

Joys & Prayer Concerns.....



April 17, 2008

- **Dylan Suddath**, 7 year old grandson of *J. D. Waldrop*, recovering at home from a staph infection.
- **Robert Garrison**, *Interim Associate Presbyter*, recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery.
- **Ridgeview Presbyterian Church**, Bakersville, NC ~ as the congregation deals with concerns and emotions following a robbery during worship service on April 13.
- **Wayne Tipton**, *Clerk of Session at Ridgeview Presbyterian Church*, recovering from surgery.
- **The Family of Joyce Powers**, *Joyce, wife of the deceased Rev. John Powers*. Joyce died on Wednesday, April 9.
- **Rev. Harry "Pete" Petersen**, *retired minister*, recovering from hip replacement surgery April 9.
- **Beth Gunn**, *Associate for Youth Ministries*. Beth's mother, Evelyn Bannerman (80), recovering from knee replacement surgery on Monday, April 7.
- **Virginia Gartrell**, *PCUSA Missionary*. Virginia's mother, Sandy Gartrell, died on Sunday, April 6, 2008.
- **Rev. Mark Waston and family**, *Pastor at Newton, First*. Mark's wife, Leah, gave birth to a little girl on April 1, Clara Elizabeth, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs. She was born four weeks early. The family will be preparing to deal with Leah's thyroid cancer in the coming weeks.
- **Harrison Williams**, *5 year old son of Tonya Williams, Presbytery Staff*, recovering from tonsil and adenoid surgery.
- **Midge Mack**, *elder at Trinity Presbyterian and reporter for Presbytery Meetings*, serious health concerns.
- **William Wright**, *6 month old infant son of candidate Nathan Wright*, as another surgery is scheduled the first week of May.
- **Mary Hill**, *wife of Rev. Fred Hill, retired minister*, congestive heart failure.
- **Pat Smith**, *wife of the Rev. Odell Smith*, cancer treatments.
- **Chris Lytle**, *son of Rev. David Lytle*, recovering at home following a serious car accident.
- **Marion Walker**, *daughter of James and Margaret Aydelotte*, health concerns.
- **Ruth Zeto**, *daughter of Katherine & Tom Parker*, cancer treatments.

Commissioners to the 218th General Assembly June 21-28, 2008 ~ San Jose, California

Rev. Maggie Lauterer
Rev. Laura Long

Ms. Lois Camp
Ms. Kathy Parse
Mr. J. D. Waldrop

Ms. Elizabeth Hill, Youth Delegate

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION SERVICE

Jason Douglas Bryant will be ordained and installed in a service at the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Holly, on Sunday, May 4, 2008, at 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary in May.

First Presbyterian Church, Newton will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary in June.

New Hope Presbyterian Church in Asheville will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary in June.

MISSIONARIES and MISSION TEAMS

Missionaries:

- ▶ Ellen Dozier, as she prepares for retirement the end of May.
- ▶ Barbara Nagy, as she continues her work in Malawi and prepares for mission teams
- ▶ Becca Young, as she continues to adjust to her new ministry

Guatemala Missions Teams:

- ▶ April 18-25: Health Team for training with new Guatemala Committee
- ▶ End of June: Congregational teams from Brevard-Davidson River and Grace Covenant

Malawi Mission Teams:

- ▶ May 7-18: Michael Bailey and Tom Kilgore
- ▶ May 20-June 3: Team #2 (nine people)

All prayer requests will be listed for 4 weeks. If you would like to add to the list, change a listing, or keep a request for a longer period of time, please call 828/438-4217, ext 13 or send an e-mail to rbuchanan@presbyterywnc.org.