

Prayer and Praises

Continued Prayer Request:

11-01 Please pray for **Pastor Jim, Gail & family**. Pray that God leads, guides and directs them and that they feel His love and the love of our Faith Family.

11-01 Continued Prayers for **Joran Frogner, Terry, Kathryn & Lindsey Walker**, may God embrace them & lift them up with his amazing love & grace.

New Prayer Request:

10-28 Prayers for **Dylan Smith**, on my son's football team, in the hospital with head injuries he received during Wed. night game. Pam ♥ **UPDATE:** home from hospital & on the road to recovery! Prayers answered.

10-30 Prayers that God will provide the means for Deb's parents to attend their grandson's wedding in December. ♥

10-30 Pastor Fenel & wife, Claudene welcome into the world their new son, **Feyden Zachary Conserve**, born @ 1:12 pm on 10/30. Thank you for all the prayers! ♥

10-31 Prayers for my mom, **Barbara**, she had a heart attack on Saturday. Theresa ♥

10-31 **PRAISES:** Krista & Lee Smith returned home from S. Korea, and my Son, **Ryan**, came home to spend time with his sister. Delane & Dennis ♥

11-01 Prayers for one of my friend's grandsons, **Emory**. Just admitted to the hospital with high temps and can't keep anything down. Not sure what's wrong~ Deb S. ♥ **UPDATE:** Out of the hospital & back to himself. Antibiotics kicked in and getting much better.

11-01 Prayers for my grandson, **Cody**, running a fever & swollen throat. He was taken to the ER, given antibiotics. Fever finally broke, he's resting now. Praise God for answered prayers! Parker ♥

11-01 Prayers for **Keisha**, who is on bed rest 5 months into her pregnancy. Prayers for God's care throughout this first baby's development. Peace for Keisha & her husband. ♥

11-01 Prayers for Janice & Dan Dowling, Janice mother, **Evelyn Foster** passed away 10/25/2011. Travel mercies as well as sympathies for the family. Velta

11-04 Prayers for my co-worker, **Cecilia**, new born baby girl **Chelsea** born with a lump on her leg & it is malignant. They are hopeful chemo will shrink the tumor. Ann ♥

11-5 **Marvene** is out of the hospital, feeling much better & happy to be back home. Deb ♥

11-7 Thank you everyone who prayed for **Chad** during his illness, surgery & recovery. Still on antibiotics and getting better every day. Still a little trouble sleeping. Lora ♥

11-7 I went to the Dr. for an eye exam, my left eye has a hemorrhage & needs to be cared for. Appreciate your prayers that it's not serious & God will heal my eye. Ann

11-8 **PRAISES:** Very close friend was facing possible breast cancer has been cleared! Praise God! Kath ♥

11-9 **PRAISES:** My son, **Craig**, has returned home safely from Iraq. Thank you dear God for his & all of our troops safe return home.

11-13 Healing prayers for **Joe Bruno** he is being treated for cancer and also had heart valve replacement surgery last week.

11-13 Please pray for **Catherine**, who lost her son in a motorcycle accident 2 weeks ago. Help her to know peace & that he is with God.

11-13 Prayers for comfort, peace & strength for **Alice Ervin & her family**. Bill went home to heaven yesterday. ♥

11-13 Prayers for **Joseph Terry**, hit by a car in Vegas, not doing well. Also, prayers for **Tom Terry**, undergoing thru test that may not come out well. Leah

11-13 Prayers for **Mike**, who is fighting lung cancer, treatment is taking a toll. Travel mercies for me & coworker, as we travel to delivery important information to our employees. Sylvia ♥

11-15 Prayers for my colleague, **Ray**, has been diagnosed with colon cancer & is having surgery on 11/17. ♥

11-15 Prayers for a friend of mine, 51 yrs old & has just been told she has colon cancer. They told her to tell her children. Please pray for proper diagnosis, treatment & healing for her. Jane ♥

11-16 I just heard that a Pelham Manor, NY Police Officer was struck by a car and suffered a serious head injury. Prayers for our Great Physician to heal him & comfort the family. Elinor ♥

11-17 Prayers for **Marie Bradley and her family** Marie's brother passed. Prayers for strength, comfort & peace. Sandra, Beth & Rhonda ♥

11-17 Just heard that my niece's cousin, on her father's side, killed someone and then himself. His father had killed himself years ago. Family needs many prayers as there are 3 children left behind. Elinor ♥

11-18 Please continue to pray for **Joran & all those working with her** at Health South Rehabilitation Hospital. ♥

11-18 Please add my 2 friends to the prayer list, **Kathy Ackerman & Gene Holland**. Both have had recent shoulder surgery & are in severe pain. Leah ♥

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Words from Pastor Jim

“Fear Not”

As the Angels proclaimed Christmas news they also consistently say: “Fear Not”.

Luke 1: 29 *Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.*

Luke 2: 8 *And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.*

That is a Christmas message that we need to hear also.

Too many errands to run?

Too many crowds to fight?

Too much traffic?

Too many bills to pay?

Too many presents to purchase and wrap?

Fear Not.

Don't let the wild pace of Christmas rob you of the joy of being present while God is working. Mary had to cease her plans and align with God's plan. The shepherds had to be open to hear incredible news. Joseph's fear had to be overcome by his obedience to God. Christmas is a joyous time of celebrating the incredible gift of love that God has given. Still good advice for you and me as we wait expectantly for Christmas: Fear Not.

Barlow Girl Concert

The Band Barlow Girl will be performing a concert at Faith UMC in Boynton Beach, FL VIP Experience 5:45pm

Friday, December 09, 2011 at 7:00 PM

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Children's Christmas Pageant

December 17th, 2011

6:00 PM

Family Life Center

Everyone is Welcome! Come, let the children's singing put you in the Spirit!

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groups

Alleviating pain and suffering through

Love and prayer

Here's What's Happening

THE DECEMBER RAM'S HORN is now available online. Hard copies are available at the exits today.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S GROUP Next meeting is **December 12th @ 6:30 pm, Casa Linda Restaurant** Come join the ladies for prayer, snacks, & lively discussions, contact Penny Fernandez @ 561-715-0282 or email her: prf0115@live.com

United Methodist Men's Group will be meeting again on **December 10th @ 9 am** for a fun-filled breakfast with devotion. Join the guys or contact John Woodward @ 561-386-1869 with questions.

"Followers of The Way Connection" Bible Study meets on Tuesdays @ 7pm in the Conference Room. All are invited to join these lively current-day discussions. ☺

YOUNG AT HEART: next meeting **TBD**, Please call Pastor Parker @ 954-651-2636 or Pauline Potts @ 965-1830 for more information ♥

Christian Counseling: Carol Lewis, licensed counselor, now has an office here at FUMC. She can be reached at 866-221-2268 ext.319, or emailed at clewmft@aol.com.

Blessings & Bargains (*our very own Thrift Store*) is in need of volunteers for 4 hour shifts, morning or afternoon. Please contact Christa Hutter or Charles McDaniel @ 561-296-9935. **They are in desperate need of donations; Household goods, toys, home appliances & furniture.**

Nurture Network is looking for folks that love to cook & serve Jesus...if you are interested, Kathryn would love to have you join the Nurture Network! Contact her at 561-734-4766 or email @ kath2708@aol.com

WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY IS COMING SOON! "If you want to walk on water, you've got to get out of the boat" by John Ortberg is a 6 week journey on learning to trust God. This bible study will begin on Nov. 21st from 10am-12 noon. Coffee & goodies provided. "Inheritance" by Beth Moore, a video driven series will be offered in January, If interested, contact Kay @ 440-796-7587, or just come to the study.

How would you like to kick off the advent season the right way! Well we have the coolest thing in the universe happening here at Faith. Come join Pastor Jim and Barkley for an advent study that will blow your socks off. Join our team studying Adam Hamilton's study, "The Journey". This will be fun for the whole family. This study is for Adults, Teens, Woman, Men, Old, Young, well you get the idea...Join us Wednesday nights at 7pm up in the Loft of the FLC. There might even be refreshments.....Any Questions please call Pastor Jim.

Pre-School Openings:

There are still a few spots left available in the Pre-School, all classes & ages are still available. If you or someone you know is looking for a positive learning environment for a child, please contact Darlene @ 561-738-5422 or darinfla@bellsouth.net....

Disciple 4 Class is meeting on Mondays, @ 6:30 pm in the Conference Rm of the Administrative Building. Please contact Chris at 561-385-7412 for information about this new Bible study.

The **FUMC Pre-School** is participating in the **Campbell's Labels for Education Program**, and you can help by clipping UPC labels from any Campbell's brands, Pepperidge Farm, Post Cereal, Prego, Pop Secret, Emerald nuts, Glad, SpagettiOs and BIC pens. Drop in the container in the back of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated.

"Disciple 1" will begin December 1st, Thursday from 7-9 pm. Any questions, please contact Carol @ 364-5840 or Barkley @ 738-1902

Life Touch will be here to produce our new pictorial directory! Dates for photos are 2/29/2012, 3/01-3/03,2012. More information to follow, but we are striving to get a new directory together, so please mark these dates for your family photos to be taken!

Please keep these Service men & women in your prayers:

- ♥Jacob Millich~ Evelyn & Lindsay Ambler
- ♥ Robert Masterson~ Carol & Tracy Aubrey's Son-In-Law
- ♥Ernie Jimenez~Jose Garcia
- ♥Craig Casucci~Elinor & Rocco Casucci's son
- ♥Doug Koriakin~Nicholas & Bette Koriakin's nephew
- ♥Chris Melka~Nicholas & Bette Koriakin's friends son
- ♥Lee Smith~Husband of Krista, Son-In-law of Delane & Dennis Bourdon
- ♥Joey Baker-Son of Mike & Kelly Baker
- ♥Shane Kimmel~ Grandson of Chuck & Lil Kimmel
- ♥Joey Speert~ Grandson of Chuck & Lil Kimmel
- ♥Justin Webb~ Grandson In-Law of Chuck & Lil Kimmel

Key Dates To Remember:

- Dec. 9th, Barlow Girls Performance/FLC

CAROL'S CORNER - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Carol Aubrey @ 561-364-5840 or drop an email at aubrey1783@bellsouth.net

ADVENTURE CLUB (Ages 3 – 5th Grade) has **started every Wednesday!** Applications are now available in the church office and the Pre-School building. Adventure Club begins again on **Sept 7th- Dec.7th** meeting every Wednesday night from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

"How to Raise Responsive Children"~you are invited to join Carol for this new Bible Study, has begun, every Wednesday @ 9 am in the Conference Rm.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals:

The first Christmas Pageant Rehearsal are 6:30 to 7:45pm in the Choir Room. If you have a child in elementary school and would like for them to participate, please plan on attending this rehearsal! (Preschoolers will begin rehearsing in November.) If you would like more information on the pageant, please visit: www.fumcpageant.weebly.com or email Brenda Wood at: fumcpageant@yahoo.com.

YOUTH NEWS

Barkley 373-1427 email barkleywyckoff@yahoo.com

~Always bring your Bible~

December Birthdays

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| 1 Molly Carroll | 15 Christina Nevins |
| 1 Karen Kraft | 15 Mike Baker |
| 1 Luis Castro | 15 Kenneth Ellison |
| 1 Trevor Edwards | 17 Jean Loomis |
| 3 Emma Loughrey | 17 John Arbeau |
| 4 Anthony Anderson | 17 David Rubin |
| 4 Renea Ijams | 18 Scott Schneider |
| 4 Gabriela Sanchez | 18 Laura McCreery |
| 4 Philip Heckendorn | 19 Marjorie Alomar |
| 5 Christina Schooley | 19 Kate McMillian |
| 6 Christina Adams | 20 Erica Wells |
| 7 Jose Alomar | 20 Loreen Malcolm |
| 8 Michael Peterson | 22 Justin Hilliker |
| 8 Nicole Gregalot | 22 Jan Hoshaw |
| 9 Tracy Aubrey | 22 Shirley Young |
| 9 Joseph Erwin | 22 Johna Hurley |
| 9 Jaimee Rubin | 23 Janet Ellison |
| 10 Greg Todd | 24 Stephen Woodward |
| 10 Bill Burton | 24 Deborah Perry |
| 10 Craig Lewis | 24 Diane Castro |
| 10 Chase Bergert | 25 Nikki Vlassis |
| 11 Mike Alaniz | 26 Fred Barch |
| 11 Debbie Brannigan | 26 Jerry Thorn |
| 11 Denise Downey | 27 Karen Hilliker |
| 11 John Woodward | 27 Tina Graves |
| 11 Marlow Yurick | 27 Samuel Lietzke |
| 11 Timothy Bohl | 27 Juliette Brewer |
| 12 Tammy Hill | 28 Edward Wheat |
| 12 Jordan Patterson | 28 Rod Dennett |
| 12 Alyssa Gundel | 28 Steven Ramilo |
| 13 Henry Clare | 29 Jeff Booker |
| 13 Dan Sineway | 30 Keith Mason |
| 14 Savannah West | 30 Harold Gerstenmier |
| 14 Beth Kuzmirek | 30 Don Beavers |
| 14 Kandy Digiliu | 30 Don Miller |
| 14 Nancy Brooks | 31 Elinro Pearson |
| 14 Marina Costa | 31 Bonnie Edmondson |
| 14 Jaymee Kendall | 31 Brian Lorenz |
| 14 Meaghan Wood | 31 Marcie Olson |
| 14 Bryce Casson | |