

TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL CARE~TEAM

Thank you for representing the church by serving our homebound senior families! Visits, cards, calls, and prayers make a BIG difference to those seniors who can't get out much unless someone drives them. These contacts also warm the hearts of family members who know that their loved one is being prayed for and encouraged by their church family. What you do *for the least of these* is priceless in the lives of others and is noticed by our Heavenly Father.

UPDATE: the Monthly Blessing Gift to our homebound seniors is in the _____ for you to **pick up this weekend**. Please be sure and **sign the sheet** so we know who has picked up. Be sure and personally sign your name and a personal note from you as well. Then sometime during the month make a visit and deliver the *Blessing Gift*. Remember, it's not about the gift; it's about the visit! In fact, if you don't think the *Blessing Gift* is appropriate for your senior, take food or something you think they would enjoy more. Another idea is to take communion with them. The elements are in the kitchen for those who serve in this manner. *Koinonia Senior Care* (the ministry I serve with) has some communion ideas on their website, www.kscare.org. under the Church Care tab.

After you deliver, if you find any changes, concerns, or information we need to know about, please let _____ and/or _____ know so we can update, pray, contact, etc. Thank you for your help in this way.

REMINDER: Some of those we visit are in facilities where we cannot go in and visit, but we can deliver things to be given to them. Others have Dementia and may not even know who we are. I want to assure you that God will take your efforts and multiply them! They may not know who you are but their family will be touched when they find out. The staff will see what a caring church family this person has and may open their hearts to visiting and meeting Jesus. Another idea is to call the family of the one you are visiting, let them know who you are and that you are praying for their loved one and ask how they are doing.

Thank you for your faithfulness! What you do is a PRICELESS and beautiful way to serve our Lord!

I have attached the most current list I have. Please contact me if I have your information wrong or if you have any other questions!

Humbly grateful,

_____ Volunteer Coordinator for Congregational List Visits

Phone () _____

