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Text for Sunday, First Corinthians 12:12-31

**Celebrating the 63rd Anniversary of
Lucian & Emily Nelson**
After Worship in Fellowship Hall

Fun & Fellowship
Tuesday January 26 11:30 AM
Bring Table Service Brown Bag Bingo



LaShawn, Kameryn, Barbara, Taylor, Brittany & McKenzie

FROM THE MINISTER

As we see the images of the tragedy in Haiti, there is something in us that wants to do something to relieve their pain and comfort them. Late last week a plane left March Air Field and made a sharp turn and climb toward Haiti. It came right over my house and I ran to the backyard and raised my hands in prayer toward its mission to find survivors and begin to meet the human needs. This is part of the American know-how and spirit of caring that has linked our country to human need around the world.

We have heard the reporters, expressing frustration at the bottlenecks. Haiti's not having a strong government probably contributes to a lack of organization on which volunteers and the US resources depend to do their best work. Churches are not limited the same way but they too need to be able to move resources to those whose need is greatest. Church World Service is using already collected blankets, food and water purifying kits in the neighboring Domingo Republic. Week of Compassion working with Action by Churches Together (ACT

International) have a rapid response team on the ground. Social Services of the Dominican Churches (SSID) is providing staff support, office space, and logistical support to ecumenical responders. The response will not only include relief in Port-au-Prince and rural areas affected by the earthquake, but as displaced persons may soon migrate toward the Dominican border, the response may well include providing services to meet their needs. While the needs for water, food and rescue are right now needs, the long term needs will require a long term commitment. Thankfully, we are good at that.

Chris C. Nettles

We ask Prayers for:

The people of Haiti,
and all those who are helping,,
Peace on earth,
Maria Dulaney's knee injury,
Vicki Garcia had cataract eye surgery,
Al , Unity & Sally,
Morris & Dorotha McCarver,
Lucian & Emily Nelson,
Our military,
Cathy Phillips,
For one another, a joy like no other, Jessica's job
search,
Farolyn's pain in both knees
For our family & friends to keep our
faith the whole year through,
Prayer for our church without ceasing,
Jim & Wanda Copenhaver,
Bless everyone to find strength in our faith,
Richard for pain relief,
Jewell Magill & Charles, her son are both having
knee problems,

BIBLE STUDY

We will continue our study of the book Simple Church. The group will meet from 10:00 to 10:45. Join us for a lively discussion of this very interesting book.

WELCOME

We celebrate the faith journey of the five people who were baptized yesterday. Taylor Ryland, and her mother, Kara Evanson.. Kameryn Dalquist lives with her mom and step dad. Brittany Tallent lives with her sister Kameryn and parents. LaShawn Tallent's dad is David Drake and grand mother is Barbara Drake. She lives with Shawn, Kameryn and Brittany. McKenzie Hyde lives with her aunt and uncle, Sherry and Chris Nettles. We welcome them into the ministry of First Christian and ask God to use them to teach us and lead us.

**YOUTH RETREAT
AT LOCH LEVEN**

February 24-26

We need to know if you are going
by this Monday January 25
plus \$10 each as a commitment
of each youth to participate.

SUNDAY JANUARY 24

WORSHIP LEADER Mary Stuart
SONG LEADER Cathy Losee
COMMUNION PREP Linda Brandt
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY
Shirley Baker

Worship Attendance: 80
Youth Group: 12

Blankets for Haiti: 71

LYDIA GROUP MEETING

Lydia Group is scheduled to meet Wednesday, January 27. As of today, the location is still to be determined. An announcement will be made Sunday and also well in e-mail. See you there.



Roger

THURSDAY JANUARY 21

7 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY JANUARY 24

Blankets for Haiti \$5

9:15 AM Adult Church School

10:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Worship & Wonder

12 Noon Lucian & Emily Nelson's 63rd
anniversary at fellowship time

MONDAY JANUARY 25

6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group

TUESDAY JANUARY 26

11:30 AM Fun & Fellowship