

For Week: October 16 through October 23, 2011

PRAYER REQUESTS

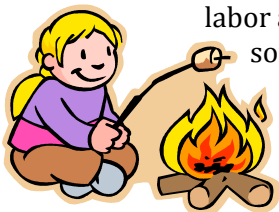
Current prayer requests: Families of Paul Peebler and Mae Mitchell (church members recently who went to be with the Lord); First Baptist Church in Churdan and personnel; and the ministry and leadership of First Baptist Church of Ames.

Ongoing prayer requests: Rawleigh Mowrer (surgery); Bob Clayton; Cindy (lupus pain) and Lori (neck surgery and pain) (daughters of Gene and Ruth Merrill); Roberta White (health/recent shoulder surgery); Joell's friend, Jim (cancer & radiation treatments); veterans of Viet Nam exposed to Agent Orange; Christian Motor Cycle Association; Danielle Mitchell's mother (neck surgery); Bill Monen, Jr. (health problems); Sharon Cole (chemo therapy for cancer); Harriett Thede; Homer Dickey & family (Homer has 3 kinds of cancer.); George Steinger (brother of the Smith family has cancer); Lt. Cmdr. Timothy Myers (grandson of Roland & Isobel Myers, serving in the Middle East); Mary Wicks (complications from surgery, friend of Mary Haglund); Sherri Jones, Rose Jones and Family; legislation being debated in Congress (all bills); Kevin Bouk (health problems); George Pettigrew; 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; staff church; Pastor Jerry Bertelson, wife Tami and Alina; our missionaries (Ruth Mooney); Region staff; our country, and our President.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

BOONE AREA HUMANE SOCIETY – Boone Area Humane Society Soup Supper, Thursday, October 27 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Boone Historical Center, 602 Story St. Adults \$6.00, children 10 years and under \$4.00. Carry-outs available. Tickets available at the shelter, from board members, and at the door.

DAYTON OAKS WORKDAY REMINDER- In just **one** week, we will be volunteering our gifts of labor at Dayton Oaks Camp. Will you or your church be represented there sometime during the week?



Work days: Saturday, October 22 and Monday through Friday, October 24-28

Lodging is available.

Our goal is to get a lot done on Saturday, October 22 then volunteers that are able to work some days during the week of the 24th – 28th will be able to finish projects not completed. It would be nice to have a good sized team of workers each day made up of anyone able to come for a day or two, or for the entire week.

Gary Morrison, campstardad@juno.com or 515-961-4983

Matt Siebert, Dayton Oaks Camp, 515-961-2417

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TODAY IS OCTOBER 16

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM (SPEAKER – REV. NANCY WHEELER)

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

BELL CHOIR PRACTICES 11:45 AM (OR SO)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

VISITATION 1:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

MISSIONARY RUTH MOONEY 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING (HOSTESS MARILYN KRELL) 1:30 PM

YOUTH GROUP/ADVENTURE CLUB SUPPER 6:00 PM

YOUTH GROUP/ADVENTURE CLUB 6:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

SECRETARIAL LUNCH NOON (HERE)

COOKING FOR BOONE BIBLICAL MEAL 3:00 PM

SERVING MEAL @ BOONE BIBLICAL CHURCH 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

WORK WEEK STARTS AT DAYTON OAKS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WITH SOUP/SANDWICH MEAL 11:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

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WOMEN'S SUNDAY – Today is Women's Sunday, and we welcome Rev. Nancy Wheeler as our guest speaker.

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REMINDER TO BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR MEMBERS – The Bell Choir WILL practice TODAY at 11:45 am, and plays on October 30 during worship. The Bell Choir will also practice on Wednesday evening, October 26 at 7:30 pm. The Choir will NOT have practice the evening of October 26 and will not sing on October 30 during worship.

RUTH MOONEY SPEAKS – Missionary Ruth Mooney will be at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm. Ruth is one of the missionaries directly supported by our church. Come to hear about her work in Costa Rica where she serves on the faculty of the American Biblical University, a seminary which prepares pastors and leaders for churches throughout Latin America.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING OCTOBER 23 – The October quarterly business meeting is October 23 at 11:30 am. The congregation needs to vote on the nominating slate for 2012 (see insert in bulletin today), a new office computer, and discuss the period of transitioning to the new structure in January. Please stay after worship for the meeting in Paslay Hall.

JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND – Ever been interested in touring the Holy Land? Pastor Jerry is considering organizing a group for a March 2012 trip. Trip is hosted by Educational Opportunities Tours, a well-respected travel agency. It is a 12-day tour. Cost is approximately \$3,000 and includes airfare, food, hotel, tour guide, and transportation. Please speak with Pastor Jerry if you are interested.

There will be a short informational meeting about this trip after worship on Sunday, November 6.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGE – Danielle Mitchell has a new email address of danielle_mitchell3@yahoo.com.

HAY RIDE – Boone Biblical Church has invited us to join them for pot luck and a hay ride on Saturday, October 22 at 5:30 pm. The signup sheet is on the table by the office if you wish to join in on the fun and activities.

MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND – A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served on October 23 at the quarterly business meeting. A love offering will be collected to help fund the Meals from the Heartland.

If you would like to volunteer and serve November 4 and 5, please let us know. There is a signup sheet on the table by the office.

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NURSERY/CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELP STILL NEEDED – Please check the signup sheet on the table near the office to see if you can help with either the children in the nursery or children's church between now and the end of the year. There are several openings available.

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

LIVE THE WORD, PROCLAIM THE WORD, BE TRANSFORMED

GOAL: \$1,200.00

In October, we will begin working on the World Mission Offering. Your WMO gifts fund partner organization, project and missionaries that serve the holistic manner, like the first missionaries. This leads to joy for all. (Luke 10:17a). Please prayerfully consider this mission offering.

We pray your days will be filled with joy. The Mission Board

WHITE CROSS QUOTA NEEDS – The White Cross quota includes 48 roller bandages for the Congo hospitals. Sheets are needed to be cut into 3" strips, 10 yards long to meet part of the quota. Any color or print of sheet can be used, and we need sheets, *not necessarily cotton*, donated for this purpose. Karen plans a work day soon to cut the sheets into strips that can be sewn together to meet the correct length needed. So, if you can't help cut the strips at the work session, please consider donating sheets for others to sew and put the roller bandages together. Thank you and God bless.

Karen McCool, Coordinator of Missions & Services Ministries



MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND
PRAY - for God to bless the hungry.
Every 5 seconds, a child dies of starvation

SERVE – Help pack food for millions of hungry people around the world

GIVE – to feed the poor.

Iowa could be known as the HUNGER FIGHTING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.

Be watching for instructions to sign up Via internet for your time to serve on November 4 and/or 5 at Ryan High School.