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# Family Favorites

(Editor's Note: Today we have drawn upon our files to bring you some of the outstanding cookie recipes contributed by localites in years past.)

PECAN CRISPS

2 teaspoons vanilla 1/2 cup confectionary sugar 2 cups pecans, cut fine 11/2 cups sifted flour

Cream butter and add sugar and vanilla. Mix well; add pecans Old Highway 6 south of Kyle Fleld and flour. Make rolls about 21/2 inches long and a half inch wide. Beginning this Sunday worship Place on cookie pan. Bake at 350 degrees until slightly brown at and Sunday school hours will be The Rev. Edwin A. Svendsen will At the Zion Church in Kurten Walther Leaguers and young Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth edges. When baked, roll in confectionary sugar.

Mrs. Shirley Reiser

DATE AND NUT FINGERS

1/4 teaspoon salt 3 egg whites 1% cups confectioners sugar 2 cups broken pecans 1 cup chopped dates

Add salt to egg whites; beat to stiff foam. Add sugar sifted with flour, one tablespoon at a time. Continue beating until very stiff. fellowship at the church. Fold in nuts, dates, and vanilla. Drop from teaspoon onto cookie sheet covered with unwaxed paper; shape in fingers. Bake in slow oven, 300 degrees, 30 minutes. Makes 2 dozen.

Mrs. Darnell Besch

REFRIGERATOR OATMEAL CRISPIES 1½ cups flour

1 cup shortening 1 cup brown sugar 1 cup white sugar

2 unbeaten eggs

1 teaspoon soda 2½ cups quick oatmeal ½ cup pecans, finely chopped

1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla, beat well. bership of all faiths soared to a Sift dry ingredients, add to mixture. Add oatmeal and nuts. Shape new high of 103,224,954 in the into rolls and wrap in wax paper. Put into refrigerator to chill. United States last year, the Na-Slice and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

Mrs. Jean Godfrey

THUMBPRINT COOKIES

½ cup soft shortening ¼ cup brown sugar 1 egg yolk

½ teaspoon vanilla 1 cup sifted flour 1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix together shortening, sugar, egg yolk, and vanilla. Sift to- the year. gether flour and salt and stir in.

Roll into one-inch balls. Dip in slightly beaten egg whites. Roll in % cup finely chopped nuts. Place about 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 5 minutes in 375-degree oven. Remove from oven and quickly press thumb gently on top of each cookie. Return to oven and bake 8 minutes longer.

When cookies are cool place in thumbprints a bit of chopped candied fruit, sparkling jelly, or tinted frosting put through pastry tube. Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

Mrs. Bunny Stevenson DUTCH COOKIES

1 cup flour

½ cup butter

2 tablespoons sugar Mix and spread thin on greased pan. Bake until light brown in 34,563,851, up 1,167,204, Jews 51/2 50-degree oven.

1 cup brown sugar 2 eggs, beaten until light

½ teaspoon baking powder 1 cup coconut

1 cup chopped walnuts Mix and spread on first mixture. Bake until light brown. Take

1 cup powdered sugar 2 tablespoons melted butter

These can be cut into bars. Very rich and worth the trouble. Mrs. Louise Lyman

COWPOKE COOKIES

1 cup shortening cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon salt 2 cups Rice Krispies

juice of 1 lemon

1 cup white sugar 2 cups rolled oats (3-minute) 1 can coconut

Cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat bers and nearly 40,000 local well. Sift together dry ingredients and add to mixture. Mix well churches. It was followed by the and add remainder of ingredients. Mix; if dough seems too stiff, add Southern Baptist Convention, 8.7

Put one large teaspoon of the dough for each cookie on a greased local churches, and the National ookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes or until lightly Baptist Convention, U. S. A., with prowned.

Mrs. Madge Williams

Churches Schedule Worship Services, Group Activities For Coming Week

A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCU

The topic for the Rev. Clarence ketch's sermon will be "The Ten be conducted at 9:30 a. m.

Membership In U.S. Churches Hits New High

NEW YORK (A)-Church mem tional Council of Churches reports. The figure, based on compilations for the council's 1958 Yearbook of American Churches, represents a 3 per cent gain during 1956,

nearly twice that of the estimated

1.7 per cent population increase for

It means, the council said, that 62 per cent of Americans of all ages are members of a church or synagogue. A century ago, the percentage was only 20.

In the last 30 years, NCC said, U. S. church membership has doubled while the population increased by 40 per cent.

there were 60,148,980 Protestants in the nation, 1,700,000 more than in 1955. Roman Catholics numbered million, the same as reported for the previous year, and Eastern Orthodox communicants, 2,598,055,

Sunday school enrollment was rom oven and mix and pour on the following while the cookies are hot. reported at 39,904,033, a 21/2 per cent increase. Local congregations rose by 3,198 to 308,647, and there were 235,100 pastors with charges,

New church construction topped the previous year by \$40 million for a total of \$775 million.

The Methodist Church is the largest single Protestant church body, reporting 9.4 million memmillion members and some 31,000 congregations

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changed as follows: worship, 11 a. address his congregation on the Sunday morning, the Rev. Buck will people will hold their September not in temples made with hands; m., Sunday school, 9:45. These topic, "The Gospel Engraved in preach at the 8:30 a. m. worship business and topic meeting at 7:30 hands as though he needed any hours will be observed through the Real People" (II Cor. 3:3-11), at service. Sunday school is held im-Sunday morning worship. Sunday mediately following.

The Battalion -:- College Station (Brazos County), Texas

11, the church will welcome the new freshmen to the campus with a fellowship at the church.

Morning sept. 15, two worship services for Sunday induced the held on Sunday mornings—at 8:15 and 10:45. The Sunday school hour will remain the same.

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Morning services for Sunday induced the held on Sunday morning prayer and sermon at 9:30 the same.

FAITH CHURCH

sermon at Sunday morning worship. Study Conference of the National sermon on "Man" will include the

ship meets at 5 p. m.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL

"Directives for the Soul" will be Friday from Sewanee, Tenn., where services Sunday. the topic of the Rev. R. F. Buck's he has been attending the National Scriptural readings in the lesson-

will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday and thing, seeing he giveth to all life, the Junior Confirmation Class at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. Ladies Circle will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, and the meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday p. m. Monday

parish hall following the 9:30 ser- "How spiritual perception of the UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST vice.

The Rev. Roger Cilley will return and progress" will be set forth at

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN His weekly radio broadcast will be Canterbury Association as one of following from Acts 17:24,25:
CHURCH AND STUDENT Heard at 7:30 a. m. Youth Fellow- the discussion leaders. "God that made the world and all "God that made the world and all BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH things therein, seeing that he is

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#### CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Legion Hall Hiway 21 East 9:30 A.M.—Sabbath School 1:00 A.M.—Morning Worship CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
26th East and Coulter, Bryan
8:45 A.M.—Priesthood Meeting
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
7:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL 7:00 A.M.—Mass 9:00 A.M.—Mass

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 A.M.—Church School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST

ST. THOMAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
9:30 A.M.—Morning prayer and ser REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 6-7:30 P.M.—Study Class and Devo-tional Period, in YMCA

A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 8:45 A.M.—Worship' 9:45 A.M.—Church School



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shared. When father, mother and children go to

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unite in prayer, they are adding to the joy of being together. When they open their hearts to

God and pledge allegiance to Him, family life is strengthened. The "togetherness" reaches out to

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work and live with other people for the glory of

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