

Joys & Prayer Concerns.....



October 23, 2008

- **Rev. Joel David Cherry**, *pastor and co-chair of Small Church Committee*, health concerns and scheduled for back surgery on November 3.
- **J. D. Waldrop and family**, *elder at Unity & serving on Presbytery Coordinating Council*. J. D.'s son-in-law, Gary Suddath passed away Saturday, October 25.
- **Rev. Don Scofield and family**, *pastor at Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church*. Don's mother, who lives in Pennsylvania and is recovering from hip replacement surgery on October 21st.
- **Rev. John LaMotte**, *retired pastor*, recovering from open heart surgery on October 21st.
- **Rev. O'dell Smith and family**. *Rev. Smith's wife, Pat*, has been hospitalized with cancer.
- **Rev. Karen Haak**, *interim pastor at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church*, was scheduled for tests the week of October 22nd.
- **Rev. Beth Ann Miller and family**. *Beth Ann and Louis's son, Seth*, has been diagnosed with Type I diabetes.
- **Rev. Mark Watson and family**, *pastor at First Presbyterian-Newton*, death of four month old niece in Idaho.
- **Rev. Jason Bryant and wife, Natalie**, *pastor at First Presbyterian-Mt. Holly*, are the proud parents of a little boy born Monday, September 29, 2008.
- **Rev. Kevin Frederick and wife, Mary Jane**, *pastor at Waldensian*. Mary Jane's mother, Frances H. Yarbrow, passed away Tuesday, September 30.
- **Barbara Phillips**, *elder at Waynesville, First & serving CE Committee*, health concerns (fibromyalgia).
- **Cardy White**, *elder at Franklin, First*, recovering from surgery on October 6, cyst on spine.
- **Doska Ross**, *OGA Staff*, recovering from back surgery.
- **Rev. Tom Parker**, *retired pastor*, recovering from eye surgery on Friday, October 3.
- **Gladys Ross**, *former Clerk of Session at Quaker Meadows & serving CE Committee*, health concerns - surgery on her neck.
- **Rev. Katherine Parker**, *retired pastor*, beginning five months of chemotherapy.
- **Rev. Roberta Martin**, *retired pastor*, serious health concerns.
- **Rev. Flemon McIntosh**, *pastor at Green Street Presbyterian Church*, serious health concerns.
- **Rev. Dr. Charles Davenport**, *pastor at West Avenue Presbyterian Church and Interim Associate Presbyter*, health concerns.
- **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

- **Laura K. Becker** is to be ordained at Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel on November 16, 2008. Laura is a candidate from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina and has accepted a call as Pastor of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, TN.
- **Tai Z. Magette** is to be ordained at Waldensian Presbyterian Church on November 16, 2008. Tai is a candidate from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina and has accepted a call as Associate Pastor for Christian Education at the Rock Hill First Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, SC.
- **Allen M. Thompson** is to be ordained at Lenoir First Presbyterian Church on November 30, 2008. Allen is a candidate from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina and has accepted a call as Associate Pastor for Mission Renewal at the Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA.

- **Dwight Christenbury** is to be ordained at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 7, 2008. Dwight is a candidate from the National Capital Presbytery and has accepted a call as Associate Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, NC.

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 celebrated its 150th Anniversary on September 21.

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin celebrated its 175th Anniversary on September 7.

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Asheville celebrated 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.