



Safe Harbor...The Newsletter By and For Boulder City United Methodist Church

Pastor John Ritenour

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I sat in **Barbara Link's** comfortable living room, boxes from her recent move still evident. The first question I asked the new Lay Leader of Boulder City United Methodist, was *why*. Why had she agreed, after a relatively short time in our church, to take on the extremely important, responsible and time-consuming job? She was quick to answer that she wasn't sure what came over her. But then came the rest of the story.

On Laity Sunday Barbara shared the devastating account of the murder of her son Dennis. As she spoke, it was not only the heartbreak of a mother's grief that came through, but the strength and courage she found to help others. Barbara was later approached by a number of people who expressed their belief that she should fill the soon-vacant position that served as liaison between the congregation and the minister. While Barbara was encouraged by the supporters, it was her faith that helped her make the decision, knowing that if she chose to accept the position she would have God's guidance. It was, after all, her faith that had led her to this point.

Barbara and her brother were born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her mother was a former country school teacher, her father an emigrant from Germany. Coming to this country at the age of 13, Barbara's father worked on his uncle's dairy farm until establishing H&H Dairy. When she was four-years-old the family moved to Des Moines; where her father continued delivering milk. Her parents took advantage of the post-war housing shortages by buying and converting the large homes on Des Moines' east side into family apartments. Although they moved to new locations as one project was completed and a new one begun, Barbara lived on only Pennsylvania Avenue until her marriage. She attended only one elementary, one junior high and one high school, and attended a Swedish Baptist Church in the predominately Jewish neighborhood.

It took a foreign exchange student at her high school to introduce Barbara to Noel Link, a boy she had noticed and was eager to meet. On Memorial Day, 1951 they had their first date, going on an outing with his youth group from the Evangelical United Brethren church. Although her mother was adamant that there would be no marriage before Barbara graduated from high school, an extra credit and summer school courses made it possible for Noel and Barbara to marry on August 23, 1952. Since Barbara was only 17 and Noel 20, they had to bring their parents to the court house to get their license prior to being married in Barbara's church, with Noel's minister officiating.

Between 1953 and 1959, Barbara and Noel had four children – Diane, Doug, Dennis and Darwin. Noel joined the Des Moines Police Department in 1955, and after the children were older Barbara went back to school to become an LPN. She enjoyed the freedom and choices the career gave her, especially working in the Des Moines area nursing homes.

When their oldest child, Diane Hernandez, moved with her husband Mario to Boulder City in 2005, Noel and Barbara followed later the same year. Noel had been undergoing treatments for pancreatic cancer, (continued page 2)

Thanksgiving was real this year. We are learning how much we truly need to be thankful for.

We have always talked about being instruments of God's grace. We have asked to be used to share the love of God in Christ Jesus. Our time may now be here. Christianity is faith. The Biblical definition of faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). Now may be the time when others will ask about what gives us hope.

It is Christmas and people are seeking a peace this year that is far different from peace between nations or between people. It is a peace that overcomes fear. It is a peace inside the heart and head. Christmas is not to celebrate a date, or a tradition, or the idea of peace. Christmas is about God with us. The simplicity of our faith is founded on God becoming a simple baby.

The birth of Jesus changed history. The birth of Jesus changed what eternity will be like for all of us. The birth of Jesus changed how each of us can choose to live.

We celebrate that God determined to be born so that he might save us from our sin. We celebrate God's determination to break the power of sin in our lives so we could choose to believe. God, who knew us before we were born, determined to reconcile us to himself. God determined to be born as a little baby, to be peace on earth. God determined that there would be Good News, of Great Joy, For All People.

Merry Christmas! May the love of God Our Father, the grace of God Our Savior, and the fellowship of God The Holy Spirit be yours on this day of celebration, and in the New Year, and for ever.

God bless us all, *Pastor John*

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and felt it would be better for Barbara to be near her daughter. In April 2006 Noel wanted to go home to Des Moines. He was able to attend church for the last time on Easter, and passed on a few weeks later.

Before returning to Des Moines, Barbara and Noel had become part of the Boulder City UMC family. In the summer of 2005 Diane had looked for a Methodist church in anticipation of her uncle's visit--Noel's brother is a retired Methodist minister and former DS and no matter where they travel, he wants to attend a Methodist church each Sunday. Diane, Mario, and Diane's aunt and uncle attended services at the Lighthouse Inn (Barbara and Noel stayed home that day). Soon after that, Noel and Barbara, along with Diane and Mario, became a solid part of our congregation.

Alone after almost 54 years of marriage, Barbara wanted to divide her time between Des Moines and Boulder City. She enjoyed her friends and church 'back home', but was increasingly pulled to be with Diane. Earlier this year she found a mobile home for sale in Boulder City, and the longer it stayed on the market, the more she was drawn to it. By summer she made the decision to put her house up for sale and become a full-time resident of Boulder City, as well as a member of Boulder City UMC. And she has moved into the home that called to her so strongly.

After her son's death, Barbara became a part of a Victim Impact Panel in the Des Moines area. Through her contacts with the panel, she also helped to bring a creative writing program to Iowa correctional institutions. She interacted with the prisoners and learned that the layers of "tough" often concealed amazing hearts, and is considering becoming involved in a prison mission program in southern Nevada. Barbara still enjoys writing, does a great deal of reading, and has learned to loom hats for the Chatty Hatters. She also enjoys cooking, and her daughter is quick to point out that she likes to talk.

Barbara is excited about what is "just around the corner" for the church. She wants to bring people to church and encourages each person to invite everyone they meet. "It's coming," she said. "Next Christmas Eve, in our own building! We'll be there." **SB**

Looking Forward...

In 2009 what would you like me to preach on? What was encouraging this year? There are two major approaches. One approach is topical: about issues or focused on parts of our faith that you would like to hear more about? The other approach is to identify books of the Bible or portions of scripture you would like me to focus on? Let me know.

Pastor John

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Sue Burkholder, Editor

Annual Church Christmas Party Celebrate the Season

When: Saturday, December 13, 2008
6:00 p.m.
Where: Dave and Barbara Paulsen
1421 Bronco Road
What: Potluck Dinner and White Elephant
Gift Exchange (\$5)

**Lots of Fun
Lots of Food
Lots of Fellowship**

Come one, come all and be prepared for a great time! Bring one white elephant gift for each person participating and be ready for great fellowship and laughs that lets us appreciate that we are Christians.

Please bring a dish to share—your choice of main dish, side dish or dessert.

Happenings

This and That

New book study group scheduled for January. Jenn Haag is ordering "The Shack" a "theological novel" by Wm. Paul Young. This is a story of one man's journey from grief to faith through meeting God who is in the form of an African-American woman. The book has received mixed reviews, but is an excellent premise for thoughtful discussion. Please contact Jenn if you would like her to order a copy of the book for you, and watch for the announcement as to when and where.

Our church has a **Benevolence Fund**. This Fund is used to help each other in the congregation. If you are aware of a need let Pastor John know the situation.

Over and above your regular giving have you made an end-of-the-year gift to the **Building Fund**?

Please check with Dave Paulsen for opportunities to give back to the community during the Christmas season. This can be through helping with food distribution, gifts and other possibilities to give to those who are less fortunate.

December/January

December

- 4 7:00 p.m. Church Women Unite(d)
- 7 Second Sunday of Advent
Birthday Sunday
- 9 6:30 p.m. Care Group Meeting
- 13 6:00 p.m. Church Christmas Party/Potluck
Hosted by Paulsen's, 1621 Bronco Rd.
- 14 Third Sunday of Advent
- 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 24 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

January 2009

- 1 New Year's Day—Welcome 2009!
- 4 Birthday Sunday
- 8 7:00 p.m. Church Women Unite(d) - PMS
and Chocolate Night
- 11 Potluck Sunday
- 15 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Communion Served Each Sunday

Prayer Group Each Wednesday
9:30 a.m. 622 Lake Superior

Communion Coin for December
United Methodist Committee on Relief

Birthdays

December

- 4 Dennis Rodriguez
- 5 Barbara Link
- 6 Mario Hernandez
- 14 Marge Kloske
Rich Walters
- 21 Patti Lowe
- 31 Valerie Gill

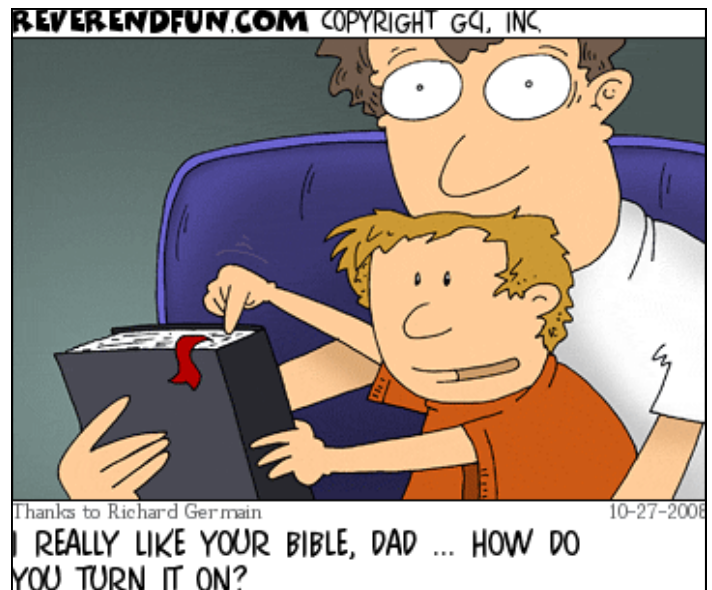


January

- 1 Jane Fischer
- 4 Barbara Paulsen
- 10 Rick Ladwig
- 16 Julie Juley
- 18 Kelle Grube
- 25 Lorin McConnell
- 27 Paxton Fleming



Bon anniversaire



OJT and Me

Barbara Link, Lay Leader

I think the only way to go into this job is through OJT (on the job training). Mine was with Bruce Benke on Sunday, November 30. That was the day the job of Lay leader of Boulder City United Methodist Church became mine. Am I frightened? A little bit. Am I humbled? Extremely so. Can I do it? I can do all things through God who strengthens me.

I believe God when He says that if we are willing, He is able. I am counting on His promise to do exactly that! So many times we would like to do something in the church but we are afraid. We are convinced that “someone else” can do it better so we sit back and let them. But can “they” do things any better than you or I? Not if we just jump in, because God will be on our side. He won’t let us down. I have experienced that first-hand.

I have been a 'snowbird' since 2005, but now I am a permanent part of the Boulder City community and, more than ever, this church. I have been shown *so* much concern and love since day one by this congregation. I have seen God work His miracles in my life, one after the other, (little things can be miracles too). When I tell people about the embracing love of God's people in this church, they are amazed.

To make a long story short (which I have trouble doing) I want the people of Boulder City--those we all come in contact with during our every-day lives--to experience the acceptance, love and excitement that I have found in this church. As we begin 2009 let's all make it our personal resolution to reach out to them. It is hard for me to express how exciting it is when someone I have told about our church comes and becomes a part of us. I can't wait to find the next person to tell. If each of us could find just one person, we will have a good sized crowd next Christmas Eve when we have our first service in our very own church building.

With God guiding us, WE CAN DO IT.

Discipleship Task Force

Brian Fox, Church Council Chairman

On November 20, 2008 a proposal for a Discipleship Task Force was brought before the Church Council of Boulder City United Methodist Church. The following is a synopsis of what was accepted by unanimous vote and will be implemented by Barbara Link as Lay Leader.

Reasons for the Proposal:

- ◇ The United Methodist Church has identified its overall mission statement as “Go and make disciples for Jesus Christ”.
- ◇ The Desert Southwest Conference has adopted a resolution charging the entire laity and the clergy as jointly responsible for reaching out to the community.
- ◇ Our District Superintendent, Rev. Candace Lansberry, has established as her “Keynote Goal” that of welcoming strangers into our church.
- ◇ Boulder City United Methodist Church has approved, as part of the 2009 Goals, increasing our attendance by 20% and increasing our membership by 10%.

The Proposal:

- ◇ A working sub-committee called the Discipleship Task Force will be established within the Outreach Ministry.
- ◇ Barbara Link, as the new Lay Leader, will be responsible for identifying six people willing to serve on the task force.
- ◇ The people selected will have specific characteristics that will enable them to accomplish the goals and objectives of the task force.

Objectives:

- ◇ The members of the Discipleship Task Force will reach out to people in our community who are in need of or searching for a church home.
- ◇ Strangers will be welcomed into our church.
- ◇ People will be attracted to our church who will, hopefully, become new disciples for Jesus Christ.
- ◇ There will be an increase in worship attendance.
- ◇ There will be an increase in the membership of our church.

Church Women Unite(d)

Kitty Ritenour

December is upon us and the end of 2008 is fast approaching. We have had a very busy year. This last month we sent a package off to Mary Caldwell in Iraq. She was really glad to receive all the items we had collected, but especially the notes from home.

This month we will be putting together our Christmas Eve hand-outs during our December meeting and we have already delivered the Christmas stockings for the Sidewalk Sunday School program. Thank you to everyone who made donations.

I would also like to thank those who have volunteered their time at the Credit Union on the Angel Tree table. Chatty Hatters will be distributing hats and scarves with the Angel Tree program in Boulder City on December 20th.

Since New Years Day falls on the first Thursday in January, we will hold our PMS and Chocolate night the 2nd Thursday (Jan. 8th). Ladies, start thinking of a good movie for us to watch.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kitty

Outreach Diane Hernandez

During this coming year, I am requesting suggestions on what the church would like to do as a group as we reach out to the community, and for our missions, both at home and elsewhere. The Emergency Aid work, Chatty Hatters, foreign missions and support for our troops in Iraq have all been an important part of our giving of time, talent and resources. But even with the excellent start through Dave Paulsen, Linda Robertshaw and Jenn Haag, we can do more!

I would also like to thank all who helped with our annual garage sale. This is a two-fold outreach opportunity—increasing our Building Fund while becoming more visible in the community. Each person who came to our garage sale left knowing that we are determined to build our church building, to become a permanent part of the Boulder City Christian community.

Followship and Altar Guild Pat Benke

Followship - Diane Hernandez has done a fabulous job with our snack table at the back of the church each Sunday morning. We love the seasonal decorations she has displayed to enhance the table and are *very* appreciative of her commitment to come in and make the coffee and get the Followship table ready by the beginning of church service. She is hard at work before most of the rest of us are out of bed!

Next year look for a change in the format. Instead of a potluck each second Sunday of the month, we will feature a theme meal provided by the Followship committee. January will bring a change...Wait and see!

Acolytes – Jonathan Streater has decided to relinquish his acolyte service to the younger members, so we must recognize that he is growing up and out and on to other things. Thank you, Jonathan, for your many years of service to our church as an acolyte. You set a wonderful example for all the acolytes during your tenure. Sasha Linerode is our newest member and is doing an outstanding job in his place. Cally Stanton and Kelsey Nelson are also on the team for this year, and we are very grateful for their service and quite proud of each of them.

Happy New Year!

One of our New Year's resolutions should be to renew our commitment as part of this community of faith to pray for each other and the leading of God the Holy Spirit in all we do, to serve where and when we are able, to participate in worship and fellowship opportunities, to give on a regular basis, and to be a witness of God's grace so that others can see it and hear about it.

Pastor John

Worship Committee Devin Streater

This edition we will return to our study of hymns. Having already explored poetic and metrical aspects of hymns, the following entry refers to the Tune Name. The Tune Name is found at the bottom of the printed hymn just above the metrical pattern and to the right of the composer and lyricist credits. Next time you have some extra time with your hymnal, check out the Index of Tune names found on page 931. You will notice that many of the Tune Names are used for more than one hymn.

A **hymn tune** is a musical composition to which a hymn text is sung. Some tunes consist of only the [melody](#), sung in unison or parallel octaves, with or without accompaniment. In other tunes the melody is accompanied by one or more other voice parts, with four voices being the most common.

From the late sixteenth century in England and Scotland, when most people were not musically literate and learned melodies by rote, it was a common practice to sing a new text to a hymn tune the singers already knew which had a suitable [meter](#) and character.

Naming

The practice of naming hymn tunes developed to help identify a particular tune. The name was chosen by the compiler of the tune book or hymnal or by the composer. The majority of names tend to be from places or churches, often having some sort of connection with the composer; to a lesser extent personal names are occasionally used. [Robert Stewart](#) used his middle name for the hymn tune *Prescott*, and named other tunes *St. Audoën* and *St. Werburgh* after churches in Dublin.

In some instances a particular text and tune have an almost mutually exclusive partnership with each other, such as [Reginald Heber](#)'s text, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" sung to [John Bacchus Dykes](#)'s tune *Nicaea*. In other instances a text may be used with a variety of tunes, such as "O for a thousand tongues to sing" sung to any of *Lyngham* (Mission Praise), *Oxford New* (New English Hymnal), *Arden* (also New English Hymnal), *Lydia* (Hymns and Psalms), *Richmond* (Hymns and Psalms) or *University* (Hymns and Psalms). In yet other instances a tune may partner several texts, such as *Dix* for "As with gladness, men of old" and "For the beauty of the earth".

By contrast, in Germany and Scandinavia, tune names were not typically used even when a hymn tune was used for more than one text. The custom in such cases was to use part of the first line of the first text with which the tune was associated to refer to the tune. When chorales were introduced in England during the eighteenth century, these tunes were sometimes given English-style tune names.

Names of hymn tunes are sometimes spelled in capital letters, small caps, or italics. Most hymnals provide indexes of hymn tunes by name and meter.

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**Boulder City United Methodist Church
2008 Annual Charge Conference
Brian Fox, Council Chairman**

On November 16, 2008 District Superintendent Rev. Candace Lansberry opened the 2008 Annual Charge Conference of the Boulder City United Methodist Church. Following the theme of "Welcoming Strangers Into Our Church", Rev. Lansberry asked the congregation to consider who are the strangers we should be welcoming? How do we, as a church, need to adjust our approach to the community to be more successful in growing? Do we understand that each one of us as a disciple of Jesus Christ, is responsible for inviting and welcoming strangers to our church? Do we recognize the fact that there are people in our community who need, and are waiting for just such a welcome?

The following are highlights of the charge conference discussions:

1. Primary challenges our church has faced in this past year:
 - ◇ The restricted growth ordinance in Boulder City that directly affects our church goals regarding growth.
 - ◇ The realignment and reorganization of a more comprehensive, inclusive and functional approach to our building and construction project.
 - ◇ Reaching common agreement on exactly how we want our new church building to be used functionally in serving the community.
 - ◇ Maintaining the vitality, energy and enthusiasm of our congregation in meeting the challenges that face us.
2. Discussion on how we share our faith and our faith community with others comes:
 - ◇ Through the prayer group,
 - ◇ Through our Care Ministry program,
 - ◇ Through the openness and accepting attitude of our congregation,
 - ◇ Through the loving and caring support our congregation provides to each other,
 - ◇ Through pastoral care and compassion,
 - ◇ Through a willingness and openness to change as we are confront by new challenges and old failure.
3. Local Church Goals for 2009 reviewed and adopted:
 - ◇ Increase weekly worship attendance by 20%;
 - ◇ Increase church membership by 10%;
 - ◇ All first-time visitors to receive a follow-up visit by the pastor or church member;
 - ◇ A marketing-style brochure to be placed throughout the community;
 - ◇ Participation in at least one major mission project;
 - ◇ Continue to conduct a Capital Fund drive for church construction.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2008 7:00 p.m.

**Senior Center of Boulder City
813 Arizona Street**

**Christmas Music and Carols
Handbells
Candlelight Service**

**Let us wish you, your family and friends a
Blessed Christmas
Everyone Welcome!**

The Back Page

Explanation of God Submitted by Bruce Benke

The following article circulating through the internet has been attributed to an 8-year-old named Danny Dutton, who lives in Chula Vista, CA. He wrote it for this third grade homework assignment to 'explain God'.

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times besides bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista . At least there aren't any who come to our church.

Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said OK.

His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God!

Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

But...you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases.

And...that's why I believe in God.

The Bible explained by kids....

In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness and some gas. The Bible says, 'The Lord thy God is one,' but I think He must be a lot older than that. Anyway, God said, 'Give me a light!' and someone did. Then God made the world. He split the Adam and made Eve.

Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars.

To be continued....

Prayer List

Please hold the following people in your hearts, minds and especially your prayers.

KR	Aiton family	Prayer Covering
KR	Al & Patti Loewe	Health
Ch	Alberta Ellis	Healing/knee
SL	Amelia Landeros	Healing/salvation
JM	Angel Robinson	Prayer covering
KR	Ardy Pierson Family	Loss of Ardy
JM	Art & Grace Davis	Alzheimer's (Art)
JM	Arthur Robinson	Pancreatic Cancer
JR	Austin Martin Grandson	Prayer Covering
KR	Barbara Link	Sell House
PB	Bea Krell	Salvation
PB	Benny Hann	Prayer Covering
ST	Bill	Heart problems/prayer covering
DL	Bill Farrance	Cancer
KR	Bill McKinley	Prayer Covering
BS	Bob and Babs Sanders	Prayer Covering
PB	Bob Van Such	Stroke/Prayer Covering
JR	Care Ministries	Prayer Covering
DF	Carol Lynn	Prayer Covering
JR	Chaselyn	Health/prayer covering
JS	Cheryl Sneed	Healing/prayer covering
KR	Chris & Scott & Children	Prayer Covering
KR	Chris VanVoorhis	Return of Cancer
SS	Christine Davidson	Recovery (kidney failure)
JM	Christopher Smith	Deployed to Iraq
JR	Church & Ministry Leaders	Prayer covering
BT	Connie	Health/prayer covering
PB	Danny Giles	9 yr old, emotional problems
JR	David B	Job
JM	David Tougus	Stroke/prayer covering
MN	Dawn	Severe emotional problem
SS	Dean Streator	Health
JR	Dena	Guidance/prayer covering
BB	Denny & Elaine Moore	Prayer covering/financial
JM	Dick & Marge Fazio	Recovery/prayer covering
BB	Don Hann	Prayer Covering
BW	Don Walters family	Loss of Don/prayer
VG	Dorothy Robertson	Bone cancer
RG	Earl Gillespie	Broken knee
RG	Elise Gillespie	Coma
Ch	Emma Lee Sneed	Prayer Covering, Healing
JR	Erin Linerode	Prayer Covering
MFz	Ernest Hayward	Stroke/prayer covering
KR	Ernie Morris & family	Prayer Covering
PB	Gene & Catherine Dunn	Health deterioration
MFz	Glen & Robin	Health/Prayer Covering
BW	Hank Ziegler	Cancer
KR	Iola (age 94)	Broken hip
DH	J C Niday	Prayer Covering/healing
PL	Jack Dalton	Cancer Treatments
KD	James Dean	Middle East Deployment
JH	Jennifer Regan	Pregnant/birth defect/prayer covering

FR	Jim Britendorf & Wife	Prayer Covering
PB	Joan & Steve Kersay	Prayer Covering
JR	John & Jean (parents)	Prayer Covering
PB	John Dolecek	Lymphoma/prayer covering
BS	John Huey	Cancer
Ch	John and Isabel	Prayer Covering
AE	Judy Craven	Caregiver of 2/prayer covering
PT	Karen Brenning	Prayer covering/Leg Amputated
JR	Karianna	Health/prayer covering
CH	Kelsey	Moving/prayer covering
CH	Ken Beam	Continued recovery
KS	Ken Driscoll	Prayer Covering
MC	Kimble Wilson	Prayer Covering (cancer)
SL	Lane Lybe	Prayer Covering
KR	Laurie DeCreny	Healing/prayer covering
JB	Laurie Boyer	Heart/prayer covering
MN	Luz Nelson	Prayer covering/Healing
PT	Lynn Davis	Prayer Covering (cancer)
KR	Madison	Heart defect
SL	Margaret Manning	Healing
Ch	Margaret Wright	Cancer
JM	Marty	Prayer Covering
AE	Mary Ann Kellogg	Throat cancer
JR	Mary Caldwell	Deployed to Iraq
KD	Mary Dean	Depression
JS	Mia	Epileptic seizures
Ch	Michael Brazier	Loss of job
KD	Michael Venson	Depression
Ch	Orlena Jackson	Health
OJ	Orlena Jackson's Family	Salvation
PL	Patty Dalton	Breast Cancer
JM	Peggy Culver (sister)	Prayer Covering
JR	Peggy Jerles	Healing
Ch	Phyllis Haley	Heart
Ch	Rhonda	Prayer covering
PB	Robert Mayfield Family	Loss of Robert
RG	Roger Gillespie	Needs work
DL	Ryan Wilford	Healing/prayer covering
JM	Shari Lindberg	Breast Cancer
KS	Steve Jenkins	Leukemia
SL	Steve Linerode	Pain/New Business
BP	Tammy & Brad	Premature twins with Downs Syndrome
OS	Thor	Prayer Covering
MJ	Tina (Maria's Sister)	Heart Problems
DH	Todd & Michelle	Finances/prayer covering
KR	Virginia (neighbor)	Prayer covering,
Ch	Warren and Valerie Gill	Health and Caregiving
SL	Wayne Lube	Health
BMc	Will	Prayer Covering

To these prayers we add prayers for our nation, for our service men and women who are serving in foreign lands, and to the families who have lost loved ones.

Please contact John Mondt at 293-3739 or Kitty Ritenour at 293-6022 if you wish to add people or remove them from the prayer list.

Did you know that each member of our congregation is covered in prayer under our Care Ministry Program? Someone in our congregation is responsible for praying for you each day. Have you felt the power?

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