

PRAYER LIST

FUBC FAMILY: Revival for our church; Frank White; Williams Family; Emerson Farley; Luther Glass; Micky Sullivan; Janice LeSueur; Kenny Tillman; K.B. and Emily Tillman; Nat White; Brenda King; Stephen and Amy Beyer; John Stancil; Jay and Hilda Pendergrass; Dr. Ivan Yonce; Ethel Snead; Henry Browning, Jr.; Louise Gentry; Margie Reardon; Irma Melton; Connie and John Farina; Mike Williams (Ruxton); Josephine Snead; Erin Feathers (heart to grow); Nellie Gentry; Our Pastor and church leaders; In-active church members.

FUBC EXTENDED FAMILY: Phil Goolsby (Ann Kirschnick's great-uncle); Nancy Feathers (Jack's sister); Rita Gable's nephews, Jimmy and Tomas; Brian Lindquist (Evan's father); Missy Taylor; Lauryn Hudgins (Crockett's granddaughter); Sue (Emerson Farley's sister); Amy Thompson's mother; Rita's Gable's sister, Linda; Kat Campbell's grandmother, Dottie; Jessie Akers (Jim's mother); Ann McGeorge (Wendell Pollard's cousin); Kathleen Fender (Duane's mother); Jerry and Alline Holloway (former pastor); Gertrude Bousman; Phil Emert's mother; FUMA.

COMMUNITY AND BEYOND: the Family of Dr. Vito Perriello, Jr.; the Gaines Family; DC Stokes; Joe Hodges; Inez Halterman; Danielle Maverick; Doug Dobbins; Gertrude White; Pam Lanford; Lennon Monoco; Laura Davis; Owen Clark; Martha Yonce Ricks; Don Reid (friend of Rev. Johnson); Bernard & Gay Harris; Our government leaders and the transition. Our service men and women; International peace; The economy and people in debt and distress; Neighbors in need of Christ.

“SANCTUARY”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

It is you, Lord, who came to save
The heart and soul of every man.
It is you Lord, who knows my weakness,
Who gives me strength, with Thine own hand.

Lead Me on Lord, from temptation,
Purify me from within.
Fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit,
Take away all my sin.

Order of Worship

March 8, 2009

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Warren Johnson
Hand of Fellowship		
Call to Worship	“Holy Lord”	Adult Choir
Scripture and Prayer		Rev. Johnson
Praise Hymn (In Bulletin)		“Sanctuary”
Children's Time and Song		Rev. Johnson
Faith Stories		Congregation
Offertory Hymn 572	“I Love to Tell the Story”	
Offertory Prayer		Roger Bowles
Giving our Offerings of Gratitude		
Offertory		
Thanksgiving Hymn 253		“Doxology”
Anthem		Special Music
Message	<u>The Urgency of the Gospel</u> John 4:35-37; 9:4	Rev. Johnson
Decision Hymn 586		“We've a Story to Tell”
Postlude		Mrs. Ruth Cumbo

* A Nursery for ages 3 and under is provided upstairs in the Fellowship Building. * Hearing assistance devices are available during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance.

SERMON NOTES



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~ Our Vision ~

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

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 1-8, 2009

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (SBC) and
Global Missions Offering (CBF)
Sunday, March 8

REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

Fork Union Baptist Church needs a representative to go to the Fluvanna Christian Service Society, which provides so much help to the citizens of Fluvanna. The meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at the Palmyra Methodist Church, 10-12:00 PM. Call the church office if you can attend and represent our church.

SUNSHINE TOURS

Charlotte Glass has been asked to help arrange a bus tour to Lancaster, Pa. to attend the plays, "In The Beginning" and "Abraham & Sarah". The two dates for the three-day trip are Aug. 19-21 and Sept. 2-4. The cost is \$350-\$525, depending on how many to a room, and includes roundtrip transportation, 2 nights motel, admission to both plays, tour of Amish country, and smorgasbord dinner. Call Charlotte (842-3783) and sign up on the sheet by the Kitchen or in the book on the front pew in the Sanctuary.

RED STOCKING REPORT

The Chaplain Service of the Churches of Virginia wrote our church a nice thank you note for donating \$580 through this year's Red Stocking fund raiser. They said in part, "Because you care about the youth and adult women and men who are in the prisons and juvenile correctional centers in Virginia, Chaplains are able to lead them to Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World. Your prayers and support enable Chaplain Service of the Churches of Virginia, Inc. to assign Chaplains to all the major prisons and all the juvenile correctional centers." Our church wishes to thank the women of the Shirley Smith Missions Group for sponsoring and promoting this special offering.

TWO CHURCH MEMBERS HONORED

Tee White has been honored by the Fluvanna County Farm Bureau Women's Committee as its Citizen of the Year. Also, Lynn Fender was honored in the *Fluvanna Review* as teacher of the month at Central Elementary where she works as a Title 1 Reading Specialist for the first grade. Congratulations to both Tee and Lynn!

Youth News

Sunday, March 8:

- 9:00 AM Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary
- 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School, "Distortions"
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 4:30 PM All girls (Jenny & Sonya leading)
Middle School boys (Karen & Rob leading)
- 5:15 PM Snack Supper
- 6:00 PM High School boys (Rev. Johnson leading @ Feathers)

Berizka Basketball Bash: 4-9 PM, March 14th @ FUMA, Brent will coach the FUBC team, practices will begin this Sunday at 1:30, PM at the Thomas Gym. Help is needed in concessions and other areas. Contact Jenny Payne if you can help 842-6366, or jenpayne40@yahoo.com.

PASSPORTCHOICES 2009: Summer Youth Camp; July 12-17; Total Cost \$400; Due April 1st: \$75.00; Rest due May 31st.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Roger Bowles (842-3969)

If you have a need, and you cannot reach the Pastor or your Deacon, please call our Deacon of the Week. He is here to serve you. Roger also serves the following families: Sharon Browning; W. G. and Brenda Melton; Billy Melton; Dr. Ivan Yonce; Margie Reardon; and Mandy Hudgins.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayers to Aldwin and Mike Williams and family at the death of their mother, Bettie Williams. Betty died on March 3, 2009. The rose in the Sanctuary is in her memory.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Would you be interested in joining 2 or 3 other couples or singles at least once a quarter for a delicious pot-luck meal, in an effort to get to know one another better, and to build fellowship within our church? Each couple or individual would take turns hosting the meal and providing the entrée, and the others would bring side dishes, etc. We will begin signing up now and then start the groups in March when the weather is a little milder. Once we have the names of everyone interested, we'll assign each couple or individual to a mixed group by ages, gender and marital status. Once the group is assigned, then all decisions about hosting, when and where and what will be up to the members of each group. After a year, if folks are still interested, everyone will be reassigned to new groups and start over getting to better know other members of our congregation. This idea has worked in other churches and has been a lot of fun. Sign up is on the front pew in the Sanctuary.

COMMUNITY PRAYER EFFORT AND FUNDRAISER

There is a community effort to raise prayer and money for AJ Peregoy, a 10 year old boy recently diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare and rapidly spreading cancer, and his parents, Allen and Crystal. The first fundraiser is a BBQ dinner and raffle at Effort Baptist Church on Sat., March 21 from 4-9:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per adult and \$10 per child (age 6 and under are free). Please keep this family in your prayers.

NEEDED

Our church is trying to restart the ministry of recording the sermon each Sunday and delivering them to our shut-ins on cassette tapes. Brenda Melton is willing to make the tapes and several people have offered to deliver them. We would like to provide the shut ins with cassette players, if you have one you are not using, please leave it in the church office so we can use it, and volunteer if you can help with the deliveries.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Help is still needed for additional drivers and riders. Call BJ @ 842-3510. Several new people have been added, so more drivers are needed.

PRAYER PARTNERS

If you would be willing to pray at the end of our Sunday Morning Worship time with worshipers who come forward at the Decision Time, please sign the book on the front pew, or talk with the Pastor.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School	
Morning Worship	71
Wednesday Night	37

Ministry Needs Goal for March	\$14,822.77
March 1	General Fund \$3,742.00
March 8	
March 15	
March 22	
March 29	
	Month-to-Date Total \$3,742.00
	Designated \$485.00

CHURCH NURSERY SCHEDULE

- March 8: Annie Yonce and Jake and Hannah
- March 16: Paige Smith and Kinzie Flynn
- March 22: Samantha Jackson and Jessica Kirschnick
- March 29: Charlotte Layne and Marie Brown

More volunteers are needed for the church nursery, both adults and youth, only once every quarter. See Tee!

COUNTING TEAM

- March: W. G. Melton, Jr. & Clay Kritzer
- April: Ivonia Brown & Barbara Kritzer
- May: Garnett Kennedy & Roger Bowles

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

Sunday, March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins!

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

Wednesday, March 11

Shirley Smith Mission Group	2:00 PM
Fellowship Meal	Served 5:45-6:30 PM
Nursery (Birth-3 Yrs.)	6:30-8:00 PM
Children's Choir (Children's Rm.)	6:30-6:50 PM
Prayer Time (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-6:50 PM
Treasure Hunters (4 Yrs.-Grade 5; Children's Rm.)	7-8:00 PM
Youth Study (Youth Rm.)	7-8:00 PM
Women's Study (Annex)	7-8:00 PM
Young Men's Study (Annex)	7-8:00 PM
General Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	7-8:00 PM

(Reservations for meal required by Monday, Noon.

March 11 Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Drinks and Dessert.)

Sunday, March 15

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Adult Choir Practice	7:30 PM