

Pray for the Sick & Hospitalized

- ◇ **Pete & Laurel Barrett, John & Martha Schreur** - all under Hospice Care.
- ◇ Roger & Lois Munson's foster daughter, **Alice Lauderdale**, has been diagnosed with cysts in her brain. Pray for wisdom and also her spiritual condition.
- ◇ **Lois Munson, Jim Wiens & Melanie Benefiel** recovering from surgery.
- ◇ Robie Carnes' mother, **Iola Hooper**, fell some time ago and has a large blood clot in an abdominal muscle which is very painful - may require surgery.
- ◇ **Lon Gerow** has a terminal brain tumor and is now under hospice care. Please pray for his wife and the family.
- ◇ **Sharon Norwood** – continued recovery from her eye surgery
- ◇ **Bonnie Jenkins** - recovering from back surgery at the Springs Nursing Facility.
- ◇ **Wendell Westcomb & Ken Goodenough** - having surgery in February.
- ◇ Carma Huitt's **Aunt Louise** has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- ◇ **Miriam DeVaney's sister, Ruth Fields**, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- ◇ **Please pray for the following people with ongoing health issues: Helen Sabin, Virginia Miller, Kerry Duncan, Ana Campbell, Laurel Barrett, Ken & Nina Mannes, John & Martha Schreur, Dr. Bower, Gary Marcy & Reva Williams, Julie Bennett, Duane & Joyce Hampton, Greg Cowan, Joel Miller, Francis & Janie Conner, Lon Gerow, Paul & Leola Johnson, Hal Pape.**

Pray for Other Needs

- ◇ Pray for **Larry Scharp & the family** as they grieve Sue's passing.
- ◇ **Kurt and Debbie Radabaugh's nephew, Tim** (44yrs.) passed away suddenly. Pray for the family, all the details having to be made and those traveling for the service on Thursday
- ◇ **John & Bev Pike's nephew** was killed in a car accident. He was a believer, as is his wife, Lydia.
- ◇ The **Beachey family and Joe Austin** – going on a missions trip to Costa Rica 1/24 – 2/7.
- ◇ Please pray for the salvation of Carma Huitt's cousin, **Becky**.
- ◇ People looking for work: **Therese Schwartz, Lynne Potter, Valentina Velkov, Todd Schwartzkopf** (Ron & Betty Teesdale's son-in-law), **Bobby Hicks** (Gary & Kathy Pross' son-in-law)

Praise

- ◇ Congratulations to Henry & Michelle Forrest on the birth of **Brian Henry** on January 8 - 8 lbs 4 oz and 21 in long.

Featured Events

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| Jan | 14 | Young @ Heart |
| | 16 | AWANA Grand Prix-work day |
| | 17 | Sanctity of Life Sunday |
| | | Empty Nest/College Lunch |
| | | Membership Class |
| | | Resolved & Renew |
| | 20 | Quarterly Business Meeting |
| | 24 | Resolved & Renew |

Baptists for Life, Inc.

As we move into 2010, our mission and vision remain the same: to help the Body of Christ articulate the biblical pro-life message in word and deed, to see local churches all over the world engaged in compassionate pro-life ministry as they fulfill the Great Commission. We are challenged to commit to four essential tasks:

1. Teach a biblical view of human value;
2. Equip God's people to engage the culture with a persuasive defense of the pro-life view;
3. Restore passion for ministry through cross-centered teaching; and
4. Communicate redemption to post-abortion individuals, pointing them toward healing resources.

Please join us in praying for God to work through us, that we might serve in a spirit of humility and love that will win minds and hearts to accept His truth.

Please pray:

- **Sanctity of Life Sunday** January 17
- Fundraising Banquet March 11. Speaker is Dr. Joseph Stowell - please pray for him, our staff, and the banquet committee, as we prepare for this event.
- **Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign.** Pray for us as we continue to look for church involvement, using Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign as a creative method to address the pro-life issue and gain financial support for BFL.
- **Upcoming Ministry Trips.** Please pray for God's Spirit to guide and direct the speakers and listeners in Brazil (3/23-3/30) and Togo (April).
- **Financial Needs.** Join us in praising the Lord for His financial provision in 2009. Please continue to pray we'll have sufficient funds for 2010, along with our wise stewardship of those funds.

Please remember the many agencies that we support.

ABWE - Association of Baptists for World Evangelism

Baptist Bible College

Baptist Children's Home

Baptist Family Ministries

Baptists for Life

BMM - Baptist Mid-Mission

BMM - Bibles International

Cedarville University

CBM - Continental Baptist Missions

Alternatives Pregnancy Center

Doane Seminary - Philippines

GAP - Global Access Partnerships

GARBC - General Association of Regular Baptist Churches,

Gideon Scripture

Heritage Christian Academy

H.C.A. Building Fund

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission

Lake Ann Baptist Camp

MARBC - Michigan Association of Regular Baptist Churches

Memorial Christian Hospital

Shepherds Ministries

Featured Missionary
Mike & Diane Eleveld - Prefield Latin America

We had a rough start to 2010 with Diane afflicted with an allergic reaction that produced a horrible itching rash and followed that up with the stomach flu. How thankful we are that Diane is now doing well. And how thankful we are for so many expressions of love and support that came through the Christmas season. We also were blessed by a huge gift toward our Outfit and Passage. Thank you Lord!

Please Pray:

- For a February Miracle...our Team 200 thrust this February.
- For churches that have heard our presentation to consider the Elevelds for support.
- For our ministry opportunities in teaching and evangelism.
- For our move into West Pines Missionary house.
- For our ministry at Starkey Road Baptist, West Pines Baptist & Grace Fellowship Church.
- For Mike's new blog to have impact and bear fruit.
- For all our unsaved friends, 7 we have shared the gospel with...please, Lord, lead them to yourself.

We love each and every one of you. As you pray for us know that we are praying for you. Thank you for standing with us in these difficult days. Together we can see the multiplication of church planting become a reality in Latin America.

Bill & Sue Spoelhof - Brazil

August Family Month had great participation from almost everyone in the church. Each Saturday was a small group seminar on marriage/family/child rearing which was well attended. Each Sunday the message centered on family with different activities. **September** was a preaching series on Signs of Life with practical hands-on community outreach programs for our small groups and the church as a whole. **October** had a training time in *Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship*. This two-day seminar using *Good Soil* materials saw immediate results as one of the participants led his nephew to the Lord as he was studying the material. **November** was our annual Mission Planning Retreat. We had it on a beautiful island. It was a great family time and exciting goals are set for the year ahead. **December** rounded out the year with a great celebration of the coming of our Savior including a beautiful cantata, Christmas program and a family talent night. The church was filled each Sunday!

We thank you for your part in this ministry which God has given us in Brazil. Through your prayers on our behalf and giving, we continue to faithfully serve. Our theme at church for this new year is "For We Walk by Faith." God continues to be so faithful. May we be found faithful as well. It is our goal throughout 2010 to know God better, to talk with Him more often, to listen to Him speak through His Word more frequently, to love and care for His children more consistently and to love the lost more passionately. May God bless you and make you a blessing wherever you are!

An update on Sue's surgery: After meeting with the doctors, it was decided that since this is not a "life-threatening" situation, to hold off her surgery until June or July. Thank you for praying with us.