

Joys & Prayer Concerns.....



November 20, 2008

- **Heath Tuttle**, 9 month old infant son of Chris and Carrie Tuttle and grandson of Bob and Pat Tuttle, serious health concerns.
- **Rev. Don Patchel and family**, retired pastor. Don's brother, Robert "Bob" Patchel, passed away on Sunday, November 9, 2008, following a period of declining health.
- **Sally Gunn**, wife of the Rev. George Gunn and a member of Communications Committee, recovering from double pneumonia.
- **Mike Begley and his family**, elder and Clerk of Session at Black Mountain & serving on Coordinating Council. Mike's wife, Ellen, had surgery on Wednesday, November 12.
- **Rev. Dr. Kevin Frederick**, pastor at Waldensian Presbyterian Church, caring for his parents who have serious health concerns.
- **Beth Gunn**, Associate for Youth. Beth's mother-in-law, Ginny Gunn, passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2008. Ginny was also a sister-in-law to the Rev. and Mrs. George Gunn.
- **Rev. Joel David Cherry**, pastor and co-chair of Small Church Committee, health concerns and recovering from back surgery.
- **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, 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, serious health concerns.
- **Gladys Ross**, former Clerk of Session at Quaker Meadows & serving CE Committee, health concerns.
- **Rev. Katherine Parker**, retired pastor, continuing chemotherapy treatments.
- **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** was 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** was 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 and deals with complications regarding the adoption of Happy.
- ▶ 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.