



2008 PRAYER LIST

Lorena Buehler	Homebound
Bill Cherry	Homebound
Bette French	Homebound
Posey & Gerri Gaines	Homebound
Dorothy Gilreath	Homebound
Maury Green	Homebound
Ardythe Hester	Homebound
Janie Allen	Good Samaritan
Carl Bruce	Protestant Home
Casel Bush	Protestant Home
Mabel Georges	Heritage Center
Margaret Hollingsworth	Good Samaritan
Thelma Julian	Atria Assisted Living
Ruth McMillan	Core Nursing Home
Stella Neel	Holiday Village
LaVone Peach	Good Samaritan
Anne Peterman	Heritage Center
Bessie Pflingston	Mt Vernon Nursing
Gladys Rezek	Solarbron
Roberta VonHarten	Atria Assisted Living
Benita Williams	Solarbron
Dr. Robert Williams	Heritage Center

Allan Reeves	US Air Force, Afghanistan
Megan Peninger	US Air Force
David James	US Army
Steven A. Michaels	US Marines - Japan
Matthew Peninger	US Army
Tim Chrockrem	US Navy
Home & Foreign Missionaries	
The Howell Family	
Marc Klein	
Prentice Ethington	Angel River
Barbara Egan	Deaconess

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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.



Janelle and Chelsea, our two youngest daughters have just left to return home after a visit here in Evansville. It was great to see them and spend some time together. It was particularly nice that they were able to be here for church services. It is always a great honor to show off our biological family to our church family and visa versa as both families are very special to us.

Can you hear me now? Last Sunday we inaugurated a new microphone. There were a few glitches as we worked out a difficulty or two but we hope this will provide better sound for you when I am preaching. Many thanks to Dale Lauer who did the research to find the right product for our needs, and thanks also to Craig Allen who works so hard each Sunday to make me sound good. Your feedback is important. If the sound is better or if it still needs improvement where you sit then let us know. We do want to get this right before we are done.

Thank you to all who were part of our booth at the Goosetown Festival and the National Night Out at Garvin Park. The organizers of both events thanked us for our participation and said that we were an important part of the event. I think we are getting a reputation as a church involved in the Evansville community, and I also think that this is a good thing.

School is back in session and people are beginning to return to their normal routines. Many use summer time to get away on vacation or just for the weekend. Sometimes we assume if we don't see someone in church that they are just taking some time away. If you notice that someone is missing it is always appropriate to give them a call and to make sure everything is OK. If there is a need for a pastoral presence then let me know and I will follow up. If everything is fine they will at least know that someone misses them when they aren't in church on Sunday Morning.

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I am excited about our up coming contemporary services. During the fall we will be exploring a series on the Fruit of the Spirit. What can your life look like if you are filled with God's spirit? We will struggle with this and other questions as we worship on Wednesday evenings beginning September 9th. I hope you will check this out and maybe even bring a friend or two.

Grace & Peace, Pastor George



VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH YARD



MAINTENANCE (mowing & trimming)

Aug. 13 - 15 - Diane L.

If you would like to help out, call Diane 483-3306 or see her at church.

THE ARTS IN AUGUST

Presented by: Trinity United Methodist

A SUMMER OF MUSIC . . .

August 16 - "Art Songs, Arias and Spirituals fro a Summer Afternoon"

August 23 - "Great Favorites for the Piano—Chopin, Beethoven & Gershwin"

(ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 3:00PM)

CHURCH RECORDS

Please help us update the church records by calling 425-8296 and giving us any new mailing or email addresses, birthdates, etc.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the proud parents, Jeff & Aundrea Wheeler, and proud grandmother, Barbara Barnett, on the birth of BEAU KERSHAW WHEELER. Born on July 26th weighing in at 6 lbs.



CHURCH KEYS

If anyone has church keys that you aren't using or have forgotten to turn in. Please turn them in to the church office to help us reduce the cost of having more made.

EVANSVILLE ASSOCIATION AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN

Join us at our next meeting, August 31st at 6:30pm at the First Baptist Church, 802 13th Street, Tell City, Indiana. Guest speaker, Ken Miller, past president of Indiana Baptist Men. Topic will be Activities of the Disaster Relief Trailer. Please bring a covered dish. Cook out - brats, hotdogs and hamburgers provided. For more information please contact Ed Rush at (812) 471-3498.

It's a Wedding Shower Luncheon!

For Sarah Bloss
August, 23, 2009
Immediately after church.



PRIMETIME

We've had one contemporary service with good attendance and there'll be another one held this Saturday, August 15th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. We want to continue these services on Wednesday's, calling them PrimeTime with a light meal (donations of \$2.00 per meal will be accepted) from 5:30pm to 6:15pm in the fellowship hall with our service being held from 6:15pm to 7:00pm. The Sanctuary Choir practice will begin at 7:00pm. Good food, wonderful fellowship, and blessings for all to enjoy and be a part of.

GOD'S HOUSE

During these tough economic times contributions to the God's House Campaign have fallen off and we have had to tap reserve funds to meet our mortgage obligations. If you can keep your pledge current, we thank you, if you find you can make an extra contribution to help meet the needs for those who are unable to stay current, that would be a blessing.

We also are glad to receive donations to lower the principal. We have had some donations to principal reduction including \$500 from the Angel Food Account. These payments help reduce the amount of interest we pay on the loan and move us closer to paying off the mortgage.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - If you haven't had a chance to sign up for the blood drive that FBC will host, there is a sign-up sheet on the window of the church office.

ANGEL FOOD ORDER DEADLINE
Monday, August 17th by 3:30pm

Would you be willing to serve as a greeter? OR How about offering a prayer? Call the church office or contact Debbie Hayes for details.



Fall is approaching, and Sanctuary Choir rehearsals are back! Our first rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 19th. We will have some new music to learn and will begin working on our very special Christmas music. The FBC Choir will again collaborate with Eastminster Presbyterian and members from the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, and this December will present Handel's "Messiah." If you have ever sung or have always wanted to sing this amazing work, please come join us from 7:00pm to 8:15pm on Wednesdays as we prepare.