

For Week: December 25, 2011 through January 1, 2012

PRAYER REQUESTS

Current prayer requests: First Baptist Church in Eagle Grove and personnel and Augustana Lutheran Church and personnel.

Ongoing prayer requests: Wayne (lives in Ogden, cancer on the eye, friend of Marilyn Rudd); Bob Clayton; Cindy (lupus pain) and Lori (neck surgery and pain) (daughters of Gene and Ruth Merrill); Roberta White (health issues); Joell's friend, Jim (cancer & radiation treatments); veterans of Viet Nam exposed to Agent Orange; Christian Motorcycle Association; Bill Monen, Jr. (health problems); Sharon Cole (chemo for cancer); Harriett Thede; Homer Dickey & family (Homer has 3 kinds of cancer.); George Steininger (brother of the Smith family has cancer); Lt. Cmdr. Timothy Myers (grandson of Roland & Isobel Myers, serving in Middle East); Mary Wicks (complications from surgery, friend of Mary Haglund); Sherri Jones, Rose Jones, and family; Kevin Bouk (health problems); Noah Sienkiewicz (baby, muscular dystrophy, great-nephew of Lauri Bouk); Rev. Eugene Martin (father of Lauri Bouk); and those who are living in care facilities or confined to their homes; for family; for friends; for traveling mercies for those on vacation and for those serving in the military and their families; church staff; Pastor Jerry Bertelson, Tami, Alina; our missionaries (Ruth Mooney); Region staff; our country and our President.

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TODAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

NO BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

VOLUNTEERING FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER 11:30 AM -5:00 PM

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER 2:00 – 4:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

VISITATION 1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM

SUPPER FOR ADVENTURE CLUB/YOUTH GROUP 6:00 PM

ADVENTURE CLUB/YOUTH GROUP 6:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM

NO CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

ALL ANNUAL REPORTS NEED TURNED INTO OFFICE, PLEASE!

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 (NEW YEARS EVE)

VOLUNTEER FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012 (NEW YEARS DAY)

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

NO BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

CHANGE IN DATES FOR 2011 ANNUAL REPORTS NEEDED – The office needs all reports (or I'll contact you) for the annual report by ***DECEMBER 30***. The annual meeting will be after worship January 15, 2012, but Pastor Jerry wants the congregation to pick up the finalized report on Sunday, January 8 and come to the annual meeting with questions on the report on Sunday, January 15. Please plan to attend. Vivian

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JANUARY 4 SENIOR LUNCH, NOON – The Senior Lunch has a menu of ham balls, potato casserole, mixed vegetables, roll and dessert. The program will be a DVD on Scotland. Please sign up on a worship attendance card or call the church office for reservations by Monday, January 2 at noon. Thank you!

JANUARY 5 BOONE BIBLICAL MEAL – The Boone Biblical meal that our church serves monthly is switching to the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. The first meal in 2012 will be served on January 5, 2012 at 6:00 pm. The menu is chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, and four pans (8x11) of bars. If you plan to help prepare the meal, please be at the church by 3:00 pm (or earlier if needed) and have bars to the church by 5:00 pm. The meal will be transported over to BBMC between 5 and 6:00 pm with serving starting at 6:00 pm.

JANUARY 5 CHURCH BOARD MEETING – The Church Board meets under our new system on January 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm. If you are an officer of the church or team leader, please be sure a representative from your area attends this meeting. Thank you.

BELL CHOIR PRACTICES – THERE ARE NO BELL CHOIR PRACTICES THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. WE WILL BEGIN PRACTICING AGAIN ON JANUARY 8, 2012.

MARILYN BECKETT SENDS THANKS – Thank you to my loving church family for all your love and concern, cards, prayers, and visits during this time of my hospitalization. For pastoral visits my family and I thank both Pastor Jerry and Pastor Dave for their efforts on our behalf and prayers. God has blessed us with all of you. May He bless each of you in return. Marilyn Beckett and Family

HELEN BEAL WENT HOME – On Monday, December 19, 2011, the Lord called Helen home to be with Him. She was 100 years old and living at Riverside Manor in Ames, Iowa. Helen's funeral was held at First Baptist Church of Boone on December 23, 2011 at 10:00 am with Rev. Jerald Bertelson and Pastor Dave Richardson officiating. Burial was at Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone. A lunch followed at First Baptist Church after interment. Stark-Welin Chapel, Boone was in charge of arrangements. Memorials can be sent to First Baptist Church, 612 8th St, Boone, IA 50036.

Please pray for Helen's family at this time of sorrow.

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RETIRED MINISTER AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING – The month of December is the time we show our appreciation for the retired ministers and missionaries who with GOD'S help guide us in our relationship with Christ and generously give their lives for others in other nations as well as our own. Our goal is \$1,200. Please remember them and give generously. Thank you. The Mission Board

CHOIR PRACTICE – **There is no choir practice on Wednesday, December 28. The choir resumes practices on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 7:30 pm.**

*Merry and Blessed
Christmas!*

