



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

Pastor John Ritenour

February/March 2009

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She's back! This month *Mary Caldwell* rejoined our congregation after her four-month tour of duty in Balad, Iraq. Mary said that when her replacement showed up at the medical headquarters, she simply said, "See ya!" and didn't look back. This was Mary's second tour in Iraq, the first time in 2005. Iraq has figured prominently in her military career--she raised her right hand on a Sunday in 1990 and Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait the following Tuesday. She entered the Air Force as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant at an age when many military are retiring to pursue a second career. Her total "basic" training consisted of two weeks at Lackland AFB, Texas for Medical Officer Indoctrination, where she learned how to salute, march and wear a uniform. Her first duty station was at Wright Patterson, AFB in Ohio, training those called up from their civilian life to serve in Desert Storm. By the time the reserves had been trained, the war was over.

Born in Washington, DC, Mary and her younger brother and sister were ultimately raised by an aunt and uncle in Harrisburg, Virginia. She has four children from her first marriage--Joshua, Jacob, Kristin and Sarah. Jacob is the proud father of a baby girl born in January. Thanks to the internet connections in Iraq, Mary was able to see photos of Isabella Grace just five hours after she was born. Two other grandchildren, Elizabeth, age 4 and Nicholas, age 2, live with their mother Sarah in Lima, Ohio. Her oldest, Kristen, lives and works in Pittsburg, PA as an occupational psychologist. Mary's youngest, Joshua, lives with her in Henderson although he is planning to move out on his own as soon as circumstances allow.

Mary was raised a Baptist and was married to a Baptist minister. As soon as she was on her own she found she enjoyed the non-denominational church experience. That is, until she met Jim--an internet introduction led to their first date, which ultimately led to their marriage in June 2000. Jim had participated in the Walk to Emmaus and ultimately sponsored Mary in her own walk. They both have gone through Lay Speaker training, something that Mary enjoys very much. She's been a Methodist ever since.

Mary received her nursing degrees from Radford, Virginia and Southern Illinois University, then went on to earn her masters degree through the University of Phoenix. Although she has been a clinical nurse, she wants to impact hospital policy, to be a director and make things better for practicing nurses. It is that goal that brought her to southern Nevada, working as a unit director in the Cardiac ICU at Sunrise Hospital. A restructuring of the unit took her out of the hospital just before her deployment to Iraq. *Continued Page 2*

I have shared this from the pulpit but I think it needs to be repeated and repeated again. As United Methodists our denomination has made two changes in our commitment: two important changes in our relationship with Christ Jesus and our relationship to our church.

When asked a year ago, United Methodists would have said the mission of the church was to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Great mission statement but it was hard to evaluate whether we were succeeding and it left us all with a lot of wiggle room about whether or not we were helping in the effort to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our mission now is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ *for the transformation of the world.*" Now we can know whether we are making a difference: are we personally being transformed? Is how I think, speak, and act transforming those around me?

The second change has to do with our membership commitment. If you became a member in the past you said you "would be loyal to The United Methodist Church and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries" and "to faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, presence, gifts, and service." What we now commit to do is bigger than this denomination: our church is the worship tradition we choose, but our commitment is to our Lord. We now commit to be witnesses of our faith: the grace and love of God in Christ Jesus. We now recognize we have a proactive role.

We now commit "to be loyal to *Christ through* The United Methodist Church and do all in our power to strengthen its ministries." We now commit to "faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, presence, gifts, and service *and our witness.*"

This is how we are transformed and we transform the world.

Pastor John

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The health and medical conditions in Iraq are deplorable, according to what Mary observed. The terrorists have targeted much of the medical community, which has understandably fled. Prior to Saddam Hussein's take-over in 1979, the medical care was among the best in the region, at least until funds were diverted to the military. Medical City in Baghdad is now a shell of its former capability, often without the basics to care for the sick and injured. If a patient is sent to the hospital, the family must go along to tend to the basic care of the patient.

Mary has two more years in the Air Force Reserve before she can retire. Although her duty station is in Ohio, she is hoping to transfer to Colorado Springs soon. She isn't sure what her future in southern Nevada will be. It was a job that brought her here and it may be a job that takes her away. Until then, she enjoys the family that BCUMC has become to her. Although she was looking at various churches when she found us in October 2007, Mary said that she felt immediately embraced by the congregation. She also feels it is exactly that embrace that is the key to our continuation and growth. She does not know what the future holds for her, or where she will be, but until then she is happy to continue as one of our Lay Leaders and to enjoy being back in her church family. And we're glad to have her home.

### Prayer

We are committed to taking care of each other. The deepest commitment and often the hardest thing to do is to be consistent with is prayer. Strange as it may seem, for many of us stopping to pray does not come easy. To set aside a specific amount of time each day to be silent and allow the Holy Spirit to quicken or make you conscious of a person takes an even greater commitment. We have no way of ever knowing what may happen if we pray for someone as soon as they come to mind. We have no way of ever knowing what may happen as the result of being quiet and letting God guide our prayers. I think we could all agree "I would rather have one person pray specifically for me rather than 100 worrying about me."

*Pastor John*

### Outreach Committee

With the start of the new year, we still need ideas from all of you for outreach programs. Thanks to Dave Paulsen, our missions are doing very well. He has put a lot of time into social services, both here and in Las Vegas, especially through United Methodist Social Ministries. Jenn Haag has also been instrumental supporting an orphanage in need through sending toys and stuffed animals.

I know that we have needs right here within our congregation. We all need to learn to ask questions when we hear of people who may have a special need, when we hear of someone in financial distress, or perhaps someone who needs help with a loved one. There are any number of ways we can reach out to offer support. But, we can't help anyone if we don't know what the needs are.

If you are in need, or you are aware of someone in the congregation who can definitely benefit from some kind of support, please talk to either Pastor John or me. God puts us together for a reason. We are one body and one spirit, so please, let us know.

*Diane Hernandez*, Outreach Committee

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*Safe Harbor* is a newsletter printed for the members and friends of Boulder City United Methodist Church. Contributing articles and pictures of interest to the congregation are always welcome and may be submitted to: [sueseebee@embarqmail.com](mailto:sueseebee@embarqmail.com)

Sue Burkholder, Editor

### The Bible Explained by Kids

Adam and Eve had a son, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel.

Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something. One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

# Happenings

## This and That

We are doing a series on Ephesians, a great book of encouragement for us. We will do a chapter each week. It helps a great deal if you read the chapter before hand. The first chapter focused on having the eyes of our heart enlightened and understanding that when you chose to believe God's promise is yours: You were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world.

Please check the calendar for sign-up opportunities for flowers and Followship. We are in need of volunteers to provide flowers for the altar and Followship for our social time after. If you have any questions as to what is expected, please talk with Pat Benke and Diane Hernandez.

We are starting to update our *church directory*. Please take a few minutes to stop at the back table to check your entry and make any changes to your address, phone numbers and email address that may need to be updated. If you aren't sure if we have the birthdates of your family members, please note them beside the names.

## Birthdays

### February

- 2 Sandy Cooley
- 3 Mary Forsyth
- 12 Margie Fazio
- 15 Alberta Ellis
- 18 Babs Sanders
- 19 Kelsey Nelson
- 22 John Ellis
- 25 Ken Bean
- DeAnn Baker
- 26 Devin Streator
- John Ritenour



**Bon anniversaire**

### March

- 7 Taylor Rozuk
- 10 Joshua Delgado
- 11 Brandon Weinberg
- 14 John Sneed
- Cynthia Fleming
- 28 Steve Linerod
- Kitty Ritenour

# February/March

## February

- 1 Birthday Sunday
- 5 6:30 p.m. Church Women Unite(d)
- 5 6:30 p.m. Men's Group Dinner
- 8 Monthly Potluck
- 23 6:30 p.m. Book Study Group
- 24 6:30 p.m. Care Ministry Meeting
- 25 Ash Wednesday
- 26 5:30 p.m. Hacienda Buffet Night
- 26 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- 27 8:00 a.m. Women's Coffee—Starbucks

## March

- 1 Birthday Sunday
- 5 Church Women Unite(d) and Men's Group  
6:30 p.m. Senior Center  
"Paper Clips" Movie Presentation
- 8 Potluck Sunday  
*Daylight Saving Time* begins
- 19 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 20 8:00 a.m. Women's Coffee—Starbucks
- 26 5:30 p.m.—Hacienda Buffet Night

Communion Served Each Sunday

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

Communion Coin

February: United Methodist Social Ministries  
March: One Great Hour of Sharing



Thanks to Richard Germain

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## Connections

### Barbara Link, Lay Leader

Shortly after I became Lay Leader last fall, Pastor John gave me a book, *Surprising Insights From the Unchurched and Proven Ways to Reach Them*, by Thom S. Rainer. Parts of the book should be required reading for those in our congregation who are really interested in bringing people into our church.

Rainer defined “unchurched” as those people who attended church only sporadically—maybe once or twice a year—for at least ten years. Although they did not totally boycott churches, they would not feel the need to connect with a church until, perhaps, something happened in their lives. Surely the world we are living in today creates a real need in people to connect with one another. We do not want to be alone.

In Mr. Rainer's survey of 353 formerly unchurched persons, 49% listed *friendliness of members* as a factor that would encourage them to return. In my estimation, Boulder City United Methodist has this in spades. A couple of years ago, I remember one young lady saying that when you come to this church, you can't get away and you don't want to. Sure, we are not all things to all people but we can and do offer a warm, friendly, nurturing, safe atmosphere where people feel they are wanted--and God expects this of us.

As we transition from our current worship setting in the Senior Center to our own building, I pray God will keep our spirit of friendliness, nurturing and emotional safety intact and we will continue to be an effective witness both personally and as a church, for Christ. It's exciting!

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## Christian Education

### Linda Fox

The following is an excerpt from the book by Robert Fulghum, *Everything I Really Need to Know I learned in Kindergarten*

All I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate-school mountain, but there in the sand pile at Sunday school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you are sorry when you hurt someone. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life—learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work everyday some. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out in the world watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder.

Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: the roots do down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish, and hamsters, and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup—they all die. So do we. And then remember Dick and Jane books and the first word you learned—the biggest word of all—look. Everything you need to learn is in there somewhere.

The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and equality and sane living take any one of those items and extrapolate it into sophisticated adult terms and apply it to your family life or your work, or your government, or your world and it holds true and clear and firm. Think what a better world it would be if we all—the whole world—had cookies and milk at about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankies for a nap. Or if all government had as a basic policy to always put things back, where they found them and to clean up their own mess. And it is still true, no matter how old you are—when you go out into the world it is best to hold hands and stick together.



## Church Women Unite(d)

Sue Burkholder

At the regular meeting on February 5, Church Women Unite(d) talked about opportunities. Opportunities for more fellowship among the women, and opportunities for serving our community.

The first part was easy. Starting in February, along with the regular 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month meeting, all women are invited to get together for a morning coffee once a month. The first coffee will be held on Friday, February 27 at 8:00 a.m. at Starbucks. (If you don't like Starbucks coffee, pick up a cup of your favorite coffee and come on down anyway.) This will be an informal time of fellowship, a chance to chat and connect, to offer and receive support from your sisters in Christ.

We all agreed that we, as a group, have the opportunity to offer a service to someone or something in Boulder City. We talked about several ideas where our service would be on-going, not just the once-a-year projects such as Sidewalk Sunday, Angel Tree or the Hats and Hands program. We welcome ideas from any and all women in the church!

Next month will be a Ladies and Men's night on March 5. We will meet at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. to view the movie *Paper Clips*. Pat and Bruce Benke are hosting this presentation, and in viewing the synopsis and movie trailer, it promises to be an emotional and meaningful evening. If you want more information on the movie, go to [www.paperclipsmovie.com](http://www.paperclipsmovie.com).

The rest of our calendar was set, at least until we come back together in September.

- ◇ April 2 will be our annual Bunco Night. Janet Sharp will host the meeting.
- ◇ May 7 is the National Day of Prayer, and as in past years, after the service at the Boulder City Library the men and women of our church are invited back to the Ritenour's for pie and coffee.
- ◇ June 4 we will hold an all-church BBQ potluck. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, and all who come are invited to bring salads, chips or dessert. More information as to time and place will be available soon.
- ◇ July and August we will not meet.
- ◇ September 3 Church Women Unite(d) will resume with our annual Ladies Night Out. If you have any ideas as to a special place to have dinner, please let Kitty know so it can be added to the "ballot".

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## CHATTY HATTERS

Kitty Ritenour  
702-293-6022

**CHATTY HATTERS** gather once a week at the Boulder City Senior Center (Thursdays from 1-3:00 PM). We are an outreach program to our Senior Center, our community and Clark County. Our group is open to anyone that would like to join us.

Bring along your own projects or if you would like to be part of the "*Hat and Hands*" outreach, we will supply you with yarn and instructions for you to help us knit, crochet or loom hats and scarves for families in need and the homeless. In the fall our hats and scarves will be blessed, then distributed along with a pair of socks and gloves to each person in need. We are just one small group, but there are many more throughout Clark County that are involved in this outreach program. Last year we had over 226 hats and scarves from just our group and held one distribution here in Boulder City. We also continue to take in yarn donations to keep these projects going.

Along with the "Hat and Hands" project, we have sorted and organized the tubs and bags of yarn that have been donated to the Senior Center and put it to work in many areas. Some of the Senior Center's talented members use yarn in making items you will find for sale in the Center's gift shop. Stop in and take a look. There are many great gift items there and you will be helping the Senior Center with your support. Some yarn has been donated to a project for the Prayer Shawl ministry being done through a few area hospitals and baby yarn has been sent to another ministry outreach for newborns and infants at risk in the area.

We have been told we are having way too much fun to be working. That may be right. I like to think we are dedicated crafters enjoying our time together along with our work and the good it can bring to our community. Drop in for a visit. See who we are. Chat with us a spell. You may find yourself hooked.

## Worship Committee Devin Streator

Thanks to John Mondt and Dave and Barb Paulsen for their contributions to our services in January! They gladly accept additional challenges and responsibilities in the interest of keeping our Sundays running smoothly in the absence of the pastor and the piano player.

Barbara Paulsen also provided us with some exceptional handbell offerings during this past Christmas/Advent season, as well as assisting as co-song leader on several occasions. Her contributions to the musical aspects of our church are outstanding!

Mr. Brian Fox has graciously stepped in as song leader and is doing a wonderful job. His contribution is not going un-noticed by Worship Com., neither should it by all of you. I think he deserves a great many thank-yous from everyone. Don't forget to express your appreciation.

Jonathan Streator has decided to retire from his position as acolyte, although he will remain available to fill in if necessary. The Worship Committee and the entire congregation would like to thank him for his many years of loyal service, impeccable performance of duties, and commendable deportment.

How many titles can you come up with from this HYMN QUIZ! Below are phrases from ten popular hymns. Can you name any of the hymns? If you recognize between one and four of the phrases, you're doing well. If you can name more than four, you are an expert! If you don't recognize any, you need to come to church more!

- 1) I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
- 2) I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see
- 3) We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
- 4) All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
- 5) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
- 6) Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
- 7) I will not forget your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering
- 8) Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today
- 9) Peace earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled
- 10) Lord the light of your love is shining

This is a challenging quiz. But more important than how many you got right is the message in the beautiful songs. Take another look at the list, but not as a quiz. Look at the words as a prayer or an affirmation of faith. Pick one and let it be your message from God today. Maybe you need to remember that God's light is shining (#10). Maybe you need to welcome God's pardon and peace (#5). Maybe you need to think about God's love and your wandering heart (#7). Look at the whole verse in a hymnal and try to memorize a verse or two, so God's song really is in your heart.

Answers (with hymn number)

- 1) #593 Here I Am, Lord
- 2) #378 Amazing Grace
- 3) \*\* They'll Know We are Christians
- 4) #89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- 5) #140 Great is Thy Faithfulness
- 6) #110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
- 7) #601 Thy Word
- 8) #230 O Little Town of Bethlehem
- 9) #240 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
- 10) \*\* Shine, Jesus, Shine

*\*\* not in our hymnal*

Thanks to Rev. Charlie Berthoud of John McMillan PC in Bethel Park, PA for this quiz

## **Construction Oversight Committee**

John Sneed

The Building Committee has completed research into costs and methods to prepare our land for building. The two primary concerns centered around the drainage ditch and how to prepare the land for the building.

The basic routing of the drainage has been approved by the County Flood Control Board, along with the required amount of pipe volume. Currently we are attempting to obtain piping options from the county. The use of two or three smaller pipes that provide the same volume of flow as one large pipe would significantly lower the cost.

The land will need to be leveled and filled to a specific depth to build on. A low depth below street level will require retaining walls, adding additional costs that would offset the savings of not using fill. The building would also be less visible from Utah Street. On the other extreme, providing a full fill to the Utah Street level would place the building well above the cemetery. The decision was made to go with a fill level approximately two feet below the average height of Utah Street. This level will retain strong visibility, reduce the height above the cemetery and remove the need for any retaining walls through the use of gentle sloping. The balance of the lot will be sloped away from the building over the length of the parking lot which is to be located to the south of the building.

With the issue of the land fill level for the building settled, the landscape working group is moving ahead with the landscape architect to design the lot drainage and planting scheme. The planting scheme includes desert (water friendly) plants selected to compliment the building exterior.

With the basic landscape plan in hand along with other documents, we are submitting to the City Planning Commission for our Conditional Use Permit (CUP) this February. The City Planning Commission meets on February 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

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## **We Are Growing – Would You Like to Help Us Grow More?**

Brian Fox

One of the primary goals set by the Church Council for 2009, was to seek ways in which we can “grow our church” and have new people become Christian Disciples with us. We sent a delegation of six people to the district workshop on January 31, held at the University United Methodist Church in Las Vegas to learn to do just that.

The ideas that we have brought back from that experience will hopefully help us to bring new people into fellowship with us. We do need to grow as a church. We

do have the twin goals of increasing attendance and membership. However, the driving purpose and motivation behind this effort is the more important desire to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We will be searching for help from both new and long-time members and participants, who have found our church to be a positive, growing experience., and who would be interested in sharing their faith journey here with unchurched friends and contacts in the community, in a non-threatening way.

If you are so inclined, or are contacted to join us in this effort, please give the opportunity your prayerful consideration. We need you!

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## **Helping Our Church Family**

Brian Fox

As we all know, the economy has placed enormous burdens and pressures on people everywhere. The possibility of home foreclosures, loss of jobs, financial losses in savings and investments, vehicle repossessions, and severe daily and weekly struggles to meet immediate needs, are a reality here in Boulder City and are affecting many members of our congregation as well.

Our church family is, of course, limited in terms of resources and ability to meet all of the needs already present. We can, and do offer personal support and prayer. But what can we do in a more concrete way to help, considering our limitations?

The church council, over a year ago, established a Church Benevolence Fund to assist members of our church family in crisis. As of January 2009, that fund amounted to about \$3,500, but it is being depleted to assist those in need. Money can be dispensed from that fund in small amounts, for example to help some of our church families to purchase emergency groceries. It is not a lot, but it can make a big difference to those needing help.

If you are seeking a way to be helpful and supportive, please consider making a contribution to the Boulder City United Methodist Church Benevolence Fund. It is a way to do something concrete, however small, and a way to demonstrate your care and concern for those in our church family who need support.

If you would like to join a group of folks who are making regular weekly donations to the Benevolence Fund in addition to their regular giving, please contact Pat Benke at 293-7711 to participate. Otherwise, all donations can be dropped in the offering plate or sent to Alberta Ellis. Please be sure to specify on your check or envelope that your contribution is for the Benevolence Fund.

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## The Back Page

# NOTES

The Fellowship Committee hopes you enjoyed the Potato Bar after church instead of the usual potluck in January. The second Sunday in February will be a regular potluck again, but don't miss the March Fellowship Committee brunch.

A new focus of Fellowship this year is taking care of our own. Along that line, there are several families in our church who are caught up in this downed economy and need some help to weather the storm. So, if you can spare a few dollars each week for those who really need to put food on the table, consider putting a little extra into the offering plate on Sunday, marked "Benevolence Fund". Those dollars will be used to purchase a gift card at Von's for grocery purchases and can be given to those who may be wondering how to make ends meet right now. If you want to take advantage of the tax deductible feature, just put your name on the envelope before putting it into the plate, or make a note of "Benevolence Fund" on your check. There are offering envelopes on the back table.

Pat Benke, Fellowship Committee

## Characteristics of a Mature Faith

Submitted by John Mondt

Reprinted from *Effective Christian Education: A National Study of Protestant Congregations-A Summary Report on Faith Loyalty, and Congregational Life*. Peter L. Benson and Carolyn H. Eklin

Search Institute in Minneapolis conducted a landmark study of faith maturity in six Protestant denominations, including the United Methodist Church. They described faith as including both a horizontal dimension (people to people) and a vertical dimension (people to God). Mature faith integrates both of these dimensions. According to the Search Institute study, a person with a mature faith generally exhibits the following characteristics:

1. Trusts in God's saving grace and believes firmly in the humanity and divinity of Jesus;
2. Experiences a sense of personal well-being, security and peace;
3. Integrates faith and life, seeing work, family, social relationships and political choices as part of one's religious life;
4. Seeks spiritual growth through study, reflection, prayer and discussion with others;
5. Seeks to be part of a community of believers in which people give witness to their faith and support and nourish one another;
6. Hold life-affirming values, including commitment to racial and gender equality, affirmation of cultural and religious diversity, and a personal sense of responsibility for the welfare of others;
7. Advocates social and global change to bring about greater social justice;
8. Services humanity, consistently and passionately, through acts of love and justice.

## Prayer List

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

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|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| KR  | Aiton family              | Prayer Covering                |
| KR  | Al & Patti Loewe          | Health                         |
| Ch  | Alberta Ellis             | Healing/knee                   |
| JM  | Al Stevens                | Throat Cancer/heart            |
| JR  | Ali Flores                | Health/prayer covering         |
| 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 Ferrence             | Cancer                         |
| KR  | Bill McKinley             | Prayer Covering                |
| BS  | Bob and Babs Sanders      | Prayer Covering                |
| PB  | Bob Van Such              | Stroke/Prayer Covering         |
| DL  | Brian (son)               | Job/Prayer Covering            |
| JR  | Care Ministries           | Prayer Covering                |
| DF  | Carol Lynn                | Prayer Covering                |
| PB  | Chad & Jane Godfried      | 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         |
| DS  | Dawn Smith                | Surgery/Prayer covering        |
| 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                    |
| GA  | Ed Austin                 | Health/prayer covering         |
| 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                         |
| BW  | Harry & Peggy Haitz       | Esophagus Cancer               |

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| KR  | Iola (age 94)           | Broken hip                            |
| DH  | J C Niday               | Prayer Covering/healing               |
| PL  | Jack Dalton             | Cancer Treatments                     |
| JY  | Jack Yamagata           | Prayer Covering/healing               |
| DW  | Jackie Smitherton       | Cancer                                |
| KD  | James Dean              | Middle East Deployment                |
| JR  | Janie Tibbs             | Work                                  |
| JH  | Jennifer Regan          | Pregnant/birth defect/prayer covering |
| FR  | Jim Britendorf & Wife   | Prayer Covering                       |
| BW  | Joan Walters            | Pancreatic infection                  |
| 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        |
| BL  | Judy Roorda             | Ovarian Cancer                        |
| JR  | Julia                   | Back Pain/healing                     |
| 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                 |
| JR  | Lorna & Donny Falco     | Prayer covering/health                |
| BL  | Louis Glannetti         | Healing/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  | Marge Fazio             | Job                                   |
| JM  | Marty                   | Prayer Covering                       |
| AE  | Mary Ann Kellogg        | Throat cancer                         |
| JR  | Mary Caldwell           | Deployed to Iraq                      |
| KD  | Mary Dean               | Depression                            |
| MFz | Matthew Fazio           | Rare skin disease/healing             |
| 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                            |

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| 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<br>Downs Syndrome |
| OS | Thor           | Prayer Covering                        |

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| MJ  | Tina (Maria's Sister)   | Heart Problems           |
| DH  | Todd & Michelle         | Finances/prayer covering |
| BW  | Tom Cressman            | Loss of job              |
| 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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