

In Need of Prayers

There are several to keep in your prayers; **Wilma Edwards** who has congestive heart failure and is home recovering; **Donna Kerns** who has just been diagnosed with MS; **Betty Trotter** who is not feeling well as she recovers from a fall; **David Banks'** father, Charles Banks, who is in the hospital in KY struggling with health issues in addition to his cancer; and **Jim** and **Karen Green's** son-in-law, **Jeff Flasschoen**, who passed out and broke his shoulder.

Thank You!!!

*"Thank you for the prayers leading up to the birth of the newest addition to our family. **Gavin Robert Reis** was born on the 8th and we are truly blessed to have him as part of our family. Thank you also to everyone who has stopped by to meet him, and for all of the generous gifts and yummy meals!"*

Mark, Sara, Nathan & Baby Gavin Reis

****Bulletin Announcement Deadline****

All announcements for the **August 3** bulletin must be turned in by Tuesday morning, **July 29**. The office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, July 30 and 31.

Today's Event

Wilshire Worship Service

The Wilshire worship service will be at 3 pm this afternoon. **Everyone is invited**, but the **teens** will take the lead in singing, praying, scripture reading, serving Communion, and giving a devotional thought.

Upcoming Events

Youth Events

July 28 (Monday night) This new weekly teen Bible study and devotional will be from **7 – 10 pm** at the **Church's** house.* Time will be spent building unity and leadership within the youth group, learning how to make life applications from Biblical principles, and spending time just "hanging out" together.

*Please note that the class on Monday, August 4, will meet at the Wubbenhorst's home. Following that Monday, the class will resume meeting at the Church's house.

August 22-24 (Friday – Sunday) Please see information on the youth board regarding **JumpStart 2008**. The theme is from Ephesians 6:11, *Guard Your Heart*.

Birthdays: July 27 – Aug. 2

Jennifer Traylor 7/27

Paul Johnston 7/28

Howie Petersen 7/29

James Martin 8/2

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nations continue. Natural catastrophes come unexpectedly. The moral climate of our culture is rapidly declining, especially in the public sphere where our children can more easily witness and participate. One can easily find reasons for doubt and worry. So where will peace come from?

Real peace can never come at a national or cultural level. It can only come in the lives of individuals and the decisions they make. I would say Sara Foster's work in China's schools is creating more peace than Olympic banners hung over Tiennamen Square. As individuals, we decide to be at peace and to live peaceably. As a church body, we decide to share peace with one another and with our community. Peace is established not by the surrounding circumstances, but by the commitment of the people of God to live in Him.

When Christians live without prejudice toward others, when Christians live unselfishly in contentment, when Christians refuse to react frantically or angrily, when Christians boldly choose holy behavior, they show the true source of peace in the will of God. Sometimes it is best to turn off the news and to turn within to what God is doing in your life and how well you are following Him.

Do not be surprised or flustered by the lack of peace in the world. It is the world that will be surprised at us when we act peacefully and responsibly in the face of worrisome predictions in the market, in the sky, and among the nations.

—Darin Kennedy

Secret Sisters' Game Night

August 1 (Friday night) All Secret Sisters are invited to the **Peersons'** house at 6:30 pm to play games. Please contact **Debbie Peerson** with questions.

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be coming to **BRCC**. This 13-week, video-based class will meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm beginning August 24. There will be free previews on August 6 and 13 at 6:30 pm, as well as August 10 at 11:30 am and 5:30 pm. For questions, contact **Gary Bledsoe**.

Donations Needed

One of our small groups will be buying, preparing, and serving food to the homeless on Saturday, August 2. If you would like to help with this service activity, please donate cash to **Mike Peerson** by **Wednesday, July 30**.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

July 27

Sherry Owen and Ally Jones

Wednesday Night Toddler Class

July 30

Brenda Herrmann and Denise Fultz