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Happy New Year! 2025

"... A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 12:34-35

What A Lovely Way To Finish Our Construction In 2024 With A Dedication

We would like to thank all who helped rehab this home starting with Clint Kunze's AmeriCorps group who helped clear out the trailer. The next large group of volunteers came from the Seattle area after Joshua



Pastor Adam of the Cornerstone Church offered a blessing on Brian's new home and then presented him with a Bible.

Braunstein, representing his family of electricians and the Ma'Or foundation, called to see if they could work with us doing anything they could. They made two trips, replacing the old floor and kitchen cabinets, working in the bathroom, and more. They also brought and installed a new microwave. Watts Electric donated the new range.

The repair continued after winter weather closed things down – there were some work parties chaired by Casey

Duncan and Frank Culhno but most was accomplished during the many days spent by John Boy and Kathy McPeak. It was really a learning experience for them since they were novices.

Some of the professional volunteers are painter Ken Fairchild, electricians Gordon Milholland and Josh Haralson, handyman Glendon Smith, Heath & Marty from Rock On Recon Construction who installed the blow-in insulation, Josh Winters, and retired construction contractor, Rick Gilbert.

For this event, we would like to thank Pastor Adam Perez, the Cornerstone Church, the Silver Valley Stitchers, Panhandle Cleaners for the use of their carpet runners that protected the floor, and Ramona Hollenbeck, Bob Whitman, Judy Blalack, and Barbara Canterbury for refreshments.



Judy Blalack and Brian Canterbury visit before the ceremony starts.



Stephanie Jennings brings housewarming gifts from the Cornerstone Church.



For many years, the Silver Valley Stitchers have created personalized wall hangings called "samplers" to present at a home's dedication. Brian holds the lovely framed sampler



John Boy Delaney, the volunteer who spent days working inside remodeling and also doing security patrols outside, presents Brian with the keys to his home.



Marta Arthur delivering the cross stitch sampler made by the Silver Valley Stitchers.

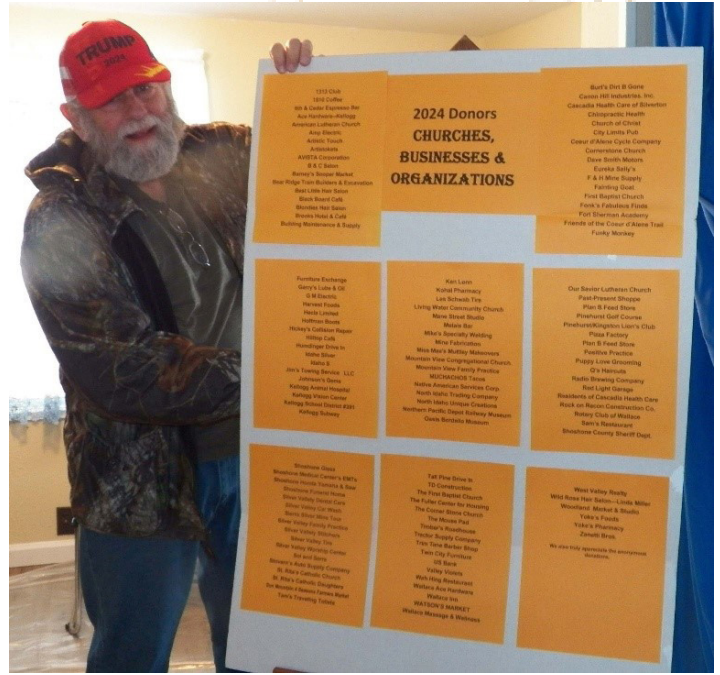
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Brian's Dedication..Continued



A tradition at the end of the dedication ceremony is passing a symbolic hammer to the next homeowner. Josh Winters smiles as he accepts the hammer from Brian.



Our president, Bob Whitman, holds the sign displaying the donors who have contributed financially so far this year. It lists Churches, Businesses, and Organizations but not individuals. It truly takes a community to finish a home for our families.

Thank You, Alta Engineering, Mike Peacock, and Nickerson's Towing!

We are incredibly grateful to Alta Engineering for donating two pickup trucks—one will be used for Fuller Center projects, and the other will be sold to support our mission. Thank you also to Nickerson's Towing for generously moving the trucks for us!

A special thank-you to Mike Peacock for donating building supplies, including ceramic tile and a patio door blind.

Your support helps us provide safe, welcoming homes for families in need. We greatly appreciate you!



The pickups donated by Alta. The blue pickup is being moved by Nickerson's as we had to replace the batteries.



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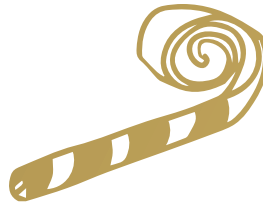
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Judy Blalack, and Christina & Josh Mace

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December Partnership Committee Meeting was held at Mountain View Congregational Church. Attending here are Bob Whitman, Josh Winters, Rev. Jeff Arthurs, Tahnee Winters and Corie McNearney. This committee consists of the future homeowners and their sponsors who serve as liaison between the families and the board of directors. Our goal is to ensure the new homeowners will have the tools necessary to be good homeowners. In this endeavor, they will be required to earn sweat equity hours working on a variety of Fuller projects as well as with construction and to attend special workshops—the first of which is on budgeting held at Real Life Ministries beginning in January. *Photo by Judy Blalack, Partnership Chair.*

Volunteer workers at the December Newsletter mailing workshop are Carol Young, Barbara and Brian Canterbury, Bob Whitman, Norm Holtz, and Ray Guthmiller. Ray is holding the newsletters he will deliver to businesses in Smelterville.



Help Needed: We are looking for a **volunteer to adapt our website** for easier access - please contact Tahnee at 208-512-9869 if you can assist!

Here's Help for SVFCH...

I'd like to join the "300 Club" and pledge at least \$10 per month for one year. Please note 300 on your check.

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- Here is my gift of \$ _____.
- I have a house and/or land to donate.
- I can make a no-interest loan for \$ _____. Please call about working out the details.
- I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
- I would like to help with construction and/or committee work. Please call me to help or send a volunteer form.

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January Upcoming Events

January 14th — Board and Committee meetings, 2025 Board Elections 5:30 PM, Pinehurst Lions Hall, Pinehurst

February 4th — Newsletter mailing workshop at St. Rita's in Kellogg 9:00 AM.

Wish List

Specific Needs:

- Construction Supervisors – need not do the labor.
- Construction volunteers to work with the Supervisor.
- PR Chair
- Ad payment bookkeeper
- And others –

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