



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
Bessie Pfingston	Mt Vernon Nursing
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	
Marc Klein	
Anne Peterman	Health South
Judi Schneider	
Byran Buehler	Select Hospital
Adolph Buente	Deaconess
Mary Casper	

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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.



May 31 we will be holding a special worship service. That morning we will be holding the service outside in the parking lot. Music that morning will be provided by a musical group that includes Adam and Becky Lauer and Ben Smith. Following the service we hope you will want to stay around for a church family picnic.

So what do you need to do that day? You might wish to dress a bit casual that morning. The goal is to be comfortable. Then bring a friend or two, or a whole car load. For the picnic, bring your favorite picnic dish to share. We will have Hot Dogs and Hamburgers provided. For those who need it we will have some areas that are shaded others may want to bring their sun screen.

We will need a couple of people who can bring and operate a couple of BBQ grills to cook the hot dogs and hamburgers. We will need people to help set up chairs and stuff as well as people to help with the tear down and clean up when it is over. If you wish to volunteer for any of this just call the church office and let us know what we can count on you to do.

Of course, if we get rain that day we will simply move it all inside the church building, but I have been talking to my boss and I have put in a request for sunshine and mild temperatures.

Please note that the parking lot is completely handicap accessible and there will be a few spaces for those who need them, but we will be urging those who are able, to park in one of the lots across the street that morning.

Don't forget, May 25th, 3:00 PM, Emily Slade will be ordained here at First Baptist and become Reverend Slade. Details about the event are included in this newsletter. If you are unable to be here, notes to Emily can be sent to: Emily Slade, Springfield Apartments, 4600 University Drive, Apt. 1613, Durham, NC 27707.

Grace and Peace, Pastor George

Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist. VBS will be June 17, 18 & 19 from 9:00-12:00. There will be classes for children from preschool to those who have just finished fifth grade. We will need lots of volunteers. Be thinking about how you can best contribute!



GRADUATION BREAKFAST

(Anyone graduating from Middle School, High School, College & anyone moving from 5th grade to Middle School & Families)
Sunday, May 17th from 8:30-9:30am
Fellowship Hall

JOIN US . . . F.J. Reitz High School

Class of 2009 Graduation
Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 5:30pm
In the Reitz Bowl
You are invited to an open house in Robert Smith's honor on Sunday, May 24th from 2:00-5:00pm at his home, 525 Cherry Hill Dr.

ELIZABETH RYAN SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline is
Wednesday, June 10th by 3:30pm
If you need more info...
contact Scott Smith

Volunteers for church yard maintenance (mowing & trimming)

Month of May Bryan Turley
June 1 - 7 Pete Harris
June 8 - 14 Jim Waller
June 15 - 21 Larry Allen
June 22 - 28 Dan Langhorst
June 29 - July 5 Pete Harris
July 6 - 12 Jim Waller
July 13 - 19 Larry Allen
July 20 - 26 Dan Langhorst
July 27 - Aug 2 Bob Hollis
August 3 - 9 Dale Lauer

Emily Megan Farmer-Slade

Emily Megan Farmer-Slade will be ordained into Gospel Ministry May 25, 2009 at 3:00pm by the First Baptist Church Evansville, IN where she has been a lifelong member. Emily received her Master of Divinity in May of 2009 from Duke University Divinity School. She is a 2006 graduate of University of Evansville, with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies.

Her parents are Terry and Denise Farmer. Grandparents are Paul and Janice Farmer and Rae and Adeana Bartle. Rev. Rae Bartle was pastor to numerous churches throughout southern Indiana during his 50+ years of ministry with American Baptist Churches USA.

Emily is married to Michael Slade, a doctoral student at University of North Carolina. Michael's parents are Stan and Cathy Slade, who served as ABC-International Ministries overseas missionaries from 1983-92. Stan continues to serve with ABC-IM as a global consultant in theological education.

Always active in her home church, ABC activities also afforded Emily many opportunities to explore her call to ministry as she was growing up. In addition to camping, conventions and retreats, she is a 2001 graduate of the ABC-Indiana Youth Leader Core, and in 2001 participated in an ABC-IN trip to Kodiak Baptist Mission in Alaska. In 2003 she returned to Kodiak to serve as a camp counselor. She was also an annual attendee at the World Mission Conference in Green Lake, WI where at age 12 she met her future husband.

In the fall of 2003, Emily was licensed to preach by First Baptist Church, Evansville, IN. Since that time, she has served as youth director at St. John's UCC in Evansville, IN and as student pastor at Bellemont UMC in Burlington, NC and Efland UMC in Efland, NC.

After her ordination she will begin her professional ministry as youth pastor at Macedonia Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC.

Participating in the ordination service will be Dr. George Huffsmith, senior pastor of FBC Evansville, Dr. Posey Gaines, Dr. Reginald Mills, and Dr. Stan Slade.

EVANSVILLE CHRISTIAN SINGLES

MAY EVENTS

Thursday, May 7th: 6:00pm- Movie at Central Library - "Cabin in the Sky" (admission free).

Saturday, May 9th: 9:00am-3:00pm - Special Olympics at Central High School Stadium. For info call Larry at 424-5418.

Tuesday, May 12th: 6:30pm - Narthex at Trinity United Methodist Church piano concert by Sarah Masterson at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, May 13th: 6:30pm - Movie at Central Library - "Ben X" (admission free).

Friday, May 15th: 7:05pm - Otters Baseball Exhibition Game at Bosse Field.

Saturday, May 16th: 7:00pm - Christian Fellowship Church Mid-Singles, Grand Traverse Pie Co. call Steve Stewart at 867-6464.

Sunday, May 17th: 1:15pm - St. Meinrad Archabbey organ concert by Frederick Hohman.

Sunday, May 17th: 7:00pm- Wolfgang Classical Wind Ensemble and Singers concert at 7:30pm.

Thursday, May 21st: 6:00pm - Movie at Central Library - "Stormy Weather" (admission free).

Monday, May 25th: 2:00pm - Four Freedoms Monument for Memorial Day service.

Tuesday, May 26th: 5:30pm - Girls high school regional track Central High School Stadium.

Thursday, May 28th: 5:30pm - Boys high school regional track Central High School Stadium.

Saturday, May 30th: 11:00am-3:00pm - Christian Fellowship Church Mid-Singles Picnic at Wesselman Park.

Sunday, May 31st: 6:00 pm - First Southern Baptist Church Dino concert at 6:30pm.

All area Singles are invited to attend these events. For information on any of these events, call Betsy 430-1950. For information regarding the Christian Fellowship Church Mid-Singles Events, call Steve Stewart at 867-6464.

DINO America's Piano Showman

In Concert May 31st at 6:30pm
First Southern Baptist Church

25 S Cullen Av/Lloyd Expressway

♪ NOTES FROM JULIE ♪ . . .Summer Singers mark your calendars for the one-time only rehearsal for summer choir, aka Summer Singers. It'll be Wed., May 27 from 6-8pm. If you're not a regular Sanctuary Choir member, but would like to sing during the summers without having to commit every Wed. evening to rehearsals, come join us. Our summer repertoire consists of favorites from the past year or so. They'll already be familiar to the choir members, so you'll have someone to lean on. We welcome anyone from high school through senior adult to join us in making a joyful noise unto our Lord.

Middle School Mission Tour...All Middle Schoolers who will be entering 6th, 7th & 8th grades in the Fall are invited to join us for our 3rd annual Middle School Mission Tour. We'll begin after church on Sun., May 31 and end on Tues., June 2. Registration forms will be coming in the mail. This is a great opportunity to follow Jesus's example of loving others as we go into our community and work.



Need some work done?... We need some jobs for our middle schoolers to do on their Mission Tour! If you need some work done and are unable to do it or you need some help, please let us help you! We can weed, trim, clean, and wash windows. You name it, we can probably do it! We won't accept any payment for this, we'll just experience the joy of serving others. Please call the church office, or see Joannie if you have any questions or a job that you need help with.

Church Camp...It's camping season again! There are camp sessions at Indian Creek for children from 1st grade up through college. Registrations may be picked up from the youth bulletin board upstairs. There is a fund available for the church to pay half of the cost and the camp always has scholarships available. Turn registrations in at the church office. Camp is a week that can change your life!