

December 3, 2017

Welcome Guests:

If you are a *First Time Guest* to our church, you are invited to meet Pastor Russell and some of our Pastoral Staff after today's service in Room 109. We would like to meet you & we have a gift for you.



December 2017 – WOW, hard to believe. I want to encourage you to invite total strangers to come to the WOWC services this month.

How can you do that? Take the info cards in the lobby promoting "**Christmas is Real**" and give them to people you encounter on a daily basis. It is amazing how easy it is to start a conversation with people just by using the card as an invitation to come during this special time of the year.

Let's invite people and give them a chance to hear about God's incredible love for them.

We love you and pray for you.
Pastor Russell & Sylvia

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a testimony of what the Lord has done, you can email it to us at testify@wowcenter.org. You may also send us your prayer requests at PrayerRequests@wowcenter.org

Council Persons of the Month

Dave Turpin & Jack Smith

Local Church Chaplaincy will meet at 3:30 p.m. TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 3rd for refreshments and one more practice before going out caroling to our shut-ins. Even if you missed a practice, we'd love to have you join us.

ALL WOMEN OF WOW: Our **Christmas Potluck Party** is **Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to come. We ask that you bring a dish to share that evening, as well as a canned good item for the Food Bank.

Men you are invited to the last **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** of 2017 on *Saturday, Dec. 9th at 8:30 a.m. at WOWC-2*. The guest speaker will be Minister Richard Jones.

WOWC Bus Ministry needs bus drivers willing to pick up for our Sunday services. No CDL required. For further qualifications, contact Pastor Rush at 757-874-1223.

The Military Connect Ministry will host a **Christmas Party** for all of military Veterans & active duty service members on *Sat., December 9, 2017 in the DCA Gym* from 5:00 – 9:00pm. This will be a time for fellowship, fun & games, and feasting. This is a covered dish event so bring your favorite holiday dish to share with others. A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby. Also, volunteers are welcome for set-up and clean-up. For additional info contact Chaplain Sheila Marble (757) 746-2721 or Chaplain Lois Daniels (757) 880-0252.

Do you have a passion and love for seniors in the Nursing Homes? Do you want to help edify the body of Christ? Then we'd love for you to join us in the Nursing Home Ministry. We are expanding and need dedicated ministry workers & team leaders. If this is your calling, please call Vincent Johnson at 757-846-6015.

Nehemiah's Nook is asking for donations of travel size toothpaste, deodorant, hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner and body lotion as well as packs of men's/women's socks and undergarments for our Christmas Outreach in December! We welcome and appreciate any contributions you can make. A clear blue container marked "**Nehemiah's Nook**" will be placed in the lobby behind the stairs for collection of these items! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Miriam Angad at 757-771-3181.

The Military Connect Ministry has started collecting items for **Christmas Care Packages** that will be delivered to our military service members. A collection bin is in the lobby along with a suggested items list for the care packages. The cut off for collecting the items will be December 10th in order to allow time for shipping. We greatly appreciate your "Support of Troops". For additional info contact Chaplain Sheila Marble (757) 746-2721 or Chaplain Lois Daniels (757) 880-0252.