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THIS ISSUE!**

MINISTRIES ABOUND

From the Editor's Desk

Well, I am sure you have seen all the Christmas decorations throughout the church this past month. If not, you sure have missed out!

We have been blessed by so much love to share with others, I will have a total count next month for you all as to how many items were collected.

I do believe that a cousin of our dear Noni Mouse has come for visits.... I'll see if the cousin will come out and give me a message or not, stay tuned....

I'll have more next month.....

Licking County Champions Network Note -
Christmas Party at Faith Church

Matthew II:16 - "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the market place calling out to others." Jesus is describing people as sitting in a market place or gathering place. Today, we could just say a meeting place-for instance like the yard at the "Salvation Army." That is their safe place to meet. Take time to talk with them and you will hear them calling out. But few people notice them or listen.

Matthew 9:36-38 - "When He saw the crowd, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

Then He says to His disciples, "The harvest is plenty but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest; therefore, to send out workers into the harvest field." Jesus said, "They are like sheep without a shepherd." Jesus is called the Good Shepherd. At Faith Church- Pastor Haley and Pastor Paul are our shepherds. The meaning of Pastor is - one who leads and manages a Christian church and congregation. So, the name Pastor and Shepherd have basically the same meaning. Yes, the harvest is plentiful, just look up and down East Main Street. They are the sheep without a shepherd, Jesus said to pray for more laborers for the fields for the harvest is plentiful. In the past, someone or a group of people prayed for more laborers. That is what has been happening in the last year at Faith Church. We are seeing more come to faith because the laborers are out encouraging them to Jesus and to faith. People are feeling the love from Pastor Haley, Pastor Paul and the congregation.

I Corinthians 13:8 says - "Love Never Fails."

The recent Christmas party after last Sunday's service was a perfect example of love. We saw people who we had never seen before. Several members from Faith Church who have never joined us after the service for lunch joined in. It is wonderful to see an answer to prayer, to see the Kingdom of God advancing. Praise the Lord for Faith Church being the safe and loving place for those who need our Savior Jesus.

Happy New Year, Chris & Tina Roberts