



## 2008 PRAYER LIST

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Bette French	Homebound
Dorothy Gilreath	Homebound
Janie Allen	Good Samaritan
Carl Bruce	Protestant Home
Byran Buehler	Good Samaritan
Mabel Georgeses	Heritage Center
Maury Green	Health South
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
Megan Peninger	US Air Force

### Home & Foreign Missionaries

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The Howell Family	
Adrian Glaser	
Nell Ernsperger	
Tom McKinnis	
Marc Klein	
Anne Peterman	
Mary Glaser	St. Marys

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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.*



It was early in the morning; the women had gone to the tomb. There was a sadness in their hearts as they walked in that place where people came to remember what had been, knowing that things would never be the same again.

They were right, things wouldn't be the same and things were not what they expected. At first, they could only imagine further tragedy, the grave was open, the body was gone, but something more was at work.

They found that Jesus had risen and was alive, the pain of recent days was gone, and the possibilities for the future became their new focus. Pain became joy and a painful look back became a hopeful look forward.

That is the power of resurrection that we can claim as followers of Jesus. We can rise above the troubles we find all around us and find joy and excitement of all that God is doing around us and has planned for our future. Darkness can be transformed to light, death can be transformed to life, and defeat can be transformed to victory.

May Gods transforming power be alive and active in your life in this Easter season and all year long.

Grace, Peace, and Love,  
 Pastor George

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Sunday

Palm Sunday Services

5:00pm Pot Luck Dinner

6:00pm Souls Harbor Trio

### Monday

12noon Cross Walk

(meet at city hall & walk to river front)

### Wednesday

5:00pm PrimeTime

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday

12noon Good Friday Service

(Trinity United Methodist)

### Sunday

6:00am Sunrise Service

(near Pagoda, Evansville Riverfront)

7:00 am Breakfast

9:45am Sunday School

10:45am Easter Celebration

Musical "Come, Touch The Robe" - -

Choplin

*EASTER SUNDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup> we will have several people who will be joining First Baptist Church through Baptism. Please keep our Baptismal Candidates in your prayers and then come celebrate with them, their commitment to Christ.*

## SINGING & FELLOWSHIP

Souls Harbor Trio to be with us Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. There will be a "pot luck" at 5:00pm. Bring your family and friends for this time of singing, fellowship, and food. We have posters available in the church office.

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg hunt will be hosted by Forest Hills Baptist Church this year. It will be held at the home of Bob and Doris Hollis at 8305 Hogue Rd. Mark your calendar for 10:00am on Saturday April 11, so you don't miss the fun. Any child up to fifth grade is invited to come and hunt! If you need transportation, you MUST contact the church office. Contact Denise Farmer if you would like to come help hide eggs.

**HELP WANTED:** The children at "The Well" could use you. We have a couple of openings in our Sunday School teaching teams that we must fill. It's fun to share in a team atmosphere; the literature is easy to use; and you serve 3 times a year for only a month each time! What could be better working conditions? Contact Denise Farmer if you can help.

## UNITED CARING SHELTERS

The United Caring Shelters will be having a fundraiser selling "Butts & Ribs" Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the CVS parking lot at Oak Hill and Lynch Road, and we need your help to make this a success. The proceeds will go to benefit the shelter in their continuing efforts to help those less fortunate and homeless in our community. The UCS board members thank you for your participation.

A great big **THANK YOU** goes out to Sarah Bloss with all the work involved in scheduling the pictures for our Church Directory and getting them out to everyone. **GOOD JOB, THANKS** again Sarah!!!!

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

"One Great Hour of Sharing" will continue until Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. This special offering brings several Christian denominations together to answer the Lord's call to help individuals in our world who are in need or suffering. You may place your donation in the special envelopes provided in your bulletin, or obtain an offering box from the church office.

## ♪ NOTES FROM

Julie Lauer ♪

Please make plans for our Easter Celebrations. Several new members will be baptized, we will sing about and hear again of our Savior's glorious resurrection. The choir will be sharing our cantata, "Come, Touch the Robe", by Pepper Choplin. Ask family and friends to join you in a day of blessings.

## MUSICAL TALENTS

Please contact Julie at [djablauer@cheerful.com](mailto:djablauer@cheerful.com) if you would like to share your musical talents, either instrumental or soloist or in an ensemble or orchestra.

**FINAL CANTATA REHEARSAL** will be 6:00pm Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

**TO FBC MEMBERS . . .** I want to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers, kindness, concern, cards, and flowers because of my accident. I love and appreciate you all so very much.

Vada Chrockrem

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

John and Debbie Howell are going through a rough time because of the death of their son with his birthday coming up. Please continue praying for them. Cards of encouragement would be welcome during this trying time. (Mail to: John & Debbie Howell, 3116 Beauford St., Robinson, TX 76706)

## Contribution Statements

Before the end of April, Quarterly Contribution Statements will be mailed. Please review and contact the office with any errors.

Rhonda Wilson



## 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 17<sup>th</sup> and return on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Watch the mail for more information coming soon.