

For Week: October 9 through October 16, 2011

PRAYER REQUESTS

Current prayer requests: First Baptist Church in Lake City and personnel; and the ministry and leadership of Bethel 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); 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

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES – Change your church directory, please:

- Linda Herrick's birthday is October 1, not Earl and Linda's wedding anniversary.
- Harold and Betty Holmes have a new email address of BettyHolmes@centurylink.net.

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.

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TODAY, OCTOBER 9

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

(BIRTHDAY RECEPTION FOR MAE BORGERT)

FOOD PANTRY TASK FORCE MEETING 11:30 AM

(MEETING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM NEAR OFFICE)

BELL CHOIR PRACTICES 11:45 AM (OR SO)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE @ CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1-6:00 PM

VISITATION 1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM

ABWM GENERAL MEETING 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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WOMEN'S SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM (SPEAKER: NANCY WHEELER)

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BIRTHDAY RECEPTION FOR MAE BORGERT – The Church Family is invited to celebrate the 96th birthday of Mae Borgert this morning after worship in Paslay Hall. Congratulations to Mae and happy birthday!

TASK FORCE MEETING – Both committees of the Food Pantry Task force will meet together in the Sunday school room near the office as soon as possible after 11:30 this morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – This group meets on Wednesday at 9:30 am.

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

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 *cotton* sheets 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

OFFICE COMPUTER – On Thursday morning, October 6 Vivian came into the office and turned on the HP computer, and copout, nothing. The computer would NO boot up to operate. The Board of Trustees, Pastor Jerry and Vivian are looking into the possibility of a new computer system for the office. Steps are being taken to insure the timely processing of work needed for the church’s operation and finding out WHY the HP computer is no longer operational. A presentation from the Trustees will explain the situation and ask the congregation to approve an amount of money to cover necessary expenses. Technology has advanced since the church purchased this six year old computer. Please attend the quarterly business meeting on October 23 when this will be discussed.

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

REMINDER TO BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR MEMBERS – The Bell Choir WILL practice on October 9 and 16 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.

KATHY REED’S THANKS – Thank you to the church family for all of your calls, prayers, and concerns expressed and cards during my time of illness. I am recovering slowly and am very thankful for a loving church family. God bless everyone. Kathy Reed

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DAYTON OAKS WORKDAY REMINDER- In just two weeks, 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

I-LEAD CONFERENCE – Pastor Jerry is out of town for the i-Lead Conference October 14, 15, and 16 and the Minister’s Council Retreat Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18. Nancy Wheeler is the guest speaker for Women’s Sunday October 16 during worship.

PAUL PEEBLER’S DEATH – Pastor Paul Peebler, 70 years, passed away in Glendale, AZ at the Banner Thunderbird Hospital on October 3, 2011 after a 12-hour heart surgery. After cremation, a memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church of Boone on Friday, October 14 with Pastor Jerry Bertelson officiating. Visitation is from 9:00 am and the family will be present from 10:00 am to the time of service on October 14 at the church. Walter-Schroeder Funeral Home of Boone is in charge of the arrangements. A lunch is scheduled at the church after the service.

Please mail memorials to Mrs. Deb Peebler, PO Box 62, Burnside, IA 50521.

RED ROCK FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS – A letter arrived in the mail from the Red Rock Food Pantry saying our church had donated \$390.00 this last quarter to help those in need. The letter says thank you for our church’s continued help.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – The next community blood drive is Monday, October 10 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Central Christian Church. Please call 800.287.4903 to schedule an appointment or online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

ROGER AND LOU – THANKS – We send a great big THANK YOU to our church family for the surprise 65th Anniversary party on Sunday. We had one surprise after another from our five daughters, and they did it all long distance! We received so many beautiful cards on Sunday, and we thank all of you for that. And, we don’t know who made the great cake, but a big THANK YOU to whom-ever made that for us. Having a church family like ours is so rewarding, and we are really “back home” from our 33 years in California. God bless all of you for making our anniversary so special. Lou and Roger Oxenford