

Joys & Prayer Concerns.....



September 18, 2008

- **Rev. Carol Steele and husband, Dwight Christenbury, are the proud parents of a little boy.** Dwight Christenbury, IV was born Thursday, September 18 at 7:47 p.m., weighing in at 8 lb 2 oz. Congratulations!
- **Rev. Katherine Parker, retired pastor,** beginning five months of chemotherapy.
- **Rev. Roberta Martin, retired pastor,** serious health concerns.
- **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.
- **Bert Wiley, commissioned lay pastor,** recovering from back surgery.
- **Rev. Ron Botsford, retired pastor,** recovering from double pneumonia and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.
- **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** was ordained and installed in a service at Love's Chapel Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, August 24, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
- **Randy Hardy** was installed in a service at Sweetwater Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, September 13, 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 celebrate its 150th Anniversary in September 21.

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin celebrated 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 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 serving in 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.