

For Week: January 29, 2012 through February 5, 2012

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Current prayer requests:** First Baptist Church in Jefferson and personnel and Boone Biblical Memorial Church and personnel.

**Ongoing prayer requests:** The family of Roland Myers (Roland's death); the family of Sharon Cole (Sharon's death); 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); 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; Pastor Emily Slade, Michael, Caleb; our missionaries (Ruth Mooney); Region staff; our country and our President.

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY 2012** – Soon, a new church directory and prayer chain will be in the making. If there is anyone not already on the prayer chain and would like to be, please let Sandy Monen, Maureen Morris, or Betty Ferry know your wishes. Likewise, if you want your name removed from the prayer chain, please call one of us.

Please, if you are using a cell phone rather than a “land line” for your phone number, let the office or one of us working on the prayer chain know. We will need this information for both the new church directory and the pray chain. Thank you.

**NEED HELP WITH INCOME TAX?** – The VITA program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program) starts on January 27 to help persons with federal and state 2011 income tax. This service is free to persons with low-to-moderate incomes (less than \$49,000 income). The place is the DMAcc Campus in Boone from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, except February 17 and March 23.. Call 515-433-5029 to set up an appointment.

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### **TODAY, JANUARY 29, 2012**

#### ***FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY***

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM (SCRIPTURE TODAY: LUKE 4:1-13)

CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING IN SANCTUARY 11:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP TIME AFTER BUSINESS MEETING 11:45 AM

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE 11:45 AM

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 30**

VISITATION 1:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM**

**SENIOR LUNCH NOON**

SUPPER FOR ADVENTURE CLUB/YOUTH GROUP 6:00 PM

ADVENTURE CLUB/YOUTH GROUP 6:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 PM

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**BOONE BIBLICAL MEAL PREPARATION 3:00 PM**

**SERVE MEAL AT BOONE BIBLICAL 6:00 PM**

**WORSHIP TEAM MEETING 7:00 PM**

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM (SCRIPTURE: LUKE 4:1-13)

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**WELCOME REV. SLADE** - Pastor Emily Slade, our Associate Pastor of Youth & Children's Ministries, will be giving the sermon this morning. Welcome to First Baptist Church, Emily, Michael and Caleb.

**CHILDREN'S BAGS FOR CHURCH** – Kids: Please put the children's bags you use in worship service back out on the rack outside the sanctuary. The bags are often found in pews after the service is over, or in the balcony. Thanks!

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**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING** – A special business meeting of the congregation takes place immediately after worship in the sanctuary. The Finance & Assets Team will present a recommendation for repairing the glass exterior doors that open to the elevator entrance. At this time, the lock mechanism does not work properly and is not repairable. The doors also do not close tightly, and are not weather sealed. The Team has a solution to present, the cost for the repairs, and a funding recommendation.

**STILL NEEDED: 2 VOLUNTEERS FOR HABITAT PIES** – The Habitat for Humanity Pie Auction is February 25 at the Boone County fair grounds community building. But we still need 2 volunteers who are willing to bake the pies for the auction by February 5 (next Sunday)--. The 2 pies can be any type or flavor, EXCEPT NO CREAM PIES are accepted. The pies need baked in disposable pie tins—tins are not returned. Pies need delivered out at the community building on February 25 between noon and 1 pm. BUT I NEED TO KNOW WHO OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL BE THIS YEAR SO HABITAT CAN BE NOTIFIED.

Thank you for volunteering. Jo Howell, Habitat Representative

**FEBRUARY SENIOR LUNCH MENU & DATE: FEBRUARY 1** – The February Senior Lunch menu is Sue's baked chicken breasts, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, a roll and desert. Pastor Richard Harken will handle the program. Please sign up on your worship attendance card or call the church office (432-5981). We will take reservations through noon on Monday, January 30.

**Bible study will meet at 10:30 am on February 1.**

**WORSHIP TEAM MEETING: FEBRUARY 2** – The Worship Team will meet on February 2 at 7:00 pm (rather than February 23 as previously scheduled).

**BOONE BIBLICAL MEAL: FEBRUARY 2** – The Boone Biblical meal is February 2 at 6:00 pm with a menu of chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert. Two desserts will be needed. A sign-up sheet (goldenrod paper) is outside the office for sign-up for desserts, sign-up for meal preparation, or to serve the meal. Thank you!

**65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CARD SHOWER** – Art and Martha Buechler will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on February 2. The family would like to celebrate this event with a card shower. No formal celebration is taking place at this time. Art and Martha are living in Westhaven Community. Martha is staying in an apartment, 104 W 4th St, Apt. 136; Art has a room temporarily, number 119. They would both love to have visitors, particularly on Sunday afternoons. Ask a nurse or other employee if you can't find them in Art's room or the apartment to see where they are in the building.

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**NEW MEMBERS CLASS** – A new members class will begin February 5 at 9:15 am for all who are interested in joining the church. The class will meet for 4 weeks. Please indicate on your registration card if you plan to attend.

**CAMP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26** – Matt and Dani Seibert plan to come to our church for Camp Sunday on February 26, 2012 to speak with the children and youth about camping opportunities at Dayton Oaks this summer during Sunday school.

Jeannie Johnson, CE Team

**CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGE** – Please change your directory: Michael & Rev. Emily Slade, 212 Prairie View, Apt. 202, Ames, IA 50010, Phone: 812-459-1270, email: [emflade@gmail.com](mailto:emflade@gmail.com).

**THANKS FROM SHARON COLE'S FAMILY** – We would like to thank our church family for the prayers, cards, flowers and food during Sharon's recent illness and death. We especially want to thank Pastor Jerry and Pastor Dave for their many visits.

In God's love, the family of Sharon Cole

**CHANGES AT REGIONAL OFFICE** – Rev. Soozie & husband Homer Ford will be leaving the Region Office at the end of February. Rev. Soozie Ford has been called as the Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches in Indiana and Kentucky. Please pray for our Region as we move forward. Marshall Peters, Executive Minister

**THANKS FROM EUGENE & MARGE BUECHLER** – Church Family: We want to THANK everyone who came to our birthday celebration last week. You all made our special day one we will remember for a long time. The members of our church family mean 'the world' to us. Blessings, Marge & Eugene Buechler

**HELP WANTED!!**

**SIGN-UP TODAY**

**WE NEED YOU!!**

Praise God! Our children's attendance is growing, but that leaves us with a wonderful predicament. We need volunteers to help in the Nursery and Children's Worship during Worship Service. Please pray and if you feel led by GOD'S Spirit add your precious name to the sign-up sheets by Vivian's office. Thank you so much.

The CE Team, Jeannie Johnson