

FAITH NEWS

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**GOOD NEWS INSIDE
THIS ISSUE!**

MINISTRIES AROUND

From the Editor's Desk

When we begin seeing the colder temps come upon us, I am always looking for signs that our resident mouse has been up to something! Usually, it's a crumb, or some other sign will alert me that I've had a tiny visitor around the church. Lately, it's been teeny tiny footprints in the carpet. Not easily noticed. I'm thinking it might be a long lost relative of our dear sweet Noni, Squeaky, and Sparky. I've not heard anything from Tina R. or Chris R. about having tiny visitors in the candle room. So, that means that it's not Sparky. We know that Noni is no longer with us... As well as Squeaky. I guess we will have to wait and see if our little guest gives us any more signs as to who they are!

We love because he first loved us - 1 John 4:19. God's love and how it changes our hearts, makes us capable of loving others. This is the Champions way!

We Recover and Sustain our Sobriety. 62% of Champions members have achieved and sustained their sobriety through biblical principles! 3,853 meals were served to the community by our amazing members in 2024!

LIFT Transporting (Leading In Faithful Transportation). In 2024 the Champions Network transported a total of 1,919 individuals to job interviews, employment, appointments and recovery meetings covering over 20,000 miles! 33 individuals were transported to state-wide recovery residential centers!

The Workforce Development Team - Champion's workforce logged 104 work days for a total of 609 hours with 28 different workers with over a \$9,500.00 payout in 2024! 10 out of the 28 workers were employed with other local businesses!

Vesper Hills Recovery Community Center - The Recovery Community Center has held 31 events with a total of 909 people in attendance. We believe God is reshaping our region one life at a time. We want to thank all of our volunteers, staff and Newark Faith Church for an amazing 2024 and we are already moving strong in 2025!

CHRISTMAS COUNTS Thank you!!!

For the Food Pantry from the Food PantryTree:

- 1 Bag of Soup Mix
- 2 Chicken Barbeque packs
- 1 Chicken Salad Snack pack
- 1 Stove Top Stuffing Box
- 12 Ramen Noodles
- 1 Box of Granola Bars
- 1 Box of Graham Crackers
- 5 Boxes of Mac N Cheese
- 6 Boxes of Rice a Roni
- 2 Boxes of Pasta
- 1 Bag of Mashed Potatoes
- 4 Seasonings
- 7 Cans of Veggies
- 3 Cans of Soup
- 1 Can of Sloppy Joe
- 1 Bag of Pasta Side mix
- 1 Jar of Peanut Butter
- 1 Can of Spam
- 2 Cans of Pork
- 2 Cans of Tuna

For the kiddos from the Kid's Tree:

- 1 Dream Catcher
- 2 Writing Pen packs
- 1 Pencil pack
- 14 cars and trucks
- 1 Permanent Marker pack
- 2 Marker packs
- 1 Index Card pack
- 9 Stuffed Animals
- 10 Coloring & Activity Books
- 6 Reading Books
- 1 Jigsaw Puzzle
- 1 Crossword Book
- 5 Box of Crayons
- 1 Notebook
- 2 Notepads
- 2 Picture Frames

From the Hat N Mitten Tree:

- 16 Adult Jackets
- 7 Kids Jackets
- 8 Undergarments
- 8 Blankets
- 117 Pairs of Sock!!!!
- 23 Pairs of Gloves
- 3 Pair of PJ Bottoms
- 1 Pair of Slippers
- 5 Ear Warmers
- 6 Hats
- 1 Thermal
- 5 Flannel Shirts
- 2 Outfits
- 1 Pant
- Lots of Toiletries