

Samaritan News

155 N 9th St



Samaritans

HOLY GROUND THRIFT SHOP

Monday 9:00am - 12:00pm

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm

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Samaritans FOOD PANTRY

First Thursday
9:00am - 10:00am

January 2022

AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS we have much to be **THANKFUL** for.

First of all we thank the Lord for his many blessings. We also thank all of you for making our mission possible. God is **SO GOOD!**

Gifts for Kids



It is with joy that we celebrate the birth of our savior with families in our community.

We helped 50 families
and 132 children!

AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS we also have much we have to hold in **PRAYER!**

Please pray

- 1. The drug epidemic:** Crawford county, along with the rest of the world, is experiencing a staggering increase of addiction cases and deaths from over doses. According to the Crawford County Coroner Office, there were 33 deaths (with 11 more pending-all but 6 involving fentanyl) in Crawford County during 2021. This is up from 21 in 2020. It is heartbreaking to see the pain that the individuals, friends and families experience because of the illness of addiction.
- 2. Mental health issues and suicide:** many counseling agencies are overwhelmed with people seeking help for depression and fear. Our Coroner Office has reported 15 suicides in 2021 and 9 in 2020.
- 3. Covid:** all of us have been effected by Covid in one way or another. The illness, isolation and fear has changed much of society. In 2020 Crawford County reported 122 deaths and in 2021, 141 deaths all related to Covid.

WE KNOW that the world can be very difficult. As Christians we know that the LORD said "my PEACE I give to you, not as the world gives...". This peace is beyond all understanding. The poem on the reverse side of this newsletter explains it very well.

Churches respond:

Light House Community Church: Celebrate Recovery Thurs 6 PM
5th St Presbyterian: AA Sat 8 PM. NA Wed 7 PM

Read the Bible in a Year

Highly recommend!

Ascension Press

Most of our churches post daily inspirational segments and their Sunday Services on Facebook and YouTube.



Phone numbers:

Mental health crisis: 814 724 7232

Drug and alcohol crisis: HELP

NOW: 844 643 57669

Request free NARCAN: 814 724 4100