

CLF Monthly Connections December

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CLF SERVICES

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Bible Study Wed: 6:45pm

Wacky Wednesday: 7:00pm

(Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Jeanne LaCroix

6th Robert Hinckley

19th Eddy Robbins

20th Pastor Karen McGaughey

Weekly Breakfast Meetings at Shooters in Finley: 9:00am

Monday: Breakfast with Apostle Doug

Wednesday: Harmony Breakfast

9:00am at Pastor Nancy's home

(until further notice)

Friday: Breakfast with Pastor Stephen



Message from Pastor Terri:

As many of you know I love Christmas Socks, well, socks of all kinds. This Christmas season I am holding a Sock Drive for the Homeless in our area. Our Mary Page, has told me that many of the homeless people she encounters in her volunteer work are in need of socks, especially in the winter month. Please bring new or gently used socks to the church during the month of December. I will have a Sock Drawer in the foyer where you can place your sock donation.

Thank you
Pastor Terri



UPCOMING EVENT

December 3rd Potluck

December 17th Potluck AND Christmas Party at the Church.

White elephant gift exchange immediately following service.

*Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulations,
continuing steadfastly in prayer
Romans 12:12*

Prayer Request

Kathy and Dale Huff

Kathy is doing better. She has been moved to a facility in College Place. Phone calls and texting are very welcome. Visits in person are also welcome...



We are praying to have her home by Christmas!!

Connie Lair

Please pray for total and complete healing for Kidney function.

Jack Hinckley

Jack is undergoing his second round of cancer on his face. We are thankful to God that they have found what they have found. Please pray for complete healing of all cancer...



Stocking stuffers



Christian Life Fellowship will be sponsoring Christmas stockings for families in Finley again this year.

We will be gathering stocking items for children 0-18 of age.

In the past Shopko and the dollar store have been a great place to shop. Toys, clothes, games, puzzles, coloring books, hair items bath items are all good.

Please have your items to the church by December 17th.

Freeze Dried Fruit by: Jack Hinckley

Wouldn't it be cool if we could freeze-dry joy? Or put up a bunch of peace preserves when times are good, to use when times aren't so good? But the fruit of the spirit doesn't keep well. It's sort of like the manna that Moses told the refugees to never stash – except for on Saturday (Exodus 16:15 -21). The fruit of the spirit works extremely well to help us get on in this crazy life, in fact it's essential, but it only works when it's fresh. When things get difficult, remembering when we had the long suffering to deal with things like this, back in the day, back when we had that special spiritual connection, doesn't really help much now. So how can I keep my fruit fresh? Well, to continue the analogy, feed it, cultivate it, and harvest it regularly. That's what Romans 12:1, 2 is talking about, for example. That word "renewing" denotes an ongoing process, not a onetime experience. It's something we need to work at every day. As Paul said, in Hebrews 12:1, "let us run with patience", so another key is to keep running. Carb up with fruit!

You're the best!

