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**Please keep the following
people in your prayers:**

Joyce Windley Adams
June Anderson
Evelyn Armstrong
Herb Atkins
Catherine Bagnal
Bonnie Bode
Sandy Bowers
Billie Bradley

Carroll & Frieda Chauncey
Marion Crow
Vivian Early
Jim Edwards
Dan Gitt
Barbara Green
Blanche Gwyn
Sue Hardy
Leona Hicks
Mary Alice Lewis
Pepper Mayes

Michael McKagen
Mary Moser
Don Nester
Brandon Overby
Carl Paschal and Family
Diann Petri
Vada Price
Becky Cooper Shaffer
Edna Simmons
Doris Strader
Emily Taylor

Libby & Steve Taylor
Harold Warren
Nannie Wyche

Please note:

If there are names that need
to be added or removed from
the Prayer List, please contact
the church office. Thank you.

40 Days to Spiritual Health

Lent is the 40 day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Traditionally, it has been a time when Christians re-examine their spiritual life and try to discern the quality of their relationship with God.

There are many individual approaches to strengthening the spiritual life, including: choosing to fast, praying more often, reading the Bible and devotional literature, engaging more often in public worship, serving God more intensely in the world.

We miss the mark if we focus only on our desires. Lent ought to be a time of deeper dedication to God and seeking ways in which we can help to further God's kingdom on Earth.

Salem Presbytery Mexico Mission Trip 2008:

Medical: May 24-June 1; May 31-June 8;

Construction: June 21-29; June 28-July 6; For more info, go to

<http://salempresbytery.org/mexicomissionpage2008.shtml>

February 2008 Sermons

February 3, 2008

LOOK!

John 1: 29-42, Psalm 40: 1-3, 9-10

February 6, 2008 (Ash Wednesday)

Practicing Piety

Matthew 6: 1-18

February 10, 2008

Eric Leathers Preaching

February 17, 2008

More Than Just Believing:

Rediscovering Jesus

Mark 8: 27-36

February 24, 2008

More Than Just Believing:

Rediscovering "The Least of These"

Matthew 25: 31-46

Love Your Neighbor

Sunday, February 17

4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

A very special time of fellowship and food with our brothers and sisters from Edward Webb and Flat Rock Presbyterian Churches, coming together as the Presbyterian community of Mount Airy.

All members are invited and encouraged to attend and be part of this very special event.

Please bring a covered dish to share!

Birthdays

1-Christie Warren; 2-Maggie Beal, Anne Kilby;
3-Tony Stoltz, Doris Gauldin; 6-Julie Burke;
7-Linda Gatchel, Erin Mayberry, Joel Taylor;
10-Dr. Jennifer Logan; 12-John Michael Manieri,
Marissa Petri; 15-Logan King, Mary Taylor;
16-Kim Branch, Debbie McKee; 17-Bill Windley;
19-Jane Rountree; 20-Cal Besore, Bobby Chilton;
21-Dave Petri; 22-Mike King, Judy Rhoden;
23-Nancy Lovill; 24-June Snow, Luke Robertson;
28-Beth Pequeno; 29-Jim Robertson

Anniversaries

February 15 Mark and Shasta Brown

February 20 Bill and Ann Windley

Communion Dates

February 17
March 20
March 23
May 11

August 3
October 5
November 30
December 24

Homebound members:

If you would like to receive Communion in your home on any of the dates listed, please call the church office at 786.2803.

STEWARDSHIP 2008: BRINGING OUR BEST TO THE LORD

February News

The Stewardship Ministry team would like to let people know that this spring we will focus on our time and talents that our Lord has given us and how we can use these to continue to help our Church grow. Please be thinking about what you would like to do as we will be giving out the Time and Talents sheets in the next couple of months. The 2007 spring stewardship was very successful and we hope that 2008 will continue to be a success. We would also like to give a big thank you to Mike Beal for all his hard work in 2007.

In God's grace,

Diane Wood and Jim Younger

Co-Moderators, Stewardship Ministry Team

Bob Chilton Memorial Bible Study

2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
8:00 a.m.
Good Life
Café

Women's Bible Study

Beginning February 12 from 12:15-1:45 (each Tuesday following), we will begin a study based on the best-selling book by Beth Moore, **Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John**. A workbook is required for this study. Cost is \$25.00. Bring your lunch and join us. Deadline to sign up & order materials is **Sunday, February 3rd**.

BEACON NEWS

BEACON SUPERBOWL PARTY

All Beacons are invited to Mark and Shasta's house on **Sunday, February 3rd**, at 5:30 to watch the Patriots take on the Giants in the Super Bowl. Join us for a great time!

Souper Bowl of Caring Party

The Beacons will join the youth from Grace Moravian, First Baptist and Central Methodist to count all the cans of soup we've collected, share in a time of fellowship, dinner and music. Meet at the church at 5:30 on **Sunday, February 10th**. Parents: Please pick up at Grace Moravian at 7:15.

Beacons resume regular schedule on Sunday, February 17th!

Do you have any **Bean Bag Chairs** that need a new home? If so, let Shasta or one of the youth advisors know. The Lighthouse needs them! :)

Movie Night in the Tiki Room Theater

Mark your calendars, Beacons! Movie Night in the Tiki Room theater (the Brown's house, 169 Beechtree Circle) will be held on **Sunday, February 24th**, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. We'll watch a movie, have some good movie eats, and then have a discussion time afterwards. Join us! See you there! **Parents: Please drop off and pick up at my house; let me know if you need directions.**

Beacon Lock-In

What do you get when you combine movies, fun, food a scavenger hunt, a few surprises and the Lighthouse? The Beacon Winter Lock-in! Come join us on **Friday, February 8th**, at 8:30. Friends are welcome. Reservations must be made by **Wednesday, February 6th**. E-mail or call Shasta if you plan to attend.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds needs your help! We do not have full-time help, so some tasks require volunteers. During the month of February, we need volunteers to:

- Sharpen pencils in Attendance/Friendship registers
- Spot clean carpet wherever needed
- Clean blinds in the following locations:
 1. Nursery
 2. Hallway Upstairs
 3. Fellowship Hall

See Tim East for more ways you can help!

Tweenagers Annual Super Bowl Party



The Tweenagers will meet at the Thailand Café on **Sunday, February 3rd**, at 5:30 p.m. for their Annual Super Bowl Party. If you plan to attend, please contact Gloria King at 786.4203.

KEENAGERS

We will meet at the church on **Thursday, February 21st**, at 12:00 noon. Bring a bag lunch and a small gift for bingo. Drinks will be provided.

CIRCLES

Juanita Carter Circle will meet at the home of Ronella Goad, 302 East Wilson Street, on **Monday, February 4th**, at 6:30 p.m.

Circle I will meet on **Tuesday, February 5th**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ladies Parlor.