



# Newsletter

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## NOTHING TO HIDE



Hiding has been an habitual part of humanity ever since our first parents. After Adam and Eve sinned they lost their innocence, knew their guilt and hid their nakedness with fig leaves in an attempt to cover their shame. (Genesis 3:7) Others hid as well. Jacob hid his deception from his father Isaac and fled when his brother Esau found out his birthright was stolen. Jacob hid for over 20 years. (See Genesis 27). Then too what about Moses who killed an Egyptian and tried to hide his body in the sand? (Exodus 2:11-14). Samson is another who tried to hide his lustful behavior and deadly dalliance with Delilah. (Judges 16). That didn't work out so well for him. Of course we know of Achan who was aching for some suits and silver and hid them in the floor of his tent. (See Joshua 7:19-21). And perhaps most famously, we could consider David's behavior recorded in II Samuel 11 where he has an affair with Bathsheba and gets her pregnant then tries to hide it by bringing her husband home from battle and getting him drunk, but eventually having him killed because he was a man of character. How well do you think David was keeping that secret? And when we read Psalm 32:1-5 we know that keeping the thing unconfessed and hidden took a toll on David physically.

It's really hard to hide things!

So think with me about the value of having nothing to hide. For people of integrity and honesty there is no fear of someone "finding out." If someone taps the phone of the upright, there is nothing to hear. If someone were to read the email or check the web history of an upright one, there is nothing to worry about, they are hiding nothing! What freedom, what joy, what amazing peace is available for those with nothing to hide.

Consider I John 1:7, "but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. You see the reason people have nothing to hide is not because they are sinless; it's because their sin stains are cleansed by Jesus God's Son.

What a great feeling to know that our sins are cleansed and we have nothing to hide. Do you know this joy?

Looking Up,  
Pastor Chuck Circle



# Missions

## Mission Focus for November and December

### Good News Ministries Food Pantry

Please bring your donations and place them in the basket under the Missions Table.

#### Good News Ministries- Food Needs List 2013

##### **Breakfast Items**

1. Hot Cereal
2. Grits
3. Cream of Wheat
4. Cold Cereal (All Kinds)
5. Coffee Creamer (Powdered)
6. Artificial Sweetener
7. Powdered Breakfast Juices
8. Pancake Mix

##### **Meats/Canned**

1. Chicken

##### **Condiments**

1. BBQ Sauce
2. Pickle Relish
3. Worcestershire Sauce
4. Dill pickles (slices, whole, spears)
5. Salad Dressing  
(Ranch, Thousand Island, French, Italian)
6. Soy Sauce
7. Salsa

##### **Soups and Sauces**

1. Tomato
2. Cream of Mushroom
3. Cream of Chicken
4. Coney Sauce
5. Manwich Sauce
6. Spaghetti Sauce (all kinds)
7. Alfredo Sauce

##### **Spices**

1. Taco Seasoning
2. Garlic Powder
3. Chili Powder
4. Garlic Salt
5. Oregano leaf (crushed)
6. Black Pepper
7. Season Salt
8. Parsley Flakes

##### **Miscellaneous**

1. Wide Egg Noodles
2. Parmesan Cheese
3. Corn Meal
4. Stuffing Mix
5. Vegetable Oil
6. Sugar
7. Flour
8. Baking Powder
9. Corn Starch
10. Potato Chips
11. Tortilla Chips
12. Pretzels

##### **Can Goods**

1. Spinach
2. Sauerkraut
3. Mixed Fruit
4. Green Beans
5. Peas
6. Corn
7. Potatoes
8. Peaches

##### **Meats and Dairy**

1. Milk
2. Breakfast Sausage
3. Smoked Sausage
4. Eggs
5. Turkeys
6. Chicken Breasts
7. Lunch Meat
8. Fish
9. Butter

Please help Good News Ministries provide delicious meals for the homeless and poor this Holiday Season.

Thank you and God Bless you!!!

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Good News Ministries