

## Christmas Share



Already it's time for Christmas Share planning, which is underway for the upcoming holiday season. Christmas Share is sponsored by Second Mile.

Families who request assistance will be asked about their needs or for gift suggestions including sizes, favorite colors, hobbies, etc., to help sponsors with gift selections. Gifts need to be dropped off at the Drake Community Library on Monday, December 16.

If you are unable to shop or prefer a volunteer do the shopping for you, monetary contributions are always welcome.

If you would like to volunteer your time to assist in the process, they can always use an extra helping hand.

If you would like to sponsor an individual or family this Christmas or make a contribution or volunteer, please call Pam Montgomery at 641-990-0404 or email her at [share@windstream.net](mailto:share@windstream.net).

If you would like assistance or know someone who might qualify, they will be signing up families at Drake Community Library the week of October 28- November 2. Gifts will be distributed on December 21. Call Pam for more information.

**“There Is More to This Story”**  
**Text: 2 Peter 2:1-3 (p. 984)**

*What were some of the destructive heresies faced in the NT era?*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ – The Law & Jesus.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – the Body and the Spirit.
    - Punish the Body or Serve the Body (i.e. immorality).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge.
  - \_\_\_\_\_.

*What are some of the destructive heresies faced today?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – both Secular and Religious.
  - Mankind's Authority.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Mankind's Mind.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - “Higher Criticism”
  - Ecumenism.

All of them ultimately **deny Christ as the “only begotten Son!” They also deny or significantly alter the definition of atonement.**

Today, many look to TV preachers, athletes, TV and movie stars (like **Oprah Winfrey**) for spiritual guidance and understanding, based largely on what we think, want or feel. Better is the woman and/or man who instead studies the Holy Bible – the Word of God!