

# Joys and Concerns of the Church

First Presbyterian Church, Belmont NC

The Week of January 22, 2012

The Presbytery of Western North Carolina has asked us to pray for:

**Lowell Presbyterian Church, PO Box 518, Lowell, NC 28098**

*Prayer Requests for Friends of the Church are removed after one month unless the request is renewed.*

## MEMBERS

### NEW MEMBERS

**December 11, 2011** – Gina Peloso (*Ava*)

**December 4, 2011** – Brad & Jill Kimbirl (*Meghan & Ross*),

Dave & Jennifer Switzer (*Bella, Bishop & Boone*),

Rebecca Jacobs, Tim & Belinda Gunter (*Christopher, Harris, Heather & James*), Heidi Knowles

**November 13, 2011** – Travis & Susanna Byrd (*Ethan*)

**September 11, 2011** – Mike & Jennifer DiStefano (*Ethan*)

**August 21, 2011** – Cam & Sally Barnett, David & Beth Hollar,

John & Mary Sigman, Brett Menz

**July 24, 2011** – Mitch & Mary Benton (*Ella*)

**June 26, 2011** – Larry & Amber Lewis (*Landon & Alexa*)

**May 22, 2011** – 2011 Confirmation Class: Daniel Boiter,

Johnathan Carstarphen, Allison Clayton, Victoria Dalton,

T.J. Doane, Lida Hixson, Ben Hughes, Sam Lee, Max Neisler,

Sarah Catherine Paschall, Lindsey Putnam, Zachary Watson

**April 10, 2011** – Ed & Ange Lefler (*Abigail and Eliza*)

Aaron & Teresa Stump (*Annabelle and Natalie*)

### BIRTHS

Preston Grace Roy (b. 11-25-11)

Sean Clarke Tinnesz (b. 11-11-11)

Harrison James McCombs (b. 11-04-11)

Michaela Raine Owen (b. 9-23-11)

Ethan Travis Byrd (b. 9-07-11) **B**

Martha Hartley Taylor (b. 9-01-11) **B**

Janie Holton Cupp (b. 6-25-11)

Emily Paige Rusch (b. 6-11-11)

Mackenzie Leigh Pendley Gerould (b. 5-7-11)

Kate Allison Hux (b. 4-28-11) **B**

Ethan James Shuler (b. 4-19-11) **B**

Harper Lanning Knowles (b. 4-11-11)

Ethan Michael DiStefano (b. 3-07-11) **B**

Alexa Randolph Lewis (b. 12-12-10) **B**

Cooper Grace Peeler (b. 6-11-10)

### BAPTISMS

### BIRTHDAYS

<u>January 22</u>	<u>January 24</u>	<u>January 25</u>
Jeff Haughton	Allison Baird	Martin
Lindsey	Irlene Dixon	Armstrong
Huckabee	David Hall	<u>January 26</u>
Michael	Tom McMeeken	Richard Murawa
Robinson	Mack Watson	<u>January 27</u>
<u>January 23</u>		Bob Neel
Meg Barron		<u>January 28</u>
Aaron DeVinney		Clara Blalock
Donna Finley		
John Lemmon		

### HOSPITAL

### HOME

**Karen Coffey, Herman Decker, Edwin Forrest, Patrick Lane, Carrie Minnich, Elizabeth Rinker, Hilary Stewart, Zachary Watson**

### PRAYER REQUEST

**Bill Jenkins**

## FRIENDS

### SURGERY

**Ted Geddis, PH-Matthews, (1-10, Beth Geddis' husband)**

### HOSPITAL

**Sam Fleeman, GMH (Beth Hughes' father)**

**Ronnie Drey (Rich Downey's uncle)**

**Myra Paschall, Baptist in Winston-Salem (Mark Paschall's mother)**

**Jason Babb, CMC-Charlotte (Alma Garrett's grandson)**

### HOSPICE

Fabrije Limani, Gaston Memorial (*Kosovo refugee*)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**JoAnn Daniels (1-22, Weekday School parent's mother)**

**Rachel Dossett (1-15, Amy VanderMeer's mother)**

**Wilma Sawyer (1-15, Michelle and Andy Stalder's friend)**

**Richard Floyd, Altoona, PA (1-15, Donna Grant's brother)**

**Stephanie Deese (1-15, David Hollar's colleague)**

**Kay Atchley (1-15, Beth Hollar's friend)**

**D.J. Casser (1-08, Linda Locke's brother)**

**Carolyn Casser (1-08, Linda Locke's mother)**

Jim Whitler (1-01, *Diane Gries' father*)

Duree Hunter (1-01, *Cindy Hammer's sister*)

Roby Watson (12-25, *Zachary & Mack Watson's father*)

Vinita Gurram (12-25, *Liz Holm's friend*)

Thomas Hobson (12-25, *Linda Hobson's son*)

Wilfred Wharton (12-11, *Jean Wilson's son's father-in-law*)

Sam Fleeman (11-27, *Beth Hughes' father*)

Don Whitener (10-30, *Elizabeth Johnson/Susan Biggerstaff's uncle*)

### CHURCH/COMMUNITY/NATION/WORLD

**-Unity Day Service (Monday, January 16) at Love's Chapel (7 p.m.)**

-Elected Officials: Martha Stowe (City Council); Richard Boyce (Mayor)

### PRESBYTERY

**Saturday, January 28, 2012 – First Presbyterian Church, Belmont**

### MISSION PARTNERSHIP/MISSIONARIES

**Amanda Craft (Guatemala)**

**Barbara Nagy (Malawi)**

**Becca Young (Indonesia)**

### MILITARY

**Graham Auten, Air Force (Jean Auten's grandson)**

**Martin Armstrong, Navy (Frances & Louis Armstrong's son)**

**Javen Biddick, Coast Guard (Suzanne Fairbairn's niece)**

**Justin Broome, Army (Ellen Harris' cousin)**

**Daniel Harris, Marines (Glen & Ellen Harris' nephew)**

**Charles Jenkins, Navy (Kevin Plonk's brother)**

**Brett Jones, Army (Sandy Lemons' / Daria Ragan's nephew)**

**Rick Long, Army (Kris Lineberger's brother)**

**Andrew Rinehart, Army (Lucille & David Rinehart's son)**

**Brandon Shorter, Army (Suzanne Fairbairn's nephew)**

**Jack Sigman, Marines (John & Mary Sigman's son)**

**Thomas Sigman, Marines (John & Mary Sigman's son)**

**MILITARY – deployed abroad (Afghanistan)**

**Aaron Byard, Marine (Jean Wilson's cousin)**

**Jacob Jessup, Army (Taylor Presley Jessup's husband)**