

For Week: November 27 through December 4, 2011

PRAYER REQUESTS

Current prayer requests: First Baptist Church in Jefferson and personnel and Cornerstone Alliance Church and personnel.

Ongoing prayer requests: Jim Reeves (quadriplegic); 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; Danielle Mitchell's mother (neck surgery); 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.

QUOTES FROM FAMOUS PERSONS – MOTHER TERESA

“Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is a beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is life, fight for it!”

“In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.”

“I have found the paradox that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.”

(From <http://www.great-quotes.com/quotes/author/Mother/Teresa> on 11-23-2011)

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TODAY, NOVEMBER 27

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM (CHILDREN'S CHURCH)

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

FINANCE BOARD & NEW TEAM CHAIRS MEETING 11:30 AM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

VISITATION 1:30 PM

ECUMENICAL CHOIR PRACTICE @ BHS 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 – ALL REGULAR ACTIVITIES RESUME TODAY

MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM

WORK DAY FOR WHITE CROSS QUOTA 10:30 AM

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, DECEMBER 1

BOONE MINISTERIAL MEETING @ FBC NOON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM (COMMUNION)

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 PM

ECUMENICAL CHOIR PRACTICE @ BHS 4:00 PM

CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 7:00 PM @ BHS AUDITORIUM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

NEW SERMON SERIES – A new sermon series begins today based on the books of Luke and Acts in the Bible entitled “A Journey with Jesus & the Early Church.”

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY – If you want to participate in a spiritual gifts inventory, please sign up on your worship attendance card, sign up on the list outside the office (lime green paper), or talk with Pastor Jerry.

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ECUMENICAL CHOIR PRACTICE – The Ecumenical Choir practices at 7:00 pm, Monday, November 28. The Christmas concert for Habitat for Humanity is on Sunday evening, December 4 at 7:00 pm at the Boone High School Auditorium. The concert is free to the public, but a freewill offering will be taken and goes to Habitat. The choir practices for the last time before the concert at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 4.

WHITE CROSS QUOTA WORK – The White Cross bandages will be worked on Wednesday, November 30 at 10:30 am (after Bible study). If you prefer to work on the project at home, please talk with Karen McCool about sewing bandages at home. She will give you as many as you want to do. The bandages will still need ironed and rolled before they can be mailed to the Congo.

DECEMBER SENIOR LUNCH – The December lunch takes place on Wednesday, December 7 at noon for anyone who wants to attend. The menu will be meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, corn, a roll and dessert. Please sign up on your attendance card or call the office before Monday, December 5 at noon to make your reservation. A program given by Bill and Sandy Monen about one of their trips will follow the lunch.

BOONE HOPE FOUNDATION – DECEMBER 10 – Employees of Boone schools invite you to the seventh annual “Festival of Hope” from 10am to 4pm, Saturday, December 10, at the Boone County Hospital atrium. Enjoy desserts, take in musical entertainment, purchase the hope-themed handcrafted items, and bid on holiday décor and theme baskets in the silent auction. All proceeds from the festival will be used to provide assistance for families in need with school-aged children who attend Boone schools.

CONTINUING OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE – CHRISTMAS FOR CHRIST DINNER – The following items can be given for the food pantry at the dinner in December: bread, canned vegetables, canned tuna and tuna helper, cereals, fresh fruit (apples and oranges), pastas and sauces, peanut butter, potatoes, rice, soups, Suddenly Salads, bathroom tissue, hygiene products, shampoo (dish, hand, laundry), toothpaste/brushes, and small gifts for children.

Please use the sign-up sheets in the narthex (on the card table) to volunteer to work on Saturday, December 24 and/or Sunday, December 25. “Many hands make light work.”

QUARTERLY REGIONAL NEWSLETTER – “The Communicator” from the Region office is available outside the sanctuary on the table if anyone wants to pick up a copy.

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CHILDREN’S CHURCH SIGN-UP SHEET – There is a new sign-up sheet in the hallway (white paper) outside the office for anyone wanting to work with our children during Children’s Church from now through January 29, 2012.

NURSERY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS – We still need nursery workers for a couple of Sunday mornings during worship in December. Please check the sheet if you want to volunteer and sign up.