

PRAYER LIST

FUBC FAMILY: Revival for our church; Sharon Browning; David Tillman; Kathy Blain; John Stancil; Cindy Norris; Henry Browning, Jr.; Louise Gentry; Margie Reardon; Irma Melton; Ethel Snead; Connie and John Farina; Betty and Mike Williams; Josephine Snead; Erin Feathers (heart to grow); Nellie Gentry; Nettie Wood; Our Pastor and church leaders; In-active church members.

FUBC EXTENDED FAMILY: Richard Branham (Nancy Johnson's brother); Jessie Akers (Jim's mother); Clivis Harris (LaVerne's father); Ann McGeorge (Wendell Pollard's cousin); Art & Kathleen Fender (Duane's parents); Jerry and Alline Holloway (former pastor); Gertrude Bousman (Brenda King's mother); Mary Va. Johnson (Warren's mother).

COMMUNITY AND BEYOND: Roy Loving; Owen Clark; Barbara Melton; Gertrude White; Harold Walton; City Cole; Martha Yonce Ricks; R. J. Searcy; Don Reid (friend of Rev. Johnson); Bernard & Gay Harris; Our government leaders; Our service men and women; International peace; People in debt and distress; Neighbors in need of Christ.

SYMPATHY: Love and sympathy is extended to Robert and Ginny Layne in the recent death of Ginny's mother, Mrs. Margaret Shifflett.

Order of Worship

August 24, 2008

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Warren Johnson
Hand of Fellowship
Call to Worship "O Worship the Lord" Adult Choir
Scripture and Prayer Rev. Johnson
Praise Hymn
Children's Time Rev. Johnson
Faith Stories Congregation
Offertory Hymn 140 "Down at the Cross"
Offertory Prayer Jay Pendergrass
Giving our Offerings of Gratitude
Offertory Music
Doxology
Anthem Adult Choir
Message God's Invitation Requires Change Rev. Johnson
Luke 14:25-35
Hymn of Decision 316 "Jesus is Tenderly Calling"
Postlude

***A Nursery is provided upstairs in the Main Education Building.
Hearing assistance devices are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.*

SERMON NOTES



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Mrs. Ruth Cumbo, Accompanist
Mrs. Karen Feathers, Youth Director
Mrs. Tee White, Secretary
Mr. James Gray, Custodian

~ Our Vision ~

*"Developing Kingdom-focused disciples in our area
who are loving, growing and serving."*

IS GOD SPEAKING?

Some of us think we hear God speaking to us about creating a church-wide time of supper, fellowship and Bible study for all ages on Wednesday nights. Will you pray with us about this? We believe that God wants us to move our Children's Ministry events from Sunday nights to Wednesday nights. We already have an adult group that meets for Bible study and prayer on Wednesday nights. It is not a stretch to include a meal so that parents and others can come without worrying about fixing supper.

We already have plans for a nursery, separate meetings for children, youth, young mothers, and our regular Bible study group. What we are asking God for now are different teams of folks who will volunteer one Wednesday a month to prepare very simple and inexpensive meals. There would be reservations and a small charge for the meals. As you know, church meals are a great time to catch up with one another and enjoy the fellowship that we share. If you feel God leading you to help, or have questions, please call the Pastor. And please pray! This can be a great outreach event and a wonderful growing ministry to our own members!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 24: Kirwan King
August 26: Sharon Hitchcock
August 27: Andy LeSueur
August 29: Jessie Davis
August 31: Karen Bowles

MEALS ON WHEELS

Help is still needed for additional drivers and riders, especially during the summertime. Call BJ @ 842-3510 or Hilda @ 842-4014 to volunteer.

FAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

A Golf Tournament Sponsored by the Central Va. Baptist Association
To support the planting of a new church to reach students and other members of the University community.

Monday, Sept. 8 @ 9:00 AM

Laurel Ridge Golf Club

\$70/person (includes lunch, prizes, give-aways, and fellowship!)

Let the Pastor know if you'd like to play.

Youth News

Sunday, August 24:

9:30 AM Praise Band Practice
9:45 AM Youth Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5-6:30 PM Youth Meeting @ Feathers

Saturday, August 30: Meet at church to cook and set up for fundraiser.

Sunday, August 31: Spaghetti lunch after worship as a fundraiser for "Watering Malawi—Pure Water/Pure Love." Need lots of help with cooking.

September, 13: Awakening Fest: Cost \$17; reservations by Aug. 31st. Christian youth bands and speakers in Manassas.

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

The Youth Ministry is sponsoring a spaghetti fundraiser for "Watering Malawi—Pure Water/Pure Love" on Sunday, August 31, in the Fellowship Hall, right after worship. Lunch will be free, but water will be \$10.00 a bottle. Please sign up on the form below and put in the offering plate or give to Karen Feathers.

**RESERVATIONS FOR SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER
ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

NAME: _____

NO. PLANNING TO ATTEND: _____

SUMMER WORSHIP TOPICS

August 31: Knowing God

UVA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

A basket is furnished in the fellowship room for younger children's clothes, toys, and blankets, and sweat pants and underwear for older children in UVA hospital.. Sometimes children come to hospital with only the clothes they are wearing and need clothing to go home in. These items are always much appreciated. Thanks, Ruth Cumbo

CHURCH WEBSITE

WWW.ForkUnionBaptist.org

If you have suggestions, comments, or pictures for the website, email the Pastor at Warren@ForkUnionBaptist.org. Again, please check birthdates and anniversaries on the calendar and let us know if we need to make any additions or corrections.

PURE WATER FUND

Please pray and contribute as God leads you toward the Pure Water Fund from now through August, only two more weeks. This annual missions project is sponsored by the Shirley Smith Women on Missions Group of our church. Everybody around the world deserves clean drinking water! Be sure to write your checks to Fork Union Baptist Church for the "Pure Water Fund"

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

While school supplies are on sale, buy a few extra items and save them for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. It won't be long before we start collecting the boxes. It isn't too early to start thinking ahead. Jeff will continue to head up our campaign and a distribution center will be held here again. Your help is needed; we would like each organization of the church to volunteer.

14:26 WORSHIP, NOW WEEKLY

We had a wonderful time of worship this past Sunday night for our first 14:26 Worship! The folks that participated asked if we could have it every Sunday night, and so we are. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 PM. The Scripture focus is Ephesians 1:15-23. There is no order of worship, and no single person leading. We rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us, and everyone is welcome to participate as God leads you (see 1 Cor. 14:26).

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP

Wednesday, August 27 @ 10:00 AM

Sponsored by the Kitchen Team.

You don't have to be on this Ministry Team to come and help!

DEACON ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, August 31, Right after Worship

Quick meeting just to elect new officers. New Deacons and active Deacons for the new year should attend! Deacons rotating off aren't required to come.

LAST SUNDAYS' REPORT

Sunday School Attendance	59
Worship Attendance	93
14:26 Worship	15
Wednesday Night Bible Study & Prayer	6
Offerings of Gratitude	\$2,646.00
Together We Can	\$60.00
Pure Water/Pure Love	\$215.00
Other	\$125.00

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jay Pendergrass (842-4014)

If you have a need, and cannot reach the Pastor or your Deacon, please call our Deacon of the Week. He is here to serve you.

Jay also serves the following families: Bobby & Harriet Cobb; Ty & Barbara Cobb; Keith & Julie Jones; Jason & Julia Wagner; Richard & Joan Talley; Kathy Lent and Garnett & Judy Kennedy.

COUNTING TEAM

August: Paul Beyer & Duane Fender

September: New Church Year

CHURCH NURSERY SCHEDULE

August 24:	Louise Campbell & Kinzie Flynn
August 31:	Alyson deBondt & Marie Brown
Sept. 7:	Sherri White & Jessica Kirschnick
Sept. 14:	Annie Yonce & Jake and Hannah
Sept. 21:	Julia Wagner & Erika Mendoza
Sept. 28:	Leslie Benson & Jordan Benson

*More Adults and Youth are needed to volunteer for the Nursery!
Come by and sign up so everyone works once a quarter.*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

Sunday, Aug. 24

Adult Choir Practice.....	9:00 AM
Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
14:26 Worship.....	7:00 PM

Wednesday, Aug. 27

Bible Study and Prayer.....	7:30 PM
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Sunday, August 31

Adult Choir Practice.....	9:00 AM
Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
Deacon Organizational Meeting.....	12:15 PM
Watering Malawi Lunch.....	12:15 PM
14:26 Worship.....	7:00 PM