

Joys & Prayer Concerns.....



July 15, 2008

- **Rev. Troy Braswell and his family**, pastor at Long Creek Presbyterian Church. Troy's grandmother died June 30, 2008.
- **Dee Dee Andrews**, wife of Crossnore elder Lynn Andrews, recovering from viral encephalitis meningitis.
- **Rev. Joel David Cherry**, pastor and co-chair of Small Church Committee, recovering from pneumonia.
- **Rev. Sue Burton**, retired pastor, recovering from double pneumonia.
- **Rev. Dr. Charles Davenport**, pastor at West Avenue Presbyterian Church and Interim Associate Presbyter, health concerns.
- **Rev. Mark Watson and family**, pastor at Newton, First. Mark's wife, Leah, recovering from surgery for thyroid cancer.
- **Rev. Richard "Dick" Shelor and wife, Florence**. Dick has been transferred to the Health Care Unit at Highland Farms and Florence is recovering at home from a broken shoulder.
- **Rev. Andy Parkey**, pastor at Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church, caring for his parents who have serious health concerns.
- **Ruth Zeto**, daughter of Katherine & Tom Parker, cancer treatments.

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION SERVICE

Elizabeth Michael will be ordained in a service at the First Presbyterian Church in Newton, on Sunday, August 10, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

Calvin Lewers will be ordained and installed in a service at Love's Chapel Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, August 24, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church celebrated its 100th Anniversary in May.

First Presbyterian Church, Newton celebrated its 150th Anniversary in June.

New Hope Presbyterian Church in Asheville celebrated its 25th Anniversary in June.

Shelby Presbyterian Church will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary in September.

MISSIONARIES

- ▶ Barbara Nagy, as she visits with her family and the Presbytery through August and plans for her return and work in Malawi
- ▶ Becca Young, as she continues her ministry in Indonesia
- ▶ John McCall, as he continues his teachings at the Seminary in Taipei, Taiwan
- ▶ Frank and Nancy Dimmock and their family, who are in Lesotho
- ▶ Rachel Brown, Young Adult Volunteer (YAV), from Mills River Presbyterian Church going to Kenya

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.