




In Our Community

"This Do In Remembrance of Me..."

With the holiday season enveloping us, it is so easy to be caught up in the excitement of seeing friends and family, that it is no wonder we sometimes forget about the real spirit of the season. While we enjoy festive parties and family gatherings, we should not forget that these holidays were intended to celebrate the birth of Jesus. But let us also not forget those that may not have family and friends with whom to celebrate, or those who are facing the holidays without someone they love...


Please join us in remembering those that have lost loved ones in the recent past. Also, please look at the organizations on Soul Searching, page 3, that you can donate to this holiday season.

In Remembrance...Samantha McGinty




When Samantha McGinty's family celebrated her graduation this past spring from Hooper Academy, they were looking forward to many more years. However, Samantha's life was tragically cut short this past August in an automobile accident. Samantha was a beautiful girl that was emerging into a promising young lady. Samantha touched many lives, and her family was overwhelmed by the outpouring of love shown by her friends. While Samantha will never be forgotten, her memory will live on as her brother and sister-in-law will be naming their unborn child after her.

The McGinty's will be remembered this holiday season as they continue to grieve and begin the process of healing.




Friends gather near the cross they constructed at the scene of Samantha's fatal accident.

IN MEMORY OF "CHIP" WATSON



On November 18, 2003, Chip Watson lost his life in a tragic accident on I-65. A 25-year employee of UPS, Chip was well-known along his route, which extended through South Montgomery County down U.S. Hwy 331. He was a familiar face and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Chip's wife and children as they cope with this unexpected loss. Chip will be missed by his co-workers and customers.



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Cori's Corner



"You have to believe to receive." My mom tells me this all the time!
When I think of Christmas, I think about lots of presents, Santa Claus and reindeer. But I try to remember that it's also about Baby Jesus. It's really His birthday, and He should get the presents.
Of course, that's seems kind of hard to do so I guess it would make Jesus happy if we would give to each other, but maybe He isn't thinking about skateboards and Barbie dolls. Maybe if we give each other gifts like love and happiness that would make Jesus happy.
So if you Believe in the real Spirit of Christmas, you can Receive all kinds of great stuff!

Hey, there, boys & girls! Rudolph is lost in a blizzard and Santa needs your help to find him so that he can deliver presents on Christmas Eve!



How Many of Santa's Elves can you find in this edition? (Solution pg XX)

