



2008 PRAYER LIST

Lorena Buehler	Homebound
Casel & Evelyn Bush	Homebound
Bill Cherry	Homebound
Dorothy Gilreath	Homebound
Maury Green	Homebound
Ardythe Hester	Homebound
Lois Hoffman	Homebound
Wanda Love	Homebound
Janie Allen	Good Samaritan
Posey & Gerri Gaines	Holiday Village
Mabel Georgesen	Heritage Center
Margaret Hollingsworth	Good Samaritan
Thelma Julian	Transcendent Healthcare
Ruth McMillan	Core Nursing Home
Stella Neel	Holiday Village
LaVone Peach	Good Samaritan
Anne Peterman	Heritage Center
Bessie Pfingston	Mt Vernon Nursing
Gladys Rezek	Solarbron Pointe
Dr. Robert Williams	Heritage Center
Ruth Wilson	Good Samaritan
Allan Reeves	US Air Force, Afghanistan
David James	US Army
Steven A. Michaels	US Marines - Japan
Tim Chrockrem (retired)	US Navy (health issues)

Home & Foreign Missionaries

The Howell Family
 Marc Klein
 Lois Hoffman
 Gerri Gaines

Church Staff:

Rev. Dr. George Huffsmith – Pastor, H. Posey Gaines - Pastor Emeritus, Julie Lauer - Music Director, Olivia Yates – Organist, Marge Baker – Pianist, Rhonda Wilson - Financial Secretary, Vada Chrockrem - Church Secretary, BethBloss/Sarah Harris – Nursery Attendants, Julie Gore - Custodian

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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.



Any plans to spend time with those you love this Valentine's Day? First Baptist will be holding a Valentine's dinner in the Fellowship Hall Sunday at 5:00 PM. Come as a couple, show up as a single, invite friends and family members for an Italian dinner of Spaghetti, salad, appetizer and dessert. The cost is free but we will welcome any donation you would like to make. We are converting the fellowship hall into an Italian Bistro and we need to know how many will be attending so we need to know if you are coming. Please call the church office by Saturday and reserve your seat (425-8296). If no one is there just leave the information on the answering machine.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Maybe Lent would be a good time to attend Primetime, our Wednesday Contemporary service. Dinner is served at 5:30 and worship begins at 6:15. Music is provided by our own primetime praise band and the service is more informal. It would be great to see you there.

Have you been considering membership in First Baptist Church? I will soon be starting a new member/baptism class. If you would like more information about the class or church membership just contact me and let me know.

I would like to thank all of you who have been so generous following the Earthquake in Haiti. Health kits and baby kits have been sent out and money has been sent through One Great Hour of Sharing. We are making a difference but there is still much to be done. Sunday, February 28th we will have an in house bake sale for Haiti. There will be a table in the Koffee Klatch area, those who can bring your bake goods for sale. Please label all items with your name and the name of the item. If you wish to purchase something simply place your donation in the container. All donations will go to One Great Hour of Sharing/Haiti Relief, so please be generous.

Grace and Peace, Pastor George

One Great Hour --- \$463

Gods House --- \$2890
plus Principal gift --- \$1000

"SOLES FOR SOULS"

Our collection of shoes for "Soles for Souls" ends Feb. 28th. Thus far we've collected a large amount of shoes to be donated. Thank you all for your help. I know they will be truly appreciated. And if anyone still has shoes they haven't brought in, you still have some time. If you have questions or need me to pick up your shoes, I'll be glad to do so. Just call me, Margie Sutton 963-3642.

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FBC CHILI COOK-OFF

Its that time of year again! Dust off that crock-pot and get your best chili recipe. The annual FBC Chili Cook-Off will be Sun., Feb. 21st following morning worship. If you would like to enter the contest and win the "Silver Ladle Award" this year, just bring your pot of chili on the 21st. Your \$5 donation will get all the chili you can eat, sandwich, dessert and drinks. All proceeds go to the Seeker's Sunday School Class mission projects.

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*And he said unto them, 'When ye pray, say...give us day by day our **daily bread**'."*

-- Luke 11:2-3

Save these dates!

The Special Events Team has been newly appointed and is off to a great start. Already in the works are several events. Don't forget the Valentines Day Dinner Sunday, February 14 at 5:00 PM. If you haven't signed up, please call the church office (425-8296) and sign up. Next will be the Church wide Birthday Party April 11th after church. Come join us as we celebrate your birthday. Sunday, July 4th will be an outdoor worship with a picnic and a day of games and activities. Saturday, October 30th will be a harvest festival. If you would like to help with any of these or if you have some ideas of your own please contact any team member. Team members are: Norm Evans, Chairman, Dennis Don, Dan and Melinda Langhorst, Jeremy Buente, Samantha Smith, Bruce Carlton, George and Joanne Huffsmith.

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FBC has several pieces of equipment that can be loaned out. Call the church office (425-8296) if you are in need of any of the following items.

- 1-regular light-blue wheelchair
- 1-potti chair
- 1-bath seat
- 1-pair crutches
- 3-regular walkers
- 1-regular cane
- 2-canes with feet
- 1-set of foot rest attachments for wheelchair
- 1-set of wheels for walker
- 1-misc. cart
- 1-stick to help with reaching items
- 1-cushion
- 1-bed pan
- 1-bath ring

Monday, February 8th, A Committee met with members of Calvary Baptist Church to discuss their use of the Family Life Center. The Committee included Charlie Grable from the Property Team, Jayne Mills from the Finance Team, Diane Legler who has taken care of cleaning and maintenance at the Family Life Center and George Huffsmith, Pastor. The agreement includes the following:

*Calvary Baptist Church will cover the cost of utilities for the Family Life Center.

*Calvary Baptist will be responsibility for keeping the FLC cleaned.

*First Baptist Church will continue to hold events including Angel Food and Great Food distributions in the FLC and may schedule other events as needed.

*Calvary Baptist will be allowed to place a vinyl banner on the front and back of the FLC to inform the public of their current location. Members of Calvary Baptist Church expressed thanks for use of the family life center and expect to continue meeting there until they find a more suitable location, possibly this summer. If you have comments or questions please contact any member of the committee.

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BECKY LAUER'S JUNIOR RECITAL

Becky was finally able to set a date for her Junior Recital. It will be Friday, April 30 at 5:00 in Ford Hall at IU. (Pickings were slim by the time the juniors were allowed to schedule!) We would love for you all to be able to come and support her. We'll have a little reception afterward. Maybe we can make it a field trip! Mark your calendars!!!

Technology Updates

Our Wednesday Worship has been successful with an average attendance of about 30 people each week. It is a contemporary service and we have tried to include videos as part of the worship. There has been some frustration with the technical aspects as sometimes the technology has not worked as it should. Much of this is because we have been using outdated equipment that needs to be upgraded.

It would also be a blessing if we were able to have installed equipment in the Sanctuary to show videos and have the ability to offer the options to view our services on-line for those who would like to "check us out" or those who can not be here on Sundays but have access to a computer.

We are starting a new fund, i.e. technology upgrade fund, to address these needs. If you are interested in helping these upgrades become a reality, you can make a contribution to this fund.

If you would like more information about what is being planned, please contact the church office.



30-HOUR FAMINE

On Feb. 12-13th many of our youth will be participating in the

30-Hour Famine which raises awareness and funds to stop world hunger. The 30 hours will be filled with service projects, worship and fellowship.