



PRAYER CONCERNS – February 16, 2011

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

- Anna Bell Ames – Kidney infection, broken wrist from fall
- Irma Bertelsen – terminal illness; requested by Rebecca Cookson
- Connie & Ralph Bottorff – Connie has post-phoned eye surgery. They are doing well. 1-24-11
- Iris Bunfill – On antibiotics for infection
- Karen Boyd – surgery on Thursday, February 17
- David Brown – MRI results – no surgery required at this time on his shoulder but will be doing therapy.
- Greg Chatten – suffered light heart attack.
- Deliris Carrion – Missionary in Haiti, need for a vehicle
- Susan Cookson – terminal illness; related to Rebecca Cookson
- Marianne Fornell – Hospice at St. Vincent Home
- Gary Gard – Prostrate cancer, Jakay Steckler’s cousin
- Mary Griffin – Breathing problems, Tammie Todd’s boss
- Ivan Greuter - Crohn’s disease and Ulcerative Colitis; special diet (no dairy or corn products, gluten free)
- R.E. “Zeke” Howerter – Recovering at home from knee replacement surgery
- Jennifer – Friend of Rebecca Cookson grieving the death of her baby
- Jon Palmer – Recovering from cancer treatment
- Doris Rayl – Temperature-stopped chemo and wound surgery, Ruth Willis’ sister
- Keith Smith – Six weeks of low-dose radiation treatments on scalp
- Jakay Steckler – grief and health concerns
- Trenna Lawson – Liver disease
- Millie Wade – Temporary off Chemo meds. Ulcer not healed.
- Ray Ward – Good Samaritan Home, Eber Garden
- Carol Williams – Recovering from foot surgery

Christian Sympathy – Joyce Kelle at the death of her sister-in-law, Dorothy J. Cookson, (Paul’s sister), and Bill Selves at the loss of his sister-in-law, Betty Chatten, (Nadine’s sister).

U.S. Troops: **Isaac Smith** stationed at Lakenneath 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	

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

BAPTISMS SUNDAY – February 27: Six people came forward for baptism on Sunday, February 6, 2011 during the Contemporary Service: Jordan Archibald, Allison Chewing, Maddie Hughes, Jessica Ingram, Joseph Ingram and Paul Morales. A Baptismal Service for these persons and others interested in following Jesus Christ. Please speak with Pastor Ivan if you would like to become a follower of Jesus or be baptized.

2011 PRAYER CHAIN - Sign-up to join to 2011 Prayer Chain on the Office Bulletin Board. If you have questions, please contact Betty Thomas, coordinator. There are two chains: **DAY TIME**, 8:00 am-6:00 pm, and **EVENING**, 6:00 pm-10 pm.

FEBRUARY SALVATION ARMY FOOD ITEMS:
Canned Tuna or Chicken - 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.



GOLDIE BECK'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

- You are invited to help shut-in Goldie Beck celebrate her 100th Birthday on **Sunday, February 27 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Center (4th floor), 639 York St.** The reception is hosted by her sons: Larry & Sandy Marsh and Marvin & Teri Marsh. (Goldie's actual birthday is March 1, 2011).

FEBRUARY CHUPPERS MENU:

- **Feb 23 – Pork Loin**, potato, salad, veg., dessert. Servers: Pauline Maubach
- **Mar 02 – Pizza Burger**, chips, baked beans, dessert. Servers: Breta Cook

A BABY SHOWER for **L. J. & Lindsey Helmke** (Carla Helmke's son and daughter-in-law) will be held on Saturday, **February 26** from **2:00 until 4:00 p.m.** in the Parlor. All Church women are invited! Hosted by Ministry of the Diaconate.

AREA II Annual Meeting is March 13th hosted by 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. Speakers for the evening worship service will be Katie and Taku Longkumer. Registration may be made in Church Office. Pastor Ivan is the Moderator of the Area. The Church will provide transportation.

MEN'S BIBLE CAMP - Bennett Springs State Park, Lebanon Mo. – limited to 12 men. Bible Study, singing and lay-led devotions. **\$100.00 deposit ~make check out to Central Baptist Church w/ "Men's Bible Camp" in the Memo section.** Total cost will depend on how many sign up, plus cost of study book, etc. **Contact David Smith (242-0167)**, if you have questions. **A sign-up sheet is on the office bulletin board.**

HELP RAISE THE ROOF – The Church received \$16,948.00 in pledges towards the \$50,000.00 needed to replace the Flat Roof. **We have received \$13,849.13 for the Raise the Roof Campaign.** 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. The book asks the question "Why are many people leaving their churches" and challenges the readers to explore and discover their spiritual style – how do you best relate to God. Included in this book is a self-test to help individuals identify their own spiritual style. 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.

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. People with a heart for MISSIONS – God's Work in the World – will



want to attend this event! The Rev. Dr. Stan Slade will be the special preacher on Friday night and Saturday morning. Several of our national and international partner agencies will have displays and representatives at this event. 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.