

# 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in May.

First Presbyterian Church, Newton celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in June.

New Hope Presbyterian Church in Asheville celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in June.

Shelby Presbyterian Church will be celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rbuchanan@presbyterywnc.org).*