

MONUMENT PARK STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

RS VISION: WE ARE WOMEN DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

DEAR RS PRESIDENCIES,

YOU MAY BE LIKE ME. YOU MAY SET GOALS EACH DECEMBER THAT NEXT YEAR YOU WILL BE MORE ORGANIZED; IN CELEBRATING, WORSHIPPING, EVEN GIFTING NEXT YEAR. CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL BE ORGANIZED MONTHS BEFORE POSTING. THAT IN THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER YOU WILL ORGANIZE ALL THE STUFF IN YOUR CHRISTMAS TOTES AND BOXES. AND YET, DECEMBER IS HERE AGAIN, AND THIS GOAL HAS SLIPPED AWAY.

MAYBE I NEED TO FOCUS ON WHAT IS ESSENTIAL. THE THING THAT REALLY MATTERS. **JESUS**. AS SPLENDID AS A BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED TREE OR HOUSE. . .SYMBOLS OF WELCOMING AND CELEBRATING THE SEASON. **THE ESSENTIAL THING IS TO REMEMBER JESUS. TO CARE FOR WHO AND WHAT HE CARES FOR.**

A WRITER ONCE SAID, "I BEGAN TO SEE HOW MAKING EVEN THE SMALLEST EFFORT TO DO SOMETHING COMPASSIONATE FOR SOMEONE ELSE MADE ME FEEL SO POWERFUL, YET SO HUMBLLED AT THE SAME TIME."

ELDER M. RUSSELL BALLARD COUNSELED, "OUR LOVE FOR OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST NEEDS TO BE REFLECTED IN OUR DAILY CHOICES AND ACTIONS. THEY HAVE PROMISED PEACE, JOY, AND HAPPINESS TO THOSE WHO KEEP THEIR COMMANDMENTS.

SO I AM SETTING A NEW GOAL. TO GIVE THE BEST GIFTS THIS SEASON. THE TRULY SIMPLE, ACHIEVABLE ONES. A SMILE, A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT, PATIENCE, AND LOVE (BOTH TO MYSELF AND MY FELLOWMAN). I WANT TO BE LIKE THE SAVIOR. "AND HE WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD" ACTS 10:38.

MAY THIS BE OUR DECEMBER "SUPERPOWER." YOU SWEET SISTERS DO SO MUCH GOOD! WE LOVE YOU, PRAY FOR YOU, AND WISH YOU THE MOST GLORIOUS AND SWEET CHRISTMAS.

AMY CURTIS
2ND COUNSELOR STAKE RS PRESIDENCY



CALENDAR EVENTS

DECEMBER 2024

UNIV. 2ND BRANCH SUPPORT
INDIAN HILLS WARD
ASSIGNMENT

DEC. 1 - 10
FAYETTE BRANCH BLANKET
DRIVE

DEC. 4
"A CAROL A JOY" AT THE U OF U
INSTITUTE, 7PM ALL ARE
WELCOME.

DEC. 8
FIRST PRESIDENCY CHRISTMAS
DEVOTIONAL, 6PM

DEC. 21
YSA TEMPLE NIGHT JORDAN
RIVER TEMPLE

DEC. 22
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
SACRAMENT MEETING
"INVITATION SUNDAY"

DEC. 23 - 31
GIVING MACHINES SERVICE
OPPORTUNITY AT THE CITY
CREEK MALL

LOOKING AHEAD JAN. 23

DISCUSSION SERIES
RESUMES

MARCH 16

WW RS DEVOTIONAL HELD
ON A WARD LEVEL

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AMONG THE MANY SERVICE PROJECTS YOU ARE ENGAGED IN, WE OFFER TWO OPPORTUNITIES:

1) COLLECTING NEW, QUEEN-SIZED BLANKETS FOR PEOPLE IN THE FAYETTE BRANCH DEC. 1-10.
DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
LORRI CARRELL'S HOME, 2845 COMANCHE DRIVE
AMY CURTIS'S HOME, 1912 MICHIGAN AVE.

2) GIVING MACHINES SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT THE CITY CREEK MALL. CONTACT BOB BUNNELL
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