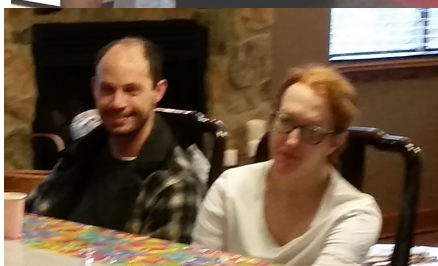
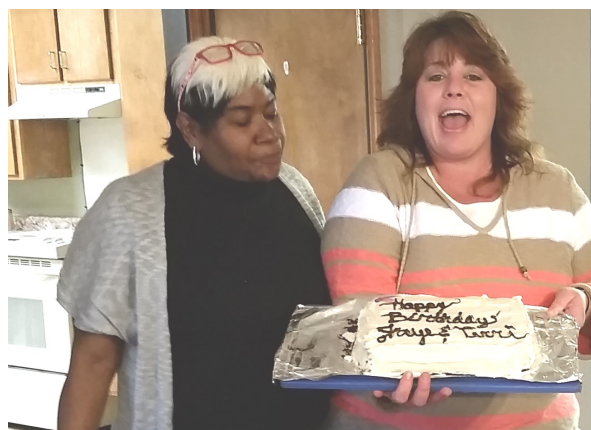


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We're always up for a party at Hosanna! Last week saw an impromptu birthday party for Faye and for Terry O (who is a New Year's baby) at Hope House. Food, fun and music!

For a while now, I have been thinking about **Connor's** writing about *intentions*, but just hadn't gotten around to it. Then the strangest thing happened on the way to church: my friend made the comment, "I don't know if all of his intentions were bad; I thought he was nicer than that." That's when I knew I had to put pen to paper. I believe that people try to do what is thought of as the best plan of action, that they do indeed have good intentions, at least most of the time. My friend's comment helped me realize that people view intent/intentions in different ways. If *intent* is considered to be "a state of mind operative at the time of action or having the mind fixed on a specific purpose", then an *intention* becomes "a plan of action; the significance of something; the aim, goal and means to achieve". *Intentional*, which refers to something that is deliberately done, actually explains the situation best. The connotation of something is one thing, but to have your mind fixed and more likely concentrated or engrossed on a specific purpose can often lead to trouble. Therefore, it is my advice that, no matter what, **make sure you keep a caring heart and be a man/woman who is true to any promise or commitment. In other words, always have nothing but good intentions!**

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Upcoming activities

Tuesday, Jan. 26, Stuart Heights comes to Faith house for dinner and fellowship.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, We'll try bowling again and hope for the best! Let's leave at 10:30

Thursday, Jan. 28, Jamison Dean is back! He'll be playing music you're sure to remember! Meet at Faith House at 7:00. Dessert included!

William Pettway, a former Hope House resident whom many remember for his sense of humor, shared this joke with us recently:



Why are there no restaurants in outer space?

Because there's no atmosphere!