



**Cookies & Socks will be collected at First Baptist Church  
from December 1<sup>st</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>.**

*Jesus Said, "I was in prison and you came to visit me." - Matthew 25:36*



The following appeal is from Art Brown, Chaplin, Thurston County Jail Ministry: We are in the process of preparing for the Thurston County Jail's 2019 Christmas Program. As in past years, we are again appealing to the Thurston County Churches to contribute homemade cookies and new plain white socks.

**Last year we ministered to almost 1,600 inmates in Thurston, Mason, Lewis, Grays Harbor, and Cowlitz county jails. We would like to do the same this year. To accomplish this we will need to collect 1300 dozen cookies and 2,000 pairs of socks!**

Please have the cookies in non-returnable containers. They should be cookies, not brownies or bars. It is better if they aren't too sticky or crumbly (so they don't fall apart or stick to the other cookies when they are packaged). Please mark all containers of socks and cookies with "For Thurston County Jail Ministry." Former inmates will assemble the inmate gifts in plastic sandwich bags holding six cookies, a Christmas tract sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, a 2020 calendar card with a scripture on the front, a Gideons Bible and a little note saying, "Cookies baked with love by Thurston County churches," and on the back of the note is the verse John 3:16.

The socks will be distributed at the jails with the gift, by correctional officers.

If you are unable to participate in the cookie and sock drive, please consider a donation to offset the costs of the Christmas gospel tracts, packaging supplies, and fuel. Please make checks payable to the Prisoner Outlook Development, PO Box 14213 Tumwater, WA 98512.

**Thank you and bless you for sharing God's love with those who are otherwise unable to eat Christmas goodies,  
and receive gifts on our Savior's birthday.**

**Questions? Talk with Troyce Warner or John Nunneh**



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Angel Swilley 1  
Tom Hibben 2  
Carol LaMoine 8  
Lura Belle Anderson 8  
Ben Raleigh 9  
Pastor Sam Hochstatter 10



Tia Pennell 11  
Joanna Miller 12  
Carolyn Adams 13  
Seana Holcomb Ditterline 13  
Jan McCormick 21  
Esther Alexanian 27  
Tom Bernius 29