

Joys & Prayer Concerns.....



August 27, 2009

- **Jennifer Richey**, administrative assistant at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, health concerns.
- **Rev. Joel Cherry**, *retired pastor*, in hospital with pneumonia. Congratulations ~ Joel and Maxine are have a new grandbaby.
- **Pia Jones**, *wife of Sam Jones and daughter-in-law of Wilma Jones*; health concerns.
- **Linda Ligon**, *wife of the Rev. Wendell Ligon*, recovering from surgery.
- **Elli Buchanan**, *daughter of the Revs. Aimee and Bill Buchanan*, recovering from Lyme's disease.
- Congratulations to the **Rev. Michael Bailey and his wife, Laura**, on the birth of their daughter, Katherine Mae. Katherine was born on July 26, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. *Michael is the pastor Morganton, First.*
- **Wanda Cook**, *wife of Rev. Tom Cook*, health concerns.
- **Tommy & Cindy Williams**, *Tommy serves on the Personnel Committee and they are members at Newland Presbyterian Church.* Health concerns with their family.
- **Thelma Cumbie**, *member of Strategic Goals Committee and Let's Celebrate Task Force*, recovering from a stroke and broken ankle. (*Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab, Atlanta, GA*)
- **Rev. Katherine Parker**, health concerns.
- **Rev. Bob Abel**, *pastor at Franklin, First*, health concerns.
- **Susie Rabuck and Justin Rabuck**, *wife and son of the Rev. Jay Rabuck*, health concerns.
- **The Rev. Ted Grant**, *pastor at Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church*, health concerns.
- **The Rev. Tony Baker**, *pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Dallas*, at home, continuing to recover following having a stroke on Friday, May 15, 2009.
- **Rev. J. Julius Scott, Jr.**, *retired pastor*, health concerns.
- **Rev. Sam Hope**, *retired pastor*, health concerns.

PRAY FOR OUR



Please pray for the safety and protection our Service Men and Women who are serving both at home and abroad.

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION SERVICE

- **Daria L. Ragan** was ordained and installed as associate pastor at the Belmont First Presbyterian Church in Belmont on August 9, 2009.
- **Alexander Robert McLean** was installed as pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa in Swannanoa on August 9, 2009.
- **Michael "Chris" Wingard** is to be installed as pastor at the Riceville Presbyterian Church in Asheville, on September 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

MISSIONARIES

- ▶ Barbara Nagy, as she continues her work at Nhkoma Hospital. Barbara and the girls have returned to the states for the coming school year. The adoption of Happy is final.
- ▶ Becca Young, as she continues her ministry in Indonesia.
- ▶ Frank and Nancy Dimmock and their family, who are in Lesotho. During the month of August, the Dimmocks will be in Atlanta. When Nancy and the children return to Lesotho at the end of August, Frank will remain in the states to do interpretation for 3 months.

- ▶ Rachel Brown, Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) from Mills River Presbyterian Church. Returning to North Carolina for the month of August and then moving to Seattle, WA the end of August.
- ▶ Virginia Gartrell, Mission Haven in Decatur, GA.
- ▶ Amanda Craft, Mission Co-Worker in Guatemala, Facilitator of the Presbyterian Women of Guatemala Program. (amanda.craft@pcusa.org) Welcome to the new addition to her family, a little boy, Ethan Alejandro Chan Craft. He arrived on June 29th, 20 days early, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz.

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.