

## Outreach Council

The outreach council met Friday, January 8, 2016. The food committees and the clothing committees met, discussed and set goals. The food committees are the Fannin and Gilmer Food

Pantries and the Garden for Others. The clothing committees are the Clothes Closet, Jill's Quilts and the Prayer Shawl Knitters.

The "food " committees set their goals. They are to request specific food items from the congregation each month and to grow what the food pantries request in our garden. The clothing committees set their goals. They are to spread information to the people of Fannin and Gilmer counties about our clothes closet through the food pantries, homeless shelters, senior centers and the fire stations. If there is an increase in the numbers of people who come to the clothes closet, then more days opened and more volunteers will be needed.

The goals for the Outreach Council in 2016 are:

to expand the Outreach section in the Cherry Logue by sending in more articles.

make and present a slide show of the work of the outreach committees.

and ask for more volunteers from the congregation.

### Outreach activities for November and December

Thanksgiving for Others 30 families served 210 people served

Toy for Tots 73 toys given \$58 donated

Brooks hill 30 people served Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners  
45 volunteers from Cherry Log

DFACS Christmas Party Christmas party for Fannin County foster children

Jill's Quilts 5 quilts given

Prayer Shawls 4 prayer shawls, 2 lap robes and 125 hats donated

Clothes Closet 130 families served, 2562 articles of clothing and linens given

Gilmer Food Pantry for 2015

5478 families served, 26,596 people

481,105 pounds of food given

30-35 boxes of food given to Brooks Hill residents monthly

Fannin Food Pantry 3,389 people served during November and December

Respectfull submitted,

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