



**2008
PRAYER LIST**

Lorena Buehler	Homebound
Bill Cherry	Homebound
Bette French	Homebound
Posey & Gerri Gaines	Homebound
Dorothy Gilreath	Homebound
Maury Green	Homebound
Ardythe Hester	Homebound
Wanda Love	Homebound
Ruth Wilson	Homebound
Janie Allen	Good Samaritan
Carl Bruce	Protestant Home
Casel Bush	Protestant Home
Mabel Georgesen	Heritage Center
Margaret Hollingsworth	Good Samaritan
Thelma Julian	Atria Assisted Living
Ruth McMillan	Core Nursing Home
Stella Neel	Holiday Village
LaVone Peach	Good Samaritan
Anne Peterman	Heritage Center
Bessie Pffingston	Mt Vernon Nursing
Gladys Rezek	Solarbron
Roberta VonHarten	Atria Assisted Living
Benita Williams	Solarbron
Dr. Robert Williams	Heritage Center
Allan Reeves	US Air Force, Afghanistan
Megan Peninger	US Air Force
David James	US Army
Steven A. Michaels	US Marines - Japan
Matthew Peninger	US Army
Tim Chrockrem	US Navy
Home & Foreign Missionaries	
The Howell Family	
Marc Klein	
Prentice Ethington	Deaconess Gateway
Gretchen Barth	
Judi Schneider	
Carl Bruce	St Marys

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Vision Statement

We are building on our heritage and approaching the future with a vision relevant to our changing world while creating an atmosphere where Christ can bring healing, hope, and joy to all.



What a wonderful Labor Day weekend worship, celebrating the Lord's Supper as we do each first Sunday of the month, and the Baptism of Isaac Gore. Isaac has an enthusiasm and energy about his commitment to Christ that is contagious and refreshing. I think Isaac and his family are a great addition to First Baptist Church.

It's official, we now have an additional worship service. Our Wednesday night service is called PrimeTime. Dinner at 5:30pm, Worship at 6:15pm (Choir rehearses at 7:00pm --- new voices are always welcome) will provide the perfect mid-week pick me up. This will not be your grandmothers worship service. We will be featuring a praise band made up of some of First Baptist's finest musicians and singers, we will be featuring some video elements and we will maintain a more informal atmosphere. I encourage you to give it a try and invite your friends, neighbors and family members to join you.

What are you doing Sunday, September 27th? You are invited to the Huffsmith home for an Open House time from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Please feel free to stop by any time during those hours. We will be serving some traditional Western New York foods, White Hots (a white hot dog) and Salt Potatoes. All friends, members and staff of First Baptist church are welcome to come and enjoy this time together. Our address is 1325 East Gum Street which is a couple of blocks behind Bosse High School near the intersection of East Gum and College Highway. Joanne and I do hope that we will see you there.

My thanks go out to Terry Farmer who will be preaching for me September 20th. I will be celebrating the 25th birthdays of our daughter Chelsea and Son-in-Law Kyle Wilson. I will also be away October 25th. That Sunday Dr. Eugene Ton, former pastor of First Baptist Church and former Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches of Indiana will be our guest preacher.

So there are many things I am looking forward to. Most of all I look forward to worshipping with you each Sunday morning. I hope that you are recognizing all the blessings that God is placing in your life.

Grace and Peace,
 Pastor George



Kodiak Baptist Mission-VBS 206 sends their "Thank You" to FBC for our gift in support of home mission work that is touching lives and transforming people, churches and communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

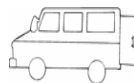


Children's Church Schedule

- Sept. 13 Dolores Guyer
- Sept. 20 Joanne Huffsmith
- Sept. 27 Joannie Hollis-Smith & Christian Smith

Van Driver's Schedule

- Sept. 13th – Charlie Grable
Bryan Turley
- Sept. 20th – Becky Arvin
Steve Winternheimer
- Sept. 27th – Doris Harris/Jamie Mills (pickup) & Diane Legler (return)



EVANSVILLE'S CITY WIDE REVIVAL

presents Dr. Tony Evans
Pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship
Dallas, TX
September 14th - 16th, 7:00pm
at the VICTORY THEATRE

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Garvin Park Bandstand
Saturday, September 19TH
2:00pm to 4:00pm
Featuring The River City Quartet

APPLE FESTIVAL 2009

Benefiting the Weekday Christian Education Program
Saturday September 19th - 3:00-7:00pm
The Methodist Temple
22109 Lincoln Ave.



To Pastor Huffsmith & FBC Congregation . . .

This is just a word of overdue thanks to you, not just for the very warm send-off before I left for Minnesota, but for being such a welcoming and uplifting church home for me during my short time with you. I have been blessed to be a part of your congregation, and I pray God will continue to bless you as you seek to serve Him and to walk by faith.

In Christ, Tanya Rynkiewich

THANK YOU all so much for helping us make National Night Out '09 a huge success. The weather was a little nasty but overall it was still successful. We look forward to your participating on August 3, 2010. Mark your calendar now. Thanks on behalf of National Night Out Committee -- Linda

Komen Evansville Race for the Cure

As a recent Breast Cancer Survivor (1 yr. & 1 mo. now). I encourage one and all to join in the fight against Breast Cancer by participating in the upcoming Susan G. Komen "Race For The Cure". This uplifting event will be held on Sat., Sept. 19th (downtown). As a first time participant last year, I know this to be true. You are not alone!! There are others, men and women. Yes, it does affect men as well as women. Contact Donna Waller (985-3756), FBC's Team Captain, for details. Donna Waller



Notes from Julie

Sing For The Cure



All First Baptist ladies are invited to "Sing For The Cure" on Saturday morning, September 19th. We will be encouraging and entertaining the runners and walkers in the Race for the Cure. Our rehearsals will be Thursday, September 10th and Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm. Even if you don't normally sing in the choir, come and sing along. No experience necessary. See Julie for more details.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Our choir rehearsals are in full swing as we prepare music for worship as well as preparing for our December presentation of Handel's "Messiah." Every rehearsal is very important, and we still have room for more singers. We practice on Wednesdays from 7-8:15, immediately following the worship service. If you are interested only in singing "Messiah" with us, that's OK. Call Julie (985-7450) and she'll give you the rehearsal schedule and a practice cd.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Christian Fellowship Church Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Jack Hamilton, will be joining us for worship on Sunday morning, September 27th. They will provide special music as well as accompany our congregational singing. Please invite your friends and neighbors for this special service.

College Outreach



Thanks to everyone that contributed towards our college outreach project! \$153 was donated to cover the cost of candy to put in

the lobbies of all of the USI/UE dorms with a flier telling them about FBC. Many students are away from home and really need a church home while they are in college. We have a great opportunity to reach out to them and be their church family. Thanks again for contributing!

Stuffing Collection

Once again FBC will help the community by collecting boxes of stuffing mix for the Rescue Missions Annual Gobbler Gathering. During October we'll collect the stuffing to be distributed to area families on Tues., Nov. 24th at the Rescue Mission. Last year the Rescue Mission provided dinners to over 1800 families in the community. With the present state of the economy, they are expecting an even bigger need this year. Beginning on Sun., Oct. 4th you can bring in your contribution and place it on the table near the elevator on the main floor.

Soccer Shak Time!

It's that time of year again! The FBC Youth will once again be operating the Soccer Shak at the soccer fields on Vann Ave. Our youth have operated this fundraiser for many, many years and it's the single, largest contributor to our youth funds. We could really use your help! There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby where you can pick a day and time that you can serve. It's easy to do and fun! The Fall season runs from Sept. 9th – Oct. 17th. Have questions? See Diane Legler.