



**CENTRAL**  
LEGACY ADULTS

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**FOR ADULTS 60+**

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## A Christmas Prayer for the Merry...and Not so Merry

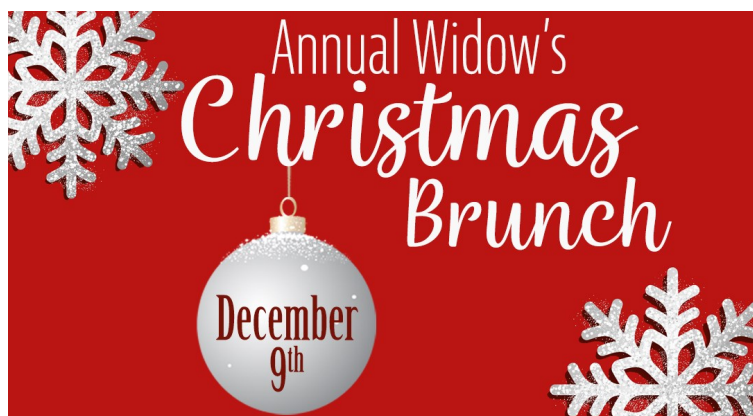
*"But the angel reassured them. 'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior---yes, the Messiah, the Lord--- has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!'" ~ Luke 2:10-11*

Father God, We thank You & praise You today for the miracle of Your Son's birth. Thank You for bringing great JOY to the whole world! Thank You for giving us the assurance that because You came to us in the form of a human, we who believe in Jesus can know with absolute certainty that we'll spend eternity with You. We thank You, Lord, for the many reasons we have been given a merry Christmas. And we rejoice for each blessing. New life. New love. A home. A job. New opportunities. Second chances. And more. Thank You, Father, for spiritual leaders & faith-filled friends who keep encouraging us when we are close to giving up. And although we have many reasons to rejoice today, Lord, we also know December 25<sup>th</sup> can be not-so-merry for a whole host of reasons. We pray for those who are experiencing loss this Christmas: relational, financial, spiritual, physical. We pray for those who are coping with a loving prodigal & our friends & family members whose hearts are far from You; for those dealing with unending pain & frustrations of all kinds. Thank You, Lord, that You are The Wonderful Counselor & Prince of Peace, even in the midst of our not-so-merry circumstances.

Finally, Lord, we ask you to grant us peace. Peace in our homes, peace in our churches, & peace in our hearts, when the world all around us spins out-of-control. Help us to stay focused on You, this Christmastime & always. Thank You for loving the whole world enough to send the greatest gift, Your Son, so that we might truly have a very merry Christmas. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## SPECIAL EVENTS



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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Mondays  
Wednesdays  
& Fridays**  
9:30 AM  
Women's  
Faithfully Fit

**Tuesdays**  
6:30 AM  
Men's Bible  
Study

**Thursdays**  
8:00 AM  
Men's golf

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
No Life Groups	2	3	4	Koinonia Christmas Party	6	7
8	Widows Christmas Brunch	Last Men's Bible Study	11	Friendship Christmas Party	Salt & Light Christmas Party	Uplifters Christmas Party
Church Christmas Program	16	17	18	19		
No Life Groups	23	Christmas Eve Service		26		
No Life Groups	30			December 2019		

"We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done."

*Psalms 78:4*



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
January 2020				2	3	4
5	6	Men's Bible Study Resumes John's Birthday	8	9	10	End of Life Care Seminar SBTC Women's Conference
12	13	14	15			18
19	20	21	22			25
Osborne Farewell Reception	27	Women's Bible Studies Begin	29	30	31	You Are Women's Conf