



2008 PRAYER LIST

Lorena Buehler	Homebound
Bill Cherry	Homebound
Bette French	Homebound
Dorothy Gilreath	Homebound
Maury Green	Homebound
Ardythe Hester	Homebound
Janie Allen	Good Samaritan
Carl Bruce	Protestant Home
Byran Buehler	Good Samaritan
Mabel Georgesen	Heritage Center
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
Megan Peninger	US Air Force
Tim Chrockrem	US Navy
Home & Foreign Missionaries	
Sarah Cooper	
The Howell Family	
Nell Ernsperger	
Tom McKinnis	
Marc Klein	
Anne Peterman	Health South
Mary Glaser	St Marys
Byran Buehler	
Lawrence Pfender	

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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.



As I write this we have just finished Holy Week and Easter and I am still feeling blessed by how well everything went. I wanted to thank everybody who had a part in making those services so very special and I began to realize I would need to thank about everybody.

The Choir was fantastic, their hard work and dedication showed when they sang. Julie helped bring out the best and Marge and Olivia were right there on piano and organ. Steve Gore on bass guitar and Glen Gore on drums rounded things out. And then there were those who put together the picture that was displayed for the Cantata, as well as those who supplied and set up the equipment so we could view them. There were the actors who gave a live performance to help add to the meaning of the music.

There were so many others who did special things to make the week special. There were those who were at the riverfront some time before most of us woke to be sure we had music and sound amplification for the sunrise service. There were those who set the table and prepared food so we could have a wonderful Easter Breakfast. There were those who made sure the lights were on and the doors were unlocked. There were people who invited friends and neighbors to come to church. Teachers prepared Sunday School lessons, folks helped with an Easter Egg hunt, communion was prepared, the baptistery was heated and filled, we prepared the gifts to give to the children during the Children's story, and... well you get the idea.

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What happened was all that God has brought together to be First Baptist Church worked together to glorify God and to give thanks for the wonderful gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. When God's Spirit moves God's people remarkable things can happen.

I am particularly thankful for Katie Smith, Casey Behme, Caitlin Behme, and Raelyn Curtis for their enthusiastic response to Christ and the opportunity to become a baptized member of First Baptist Church. They reminded me anew why we do what we do.

I hope you had a wonderful Easter, and I am so thankful to be worshipping with such a great group of people.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor George



To: Jenny Fenwick, Gloria Strott, Dolores Guyer, Joan Turley, Charlie & Angie Grable, Ann Yates, and Jim Waller... "Thank you for the blessings you provided me."
Love, Rose Williams

Megan Peninger is in basic training and would appreciate cards of encouragement from her church family.

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LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, April 23rd
6:00pm

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, April 26th
immed. after Worship Service
with lunch provided

BIBLES

Want to clean out your library and give some Bibles to the church for donations that you don't want or need? If so, please bring them to the church office.

ABW Spring Conference
Monday April 23
Tell City, IN

Registration 9:30 A.M.

Diane will take the van and has invited Forest Hills to ride up with us. The van will leave the church parking lot at 8:15 Let her know if you plan on going. We will have a carry-in lunch so bring a covered dish.

BALLROOM DANCING

Ballroom Dancing will begin again April 28th. Darrell Sanders the owner of Dance Crafters will be our instructor again. The class is open to anyone and does not assume any previous experience in ballroom dancing. Just wear comfortable clothing and shoes and come ready to learn something new and have a good time. Classes will be meeting for six (6) Tuesdays at 6:30 PM and will run for about one (1) hour. Anyone is welcome to join us so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. The cost will be \$25 per person for six lessons or \$5 per lesson if you can not make the entire series. For more information you may contact the church office: 425-8296.

IMPORTANT DATE

We know you will want to keep your calendar open for a special Ordination Service May 25th for Emily Slade.

More information to come.

LICENSE FEE

Our CVLI fee is due . . . this gives FBC the authority to show movies without a charge. Previously this was sponsored by a church member, so we are asking if anyone would want to sponsor this fee. (\$196.00 for 2009)

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT



All middle school students are invited to a getaway weekend at Beaver Lodge on beautiful Lake Barley for our spring Retreat, "World Changers". We'll leave on Friday, April 17th and return on Sunday, April 19th. Watch the mail for more information coming soon.

RIVERCITY FAITHFEST '09

Saturday, July 11
12noon to 6pm