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Winter Extrem is coming in January!

Sunday Mornings

- Remember in Prayer -

Elizabeth Allen
Stacy Baker
Robert Bray
Mary Brewer
Michael Burke’s father
Church Leaders
Lorene Climp
Edie Cogbill
Aharon Cooper
Ola Craps (LAMEC)
Onie Craps
Jane Curry
Rev. Don Davis
Ann Dawkins
Mike & Kaye Dawkins
Steven Dawkins
Charles DeLach
Carl Estep
Kelly Gunter Hallman
Jack Herrin
Mildred Hite
Diane Hooper (Heartland)
L.C. Hoover
Raymond Howard

David Kendler
Steven Kirsch
James Mack
Sun Man - Agile Home
Alice Miller
Charles Newhouse
Charles & Iris Horton
Darrell Oswald (LAMEC)
David Raywine Painter
Pastors
Melvin Price (Heartland)
Niki Price
Steve Rabon
Corey Ricardo
Ellia Lou Rikard (LAMEC)
Eviea Rikard (LAMEC)
April Russell
Doris Shoel
Amber Siemen
Spiegel family
Jessica Steele
Shea Taylor
Tommy Taylor
Susan Watkins

Trey Barr
Scott Black
Eric Bundrick
Dennis Dodge
David Dodge
Elizabeth Dodge
Arlington Finch, Jr.
Andrew Frazier
Gene Hawks
Chris Herman
Carl Koon
Greg Laws
Christopher Marr
Joe Newhouse
Paul Painter
Amber Singleton
Dannni Smith
Ty Taylor
Ryan Turner
John P. Zwart

Church Bulletin Board

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for all your prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits during my hospitalization, surgery and recovery at home. It has been slow, but I'm getting better. Also, I want to thank the C.A.R.E. ministry for the food and visit. Please continue to pray for me as I heal. May God Bless each of you always.

Love always,
Alice Miller

Dear First Calvary,
Thanks to all for helping with and donating items to the Connie Maxwell Children's Home Fall Festival. It was wonderful to see God's children working together!

-Eddie McGee,
Deacon Over Missions

In Sympathy

Thanks!

~Remember in Prayer~

Sympathy is extended to Glenn and Martha Kinard and family in the death of Glenn's sister; and to Berley and Janie Taylor and family in the death of Berley's brother-in-law.

The greatest concern for Christmas is not in trying to make sure the general public continues to refer to tinsel doused pines as "Christmas Trees" instead of the dreaded phrase "Holiday Tree," as some businesses have begun to use over the past couple of years. When it comes to making sure we remember the "reason for the season" the greatest concern is not primarily the over-commercialization of December 25th, but concern for our hearts and the hearts of our loved ones. If we were to write down our one wish for Christmas this year it would range from, hoping to get the new Disney Princess Sleepover Tent to having the whole family together for one meal. While each of these wishes has their place, wouldn't we be embarrassed to admit to God that our biggest wish for the season had so little to do with his Son.

So what should be our wish or desire for this Christmas? We should wish and desire to see the birth of Jesus honored. Some-thing becomes the object of our desire when we treasure it. For instance, a little girl treasures the princesses Disney has made popular and sleepovers with her best friend, thus the Disney Princess Sleepover Tent is her desire. You may treasure every instance, a little girl treasures the princesses Disney has made popular and sleepovers with her best friend, thus the Disney Princess Sleepover Tent is her desire. You may treasure every instance, a little girl treasures the princesses Disney has made popular and sleepovers with her best friend, thus the Disney Princess Sleepover Tent is her desire. You may treasure every instance, a little girl treasures the princesses Disney has made popular and sleepovers with her best friend, thus the Disney Princess Sleepover Tent is her desire. In the same manner when we treasure Jesus, honoring him during Christmas becomes our heart's desire. The easiest way to commercialization of December 25th, but concern for our hearts and the hearts of our loved ones. If we were to write down our one wish for Christmas this year it would range from, hoping to get the new Disney Princess Sleepover Tent to having the whole family together for one meal. While each of these wishes has their place, wouldn't we be embarrassed to admit to God that our biggest wish for the season had so little to do with his Son. So what should be our wish or desire for this Christmas? We should wish and desire to see the birth of Jesus honored. Some-thing becomes the object of our desire when we treasure it. For instance, a little girl treasures the princesses Disney has made popular and sleepovers with her best friend, thus the Disney Princess Sleepover Tent is her desire. You may treasure every chance you get to spend time with your children and grand-children so the Christmas evening dinner is the thing you desire. In the same manner when we treasure Jesus, honoring him during Christmas becomes our heart's desire. The easiest way to have Jesus as your treasure is to prayerfully and thoughtfully read through Jesus' birth story in Matthew and Luke each of the first 25 days in December. Then as we memorize these chapters we realize what a treasure the good news of Jesus' birth is, and honoring him becomes our desire during this Christmas season.

In Christ,
Mitch