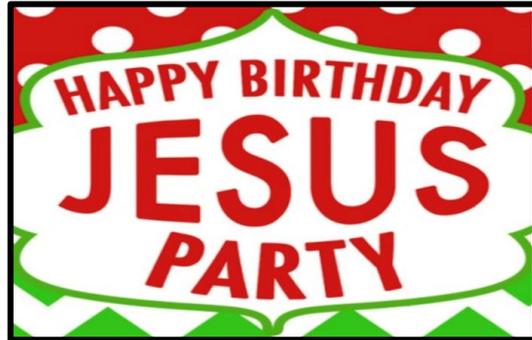


This November...help us be a blessing in December!

**Give another family a
"Party in a bag" and help
us spread the Good News
about Christmas!**



This year, First Alliance will again be organizing and giving out Christmas presents to local needy families. (These gifts are purchased by the Maple Leaf Estates residents and given to FAC.) We call this program "Christmas Presence," as we use this opportunity to develop a relationship with these families. You can help us, by giving the families a "Birthday Party for Jesus" in a bag!

WHAT YOU DO: Pick up a list from Safari Kids **beginning on Sunday, November 10th**. Bring your child with you to the store as you purchase these items. (We estimate less than \$10 per bag.) Then, write a card/message to the family, and bring us your "party in a bag" by Sunday, December 1st.

WHAT WE WILL DO: Safari Kids will add a book to each bag that tells the story of Jesus' birth. This "Birthday Party for Jesus" bag will then be given to the family when they pick up their presents on December 14th. They can go home, bake the cake, and read the story!

WHAT GOD WILL DO: We don't know! But we do know that God "is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20), and we know that He loves each and every one of these families. We pray that He will use our gift to bring the message of His love and salvation into each home that receives the party bag!

Shopping List:

- 1 box of cake mix
- 1 tub of frosting
- 1 pack of balloons
- 1 small container of oil
- 1 card (can be homemade!)
- 1 aluminum cake pan
- 1 whisk (optional)

You can purchase most of these items at the Dollar Store! Let your children help write a message or draw a picture to go in the bag for a personal touch (first names only, please, if they sign it).

Safari Kids will add fresh eggs to each bag as we give them out on the 14th.

Please help us spread the news about Jesus' birth!