

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Our Christmas "Assembly Sabbath" is next weekend and everyone is welcome to come help assemble and deliver the food boxes after Potluck next Sabbath (December 19). The Pathfinders had a very good food drive on Sunday, with a **very generous** response and we have had many donations that have made a big contribution to our food supply; however, we still need more of the following items:

(13) Sugar	(15) Turkeys	Bread/Rolls
(12) Brown Sugar	(4) Peanut Butter	Butter/Margarine
(20) Oil	(20) Jam	Milk
(15) Canned Milk	(24) Mayonnaise	Eggs
Pancake Mix	(22) Canned Peas	Apples
Pancake Syrup	(20) Canned Beans	Oranges
	(Not Green Beans)	
Cold Cereals	40) Chili	Bananas
	(25) Refried Beans	
(15) Hot Cereal		(13) Fruit Juices
	(10) Chicken Broth	
Macaroni & Cheese		Celery
(10) Boxed Dinners	(12) Spaghetti Sauce	Onions
		Sweet Potatoes/Yams
(13) Stuffing	(5) Fruit Cocktail	
	(10) Mandarins	Toilet Paper
(10) Pumpkin	(30) Applesauce	Dish Soap

So far, we have 35 families and we would like to encourage everyone to come join in the fun assembling and delivering the boxes. It is a wonderful way to share our blessings with those that are less fortunate!

On Thursday and Friday of this coming week, we will purchase and sort the fresh fruit, vegetables, bread, dairy products and turkeys. We would appreciate any volunteers that would be willing to help with the shopping. If you are interested, please sign up at the food table in the foyer or contact:

Carol Atkins (360) 202-1695 or (360) 757-0967
Laneta Penninger (360) 428-8923 or (360) 421-4685

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CAROLING THIS AFTERNOON

The Sunshine Band will be caroling at the Life Care Center at 1462 W State Route 20 in Sedro-Woolley this afternoon beginning at 2:30. Please join us.

2009 TAX RECEIPTS

Funds must be received by December 31 if you are wanting credit for charitable contributions in 2009. The last Sabbath of the calendar year is December 26 so please plan accordingly.

Online Giving is available on the church website: www.ncsda.org

Tax receipts will be available the later part of January 2010.

Donnajean Crawford, Rick Schafer
Assistant Treasurers

BABY SHOWER/VESPERS

Saturday evening, December 19, 5:00 p.m. all **families** are invited to a brief Vespers followed by a Baby Shower for Paul & Heather Haberly and their new son, Landon in the Fellowship Hall.

Because Landon was born prematurely it has been in the hospital and the family has incurred a lot of expense; therefore the group gift will be cash. Contact Joan Smith or Lois Dietrich if you would like to contribute.

www.ncsda.org

Refreshments will be POTLUCK. Please bring fruit salad or hors d'oeuvre.

We are looking for a host family for a boy who is in 12th grade. He is from Ecuador and is an affectionate, respectful young man who does well in school and has an array of interests. He enjoys time with family and friends. He likes going to the movies, playing basketball, soccer, swimming, listening to music, or writing poems. He is described as outgoing, funny, honest and friendly. He is a great representative of Ecuador in the U.S.

Contact Jamin Henderson, Washington Student Exchange; washingtonstudentexchange@gmail.com
PH. 360-661-0552 Fax: 425-463-4208

MARANATHA ONE-DAY CHURCH

Would you like to donate towards half a Maranatha One Day Church and have your name above the door as donor? There are anonymous donors who will donate the difference for up to two churches. You may donate any amount and the difference will be added and sent to Maranatha in your name. This is an exciting project and you can be a part of it if God's Spirit impresses you to give.

360-757-7577

www.onedaychurch.org Please contact Pastor Ira to confirm there are still matching funds available and he will tell you how to mark your donation.

THRIFT SHOP MANAGER

Spruced Up Thrift Shop (operated by our own church family) seeks a mission-minded manager. Job description includes: Oversee operations with finance and personnel, delegate, recruit, and help maintain a pleasant working environment. Manager's schedule is flexible with a ten-hour weekly minimum recommended. The manager does receive a small stipend. Please pick up applications at the church office. Deadline for application submission is Monday, December 21 at the church office. For more information please contact Pastor Ira, 757-7577.

COMPUTER TRAINING WORKSHOPS!!

Have you been wanting to do a computer applications project or maybe brush up your publishing skills, or you want to finally feel confident about downloading your pictures from your camera?

I will be hosting the workshops after Christmas, Monday, January 11th and 18th 6pm-8pm. Bring your project with you and plan to be amazed at how computer savvy you really are! Please sign up in the school office or email me the dates you would like to attend. Thank you—*Della Wisdom*
dwisdom.sas@gmail.com

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE HOMELESS

December 21 is the longest night of the year and will be the date for the Annual Prayer Vigil on the steps of the Mt Vernon Court House to recognize all the homeless in our county. Please bring your own candle and meet on the steps at 5:00 p.m. for a short service of singing, prayer and personal stories. This is an opportunity for our church to join other churches in the community and pledge our support to help in whatever ways we can and show compassion for the hundreds of individuals who are on our streets each night.

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

We have (1) week before we assemble and deliver the food boxes and gifts. Everyone has been very supportive and generous. However, we still have a few tags on the tree, so if you have been thinking about purchasing a gift, it is not too late to choose a tag, so please choose a tag, two or three. We will need to have the packages returned to the church no later than Tuesday, December 15.

We are looking forward to another fun afternoon of filling and delivering food boxes to all the families. If anyone would like to help with any of the shopping and setting up, please contact:

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PRAYER GARDEN

Remember in Prayer

The Carman Family

As they grieve over the loss of their husband, father and grandfather.

Jed Gates

Healing for his leg.

Baby Landon Haberly

Landon is improving, but he is still in the hospital.

Those Serving in the Military Our Youth

BALD EAGLE FLOAT TRIP

Mens' Ministry

Calling all men with a sense of Adventure! Pastor Mark will be leading a float trip on the Skagit River on a nice day in December. This is the month (Dec) when Bald Eagle sightings are highest and is an opportunity to get together and fellowship while having fun. Since the weather is rather unpredictable we will be on short notice for participating in this trip (date to be determined). If you would like to participate in this trip let Andrew Rice know ASAP so we can coordinate this event and know to call you! 360-708-3286 or AcademicsAndAdventures@hotmail.com

Stewardship Corner

Offering Today: World Budget

Offering Next Sabbath: Church Budget

All numbers below are as of Nov 30, 2009:

Church Budget (Excluding Youth Pastor):		BUILDING FUND & EXPANSION:	
Monthly need	\$ 21,497.76	Amount pledged for Move the Fence.	\$ 10,000.00
Receipts MTD	<u>15,575.60</u>	Amount received for Move the Fence.	\$ <u>12,773.77</u>
Amount needed	\$ <u>5,922.16</u>	Balance needed	\$ <u>(2,773.77)</u>
Church Youth Pastor Salary & Benefits:		Goal	\$ 30,000.00
Monthly need	\$ 5,871.18		
Received MTD	<u>3,667.77</u>		
Amount Needed	\$ <u>2,203.41</u>		