

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, Dec. 10, Hixson UMC Solo Ladies bring some dinner and fun for the holidays at Hope House.

Thursday, Dec. 13, We're going to Songbirds Museum for a private tour of the facility. We will leave at 5:45.

Friday, Dec. 14, another fabulous Advent breakfast is planned for today. We'll aim for 8:30.

Friday, Dec. 14, Ed and Van bring dinner to Hope House this week.

Sunday, Dec. 16, Community-wide Christmas dinner at Hope House at 6:00.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, our friends at Dairy Queen are having a holiday gathering and we're going to join them! Those going will have a light supper first and leave at 6:00;

Today, my readers who are parents, this is being written for you. Being a parent means being excited and terrified, disappointed and pleased beyond belief, right alongside your children. To be perfectly honest, your whole life is bound to theirs at the heart. With that being realized, let me reiterate another astonishing decision made by God. Each of us is His child. More impressively, our lives are bound to God's directly at the heart. Admittedly, daddy and mama, your children are yours. No one can take that away from you. We all will face accomplishments and struggles, events with trial and error, and will endure through many spiritual tests. I want you, as a proud and thankful child of God, to remember 1 John 3:1, which states, "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God." And that is what we are. The reason the world doesn't know us is that it did not know him.

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The first Advent Breakfast of the season went over well with the residents. French Toast Casserole, fruit salad, hot chocolate and apple cider were on the menu. Next week, it's everybody's favorite "OATMEAL BAR". You'll want to come hungry for this one! See you about 8:30 or so.

