



Thank you Patti McNay for making all of the gingerbread houses for us to decorate and for this beautiful display! We will decorate the gingerbread houses on December 5th at 1:30 p.m. in the Villa View Lounge.



If you would like to purchase a gift card for the Beauty Shop they are available at the front desk.

### **December Birthdays**

| Judith Longcor  | 3rd  |
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| Dorothy Logsdon | 3rd  |
| Beverly Andrews | 10th |
| Cecelia Hill    | 12th |
| Martha Pindell  | 13th |
| Lenora Haynes   | 17th |
| Cleo Robinson   | 21st |
| Mary Turner     | 25th |
| Stephen Bax     | 28th |
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## Denman Kindergarten Class!

















Veteran's Day Celebration!

















# HOMEMADE NOODLES!













### HELP THE KIDS HAVE A WARM WINTER! Mrs. Kniel's Kindergarten Class Denman Elementary School

We need:

Stocking Hats, Gloves, Mittens, Scarves & Socks Ages 5 thru 12



DEPOSIT BOX FOR YOUR ITEMS LOCATED IN SUNSET'S LOBBY Collection ends: December 19th



### Upcoming Events!!



Card Games With

Life Point Church!

December 13th & 27th

Delivering Christmas Gifts to Each Unit on December 24th starting at 8:30 a.m.



Resident Christmas Tea ! December, 6th, 2018 2:00-4:00 p.m. In the Main Dining Room! Everyone is welcome!!



Denman School Kids will visit on December 13th at 9:30 a.m. in the Villa View Lounge



International Eye Care will be here! December 12th 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Villa View Lounge.



Resident Christmas Lunch! December 20th!

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!! December 20th!

### IN THE KITCHEN MAKING CORNUCOPIAS

































### FROM PASTOR DIXIE'S DESK (Chaplain of Spiritual Life)



"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23 NLT

The month of December begins with the start of the New Year in the Church Calendar and the season of Advent. Advent is a time for Christians to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and to ready ourselves for Christ to return in his anticipated second coming. It is a season of looking back and looking forward.

As we look back we remember the years the people of old waited and watched for the Messiah to come. They had no idea he would come as a baby born to a virgin in humble surroundings and that he would live to teach us of God and die so that our sins would be forgiven. Through his birth, death and resurrection we have the gift of salvation.

As we look forward we anticipate the day when we will see Jesus face to face. We live our lives following his commandments and being faithful to his promises. We know not the day or the hour when he will come but we are told we must always be prepared.

As we find ourselves overwhelmed and exhausted by all of the decorating, baking, shopping and other things that occupy the days prior to December 25, we need to stop and remember the real reason for this season. All our doing, needs to point us in the direction of Jesus and the story of his birth. Jesus was the greatest gift ever given. God came to live with us so that we might know God's love for all humankind. It is because of that love we want to give gifts to others. It's because of that love we want to be near family and friends. It's because of Jesus we want to sing the Christmas carol rejoicing that God's love is with us today, tomorrow and always. It's all because of JESUS.

Take time this Advent to prepare your hearts and lives to celebrate Jesus who has come and will come again.

#### Christmas Eve Chapel Service

Pastor Dixie will be leading a Christmas Eve Chapel Service in Oliver's Chapel at 10:30 am on December 24. All residents and families are invited to attend.

Merry Christmas Shalom,

Pastor Dixie

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