



## 2008 PRAYER LIST

Lorena Buehler	Homebound
Bill Cherry	Homebound
Bette French	Homebound
Dorothy Gilreath	Homebound
Janie Allen	Good Samaritan
Carl Bruce	Protestant Home
Byran Buehler	Good Samaritan
Mabel Georgeses	Heritage Center
Ardythe Hester	Health South
Margaret Hollingsworth	Good Samaritan
Thelma Julian	Protestant Home
Ruth McMillan	Core Nursing Home
Stella Neel	Holiday Village
LaVone Peach	Good Samaritan
Gladys Rezek	Solarbron
Roberta VonHarten	Atria Assisted Living
Dr. Robert Williams	Heritage Center

Allan Reeves	US Air Force-Afghanistan
Tim Chrockrem	US Navy-Illness

### Home & Foreign Missionaries

Sarah Cooper	Illness
The Howell Family	
Delbert Peach	Illness
Mary Downing	Illness
Nell Ernsperger	St. Marys

**Church Staff:** Dr. George Huffsmith - Reverend,  
 H. Posey Gaines - Pastor Emeritus, Julie Lauer - Music Director,  
 Olivia Yates - Organist, Marge Baker - Pianist, Beth & Sarah  
 Bloss - Nursery Attendants, Tom Kinner - Sexton,  
 Rhonda Wilson - Financial Secretary, Vada Chrockrem -  
 Church Secretary, Donna Waller - Saturday Secretary,  
 Nelya Palamarchuk - Custodian

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# THE CELEBRATIONS

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### Vision Statement

We are building on our heritage and approaching the future with a vision relevant to our changing world while creating an atmosphere where Christ can bring healing, hope, and joy to all.



The Reverend Doctor and Mrs. George Huffsmith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Tasha Elizabeth Huffsmith to Mr. Kyle Barrett Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Saturday, the Twenty-first of February two thousand and nine at half past two in the afternoon at First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allen's Creek Road, Rochester, New York. Reception to follow at six o'clock at the Green Lantern Inn, 1 East Church Street, Fairport, New York.

The favor of a reply is requested by February first, two thousand nine. Please include your name, and number that will be attending. Your written reply can be given to George or Joanne Huffsmith, mailed to 1325 East Gum Street, Evansville, Indiana 47714, or emailed to [jhuffsmith@gmail.com](mailto:jhuffsmith@gmail.com). If overnight accommodations are needed a special block of rooms are set aside at a discounted rate at the Brookwood Inn, call 585-248-9000 by January 20<sup>th</sup> and tell them you are with the Huffsmith-Wilson Wedding to get the special rate. If you would prefer, some friends and family have offered to host folks coming from out of town. If you will not be able to attend we appreciate you keeping Tasha and Kyle in your prayers.

Joanne and I are very excited as we plan for this wedding. We have been involved with hundreds of other weddings but this is the first time we have had the role of Father and Mother of the Bride.

It is always exciting to have an infant dedication. It was great to hold Isaac James Bevers in my arms Sunday morning as parents Dan and Heather and Grandparents Jim and Mary Lou Bevers presented him to God. This coming Sunday we will have two more children dedicated; Angel-Marie Smith will be presented by her parents Kathleen and Harvey Smith and Jacob Andrew Huntsman will be presented by his parents Elizabeth Oran and Andrew Huntsman.

Also congratulations to new parents Scott and Rhonda Wilson (and Grandma Diane Legler) on the birth of their daughter Annabelle Grace. May God bless Annabelle Grace and her family.

Grace & Peace,  
 Pastor George

## WORLD MISSION OFFERING

\$1,836.63 to-date

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## RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING

\$1164.37

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**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Quarterly Business Meeting**  
**6:00pm . . . Spaghetti Dinner**  
**(no carry-in)**  
**7:00pm . . . Meeting**

## KOFFEE KLATCH

January 2009

Jan. 18 Seekers & Finance

## JANUARY

### SUNDAY VAN SCHEDULE

Jan. 18 – Becky Arvin & Charlie Grable

Jan. 25 – Cheryl Bingemer & Diane Legler

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Scott & Rhonda on the birth of  
Annabelle Grace born 1/13/2009, 8lbs.  
8ozs., 21-1/2 in.

## FBC GIVING TREE

Thank you, thank you First Baptist for once again giving so generously to our area school children. Our "Giving Tree" collected almost 400 items of clothing! That was 158 pairs of underwear, 108 pairs of socks, 42 pairs of sweatpants, 40 pairs of gloves, 22 hats and 25 other miscellaneous items. Our items have been divided and delivered to Lodge Elementary, Caze Elementary and Joshua Academy. Thank you again for supporting our children!

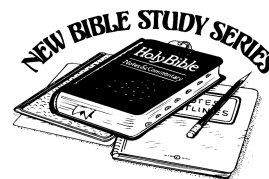
## IT'S CHILI COOK-OFF TIME

Get those crockpots ready - it is time for the annual FBC Chili Cook-off (sponsored by the Seeker's Sunday School Class). Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 8th following morning worship. The "Silver Ladle" awards will be awarded for the Judge's Choice and for the Popular vote. A donation of \$5 will be accepted for sandwiches, drink, dessert and all the chili you can eat! Bring friends and family and vote for your favorite chili!



## CHURCH KEYS

We have new leadership council teams coming on to serve the church that are in need of a set of church keys. The office would like to ask the help of anyone that has a set of keys to please turn in them for the new leadership members. You can drop them by the office then we can take you off the key register. Thank you for your help in this matter.



You are all invited to attend a new lunch hour Bible Study at the church. We will meet every Tuesday at 12N beginning January 27th. We will plan to meet in the Seekers Sunday School room. We can always move to the Fellowship Hall if the group is too large for a classroom. Terry Farmer has agreed to lead the Bible study. We are starting at the beginning with a study of Genesis. Feel free to bring your lunch and eat while we learn together.

Everyone is cordially invited to the



*Wedding Bells*  
wedding of Sarah Allan and Chad Keown January 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm here at First Baptist Church.



Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, and visits. Especially Pastor George for his faithfulness.  
Barbara Egan

## YOUTH SUPERBOWL PARTIES



Sunday, February 1st our FBC youth will be having 2 Superbowl parties! The Middle Schoolers will meet at the Smith's house at 5:00pm and the Highschool and YAUT will meet at the Huffsmith's house at 5:00pm. Bring a snack or 2 liter to share. Friends are welcome! We will also be collecting canned goods for our Patchwork Central Collections Table so bring some canned goods too!