

---December Birthdays---

Shauna Carroll 12/11
 Crystal Wilson 12/15
 Mariah Beck 12/17
 Vicki West 12/18
 Sarah Zaehring 12/20
 Keilia Beck 12/31
 Betty Herche 12/26

Macomb
HAPPENINGS

---Chaplain's Chat---

"Joy to the World"
 Isaac Watts was a gifted poet and hymn writer. his desire to elevate singing in the English Congregation has had a huge impact on worship since the late 1700's. With a burning desire to make scripture relevant to lay people, Watts wrote from a paraphrase of the 98th Psalm using verses 4-9.

His talents were joined by two others: the first, the noted George Fredrick Handel, best known today, being the composer of "Handel's Messiah". A second composer, who contributed is Lowell Mason....

who years later, in searching through previously published hymns....found text material for the original melodies.

As you sing Christmas Carols, remember the rich heritage that is ours and bet the message fills your heart.

Isaac Watts, George Fredrick Handel and Lowell Mason together give us a favored Christmas message: "Joy to the World...the lord is come!" May the Savior become to you as the song's relate..the one who came to bring God's Salvation.

Chaplain Chuck Peterson



A message from Lisa

December is our favorite time of the year at Bickford Senior Living. The month is full of special foods, decorating, Christmas Carols, gift giving and spending time with our family and friends. All of our Bickford Family Members enjoy seeing our resident's families and feel as though they are our family too.

I hope you will join us for a meal or event this month and we invite you to join us for our Christmas Party on December 11th. We will keep everyone updated on upcoming entertainment and activities as they are scheduled. Let's make this a December to remember!



~~~~Holiday Fun Facts!!~~~~

# December

S M T W T F S

1. Each year more than 3 billion Christmas cards are sent in the U.S. alone.
2. Alabama was the first state in the United States to officially recognize Christmas in 1836.
3. Approximately 30-35 million real Christmas trees are sold each year in the U.S.
4. Oklahoma was the last U.S. state to declare Christmas a legal holiday.
5. Christmas trees were first decorated with foods such as apples, nuts, and dates.
6. The tradition of naughty children getting a lump of coal in their stocking comes from Italy.



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| <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Spelling Bee!<br/>1- Worship<br/>2- Fellowship<br/>6- "Garbage"</p> <p>6</p>                              | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Jokes &amp; Riddles<br/>2- Delicious goodies<br/>2:30- Pretty Nails/<br/>Nail care<br/>4- Eyeglass Cleaning<br/>6- Family Council Meeting</p> <p>7</p>  | <p>10- Devotions with Pat S.<br/>10:30- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>1:30- Resident Council Meeting<br/>2:30- Penny Ante<br/>3:30- Make Root beer floats</p> <p>8</p> | <p><b>WORLD AIDS DAY</b><br/>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- AIDS Awareness/Trivia!<br/>3- Reading with Angela<br/>6- Movie &amp; Popcorn</p> <p>1</p> | <p><b>MASCARA BIRTHDAY</b><br/>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Mascara's Origin<br/>2- Performance by Junior Talley<br/>3:30- Senior Moments</p> <p>2</p> | <p>10- Christmas presents from Major Pam<br/>1:30- Bible Study<br/>2:30- Make ice cream sundaes<br/>3- "Garbage"</p> <p>3</p>                                                                              | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Towns With Food Names<br/>1:30- Walk/YMCA<br/>3- Christmas Decorating</p> <p>4</p>               | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Pocket Trivia<br/>1:30- Christmas Decorating<br/>3- Christmas Crafts</p> <p>5</p>     |
| <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Current News<br/>1- Worship<br/>2- Fellowship<br/>6- UNO</p> <p>13</p>                                    | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Jokes &amp; Riddles<br/>2- Delicious goodies<br/>2:30- Pretty Nails/<br/>Nail care<br/>4- Eyeglass Cleaning<br/>6- Family Council Meeting</p> <p>14</p> | <p>10- Devotions with Pat S.<br/>10:30- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>1:30- Resident Council Meeting<br/>2:30- Penny Ante<br/>3:30- Make Root beer floats</p> <p>8</p> | <p><b>WINTER FESTIVAL</b><br/>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Winter Poems<br/>2:30- Community Bingo!</p> <p>9</p>                                     | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Mascara's Origin<br/>2- Performance by Junior Talley<br/>3:30- Senior Moments</p> <p>2</p>                             | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Story telling<br/>1:30- Bible Study</p> <p>10</p>                                                                                                                      | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Trivia<br/>2:30- Harbor Lights Elfs<br/>3-Christmas Party!</p> <p>11</p>                         | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- This Was the Year....<br/>1:30- "Sorry" Board Game<br/>3- Coloring Club</p> <p>12</p> |
| <p>5:30am- FIRE DRILL<br/>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Coffee &amp; Chat<br/>1- Worship<br/>2- Fellowship<br/>6- Card Games</p> <p>20</p> | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Jokes &amp; Riddles<br/>2- Delicious goodies<br/>2:30- Pretty Nails/<br/>Nail care<br/>4- Eyeglass Cleaning<br/>6- Family Council Meeting</p> <p>14</p> | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Name the Fad<br/>1:30- Bingo<br/>3- Reading with Angela<br/>6- Movie &amp; Popcorn</p> <p>15</p>                        | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Jokes &amp; Riddles!<br/>1:30- Walk/YMCA<br/>2:30- Performance by the Tolands!</p> <p>16</p>                        | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Mascara's Origin<br/>2- Performance by Junior Talley<br/>3:30- Senior Moments</p> <p>2</p>                             | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Bulletin Board Trivia<br/>1:30- Bible Study</p> <p>17</p>                                                                                                              | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Current News<br/>1:30- Make Snowball Cookies<br/>3-</p> <p>18</p>                                | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Spelling Bee!<br/>2- "Mad Gab" Card Game<br/>3:30- Cooking Club</p> <p>19</p>         |
| <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Coffee &amp; Chat<br/>1- Worship<br/>2- Fellowship<br/>6- Card Games</p> <p>20</p>                        | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- December Birthday Quiz<br/>2- Delicious goodies<br/>2:30- Pretty Nails/<br/>Nail care<br/>4- Eyeglass Cleaning</p> <p>21</p>                            | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Person, Place, or Thing?<br/>1:30- Crafty Ideas<br/>3- Reading with Angela</p> <p>22</p>                                | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Pocket Trivia<br/>1:30- Walk/YMCA<br/>3- Make and Decorate Christmas Cookies</p> <p>23</p>                          | <p><b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b><br/>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Christmas Stories<br/>1:30- Bible Study</p> <p>24</p>                                         | <p><b>CHRISTMAS</b><br/>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Christmas Trivia<br/>12- Christmas Meal (\$10/guest)<br/>2- Share Christmas stories/Fun Crafts<br/>6- Christmas Movie &amp; Popcorn</p> <p>25</p> | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Word Games<br/>1:30- Coloring Club<br/>3- Pocket Trivia<br/>6- Movie &amp; Popcorn</p> <p>26</p> |                                                                                                                           |
| <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Poems<br/>1- Worship<br/>2- Fellowship<br/>6- Tic Tac Snow!</p> <p>27</p>                                 | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- "Past Times"<br/>2- Delicious goodies<br/>2:30- Pretty Nails/<br/>Nail care<br/>4- Eyeglass Cleaning</p> <p>28</p>                                      | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Bowling Ball Fun Facts<br/>1:30- Scrapbooking<br/>2- Make No Bake Cookies<br/>3- Reading with Angela</p> <p>29</p>      | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Coffee &amp; Chat<br/>1:30- Walk/YMCA<br/>3- Checkers Board Game<br/>6- Dominoes</p> <p>30</p>                      | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Mascara's Origin<br/>2- Performance by Junior Talley<br/>3:30- Senior Moments</p> <p>2</p>                             | <p>10:15- Sit &amp; Fit!<br/>10:30- Pocket Trivia<br/>1:30- Bible Study<br/>2:30- New Years Eve party!<br/>6- "Logo" Card Game</p> <p>31</p>                                                               |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |