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Neighbors Serving Neighbors



Word Of Life Church in Crane for Christmas baskets giveaway and free chili lunch.

Word of Life had a great time Wednesday morning handing out meal baskets and serving chili. Our youth were a big help. Everyone who received chili and/or a meal basket was very thankful and appreciative. Thirty baskets were handed out. The smile on their faces made each one of our hearts warm and was a blessing.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this day a success!

The Word of Life Church Sunday services begin at 10 a.m., the Youth meet Sunday evenings,

and the Wednesday night services begin at 6:30p.m. The youth, Excel Youth, meet on Wednesday nights. The ages are from 6th grade to 12th grade.

Word of Life will begin their *We Can't Stay* series on January 4th, and will be talking about the vision and value of the church. They are excited to announce their new youth pastors, Murlin and Jill Bettinger.

If you have any questions or would like any information, you can visit the website at www.wordoflifemarionville.tv.

Outreach Of Love Handed Out 54 Christmas Meal Baskets



Preparing the Christmas baskets



Food ready to be put in the Christmas baskets.

Christmas is a time of joy and taking the time to spend time with our loved ones. We often forget that there are some here in our community who struggle through the holiday season. Thanks to Outreach For Love and their dedication to this community, many were able to enjoy a nice Christmas dinner that they would otherwise have missed out on.

Outreach For Love was able to hand out 54 Christmas meal baskets this year to members of the community. Kathy Davidson, Lisha Walson, Tina Cloud, and others who wish to be unnamed helped to make this wonderful

event happen.

No one was denied this Christmas of a great Christmas dinner. Outreach For Love was able to collect enough food items to fill 54 baskets, and fill them and even delivered many to those who were unable to pick them up themselves.

Thank you to Kathy, Lisha, Tina, Outreach For Love, and others who contributed for all you do.

Outreach For Love will be hosting a chili cook off January 24th. For more information you can contact Kathy Davidson at 417-207-0723.

Cadets Of Girl Scout Troop 10218 Earn Their Silver Award



Listed in the pictures is Macy Hayes and Rani Bain of Crane, and Breanna Bowman of Marionville. Not pictured is Lauren Robinson of Marionville.

The Cadets of Girl Scout Troop 10218 have recently earned their Silver Award. The Silver Award is a project chosen by the girls to dedicate their time and efforts towards a group

of a community or a community project. The girls chose to make blankets for the kids that are unfortunately admitted to the hospital over the holidays. They visited the Cox South Pediatric

Unit on Saturday, December 20th and delivered 122 handmade blankets. They were given a tour of their unit and able to get information on the various murals painted throughout the

hallways for the kids to enjoy during their stay. The girls hope their blankets will give them a little cheer and a hug for the holidays as they are away from home. Terrific job girls!

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