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"Where there is no vision the people perish. . ." Proverbs 29: 18

A year ago this month a, rather hasty, invitation was made to "sit (together) at the Lord's feet and listen to what he is saying (to us)." It was meant to be an attempt to identify (not create) the overarching vision of Nashville United Methodist Church. To my surprise twenty people volunteered in one form or another to be a part of this process.

That group of people was eventually dubbed, "The Joshua Team." The work taken on by this team of volunteers is vitally important in any congregation. The "experts" tell us a vision is a definition of what kind of a congregation you want "to be" and not a description of what you want "to do" as a congregation. Of course, once you have defined what you want to be, then you can describe what you need to do to make your vision a reality. If (for example) I decide I want to be a violinist, then a number of things I need to do becomes obvious (like, learn how to read music). On the other hand, identifying your vision also helps you to decide what you don't need to be doing. I don't need to learn how to bake a pie to be a violinist.

Seeking God's direction is always the right thing to do. Defining what kind of a congregation we

want to be, in order to better describe what kind of things we want and need to do, just makes good sense. However, it is obvious to me now, that I made some mistakes in trying to facilitate these goals. I have come to realize that I made six basic mistakes (that I am aware of), all of which can be corrected.

- 1) I did not get Church Council approval before starting this process. Anything this important to the life of the church should have begun with the approval of the church's governing body.
- 2) I did not have a predetermined process set in place. While we began with an overall outline in mind, I did not have a plan for leading the entire congregation through that process.
- 3) I did not set a time limit. Putting God's guidance on a schedule is really not possible, but I should have built in "breaks" along the way and given people an opportunity to step out (or into) the process.
- 4) I did not provide a reference for completion. I never offered a way of knowing when our work was completed. There was no description of what we could expect to have at the end of the process.
- 5) I did not deal with the question of who God is leading me "to be." Admittedly, this is a personal and subjective question. None-the-less, it is a question I need to be at peace with.
- 6) I did not offer my own answer to the question. I've asked, "What's next?" Is this what do we need to do in order to become the

congregation God is calling us to be? I don't pretend to have the only (or even the best) answer to that question, but I should be able to offer my own answer as a place to begin.

I deeply appreciate the efforts of The Joshua Team. And I want to publically thank them for having the courage to take on such a daunting task. The Joshua Team has played a part in our embarking on the Fruitful Congregation Journey. This Journey corrects the mistakes I made a year ago. It has

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the approval of the Church Council; there is a predetermined process for engaging the entire congregation; there is a time limit; and there is a stated outcome for completion. I've a much better sense of who I feel God is leading me to be and I've just about finished hammering out my own answer to the "What's next?" question.

And now, I'm just looking forward to the journey.

In Christ' love,

Pastor Fred Haywood

Finance Committee

June 30, 2011 Update From the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on July 21 to review church finances at mid-year, and we are pleased to report the results to the congregation.

A. Operating Budget: Total Operating income was \$108,385 compared to a budgeted amount of \$109,787, a shortfall of (1,402). Total Operating Expense was \$108,138 compared to a budgeted amount of 119,511, so we "under-spent" by (11,373). The net result is the Operating Budget ended the first half with an "abundance" balance of \$247. A special thanks to all the committee chairs for adhering closely to your budget in the first half. While giving has been right in line with the yearly plan, the plan itself calls for a shortfall ("Faith" balance) of nearly \$18,000. In order to fully fund all budget categories of Ministries and Missions, consider this a **Special Request** to "give a little bit extra" through the end of the year. Please give this prayerful consid-



Thoughts From Pastor Peggy

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

I would encourage you to read Ecclesiastes.

This is the time and the season for me to spend time with my children, grandchildren and Fred's mom, to work on some health issues, relax, take care of some much needed things at our property in Bloomfield, go to Jacob's graduation in Ft. Lee, Virginia, and hopefully read a book. Five weeks hardly sound like enough. I will be away most if not all of the six weeks, which will begin August 1st. If anyone needs to contact me you may send mail to our Bloomfield mailing address which is P.O. Box 46, Bloomfield, IN 47424. I will not have internet access but will about once a week find a wifi spot to get my yahoo

eration so that NUMC can be and do more than just getting by on a tight fiscal course.

B. Building Fund: We continue to make good progress in paying down the church mortgage, reducing the Loan Balance from \$299,966 on January 1 to \$280,421 on June 30. This includes an extra \$3,000 principal payment approved by the Committee in March. Year to date giving is running a little behind, so we encourage you to review your June 30 giving statements from the Financial Secretaries.

C. PDO: The NUMC child care ministry finished the first six months of 2011 with an excess of income over expenses = \$230 – congratulations to all of you involved in this worthwhile endeavor.

email. I have no phone but my cell phone and that number can be gotten by calling Fred or the church office.

I will be praying for the Nashville United Methodist Church, all those who are members and attendees, as well as all those who have been connected to the church in anyway. I will also be praying for the upcoming Fruitful Congregation Program as well as The Five Practices for Fruitful Congregations Studies that will take place this fall. My intention is to return on September 9. I am thankful to have this time off. Fred and I attended a seminar the last week of July which did not end until noon on Sunday, July 31st.

God bless you all, Peggy

D. New Investment Selected: For the past few years the church has kept excess cash balances (beyond the amount maintained in checking) in a Vanguard money market account. For several years we earned additional interest income from Vanguard. Now that money market accounts pay close to zero, a situation likely to continue for awhile, the Committee decided to close Vanguard and move the funds to the Indiana United Methodist Loan and Savings Ministry. We opened a savings account paying 1% as well as an 18 month Certificate of Participation paying 2.4%, which will bring additional income to the church.

E. Other Actions: The Committee agreed to provide up to \$1,000

Missions News

Heart and Hands Fellowship



The Hearts and Hands Fellowship began on June 28 and two fleece blankets were completed. A knitted blanket was donated and some are in progress. If you would like to help make baby blankets for Pregnancy Care Center or throws for the Health and Living Center, join us in the Gathering Room on fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00. Bring a project to work on – quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting are welcomed! If you'd like to tie a blanket, bring 1.5 yards of prewashed fleece. It is a good time to provide needed items for the community as well as share NUMC friendships.

Stock the Shelves

Please keep an eye out for sales when you are grocery shopping. If

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in matching funds from the Boughton Memorial Fund to NUMY fundraising efforts for the Strength to Stand Conference in 2012. Youth groups from NUMC have attended this conference in Tennessee for the past several years. Also, the position of Assistant Treasurer has been eliminated in a streamlining move, with many of the duties re-assigned to the Office Manager. A special thanks to Staff Parish Committee for taking action here based on the recommendation of our Treasurer, Kathy Roberts.

In loving and humble service,

Don Stuart, Finance Chair

you see peanut butter or jelly (for St. Vincent de Paul), cereal (for the Salvation Army), or dry macaroni, LARGE cans of green beans, corn or fruit (for Mother's Cupboard), then by all means STOCK UP. Your items may be placed in the collection bins in the Narthex. This is an on-going NUMC mission and our community food pantries will so appreciate your efforts. Checks made out to NUMC with a note to "Stock the Shelves" may also be placed in the offering plate. Thank you!

Sock and Underwear Mission

NUMC's Sock and Underwear Mission will be sending items to the local schools soon. Supplies that are most requested are the **smallest sizes of underwear** for boys and girls, sizes 4, 6, and 8. All sizes of new socks and underwear are appreciated. A collection box is available in the Narthex, and cash donations may be made to NUMC with a note to "Sock and Underwear mission." Elementary schools are especially appreciative of these donations when their youngest students have emergencies and need fresh starts to their day. Thank you!

Fallfare Donations

Look for some items from Ruth's Garden shop at Fallfare that have been generously donated by Marilyn and Andy Rudd. As Ruth's Garden shop closed, Marilyn and Andy picked out new and display items intended for fundraising for missions of the church. We are grateful for this blessing! Thanks, Marilyn and Andy!

News from Mission Guatemala

What a busy summer it has been at Mission Guatemala! Five groups

from Indiana will have worked there this summer, and five more groups will work in the fall. The Indiana Conference offers this report:

"United Methodist-related Mission Guatemala opened its feeding center on Monday, July 11 in Nueva Esperanza where Mission Guatemala feeds almost 100 children a day. Most of this ministry comes from the generosity of churches and individuals in the Indiana Conference. Mission Director Tom Heaton says, 'Since we started the program in May, the average weight gain of children has been 3.4 pounds with some of the smallest children gaining as much as seven pounds.'"

Individuals are invited to sponsor a child. Sponsorship is \$28 a month. This helps provide a vitamin tablet each school day, a healthy nutritional lunch each day after school, medical and dental exams and needed school supplies. Sponsors will be able to communicate through email with the child. For NUMC, sponsorship may also be an opportunity for a committee, Sunday School class, or family. For more information, please visit <http://missionguatemala.com/child-sponsor-2/sponsorship-faq/>. Mission Guatemala is a 501c3 U.S. charity and all your donations are tax deductible.

If you are interested in volunteering at Mission Guatemala in 2012, please contact the pastor, Brenda Roush, or Laura Stuart.

Lu Brunnermer, Jan Greenlee
Mission Co-chairs

Five Practices of a Fruitful Congregation

by Robert Schnase, Bishop of the Missouri Conference

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become My disciples. — John 15:8

Radical Hospitality

Christian hospitality is the active desire to invite, welcome, receive, and care for those who are strangers so that they find a spiritual home and discover for themselves the unending richness of life in Christ.

Radical describes that which is drastically different from ordinary practices, outside the normal, that which exceeds expectations and goes the second mile.

Practicing *Radical Hospitality* means we offer the absolute utmost of ourselves, our creativity, and our abilities to offer the gracious invitation and welcome of Christ to others. We pray, plan, and work to invite others and help them feel welcome and to support them in their spiritual journeys.

Passionate Worship

Worship describes those times we gather deliberately seeking to encounter God in Christ. God uses worship to transform lives, heal wounded souls, renew hope, shape decisions, provoke change, inspire compassion, and bind people to one another.

The word *passionate* expresses an intense desire, an ardent spirit, strong feelings, and the sense of heightened importance. It describes an emotional connection that goes beyond intellectual consent bringing eagerness, anticipation, expectancy, deep commitment, and belief.

Passionate Worship, whether traditional or contemporary, means an extraordinary eagerness to offer the best in worship, honoring God with excellence and with an unusual clarity about the purpose of connecting people to God. It is worship that is not dry, routine, or boring, keeping the form while lacking the spirit. It is not performance; it is devotion and celebration expressing our love of God.

Intentional Faith Development

Intentional Faith Development refers to all the ministries that help us grow in faith outside of weekly worship: Bible studies, Sunday school, small groups, and retreats where we learn in the community of other Christians. By these practices we mature in faith; we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of God. We pray that we are closer to Christ today than we were five years ago, and that by the grace of God, we may be closer to Christ five years from now than we are today.

Intentional refers to deliberate effort, purposeful action, and high priority. Growing in grace does not come without purposeful commitment to learning the faith and cultivating our love for God.

Risk-Taking Mission and Service

Mission and Service refers to the projects, efforts, and work people do to make a positive difference in the lives of others for the purposes of Christ, whether or not they will ever become part of the community of faith. Mission and Service include activities such as clean-up and reconstruction after disasters, after-school programs for at-risk children, food banks, and soup kitchens.

Risk-Taking pushes us out of our comfort zone, stretching us beyond service to people we already know, exposing us to people, situations, and needs that we would never ordinarily encounter apart from our deliberate intention to serve Christ.

Risk-Taking Mission and Service involves the efforts to alleviate suffering and injustice to improve the conditions of others in the name of Christ.

Extravagant Generosity

Generosity describes the Christian's unselfish willingness to give in order

to make a positive difference for the purposes of Christ.

Extravagant Generosity describes practices of sharing and giving that exceed all expectations and extend to unexpected measures.

Fruitful congregations thrive because of extraordinary sharing, willing sacrifice, and joyous giving out of love for God and neighbor. Such churches focus on the abundance of God's grace and emphasize the Christian's need to give rather than the church's need for money. In the spirit and manner of Christ, congregations that practice *Extravagant Generosity* explicitly talk about money in the Christian's walk of faith. They are driven to be generous by a high sense of mission and a keen desire to please God by making a positive difference in the world.

As written by Bishop Schnase, these five practices capture some core ministries in our congregations. On Sunday September 11 and continuing until November 6, we will begin a weekly study of radical hospitality, passionate worship and intentional faith development. The evening will begin with a meal at 5:00 p.m. This study will help you rediscover your role and purpose as you deepen the practices necessary to follow Christ.

So that sufficient materials are ordered, please sign up either by calling the church office or by including your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please bring a friend, too!

For those that do not like to drive at night, please let the church office know so that transportation can be arranged.

If you have any questions about the study, please contact Pastor Fred or Laura Stuart.



Ushers & Greeters in Service for August

Ushers: Jim & Ann Callahan

Greeters: Alberta & Cathy Schrock

Liturgists for July

August 7 - Gloria Berryman

August 14 - Cindy Moore

August 21 - Ben Housman

August 28 - Bob Butts

We still need some couples to serve as ushers on a monthly basis at the 10:30 service. You may contact Stan and Judy Collins at 317-878-9809 or jandscollins@msn.com or call the church office to sign up or if you have questions.

NUMY News

- Sarah Cochran

August 2011 Programs:

8/3 Manhunt game and begin "To Save a Life" movie and Bible study.

8/10 First Day of School! Toe Tag game.

8/17 Outing to Rascal's Fun Zone in Whiteland. Bring \$5. We will need a parent volunteer or two to drive. Please let Sarah know if you are interested.

8/24 Spoons game.

8/31 Frisbee Wars game.

Miscellaneous Announcements

Note from the Kitchen

Committee: **Please** be sure that opened food items are secured in either Zip Loc bags or plastic containers with secure lids and trash taken out after church gatherings involving food

Social Concerns Committee

Action of the Month: August

(Estimated savings up to \$25 per year)

Install low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators.

Tips:

1. The typical household in the developed world uses approximately 260 gallons of water a day. The good news is that making a few quick changes replacing faucets and showerheads with low-flow fixtures can cut about 45 gallons a day of water usage.
2. Some aerators or showerheads come with shut-off valves that allow you to stop the flow of water without affecting the temperature.
3. Remember to run the washing machine and dishwasher only when you have a full load.
4. Save even more by installing a low-flush toilet or rain barrel.
5. Saving water also saves electricity. It takes energy to pump water, treat the water, and heat the water.
6. Be creative - post your ideas to reduce water usage on the "Energy Bulletin Board"!

To judge your present showerhead's flow rate, hold a gallon container under the head and clock the time it takes to fill it. If it fills in 15 seconds, the flow rate is about 4 gallons per minute (gpm). If it is full in 10 seconds, the flow rate is closer to 6 gpm. With a low-flow head, it should take 24 seconds or more.

CLIP & POST ON YOUR FRIDGE!

UMW News

United Methodist Women

All women of the church are welcome to join us for good food, study, and fellowship! All meetings are on the 1st Thursday at 9:30 a.m. unless noted.

- Pam Simo

August meeting

When: Thursday, Aug. 4

Where: Pam Simo's home. Meet at the church parking lot at 9:15 a.m. to carpool to Pam's home.

Who: Speaker from Lucille Raines Home

Devotions: Ruthann Bailey

Hostesses: Pam Simo and Judy Zimmerman

Bring: Canned spaghetti sauce for Salvation Army.

Looking Ahead:

September meeting: Discussion of the book *The Same Kind of Different As Me*. Authors are Ron Hall and Dennis Moore

When: Thursday, Sept. 1

Where: Linda Todd's home.

Carpool for church at 9:15

Hostesses: Kathy Roberts and Linda

Devotions: Jan Swigert

Bring: Shampoo for Salvation Army



Seniors Outings Calendar (Tentative)

August 14, 2011 – The senior outing for August has been cancelled due to lack of sign-ups. You are encouraged you to go on your own if possible some Sunday afternoon and hear the Elvis Gospel Music Show at The Palace Theater of Brown County.

September 27, 2011 – We will go to Brown County State Park to hear the History of the Park, the changes that have happened there and other information. We will eat lunch in the Dining Hall following the program. Everyone is welcome, so please plan on coming and invite a friend. Please sign up so that we

might know how many will be attending. We need to be at the Park at 10 a.m. If you have a Park Pass and are able to drive, please help by transporting others. Those carpooling should meet at the church by 9:40 a.m.

October 25, 2011 – The October outing will be seeing some of beautiful Brown County. We will make a trip to tour Cox Creek Mill & Iron Works Studio. We will then go to the Flower & Herb Barn Farmhouse Cafe & Tea Room for Lunch. Please sign-up for this outing and indicate if you would be willing to drive or not. (If anyone is interested there

will be a chance to purchase iron-works art).

November 15, 2011 – Lunch at Nashville UMC, Program – Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid wavers, hospice, what nursing facility accept, social security, supplemental insurance programs, burial insurance, etc. Please feel free to bring questions, friends, and family members. Guest Speaker.

December 4, 2011 – Carry-in Lunch and program at Nashville UMC following 10:30 Worship Service, Musical Program Christmas thru the Ages performed by local talent.



NUMC LIBRARY NEWS

Other new books:

• ***The Noticer*** by Andy Andrews. This

The focus of the Social Concerns Committee for 2011 is **THE ENVIRONMENT**, and the library has purchased some books that will help you focus on what we as individuals and as a church can do to protect what God has made. The highlighted book for this month:

• ***The Gospel According to the Earth*** by Matthew Sleeth. From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is filled with instructions on how we can demonstrate our love for the Creator by caring for the earth. Sleeth leads us on a journey through Scripture, visiting some of the most important characters in the Bible and discovering what they can teach us about issues such as stewardship, caring for our neighbors, climate change, and pollution. What does it mean to be created in God's image? Our spiritual condition affects our neighbors and our planet. This book will force you to look at your lifestyle in a new way.

book is your chance to regroup, take a breath, and begin your life again as you read of the simple wisdom and heartwarming story of a man named Jones. Nancy Lopez, an LPGA Hall of Famer, calls this book "the best book I have ever read in my life." I'm not sure I'd agree with that tribute, but it is easy to read and can contain some perspectives into our daily lives.

• ***Who Moved the Stone?*** by Frank Morison. This is a journalist's incisive investigation into the truthfulness of Christ's resurrection and is considered by many to be a classic apologetic on the subject of the Resurrection.

Still haven't read a book this summer? It's not too late. Check out our library on the lower level of the church. Our *lending* requirements are few: keep the book as long as you want; just return it when you are done.

—Gloria Berryman

More Announcements

Camp Mone'to

Chris Hauser is the new director at Brown County's United Methodist Camp: Camp Mone'to. Camp Mone'to is located off of SR46 East near Hoosier Propane. There are quite a few maintenance tasks that need to be done to get the camp up to par such as, painting, carpentry work, fixing gutters, leaks, and clearing trails. If you, your family, or your church group would like to volunteer some time at the camp please call Chris. He is accepting all of the help he can get. Chris's phone number is 330-396-0063 and his email address is chooser@impact2818.com

Fallfare Storage

The church now has a storage shed rented in which to put left-over garage sale items, etc., that are being donated to Fallfare. Please contact Jeanne Turner for details.

Little Yellow House Mission News



PDO needs:

SNACKS

- Honey Nut Cheerios
- Honey Sweetened Cereals
- Shredded Wheat
- Saltines
- Graham crackers
- Raisins
- Canned Fruits:
 - Pears
 - Oranges
- Chips (Corn)
- Popcorn
- Pretzels
- Fresh Fruits
- Yogurts
- Goldfish
- Ranch dressing
- Snack Crackers
- Cheeze-Its
- Peanuts
- Applesauce
- Peaches
- Pineapple
- Mixed Fruit
- Salsa
- Trail Mix
- Fruit Snacks
- Juices
- Seasonal Treats
- Ketchup
- Paper plates

ACTIVITY SUPPLIES

- Foamy paper
- Stick on shapes
- Gluesticks
- Glitter
- Stamp arts
- Craft supplies
- Finger paints and paper
- Magic Markers
- Coloring Books
- Seasonal Ready-to Use Craft Projects
- Playground vehicles
- Playground stand-alone equipment
- Shakers
- Glue
- Glitter glue
- Tissue paper
- Beads
- Watercolors
- Crayons
- Balls

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Magic erasers
- Lysol spray
- Clorox wipes
- Sponge pads

Angel Donations needed at PDO!



Help a family by sponsoring one day of child care with a tax-deductible donation of \$25.00 or more!

Your generosity will support this important NUMC mission.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 8/2 Alan Almquist
- 8/3 Bob Dailey
Bill Swigert
Christopher Galm
- 8/4 Jackson Kelp
- 8/5 Ray Browning Jr.
- 8/6 Bill Todd
- 8/7 Chuck Kirlin
- 8/16 Kirt Stout
Kevin Roush
- 8/17 Don Sooby
- 8/20 Marcia Frazier
- 8/21 Simon Normile
- 8/23 Keith Fleener
- 8/24 Carol Routh
- 8/25 Zachary Margison
- 8/26 Linda Margison
Finne Baker
- 8/27 Susan Douglas
Jim Oliver
- 8/2 Wade and Terri Compton
- 8/4 Tom and Judy Prichard
- 8/6 Rich and Sally Greeno
- 8/8 Dennis and Judy Smith
- 8/17 Dave and Mary Ann Woerner
Brian Teel and Linda
Comstock-Teel
Kirt and Kristine Stout
- 8/18 Richard and Jeannie Stamm
- 8/22 Bill and Ann Walters
- 8/24 Dick and Joan Lennox
- 8/25 Stan and Judy Collins
- 8/29 Roger Kelso and Brenda



- 8/28 Fred Haywood
Carla Wilson
Bryan Gabriel
- 8/31 Kim Sechler



Music: "Amazing Grace"

One of the most beloved hymns here at Nashville United Methodist Church and all around the world is "Amazing Grace." This week, as I thought about the hymn and its impact on believers everywhere, many thoughts came to mind:

It was born to us from the moments God thought of bringing us into existence--the mere fact that He knew what we would become, how we would respond to Him--and yet He still created us anyway. That was the beginning of it. It came as proof that He is what He said He is—loving, merciful, patient, protecting, guiding, saving—worthy. That wondrous, meritless favor that is indeed, Amazing!

Grace is much more than a favor. It is a gift. It is forgiving mercy. It is the Gospel. It is eternal life. Grace is all surrounding, all penetrating.

We are under it. We can receive it. We stand in it. We about in it. Our strength is found in it and without it we are unable to grow. It is a possession given by God to His own for stewardship; it is at once present and yet also an inheritance to come.

Only grace would be willing to lead us out of the wilderness experiences of our own making, despite our rebellion. Only grace would actively seek us out when we wandered lost. It is grace that stands immediately available to calm our fears, even as it teaches us the awesomeness of righteous-clothed love. And only grace would be willing to trade the throne of honor and might for a garment of flesh—willing to trade the ability to alter the universe for the ability to alter the history of an individual life. Amazing! Grace!

—George Rice, Minister of Music

Prayer Requests for August

Praise for:

Christopher, Betty Markley's grandson, returning from his 4th tour in Afghanistan.

Mary Lou Booth, Jackie Lee's sister, who had cancer removed and has no further treatment at this time.

On Sunday:

Lauren Spierer – an IU student who is missing

Bill and Judy Zimmerman – Bill is recuperating at home

Jacob Haywood – The Pastors' son – received orders to go to Ft. Lee, Virginia, for training

Madge Haywood, Pastor Fred's mother – in Ketchem Nursing, Odon

Addison Young – pneumonia again

Judy and Denny Smith – Lost their home in a fire the last weekend of July.

On Monday:

Joe Doliana is in Dubai

David Davies – Health issues

Tanner – Alberta Schrock's great grandson will need corrective surgery for club feet

Joan and Dick Lennox, please continue to pray for Joan and Dick.

Ann Schrock, cousin of Cindy Dale, please continue praying for as she battles ovarian cancer.

Casey Boley during his survival training and subsequent capture and interrogation.

On Tuesday:

Norma Stahr – Friend of Betty Markley, had a stroke and is in an Indianapolis hospital.

Janie Patchin's 5 yr. old grandson, **Samuel**, had surgery on his finger.

Ryder Wilson – born 3 months premature; Mom Sami is acquaintance of the Teels.

Mike Frantz – Phyllis Taylor's brother-in-law has stage 4 non-Hodgkins mantle cell lymphoma and receiving chemotherapy.

Stu Huffman – Recovering from fall at the BC Health and Living Center.

On Wednesday:

Barbara Rich– At Franklin United Methodist Community

Barb and Tom Tuley – Recurrence of Barb's cancer; surgery on July 14.

Jean Harmon – Keith Fleener's mother, is at the BC Health & Living Center

Bill and Marquita Tuck – Continued prayer as Bill is on a heart pump and still a candidate for a heart transplant.

Condolences to the **Hoefling family** for the death of Debbie Wagner Sullivan.

On Thursday:

Cub Scout families in need

Support for our **Youth and Youth Ministers**

Soldiers serving in the military

Jean Dailey – Recovering from a fall.

Baby "Junior" at Riley Children's Hospital – premature and health issues.

Ernie Jinx, uncle of Jordan Rowland, has heart problems.

Chuck Kirlin – Recovering from eye surgery

On Friday:

Dallas Harris, who is having issues with blood work test results.

Fran Worland – Crawfords' friend, recurrence of cancer

Bonita Snellenberger, Stage 4 lung cancer– wife of Ray Dillinger's friend

Lani Connors – Greenos' daughter-in-law's mother with emphysema and congestive heart failure.

Laura Stuart – **Fruitful Congregation**

On Saturday:

Daxton David Harris – grandson of Dallas & Georgia Harris and son of Adam & Stephanie Harris. Daxton had successful surgery on May 4.

Heath Young, son of Brenda Young & Roger Kelso, is in Afghanistan.

Betty Vanderbilt – health issues

Please pray that someone with a passion for teaching God's Word to children is led to accept our currently empty position of **Children's Education Leader**

In the Military:



Heath Young – Preparing to go to Afghanistan

Shain Todd – Afghanistan

Christopher Detwiler - Afghanistan

Joe Doliana – Dubai

Casey Boley – Air Force: Casey is in the final stages of his pilot training at Vance AFB in Enid, OK. He should soon find out where he will be stationed for the next 3-4 years.

Doug Downs–our assistant scoutmaster; US Army Iraq

Troy Roberts – son of former NUMC pastor

Heath Gibson – Mary Ann Gibson's grandson

Robert Stuart – father of scout Randy Stuart

Joseph Schrock – in Reserves, in CA

Tyler Benge – back in Iraq

Kirby Walker – US Navy, Dave Shaffer's nephew

William Hayes – US Army, Judy Burns's nephew

Jeremy Minarik, BCHS grad; US Army in Baghdad

Buzz Miller – former youth director at NUMC

Thomas Harden, BCHS grad, in Navy

Brian Jackson

Michael Sambuco

David Woodward

Justin Hood

Nathan Benge

Jack Seydler

Curtis Hall

Kevin Fox

Tim Nott

Back Home

Joe Hedrick, BCHS grad, US Army – Home from Iraq

Ryan Callahan, attending New York University studying Research and Biochemistry

Jacob Haywood – Graduated

Jon Doliana – Home June 27th



AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7 p.m. Scouts 	2	3 6-8 p.m. NUMY	4	5 9 a.m. Bulletin folding	6
7 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School  10:30 Worship	8 7 p.m. Scouts 	9	10 6-8 p.m. NUMY	11	12 9 a.m. Bulletin folding 6-11 p.m. Scrapbooking	13  5 p.m. Casey Boley wedding
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21 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School  10:30 Worship	22 7 p.m. Scouts  7 p.m. Nominating/ Lay Leadership Committee	23 1 p.m. Knitters	24 6-8 p.m. NUMY	25	26 9 a.m. Bulletin folding	27
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