



2011 PRAYER LIST

Janie Allen	Good Samaritan
Raymond Ayers	Heritage
Lorena Buehler	Homebound
Casel & Evelyn Bush	Homebound
Bill Cherry	Cypress Grove
Jane Cherry	Riverpoint
Mabel Georgesen	Heritage Center
Posey & Gerri Gaines	Holiday Village
Dorothy Gilreath	Homebound
Maury Green	Homebound
Ardythe Hester	Homebound
Lois Hoffman	Homebound
Margaret Hollingsworth	Good Samaritan
Wanda Love	Homebound
Barbara McKinnis	Good Samaritan
Stella Neel	Pinehaven
LaVone Peach	Good Samaritan
Anne Peterman	Heritage Center
Lawrence Pfender	Homebound
Bessie Pfingston	Mt Vernon Nursing
Gladys Rezek	Solarbron Pointe
Dr. Robert Williams	Heritage Center
Ruth Wilson	Homebound
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Allan Reeves	US Air Force
David James	US Army
Major Ben Hastings	Afghanistan
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Home & Foreign Missionaries	
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Marc Klein	cancer
Rita Love	cancer
Judi Schneider	health issues
Pat Gash	health issues
Paula Hutchison	radiation treatment
Clara Scheller	illness
Brenna Staser	car wreck injury
Brian Carlton	illness
Anna Johnson	surgery
Ron Rheinhardt	illness

Church Staff:

Rev. Dr. George Huffsmith – Pastor, H. Posey Gaines - Pastor Emeritus, Julie Lauer - Music Director, Olivia Yates – Organist, Marge Baker – Pianist, Rhonda Wilson - Financial Secretary, Vada Chrockrem - Church Secretary, Julie Gore - Custodian

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THE CELEBRATIONS

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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!



The warm weather we have enjoyed has been a wonderful preview of spring to come. Not here on a permanent basis yet but a foretaste that winter will soon be over and warmer brighter days are ahead. It is similar to the fellowship we share here at First Baptist; at its best moments it is a foretaste of the fellowship we have to look forward to when God's Kingdom is our home. Thank you for allowing me to catch these Kingdom glimpses as together we serve God in Ministry.

March 9th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, I would like to invite you to join me for a Lenten Bible Study. I will be leading a Tuesday Noon Bible Study beginning March 8th through April 19th. Often at Easter time we move from Palm Sunday and the triumphal entry of Jesus right to the Resurrection of Easter Morning. About 1/3 of the Gospels are about the events of that week. This will give us an opportunity to look at all that happened that week and be better prepared to celebrate Easter. We will meet at Noon in the Seekers Sunday School Class room (first room at the bottom of the stairs on the parking lot side of the church) and feel free to bring your favorite translation of the Bible and a lunch. (Feeding body and soul) We will finish by 12:45-12:50 so you can be on your way and enjoy the spring afternoons. I hope that you will want to join me.

March 20th spring begins and that day we will have a special guest. Jordan Morris, director of Indian Creek Baptist Camp and husband of Mindy Turley Morris, will be preaching that morning. This will be a great opportunity for you to learn about what is happening at Indian Creek with the help of your prayers and financial support. Make sure you are here that Sunday as we celebrate this very important ministry.

Money a little tight? Financial Peace University is being held each Sunday evening at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you are not sure that this is for you, I would welcome you to come and "check it out". Then you can see if this is something you should be attending.

Keep me in your prayers and I will keep you in mine!

*Hope and Peace,
 Pastor George*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 320 Cherry St., Evansville, IN 47713
 Sunday School: 9:30am
 Morning Worship: 10:45am
 Wednesday PrimeTime:
 5:15pm Dinner
 6:00pm Contemporary Service
 7:00pm Adult Choir
 Telephone: (812) 425-8296
 Fax: (812) 425-4445
 E-Mail Address:
firstbaptistchurch@fbcevanville.org
 Web Site: www.fbcevanville.org

God's House –
\$860 (this week)
Family Ministry Director --
\$2527
America For Christ –
\$160 (to date)

Operation Christmas Child
 item for MARCH . . .
 hygiene items, soap, tooth brushes,
 tooth paste, deodorant

SOLES 4 SOULS
 Last pick up date will be March 6th. Thank
 you for all the support you have given this
 worthy cause.

Marge Sutton

Thank You! To FBC for
 making our
 Jazz Luncheon a HUGE success! It
 will really make a HUGE difference!
Noah Farmer/Rob Ennis

Thank You! A year has gone
 by since my
 accidental fall at home. I have
 recovered 75% and I'm so thankful
 for that. That wouldn't have been
 possible if it hadn't been for my
 Heavenly Father, my concerned
 doctors, therapy, family, Pastor
 George with his prayers and words
 of encouragement, and last but not
 least YOU, my First Baptist Friends. I
 am in awe of the kindness and love
 you have shown during this trying
 time. I thank you from my heart and
 I love each and every one of you.
God Bless, Ms. Lois

YARD WORK
 The outside of FBC looks really nice
 thanks to Jaemesha Carter and
 Diane Legler working on it
 Saturday. Jaemesha worked with
 Diane to fulfill her requirements in
 community service for her
 government class.



Join us for a bridal shower and
 luncheon for Amy May and
 Adam Lauer on Sunday, March 6th,
 following worship. Adam and Amy
 are registered at Target, Kohls, and
 The Pampered Chef.

OCC TEAM MEETING
 The March 6th Operation Christmas
 Child meeting has been CHANGED
 due to the bridal shower. We will
 now be having our meeting after
 church on March the 13th. Don't
 forget to bring your new plastic
 tubs!

**RIVERCITY FAITHFEST
 MEETING**

If you would like to be a part of the
 committee to plan the next
 RiverCity Faithfest, then mark your
 calendar for Thursday, March 10th
 at 7:00pm. This will be the third
 year that our church will host
 this Christian Music event and there
 are MANY changes taking place.
 Ben Smith is the event coordinator
 and invites anyone on board that is
 interested. This year's event will be
 FREE to the public and will be held
 in the fall on Saturday, September
 17th.

Angel Food
 deadline is
 Friday, March 18th by 11:00am
 in person or by phone.

By mail at the office,
 Thursday, March 17th.

On-line order deadline
 is Sunday, March 20th.

VALENTINES DAY PARTY

Our Valentines party was a great success again this year. Thanks to the attendance of all of you who chose to spend it with us. Several people thanked me afterwards and I was quick to tell them that it was they who made it a successful party. I know that all members of our committee were very happy to see a full room. Bruce and Debbie worked their magic decorating the entrance and photo area. Pastor George and Joanne along with Dan and Melinda and Kathie did most of the food preparation. There was a good deal of labor needed to make it work and I fear that I will forget someone such as Diane and Jim who helped out in the kitchen. But the key to our success truly was all of you. It was just wonderful to see almost every seat filled. So thank all of you for making this Fellowship a wonderful success. I think it is pleasing to our Lord to see His people enjoying themselves as one in His house.

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DANCE CLASS

Have you ever wanted a fun activity where you can learn something new, get some good exercise and hang out with a great group of people? Did you ever wish you could Ballroom Dance? Thursday, March 3rd at 6:00pm we will begin a new round of classes. We will meet each week for 6 weeks for about an hour; the cost is \$25 per person. The instructor is Darrell Sanders, owner of Dance Crafters in Evansville. Darrell and his assistant Mitzi will be teaching swing dancing. No previous dance experience is required.

RIBS & BUTTS SALE

benefit for
United Caring Shelters
cooked by
"BBQ-ers for Christians"
Ribs \$20/slab Butts \$23/7 lb.
Sat., April 9, 2011
CVS-corner of Lynch/Oak Hill
Call to order:
Bill 812-476-0989 or 204-1616
Pam 812-477-8688
UCS 812-422-0297



Mr. and Mrs. Steven May
and
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lauer
invite you to the marriage
of their children,
Amy Joanne
and
Adam Curtis
Saturday, April 2, 2011
at 2:00pm
Avoca Baptist Church
Avoca, IN

Reception will be immediately
following the ceremony
in the Avoca Baptist Church
Family Life Center
Please RSVP to
812-276-8930 or
amy_joanne_may@yahoo.com



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LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 24, June 23, Sept. 22, Dec. 8
(6:00pm each evening)

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETINGS

March 27, Noon Luncheon
Meeting to follow
June 26, Dinner @ 6:00pm
Meeting @ 7:00pm
Sept. 25, Dinner @ 6:00pm Meeting
@ 7:00pm
Dec. 18, Noon Luncheon
Meeting to follow