



The Moravian Messenger

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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From Our Pastor:

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into dejection. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. James 4:8-10

I read once that in the Middle Ages a person got a bath when they were born, when they got married, and when they died. My mother, who would be 100 if she were still alive, spoke of the Saturday night bath. There were 5 children in the family and her mother was widowed. The rule was that whoever went to the spring and carried the water to the galvanized tub in the kitchen got the first bath because they all used the same water. This doesn't sound very appealing to those who live in houses with multiple bathrooms. The morning shower is one of the pleasures of life and I would surely miss it. Back in those days probably no one noticed the dirt because everyone was in the same situation.

Cleansing our souls follows the same principle. God would have us take a hot confession shower every day. We would be clean of heart and ready to follow Christ. We neglect this and get dirtier in spirit to the point that we fail to notice any more. We watch murder and deceit, adultery and a host of other things daily on TV to the point that we don't notice anymore and these things become "normal". We are told this reflects life as it is and it does! But it does not reflect life as it should be!

Lent is a time for us to do the hard work of looking at who we are in light of who God would have us to be, not as who we have been. We throw open the windows and doors of our heart for the light of Christ to shine in and the wind of the Spirit to blow fresh. God will clean the corners of our sin so our inner lives will be at our Easter finest when we proclaim that the Lord is Risen!

Pastor Steve

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday, March 28, 7:00 PM: Palm Sunday Lovefeast

Monday, March 29, 7:00 PM: Holy Week Service

Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 PM: Holy Week Service

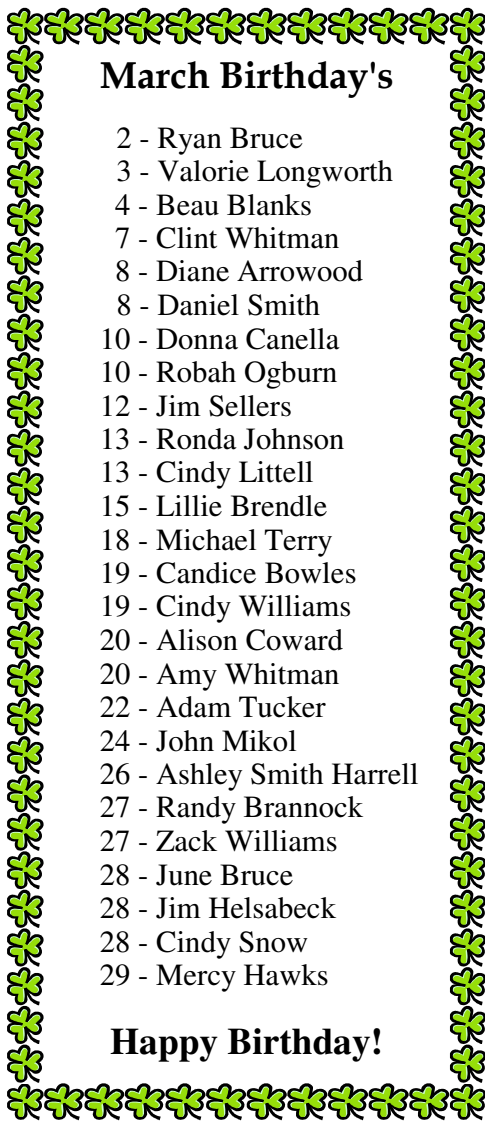
Wednesday, March 31, 7:00 PM: Holy Week Service

Thursday, April 1, 7:00 PM: Communion Service

Friday, April 2, 2:15 PM: Crucifixion Service

Friday, April 2, 7:00 PM: Tennebrae Service

You are invited to attend the special series of worship services focusing on the events of Jesus' final days of earthly life. We utilize a book of worship called "The Readings for Holy Week" which combines the gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to tell the story of all that Jesus endured on His journey to the Cross. The readings are mixed with appropriate hymns of faith, love and sorrow and are child friendly. A nursery will be provided for infants.



March Birthday's

- 2 - Ryan Bruce
- 3 - Valorie Longworth
- 4 - Beau Blanks
- 7 - Clint Whitman
- 8 - Diane Arrowood
- 8 - Daniel Smith
- 10 - Donna Canella
- 10 - Robah Ogburn
- 12 - Jim Sellers
- 13 - Ronda Johnson
- 13 - Cindy Littell
- 15 - Lillie Brendle
- 18 - Michael Terry
- 19 - Candice Bowles
- 19 - Cindy Williams
- 20 - Alison Coward
- 20 - Amy Whitman
- 22 - Adam Tucker
- 24 - John Mikol
- 26 - Ashley Smith Harrell
- 27 - Randy Brannock
- 27 - Zack Williams
- 28 - June Bruce
- 28 - Jim Helsabeck
- 28 - Cindy Snow
- 29 - Mercy Hawks

Happy Birthday!

MARCH VOLUNTEERS



Flower Calendar: 7 – Jim & Linda Helsabeck
 14 – Bunny Phipps
 21 – Tim & Lori White
 28 – Palm Sunday

Greeters: Sunday School: Bob Bruce; Worship: Cindy Williams

Nursery 7 – Heather Smith, Jan Speas
Sunday School 14 – Michelle Bennett, Lori White
Workers: 21 – Molly Lorentz, Vickie Smith
 28 – Tina Taylor, Kelly Whitman

Nursery 7 – Lori and Calvin White
Worship 14 – Pam and Patti Bruce
Workers: 21 – David & Carrie Phelps
 28 – Danny & Anne Christian

Sound Operator: Danny Christian

Ushers: Logan Brendle, Bobby Duncan, John Tayloe, Tim Trollinger

Share God's Love With A Smile

You can share God's love by being a church greeter. This ministry is a wonderful way to reach out in love to our visitors and our own family of faith. Volunteers needed before Sunday School and Worship for the months of May thru December. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary or you may call the church office (969-9488).



Sound Operator Needed For November

If you would like to run the sound system during a church service, please sign the list posted on the bulletin board. No experience needed — we will provide training!

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	SUN. SCH.	WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 7	55	115
FEBRUARY 14	75	124
FEBRUARY 21	72	151
2010 Averages:	68	137

Church Directory Address Changes



Courtney White
 630 Omar Drive
 Rural Hall, NC 27045
 336/ 969-2681

**April Newsletter
 Articles Due in the
 Church Office by 12
 Noon on March 22.**

Committee Meetings

- Missions & Evangelism Committee
 Monday, March 1
 6:30 PM - Library
- Christian Education Committee
 Thursday, March 18
 6:30 PM - Library
- Men's Fellowship & Breakfast
 Sunday, March 14
 8:00 AM - Fellowship Hall



Poor Man's Supper Saturday, March 6 5:00-7:00 PM

Invite family, friends & neighbors — donations accepted! Menu: pintos-slaw-potatoes-cornbread-dessert-coffee-tea. If you would like to help, contact Judy Joyce or Susan Thomas.



**Moravian Church in America
Southern Province
2010 Days of Prayer**

**Wednesday
March 3**

Ardmore Moravian Church
The Rev. Jonathan Boling, Speaker
9:45 AM Coffee Hour
10:45 AM Meditation / Music
11:00 AM Worship

**Wednesday
March 10**

Calvary Moravian Church
The Rev. Cheryl Cunningham, Speaker
9:45 AM Coffee Hour
10:45 AM Meditation / Music
11:00 AM Worship

**Wednesday
March 17**

Fairview Moravian Church
The Rev. Thomas Shelton, Speaker
10:45 AM Music
11:00 AM Worship with Communion
12:00 Noon Complimentary Luncheon

**Wednesday
March 24**

Konnoak Hills Moravian Church
The Rev. David Merritt, Speaker
11:00 AM Lovefeast

Nursery Provided For All Services

**Spring/Summer Children's
Clothing Exchange**

Drop Off Items for Sale:

Wednesday, April 7, 9 AM - Noon & 4 - 7 PM

Pre-Sale for Consigners Only:

Thursday, April 8, 5 - 7 PM

Clothing Sale: Friday, April 9, 9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, April 10, 8 AM - 1 PM

Pick-Up Unsold Items: Saturday, April 10, 3-4 PM

Items for Sale will include: maternity clothes, toys, books, children's clothes (newborn to juniors), shoes, nursery furniture, nursery accessories, strollers, car seats, and more. Please **DO NOT BRING ANY WINTER CLOTHING.**

If you would like to consign items or would like to help during the clothing sale, please contact Molly Lorentz for more info at 768-2616. If you do not want to be a consignor and you have items you want to donate, please call Molly.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER GATHERING

March 5, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Kevin & Charity speaking on their "Magi" experience.
New Philadelphia Moravian Church Banquet Room



**Jr. High Youth Fellowship
(Grades 6, 7, 8)**

Sunday, March 7, 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 21, 5:00 PM

**Sr. High Youth Fellowship
(Grades 9-12)**

Sunday, March 7: 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 14: 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 21: 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 28: 5:00 PM



Several fundraisers are being planned to help the youth with their mission trip. Fundraisers already planned: Charlie's Soap, Talent/No Talent Show on April 18, and Yard Sale on May 1.

Women's Fellowship News

We look forward to seeing you at the Poor Man's Supper on Saturday, March 6.

Please come to a circle of your choice, either on the 3rd Monday night for Circle 2 and 3 or Circle 1 on the 3rd Tuesday morning at 10.

A reminder that the 11th Moravian Women's Conference will be in Concord, NC on June 23-26, 2011. It is not too early to start planning if you would like to attend.

The Provincial Women's Spiritual Life Retreat is April 16-18, 2010 at Laurel Ridge. The speaker is Jane Carter Handy. Registration deadline is March 15, 2010. Singles with private bath is \$205.00 and double with private bath is \$155.00 (includes 2 nights and all meals).

Please continue to pray for one another and our church.

**Easter Candy &
Prizes Needed!**

Individually wrapped candy (small enough to fit into eggs) and small prizes for Bingo are needed. Donations can be placed in the collection box in the elevator lobby.



LENT: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Season

Easter is the oldest season of the Christian Church year. Lent appeared sometime later. We use ancient terms and symbols from time and cultures foreign to us during these seasons. But Lent and Easter are alive and well in the Church, because they focus on the center of our faith from which we draw our life in Christ.

Lent is a time of *preparation*. The observance of Lent during the 40 days (not including Sundays) before Easter appeared in the early Christian church as an imitation of Jesus' 40 days of self-denial and prayer in the wilderness. New adult converts to Christianity practiced Lenten penance, personal asceticism and prayer. These prepared them to receive their Baptism, Confirmation and their first Lord's Supper in the Saturday evening vigil before Easter.

The Lord's Supper, Easter and Baptism are related to the Jewish Passover, as it commemorates the Old Testament Israelites' rescue from death (the Exodus) and their new life as God's chosen people.

Today Lent remains a time for us to examine our lives, preparing for Holy Week and Easter. On the day of Christ's resurrection we celebrate *our baptism*, for baptism joins all of God's people with the death and victorious resurrection of our Lord.

The Terms

Lent is an Anglo-Saxon word meaning "spring". The season lasts 40 days (not including Sundays) from Ash Wednesday until the Saturday before Easter. Sundays are not counted in Lent, since every Sunday is to be a celebration of Christ's resurrection.

Ash Wednesday is the day on which Lent begins, often observed in worship by receiving a cross of ashes on the forehead.

Holy Week includes the days from Palm Sunday through Easter.

Palm Sunday focuses on Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem (to waving palm branches).

Maundy Thursday gets its name from Jesus' new commandment (*mandatum* in Latin), to love one another which he spoke during the Passover meal when he washed his disciples' feet and instituted the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday marks the events of Jesus' trial, crucifixion, death and burial. The altar may be stripped of all decoration and the church darkened until Saturday's Easter Vigil.

Easter comes from the name of an ancient spring festival. Easter is the "great Sunday" after which each Sunday worship service is modeled.

Unity Prayer Offering—Sunday, March 7 *School of Music & Worship* Limón, Costa Rica — *Multiuse Building*



The School of Music & Worship (*Escuela de Música y Alabanza*) began with a series of workshops (conducted by Brad Bennett, Chris Giesler, Will Sibert, Sam Gray & others), mini-courses (Joe Mixon, Thomas Baucom, Lisa Mixon, Steve Gray, Larry Branca & others) and meetings (Sister Nola Knouse of the Moravian Music Foundation met with Costa Rican Moravian Provincial Board as well as School of Music & Worship Board). The ecumenical school (supported by 8 local denominations in Limón) officially opened its doors in 2008 with the presence of two BWM Antioch Servants (Roman Brady and Morgan Smith) and is continuing with Antioch Servants Juan & Debbie Suarez.

Brother Mark Ebert met with Costa Rican brothers and sisters to discuss plans for a multi-purpose building to be used for the School of Music & Worship as well as an apartment for Faith Moravian Church. The Unity Board designated this building as the 2010 Unity Prayer Offering recipient. Teams will be organized to begin construction of the building in the summer of 2010.

2010 Summary of Church Finances

	<u>Balance</u> <u>1/1/2010</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>1/31/2010</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$ 33,324.64	\$ 26,944.98	-\$6,379.66
Building Fund	\$117,755.05	\$117,755.05	\$ 0.00
Second Mile	\$ 3,260.61	\$ 3,280.61	\$ 20.00
Other Funds*	\$ <u>33,442.35</u>	\$ <u>33,510.18</u>	\$ <u>67.83</u>
Total All Funds	\$187,782.65	\$181,490.82	-\$6,291.83

*S. S. classes, Men's Fellowship, Sr. High Youth, etc.

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Difference</u>
January:	\$18,810.95	\$25,290.65	-\$6,479.70

Hope Pregnancy Care Center:
baby formula, baby wipes, diapers
Crisis Control Ministry: non-perishable food items
Prison Ministry: Christian Literature
Collection totes located in the elevator lobby.

CHURCH OFFICE REMINDER

Office Hours: 8:30 AM-3 PM, Monday-Thursday

Bulletin announcements due: Noon-Thursdays.
Newsletter articles due: by noon on Monday
prior to the last Sunday of each month.



Laurel Ridge Volunteers Needed

The recent snow and ice storms have left extensive damage to trees and buildings at Laurel Ridge. The staff and MVR are calling on anyone who is willing to help clean up and repair damages. Starting Saturday, April 10, Moravian Volunteer Resources will be on site with all tools and equipment necessary and will continue to work each Saturday (April 17 & 24) until the work is done. We will work from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Please bring good gloves, work boots and water bottle.

Contact Mark Ebert (336-225-3540, mebert@mcsp.org) or Joe Landreth (bojobike@bellsouth.net) to schedule when you or your team can help. Together, we can clean and repair the camp before Camp Season!

Senior Friends Spring Retreat Higgins Lodge at Laurel Ridge April 26-28, 2010

Program Leader: The Rev. Jon Boling
Program Topic: "The Longer I Serve Him"
Celebrating Jesus Year after Year

Brochures available on the table by the water fountain or elevator lobby or online at www.laurelridge.org.

March 2010 Provincial Ties Implementation Steering Committee Update

In February, the Implementation Steering Committee sought input from pastors on the organization and responsibilities of Regional Conferences of Churches. This process was undertaken through a series of small group meetings conducted by various members of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee sincerely appreciates the wonderful turnout and the great diversity of ideas put forth for the Regional Conferences of Churches. If the energy that was present in our meetings is directed toward the work of the Regional Conferences, it will have a very strong, positive influence on the health of our individual congregations and our province. On March 4, prior to the Moravian Ministry Association meeting, pastors unable to attend the small group meetings, along with all other ordained ministers and retired pastors will have an opportunity to participate in the process. Christian Educators will also participate with input later in March.

In March, information will go out to churches to help inform congregants of what a Regional Conference of Churches is, how they will be initially organized and directing church boards to begin their process of appointing representatives from their congregation to the Regional Conference to which they are assigned. Each church will have 3 representatives (pastor & 2 lay congregation members). The Steering Committee will

Laurel Ridge 2010 Calendar of Events



Children completing grades 1&2: Pre-Jr 1: July 11-13;
Pre-Jr 2: August 6-8

Youth completing grades 3-5: Junior 2: July 11-17;
Junior 3: August 15-21

Youth completing grades 6-8: Jr High 1: July 4-10;
Jr High 2: August 8-14

Youth completing grades 9-12: Sr High: July 18-24

EcoCamp 1: June 20-26

Mission Camp (for youth completing grades 6-12)

Session 1: June 20-25 Session 3: July 11-16

Session 2: July 4-9 Session 4: July 25-30

Session 5: August 1-6

Volunteer Work Days

April 24, May 22

September 11

October 2

Second Sunday Lunches

March 14, April 11

May 9, September 12

October 10, November 14

Volunteer Work Week: April 25-30

Camp brochures: website or table by water fountain.

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Moravian Ideals (Part 5)

Archivist Daniel Crews and Moravian Music Foundation Director Nola Knouse continue their take on "Moravian Ideals" with "Faith Manifested in Works", at the Luncheon Lecture, 12:15-12:45 PM, Thursday, March 11, Archie K. Davis Center in Old Salem. Lecture is free, open to the public, you're invited to bring your lunch (it isn't provided), free parking: Salem College Fine Arts Center parking lot off Salem Avenue.

ask for the list of representatives from each congregation no later than April 15 with the first meetings to take place in May. Once the Regional Conferences of Churches are established, a representative from each Regional Conference will be elected to sit on the Board of Cooperative Ministries (BCM). It is anticipated that the BCM will begin meeting in June or July.

Our Province is a community in transition and we ask for ongoing prayers for the Province during this process. We also continue to find confidence in the watchword for the date we began our work: *Surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.* (Jeremiah 29:11) For questions or comments regarding the Steering Committee's progress, please contact Gary Kniskern at (336) 789-5388 or garykniskern@gmail.com.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Candle Room Reserved All Day for Cleanup 6:30 pm: Missions&Evang. Comm. Mtg.-Library	2 Candle Room Reserved until 3 PM for Cleanup 7:00 pm: Bethel Inten. Class - Library 8:15 pm: Basketball Game - King YMCA	3 11:00 am: Day of Prayer Service at Ardmore Mor. 6:00 pm: Lenten meal 6:30 pm: Lenten class 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	4 12 Noon: Bulletin Info Due in Church Office 4:30 pm: Youth Choir	5 Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved All Day 6:00 pm: Peel Potatoes - Women's Fellowship	6 Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved All Day 5:00-7:00 pm: Poor Man's Supper
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PLEASE PRAY FOR...



The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.

(James 5:16)

Please call the church office with prayer concern updates on those you placed on the list.

HOSPITALIZATIONS/SURGERIES/OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES

MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH: John Lanier-needs kidney transplant; Mary Lee Smith-undergoing chemo treatments.

MEMBER'S FAMILY: Everette Ellington (Kimberly Brendle's grandfather); Criss Hiatt (Verona Hiatt's daughter)-recovering from knee surgery; Brenda Hooks (Michelle Bennett's mother)-back surgery; Richard Lancaster (David Lancaster's father)-recovering from fractured heel; Charlie Nichols (Judy Tayloe's brother)-recovering from knee surgery; Robert Palmer (John Palmer's father)-recovering from pacemaker surgery; James Shore (Lisa Burchette's father)-recovering from heart cath; JamesAnna Trollinger (Tim Trollinger's mother)-recovering from surgery; Chester Tulbert (Myra Perryman's father)-recovering at home from injuries from a fall; Rev. Carl Waidlech (John Mikol's uncle); Emerson Wheeler (Barbara Wheeler's grandson)

NON-MEMBERS: Jessie Davis-recovering from double lung transplant; Tucker Chapman (Jeannie Ogburn)-5 month old home recovering from pneumonia; Bradley Edwards (Bunny Phipps) needs kidney transplant; Stephanie Hedrick (Carolyn Kiger); Chris Martin (Dorothy Mathews' friend)-brain surgery; Raymond Massie (Belinda Moore's father)-Parkwest Hospital, Knoxville-kidneys began working again; Wayne Moore (friend of Donna Key)-suffered severe burns from a hunting accident; Harvey Moser (Dorothy Mathews); Muncie Baby (Pam Bruce)-weighed 3 lbs at birth in January; Claudine Payne (Martha Gribble's neighbor)-undergoing tests; Dustin Renzi (Cathy Kippe)-brain surgery; Lonnie Ring; Rev. Daniel Salmon-continues to recover from a stroke; Edward Snyder (Bill Kiger's friend); Bill Wagner (Jeannie Ogburn)-liver transplant list.

LONG TERM ILLNESS

MEMBERS: Jerry Essic; Vickie Jones; Cathy Kippe; Keith Perryman, John Tayloe

MEMBERS' FAMILY: Mandi Collins (Jody Brendle's cousin); "Josh"ua Dancy (Myra Perryman's nephew); Sissy Fox (Blair Duncan's aunt); John Harrold (Cathy Kippe's son); William Kippe (John Kippe's father); Sam McNinch (Blair Duncan's father)-undergoing radiation treatments; Marena Mikol (John Mikol's mother); Art Patterson (Bill Kiger's brother-in-law)

NON-MEMBERS: Alexis (Blair Duncan); H.M. Anderson; Ronnie Banner (Michelle Bennett); Karly Bertram (Cindy Bertram's daughter); Eva Brigman (Carolyn Kiger); Richard Chelton; Dawn Fordham (Holly Newsome); Rick Fry; Jack Garland (Hunter Duncan); Dan Hale (Bob Bruce); Lorraine Johnson-cancer; Barbara Listford; Anita Mabe (Duncans); Kelly Hutcherson Moody; Annette Patterson (friend of Lisa Burchette)-arthritis; Jeff Pendry; Melinda Ring (Blair Duncan); Kedron Robertson (Bobby Duncan); Sheila Thacker (Bunny Phipps); Mitchell Venable (Verona Hiatt)-undergoing treatments in Texas, Audra White (Wayne White's wife-Robah Ogburn's unit)

HOME BOUND

MEMBERS: Ken & Helen Johnson, Sarah McCoy

MEMBER'S FAMILY: Irene Tucker (Tom Tucker's mother); Bob Wheeler (Barbara Wheeler's husband)

RETIREMENT/NURSING CENTERS

MEMBERS: Mildred Fulk-Universal Health Care; Johanne Stauber-Salem townne

MEMBER'S FAMILY: Max Cook (Pam Bruce's father)-Wintergreen Assisted Living, Marion,NC; Robert Helsabeck (Jim Helsabeck's father)-BrookRidge Retirement Center; Ann Mikol (John Mikol's grandmother)-Assisted Living Facility; Dorothy Pollard (Pat Terry's mother)-Salem townne; Helen Shaw (Su Rene Trollinger's mother)-Oak Forrest

Prayer Concerns Continue on Back Page

MISSIONS

Richard Badgett Family (Blair Duncan)-White River, Africa; Billy Riddle & WhyTheWoods-Sudan, Africa; Compassionate Heart International; Crisis Control Ministry; George Goff & Wings of Mercy Ministry; Habitat for Humanity; Hope Pregnancy Care Center; King Outreach Ministry; Oaks Indian Mission; Prison Ministry; Prodigals Community; Samaritan Ministries; Sunnyside Ministry

OTHER CONCERNS

Our Nation and Leaders; severe cold weather that covers most of the US; Terry (Jeannie Ogburn's brother); People of Haiti recovering from major earthquake and the AID workers helping in clean up and care of the Haitian people

THOSE SERVING IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY

Brad Bullen (friend of Tyler Essic)-Iraq; Brian Carroll (Ron & Carol Hepler's son-in-law)-Afghanistan; Todd Coates (Kenny Johnson's cousin)-Ft. Bragg; Tyler Essic-National Guard; Matthew Hassler (Maggie Trollinger's friend)-Afghanistan; Bruce Morton (Rob Holby met at Chicago airport)-Bagdadh, Iraq; Chris Plum (friend of Tyler Essic)-Iraq; Grant Trivette (Matella Drum's nephew)-Ft. Bragg.

A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Heavenly Father, please protect our men and women in uniform as they face risks on our behalf. Guide them, strengthen them and draw them to Yourself. Comfort their families at home and speed their return. Bring a peace, which will make the world a better place for all. We thank you, Father, as we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

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"The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lay down with the goat,
the calf & the lion & the yearling together,
& a little child will lead them."

Isaiah 11:6



RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED