



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
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PRAYER CONCERNS – March 9, 2011

BLESSING HOSPITAL: Please specify CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH –NOT just “Baptist”.

- Annabel Ames – Kidney infection, broken wrist from fall
- Verna Baltzer – Double stroke, in Blessing Hospital
- Connie & Ralph Bottorff – Connie has postponed eye surgery; they are doing well
- David Brown – Therapy on his shoulder.
- Deliris Carrion – Missionary in Haiti needing vehicle for ministry
- Susan Cookson – terminal illness; related to Rebecca Cookson
- Doris Durk – Shoulder and arm pain
- Marianne Fornell – Hospice at St. Vincent Home
- Gary Gard – Prostrate cancer, Jakay Steckler’s cousin
- Mary Griffin – Breathing problems, Tammie Todd’s boss. Mary’s family worried about her health
- Ivan Greuter - Crohn’s disease and Ulcerative Colitis; special diet (corn free, dairy free, gluten free diet)
- Jerry & Barb Hadsell – Former members; Jerry ill health
- Nicholas Hochgraber – St Louis hospital
- R.E. “Zeke” Howerter – Recovering at home from knee replacement surgery; staples are out
- Jon Palmer – Recovering from cancer treatment
- Doris Rayl – Ruth Willis’ sister who is back on chemo
- Harold “Buzz” Shrader –Needs valve replacement surgery
- Keith Smith – Six weeks of low-dose radiation treatments on scalp
- Jakay Steckler – grief and health concerns
- Mary Steckler – Blessing Hospital
- Trenna Lawson – Liver disease
- Betty Van Os – Recovering from back surgery; rehab – Adrian Van Os’ mother
- Millie Wade – Ulcer healed, blood pressure under control, chemo infusion once a week.
- Wm. Ray Ward – Good Samaritan Home, Anna Brown Vista Rm 461
- Carol Williams – Walking boot; recovering from foot surgery

U.S. Troops: Isaac Smith stationed at Lakenheath AF Base near London England; **Justin Owens** - Iraq (Betty Lynch’s nephew); **Adam Flesner**-Afghanistan; **Joel William Hill** – Home, returning to Afghanistan on Jan. 12

Missionaries: Wendy Bernhard (Congo, Africa), Deliris Carrion (Haiti), Annie & Jeff Dieselberg (Thailand, Asia), Ruth Mooney (Costa Rica, Central America), and Charles & Sarah West (Zambia, Africa)

HEALTH & UNSPOKEN CONCERNS

ALL SHUT-INS	Annabelle Ames	Mary Anastas	Ralph/Connie Bottorff	Goldie Beck
Nancy Benes	Mike Bottorff	Noble & Lois Byerly	Iris Bunfill	Joan Drummond
Marianne Fornell	Bill/Mardelle Gibson	Betty Harker	Kathy Kerkhoff	Bill Hoyt
Betty Hunter	Alma Jacobs	Nancy Jarnagin	Dorothy Mahla	Elizabeth Mosley
Richard Sparks	“Spark”/Jean Pryor	Ronna Rife	Bill & Jane Rupert	Jakay Steckler

General Secretary, The Rev. A. Roy Medley Executive Minister: The Rev. Dr. Dwight Stinnett
 Area Minister: The Rev. Dr. John Grisham Church Leaders and Servants of the Word
 US President Barack Hussein Obama USS, State, County, City Leadership, and The World

SUNDAY, MARCH 13: Turn your CLOCKS AHEAD One hour.

NEW PHONE DIRECTORY – Carolyn would like to print a new Church phone directory before her retirement on March 31, 2011. Please contact the Church Office to verify or change your information if you have a *new address, new cell phone number, new or different email address, dropped your landline phone number, or need to update your birthday / anniversary dates.* **Thursday, March 17 is the deadline to make changes for this publication.**

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING - Giving generously to the America for Christ Offering 2011 and in helping us reach our goal of \$3,000.00 in support of touching and transforming lives for the cause of Christ. One-third of these funds will support work through our brothers and sisters in the Baptist convention of Illinois and Missouri. Two-thirds will support new churches in the Kansas City area. Ministry of Missions

MARCH SALVATION ARMY FOOD ITEMS:
Canned Pineapple and/or Jell-O - or other non-perishable food items. Please leave items in the grocery cart in the coat foyer. Dorothy Mahla is Deacon in charge of Food Collection

MARCH CHUPPERS MENU:

- **March 16** - Ham Balls, Potato, Salad, Veg., Dessert Servers – Joann & Don Gall



MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER – Make a reservation for a vivid and exciting demonstration showing how Jesus Christ fulfilled the ancient feast of Passover during a congregational participation meal on Friday, March 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

AREA ASSOCIATION MEETING - As Moderator of our Baptist association covering West-Central Illinois, I invite you to attend the **Area II Meeting on March 13 at First Baptist Church of Winchester.** Registration starts at 2:30 PM. Cost is \$10.00 for Registration and Meal or \$5.00 for Registration and no meal. The Church will provide transportation.

Rev. Ivan E. Greuter

HELP RAISE THE ROOF – The Church received **\$15,063.63 for the Raise the Roof Campaign towards our \$50,000.00 goal.** Please mark your gifts to the “Roof Fund;” not “building fund” (which helps maintain the building).

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY - This year’s Lenten Small Group Study course is “**The 3 Colors of Your Spirituality**”, written by Christian Schwarz, published by ChurchSmart Resources. Lenten Home Small Group Study can be done either in your home, at Central Baptist Church or even as part of your Sunday School class. The format of this study course will be a discussion group. Leader guides are available. Contact Betty Darrow at bdarrow@gshq.org or call 217 223-8717, ext. 4229 if you would like to host or lead a small group discussion.

ECUMENICAL EASTER EGG HUNT - Save the date—Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. Plenty of people are needed to help with this fun outreach event in Washington Park! Help beforehand will include donating candy filled eggs. The Deacons will also fill eggs on Wednesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



REGIONAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE April 8-9, 2011 – *The Great Rivers Region Mission Conference will be held at Cherry Hills Baptist Church, Springfield on April 8-9, 2011.* Central Baptist Church will pay the \$30.00 registration fee and provide free transportation for members and friends of the Congregation who register for the 2010 Mission Conference.

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS – The Ministry of Mission is recruiting volunteers helping at the Friday Soup Kitchen in St. John Anglican Church. Four persons are needed each Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to serve lunch to homeless and needy persons. The food is prepared by a certified cook. Contact Russ Hess to volunteer.

RETIREMENT – Carolyn will retire as Executive Secretary after 47 years of service on March 31. Love Gift donations due to Jim Mealiff by April 3.