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Thank you to our friends at Redemption Point Church in Ooltewah for hosting us at their Christmas program recently. Dinner, music, skits, lights, and great fellowship!

Are you here???

Christmas is almost here, so by now you should have let us know your travel plans and Christmas Day plans. Remember, there will be no staff on site on Christmas Day from 8:00am until 6:00pm, when we will prepare a light supper.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Dec. 18, our friends at Dairy Queen are having a holiday gathering and we're going to join them! Have a light supper first and leave at 6:00.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, We're off to the Zoo to enjoy some beautiful Christmas lights, cookie decorating, pictures with Santa, and animal sightings. We'll leave at 5:45 after a light supper at 5:00.



What fun we had at the Comedy Catch!

Especially at this time of year, I feel Susan DiStefano and her caring staff at Hosanna Community deserve some admiration and thanks for the kindness and love shown to us. Poet Richard Dehmel said, "A little kindness from person to person is better than a vast love for all mankind." I can remember Susan's instruction on several trips: "Let's all remain kind and nice. You may think bad thoughts, but don't say them. Fun is an attitude...keep it positive and everyone will be happy." These encouraging words reinforce my belief that kindness is simply contagious. I mean, have you ever noticed that when someone smiles at you, immediately you want to smile at someone else? What is so great about kindness? Let's take a look in the Bible. Galatians 5:22-25 makes clear the point that if your roots are planted in God, then His spirit will be evident in your life: faith, joy, love, patience, self-control, and kindness. It should be no news flash that shared kindness can be very powerful and positively transforming. I want you, my readers, to offer some appreciation and thanks to the entire Hosanna staff for their consistent heart-felt sharing of the blessings of kindness and love to each of us with no prejudice. Susan, you have built an amazing team. We ALL thank you.

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