

## **NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE**

**Cindy Smith**

Mission Statement:

*“To do God’s work in our neighborhood through service, fellowship, and worship.”*

Members:

Cindy Smith, Chair

Martha Senter

Sue Ann Averett

Walker Dyess

**Salvation Army Renovation Project** – The Salvation Army revealed the newly renovated Red Shield Lodge in October. With the generous donations from the deacon’s discretionary fund and the Neighborhood Life Committee, All Saints’ was able to provide \$2200 for furniture to furnish the family room. There were also generous donations from the congregation for “soft” items (linens, etc.) to help furnish the room. The family room included:

- Queen size bed with mattress and linens (sheets, pillows, quilt)
- 2-twin size beds with mattress and linens (sheets, pillows, quilt)
- 2-two drawer chests
- 1-three drawer nightstand
- Towels and bath accessories
- Toiletries
- Lamps

**Trunk-or-treat** – NLC set up the always popular hay maze for the annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Jefferson Street. With generous donations of candy from the congregation there was plenty of candy to be passed out to the kiddos.

**Annual Reed’s Christmas Parade** – The NLC served hot chocolate for parade watchers during the parade.

**Saints’ Brew Annual Christmas Dinner** – The NLC and many wonderful volunteers served Christmas dinner to approximately 75 of our Saints’ Brew guests. With generous donations of ham by Buddy and Vicky Vance there was plenty of food to be served. There was also a large donation of frozen turkeys this year. The Hilton Garden Inn donated 10 frozen turkeys that were given away as door prizes during the meal. Santa made his yearly appearance and gifted the children with coloring books, colors, and candy. Gifts of blankets, generously donated by the congregation, were given to all of our dinner guests.