



# Jacob's Ladder



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## Secret Santa



The Oxford First Women of Faith held its Christmas Party on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The party had a Secret Santa theme. They exchanged presents, sang Christmas carols, and played games. Everyone had a wonderful time, sharing love and Christmas cheer with each other.



# Bringing Christmas to The Pastor



**ABOVE:** Rev. Mattie Gipson presented special Christmas monetary gifts Rev. Wilson and First Lady, Yolanda from the congregation.

**BELOW:** Carl and Erma Goolsby took it a step farther by presenting them with a Box, a very special box. This is a portion of the words that came with it: *“A box can be multidimensional in that, it can be simple, breath taking, wondrous, intriguing, jaw-dropping and inspiring. Let this box symbolize the inspiring nature of life, with thanks and appreciation you have shown this church and my family as a leader and servant of God. . . .”*







**We love our Inspirational Choir!**



**The Morning Doves:** Special Thanks to Sister Barbara Wortham for taking the Doves to the "Peppermint Bear Show" at the Power House. The Doves had a wonderful time at the show.



**Showing Our Neighbors Love:** Oxford First adopted a class room at Mary Cathey Head Start for Christmas. It was joy just to see the little ones smile and they were so happy.



# Happy NEW YEAR

*You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11

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