

Joys & Prayer Concerns.....



August 20, 2008

- **Rev. Curtis Crowther**, *retired pastor and serving on Committee for Preparation for Ministry*, recovering from rotator cuff surgery on August 18, 2008.
- **Rev. Flemon McIntosh**, *pastor at Green Street Presbyterian Church*, serious health concerns.
- **Rev. Mark W. Kayser**, *interim pastor at Highlands Presbyterian Church*, caring for his parents with serious health concerns.
- **Rev. Joel David Cherry**, *pastor and co-chair of Small Church Committee*, health concerns and anticipating back surgery in October or November.
- **Rev. Dr. Charles Davenport**, *pastor at West Avenue Presbyterian Church and Interim Associate Presbyter*, health concerns.
- **Rev. Cecil Jividen and wife, Sandy**. Sandy's brother, Geary Spencer, passed away on Friday, July 25, 2008 from complications resulting from a liver transplant.
- **The Family of Rev. Jim Skelton**. Rev. Skelton passed away on Thursday, July 24, 2008 following a period of declining health.
- **Bert Wiley**, *commissioned lay pastor at Hayesville Presbyterian Church*, recovering from back surgery.
- **Rev. Ron Botsford**, *retired pastor*, recovering from double pneumonia and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.
- **Rev. Sue Burton**, *retired pastor*, recovering from double pneumonia.
- **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** was 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.

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin will be celebrating its 175th Anniversary on September 7.

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Asheville will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on October 26.

MISSIONARIES

- ▶ Barbara Nagy, as she and the girls return to Malawi and she continues her work at Nhkoma Hospital.
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Virginia Gartrell, Brazil

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.