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Mrs. Goodnest

Timmy was a little five year old boy that his Mom loved very much and, being a worrier, she was concerned about him walking to school when he started Kindergarten.

She walked him to school a couple of days, but when he came home one day, he told his mother that he did not want her walking him to school every day. He wanted to be like the "big boys." He protested loudly, so she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor, Mr. Goodnest if she would follow her son to school, at a distance behind him that he would not likely notice, but close enough to keep a watch on him.

Mrs. Goodnest said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, Mrs. Goodnest and her little girl, Marcy, set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor boy he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the boys walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, the little friend of Timmy noticed that this same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally, he said to Timmy. "Have you noticed that lady following us all week? Do you know her?"

Timmy nonchalantly replied. "Yeah, I know who she is."

The little friend said, "Well, who is she?"

"That's just Shirley Goodnest": Timmy said.

"Shirley Goodnest?" Who the heck is she and why is she following us?"

"Well, Timmy explained, "every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers cuz she worries about me so much. And in it, the prayer Psalm says, "Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life. So I guess I'll just have to get used to it.

The Caring Tree

We have a Caring Tree this year with 14 youth names on it, so if you want to take a number from the tree with a child's info on it for a gift for someone at Christmas, please take a name or two and let Loetta or Mary or the office know who you have and bring your gift wrapped by the 22nd so the gifts can be given out on Sunday, the 23rd.

Devotions 10:30 a.m. service

December 2 - Paul Reed
December 9 - Bill Holton
December 16 - Paul Reed
December 23 - Bill Holton
December 31 - Paul Reed

Sunday:	Gen. Fund	Designated	Attendance	
Nov. 4	\$553.73	\$31.00	64	
Nov. 11	\$875.92	\$69.00	73	
Nov. 18	\$583.60	\$19.00	75	
Nov. 25	\$566.15	-0-	48	
totals:	\$2579.40	\$119.00		Monthly expenses: \$5382.24
	bldg fund: 4305.46	parking lot 6850.85		
Oct. 7	\$778.00	\$74.00	46	
Oct. 14	\$908.50	\$189.00	54	
Oct. 21	\$770.90	\$15.75	71	
Oct. 28	\$581.56	-0-	50	Monthly expenses: \$2965.70
totals:	\$3038.96	\$278.75		
	bldg fund: 4285.46	parking lot: 6850.85		

December Birthdays:
 4 – Bill Holton
 7 – Deb Leonard
 14 – Wayne Hill
 18 – Judy Merritt
 26 – Tifne Widener
 27 – Tanner Heppner
 31 – Bill May

Wedding Anniversaries:
 5 – Bill & Loetta Holton
 21 – Jay & Deb Leonard
 30 – Glenn & Inez Hull
 31 – Jo & Clarence Halterman

Women's Fellowship
 Ladies, come Thursday, December 13th ,
 @ 5:30. It will be our Christmas Party and
 we will be going out to eat. If you want to
 participate in a gift exchange, bring a \$10 gift.

**Pantry Days
 Clinton Church of Christ**
 During the month of December we will
 be collecting Kleenix. If you can
 purchase some
 that would be greatly appreciated. If you
 want Peggy & Eldo to pick up
 some for you @ Sam's club, look for
 the price listing on table and give them
 the money.

CCC Book Club
 CCC Book Club will meet on
 Thursday afternoon, December
 20th @ 1:30 pm
 @ home of Bill & Loetta Holton.
 If you like to read
 and like to talk about what you
 have read and exchange books,
 please join in.

Poinsettias this year will be \$8.00, if you want to buy one for the
 platform, sign up sheet on bulletin board & put money in offering
 envelope and mark for flower.

Brunch Boxes: We are collecting food for boxes again for Christmas break for Whittier school kids that sign up
 for extra food , please bring whatever you can and put on table in fellowship hall, we need the food by Dec. 19th.
 List is on the table.
 Holiday Network will be using our fellowship area, plus for their give a way during week of Dec. 10th.

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																		
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