

For Week: October 30 through November 6, 2011

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Current prayer requests:** Kenneth Finck of Des Moines death (brother-in-law of Gene Buechler); First Baptist Church in Webster City and personnel; and the ministry and leadership of Berean Baptist Church.

**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); 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

**BAZAAR NOVEMBER 5 10 AM-4 PM** – Marion Street United Methodist Church has a bazaar on November 5, 10 am to 4 pm at the corner of West 5<sup>th</sup> and Marion Sts. There is also a soup supper scheduled from 4 pm to 7 pm in the church. The menu is soup, sandwiches, bars and a drink for \$6.50.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN BAZAAR** – Saturday, November 5 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at 712 12<sup>th</sup> Street starting with sweets and coffee at 8:30 am. There is a bake sale, boxed cards, and gifts along with homemade mincemeat. A beef and noodles dinner with homemade pie starts at 11:00 am for the purchasing.

**WHITE CROSS WORK** – Thank you to the ladies who came on Wednesday and worked on the bandages for the Congo. Be watching for another work day soon. We still need to sew, press, and roll the remaining bandages. A couple of sewing machines are needed to hem the bandages along with people to be measurers and rollers.

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### **TODAY IS OCTOBER 30**

#### *TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM (BELL CHOIR PLAYS)

90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY RECEPTION FOR BETTY JEAN FERRY 11:30 AM

NEW STRUCTURE TEAM MEETING NOON (JENSEN ROOM)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE BLESSING IN MADRID 1:30 PM

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

VISITATION 1:30 PM

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

TASK FORCE MEETING 6:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

MORNING BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM

SENIOR LUNCH NOON

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, NOVEMBER 3**

BOONE MINISTERIAL MEETING @ FUMC NOON (JERRY OUT)

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

CWU- WORLD COMMUNITY DAY @ CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1:30 PM

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND @ RYAN HIGH SCHOOL

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND @ RYAN HIGH SCHOOL

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

#### *TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM FELLOWSHIP 11:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP 11:30 AM

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON HOLY LAND TRIP 11:30 OR SO

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**GUEST PASTOR** – We welcome Rev. Emily Slade as our guest pastor this morning. Emily will do the sermon.

**RECEPTION FOR BETTY FERRY** – All are invited to a birthday reception for Betty Ferry this morning after worship in Paslay Hall. Betty is 90 today. Happy birthday, Betty!

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**TEAM MEMBER MEETING ON OCTOBER 30** - There will be a meeting for newly elected team members TODAY at noon in the Jensen Room. The meeting will last approximately an hour.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE BLESSING** – Today, October 30, 1:30 pm at 301 Cedar Street, Madrid a house blessing for Heather Peterson and son Trevor will take place. The public is invited to this event.

**TASK FORCE MEETING SCHEDULED** – A meeting of the Task Force is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 pm.

**SENIOR LUNCH, NOVEMBER 2** – Our cooks are planning a Thanksgiving dinner for Wednesday, November 2 at noon. The menu is turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, a roll and pumpkin pie. Bill and Judy Howard will share a program about their Alaska trip. Please turn in your reservation quickly so we know how many to plan for. We hope to see as many persons as we can for this dinner of thanksgiving. Call 432-5981 if you need to call your reservation in. **Bible study is at 10:30 am on November 2.**

**CWU – WORLD COMMUNITY DAY** – The CWU World Community Day is at Central Christian Church on Friday, November 4, 1:30 pm. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Krell at 432-3685.

Also, Crawford Hall is now open and a wish list has been put together. Please bring something to share with them: Detergent (dish & clothes), cleaning supplies, deodorant, first-aid supplies, non-perishable food, toilet paper, Kleenex, Tippy Cups (new), diapers, baby wipes, baby soap, and anti-bacterial gel.

**MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND, NOVEMBER 4 & 5** - Use this Internet URL to sign up as a volunteer for the upcoming packaging of Meals for the Heartland at Ryan High School (gym) locally:

<http://www.mealsfromtheheartland.org/annual-hunger-fight-boone-iowa/>

This URL takes you to the website of the local “Annual Hunger Fight—Boone” and a little over halfway down the page is a place to sign up as a packager. Contact Sandy Monen if you do not have Internet access and need to sign up to be a packager.

**SALVATION AMY NEEDS HELP** – Winter coats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and blankets are accepted for those in need now. Donations can be dropped at 503 Benton, or call 432-5770 to have them picked up. Thank you.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGE** – Scott and Amber Vale have only one anniversary in November. It is on November 29.

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**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.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** – On November 13 we will celebrate our annual Stewardship Sunday with worship and a pledge offering followed by a potluck dinner with a program. All are invited to attend. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP POTLUCK DINNER** – All are invited to this year’s Stewardship Dinner on November 13 following worship. The Finance Board will supply the drinks and cake. The congregation is asked to bring main dishes, side dishes and/or salads. Thank you.

**ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR INFORMATION** – The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Boone County community Christmas concert is on Sunday, December 4 at 7:00 pm in the Boone High School Auditorium. Adults and high school singers wanting to be a member of this choir should rehearse on November 7, 14, 21, and 28, Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. A dress rehearsal will take place at 1:00 pm on Sunday, December 4—the only on stage rehearsal—before the concert that evening. Participants need to show up on November 7 for rehearsal with their voice and “an appreciation for the coming Christmas season.” The choir is directed by Pam Grundstad, 432-3135 or cell 230-2661. Call her with questions.

Members of this choir need to provide their own choir robes and black music folder, but the BHS choir department will provide robes and folders for those who need them.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO GENE BUECHLER AND FAMILY** – Gene Buechler received word this week of the death of his sister’s husband Kenneth Finck of Des Moines. The church family extends our love and sympathy to Gene and Marge and their family on this loss. Please pray for all of this family.

**BOONE BIBLICAL MEMORIAL CHURCH THANKS** – Thank you for coming along side BBMC with your prayers and support of the men’s ministry. Thank you also for the great meal you provide each month on Thursday. We look forward to seeing you each time.

**BOONE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** – On Monday, November 14 from 1 pm to 6 pm a community blood drive takes place at the Senior Citizen Center. Schedule your appointment online at [www.lifesevebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifesevebloodcenter.org) or call 1.800.287.4903. Please bring a form of identification like a driver’s license or donor’s card.