



NEWS from Love Thy Baby



See you this Saturday!

Our first Saturday meeting for 2017 is this Saturday, January 7th! Hope to see you there!

We have donations and completed items to sort and package for delivery.

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Webb Chapel Church of Christ,
13425 Webb Chapel Rd.,
Farmers Branch 75234

SATURDAY meeting dates for 2017

January 7

February 11 (church availability)

March 4

April 1

May 6

June 3

July 8 (holiday)

August 5

September 9 (holiday)



Happy Birthday Jesus

A big thank you to Janell Straach for her continued support. [Love Thy Neighbor, Inc. - Texas](#) received a large number of socks, sleepers and salad dressings brought as gifts to her annual Happy Birthday Jesus party.

Janell has been a big supporter of LTB and LTN, often surprising us with fleece or socks throughout the

October 14 (church availability)
November 4
December 2

2017 CALENDAR

Our schedule for Thursday workdays and Saturday meetings in 2017 is now available on our [blog](#) or above. We will meet on the First Saturday of the month and every Thursday with the following exceptions in 2016:

No Thursday meeting on Thanksgiving

No Thursday meeting the week of Christmas

February Saturday meeting will be February 11

July Saturday meeting will be July 8

September Saturday meeting will be September 9

October Saturday meeting will be October 14



Saint NICU

This made the rounds (pun intended) on Facebook over the holidays. Follow the link to read the full poem (and credits) if you need a reminder why we do what we do. Prolonged hospital stays and

year, and this is the second year we've been the charity of choice for her annual party.



Christmas Bag Delivery

We give year round, that is what we do. But Christmas is the season of giving and we try to make it special for the babies born in December. Marge Vissers makes Christmas bags over the course of the year to hold our Christmas deliveries. Other volunteers make lovey animals and developmental hears, and also donated beanie babies. Then, we make special layettes with sleepers instead of onesies, a hat, socks or booties, and burp cloths. Add a receiving blanket and you have a Christmas bag that brings cheer to families and to the Child Life Specialists that distribute them!

Once again this year, we provided 310 bags to Parkland Hospital in Dallas and 85 bags to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. This program is only possible because of the generosity of many volunteers and donors.

A big thanks to everyone who donated a sleeper or socks, serged a blanket, knitted or crocheted hats and booties,

uncertainty of who will care for you is no way to start out in this world. If all we can do is provide a warm blanket, that's something!

[Visit from St. Nicholas, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas- NICU Version](#)

'Twas the night before Christmas, in the neonatal intensive care,
all the babies were sleeping, while sounds of alarms, filled the air.



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Cindy Day, Katherine Thompson, Lassie Smith, Marge Bessire, and Wanda Singer

sewed the bibs and burp cloths, made the Christmas bags, or embroidered or stuffed an animal..... It takes our collective efforts to make this annual tradition a reality!

Marge Bessire, Cindy Day, Wanda Singer, Lassie Smith, Katherine Thompson and Gloria Kennedy sorted the Christmas items and prepared the bags for delivery to JPS and Parkland.



Honorariums

Honorariums are a wonderful way to honor a loved one and we're pleased that several donors chose to give donations to LTN/LTB as Christmas gifts this year. As the holiday season gives way to tax season, let any committee member know if you need a 2016 tax receipt for your contributions.

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