

OPEN TABLE THURSDAY

Turner Homes is opening the Creekside Cafe for all residents to come and have a FREE meal, once a month, on **OPEN TABLE THURSDAY**. Open Table Thursday will be on the Third Thursday of the month. Come to the cafe to enjoy a free meal and visit with friends.

Your RSVP is required one week before, so make sure you call the office or kitchen to let us know you will join us.

503-743-2490 or 503-743-4253

Any outside Guests are required to purchase a ticket at the regular price of \$10. Delivered meals are charged a fee of \$1.

Thanksgiving 2025




Woodcarving with Jerry

Novice or expert, if you're interested in woodcarving, Jerry Andersen will be having a woodcarving class on Thursday, January 15th starting at 1 PM in the White Octaplex. For more information contact Jerry at 503-704-7455



Creekside Cafe January

SPECIAL OFFER

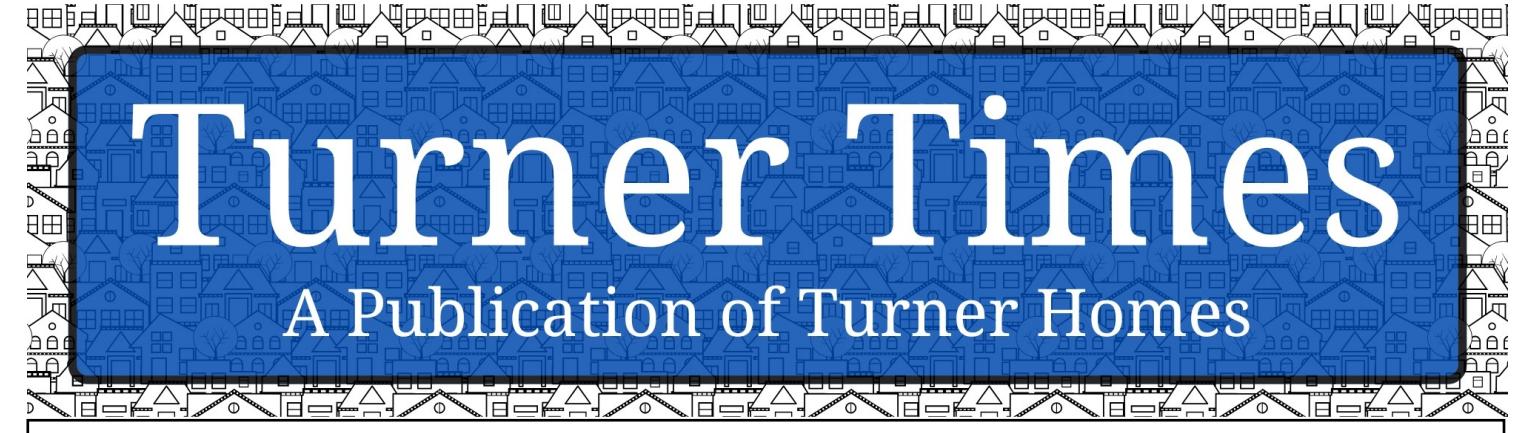
20 Meals for \$90.00!
Good for the month of January ONLY!

Delivery Fees not included



GOOD THINGS AHEAD

There will be an all-resident potluck on Saturday, February 28th at Noon. More info will be shared next month.

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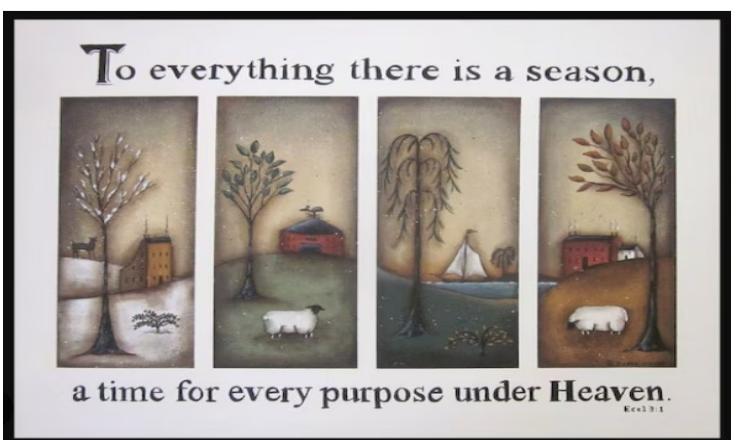
You may think that it's just another day, but as you step from this day (December 31st) into the next (January 1st), you end up right into the next year as it is measured on the calendar. Just like that it's, "Welcome to a new year!" But how long did it take you to get here? Think about it. You can fill your whole life with counting how long. You sometimes count the seconds into minutes, you count the minutes into hours, you count the hours into days, and then the days into weeks, the weeks into months, and the months into years. If you are fortunate, you can consolidate the years into decades! With that last step, from yesterday to today, here you are in the year 2026. Happy New Year!

From your birth until your death, you are only given a certain amount of time here on this earth. It is unknown just how long that time will be. Some of us will spend more time here on earth than others, but we know it's not an infinite amount for anyone. As you journey through this life, it's not only the amount of time you spend here that varies for everyone, but what you do with the time you are given. We all live through various life events, experience different things, learn different lessons, we spend time with various people and we adhere to different values and certain people become important to us in our journey. Throughout your life time marches on, and as you age, you change. It's not a bad thing, it's just something that is.

When you were ten it seemed like it took forever to get from one summer to another. And when you're at the age you are now, in the blink of an eye, the whole year has gone by, and you wonder where it went! When you look at a whole year though, it's the exact same amount of time for everyone. You just perceive time differently as you age. And as the saying goes; "Time flies when you're having fun!" At this age, you must be having a LOT of fun!

With the flip of the page on the calendar you may be celebrating a new year, but what you should also be celebrating is another day walking hand in hand with the Father towards the finish line, whenever that may come. Let's go forward without worry, fear, or stress,

and rest in knowing that you are well taken care of by The One who loves you most. The seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, and years may change, but one thing always stays the same, our Lord! He is the same yesterday, today and forever!



What do people really get for all their hard work? I have seen the burden God has placed on us all. Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end. So, I concluded there is nothing better than to be happy and enjoy ourselves as long as we can. Ecclesiastes 3:1-12

