

ELGIN CHRISTMAS TREE FARM



A Family Tradition Since 1984

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord

Many Christmas blessings to you this season from Elgin CHRISTmas Tree Farm

As the CHRISTmas season approaches we hope this letter finds you and yours happy and well. As always we're busy getting ready for your visit to the farm. We spent most of this year trying to keep the trees alive and healthy through the exceptional drought. All generations from Grandpa Bill, Marc and Twyla, and our three wonderful children, Landry, Lacey, and Zeth helped with the watering duties. Praise the Lord for the rain we have gotten this Fall, things are looking up. In fact, Marc has been trimming in November, which we thought wouldn't happen this year. The trees are happy and growing just in a different season than usual. One thing that is new this year is our permanent CRAZY MAZE, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in the spring and fall.

As always there are all sizes of trees available to harvest. If you want a tall tree (over 8ft) you may want to come as early in the season as possible. We still offer Leyland Cypress trees (allergy-free) choose-n-cut and in the pot (under 6 ft.). We are bringing in more North Carolina Fraser Firs than ever this year. See website for pictures of the types of trees we offer and prices. As usual, we will also have our large selection of fresh made wreaths to choose from.

It's been another fun year with the animals. The Nash kids are especially involved with their dogs. They are participating in the dog 4-H training and competing with Bandit, Sally and Carlisle. If you don't see them when you come they may be taking a break in the pen away from the crowd. We still have Larry the Llama, Goober the horse, Sweetie Pie the pig, the herd of goats including Leroy the littlest Billy Goat, ducks, chickens and rabbits. They are looking forward to your visit. Our most special new additions are Duchess and Cherry the barn kitties born last spring. Farmer Marc has a soft spot for these girls and takes special care of them. Watch for them to come out to greet you when you are shopping in the Barn Store.

Twyla and Janet (our blessed store manager) had a fun year scoping out quality, creative, unique, and economical gift and decorating items for the Christmas Cottage. We have a great selection of special nativities and other religious items- all price ranges. We are working hard to have the shop be as local as possible. We're especially excited about the two metal Elgin Christmas Tree Farm ornaments we had designed and made by a Christian USA company that supports a village in Thailand using their labor at a fair wage. The Barn Store is great fun for the kids and parents. You can give them a \$5 bill and be amazed by how much stuff they can buy.

As always we do not open for business on Sundays until noon (out of reverence to God and to allow our workers and customers to attend church) but we are blessed to offer a worship service at 10:30 here on the farm for those who come early. We are excited about this opportunity to witness the REAL meaning of CHRISTmas to those who come before we open. If this is something you'd like to participate in we'd be glad to have you join us to help share the GOOD NEWS.

We thank the Lord for those of you who continue to bless us with your business. We look forward to seeing you this CHRISTmas.

May the Lord Bless you and keep you safe this Holiday season and 2010

Marc, Twyla, Landry, Lacey, Zeth

Grandma Kaye and Grandpa Bill- *still working hard and having fun*