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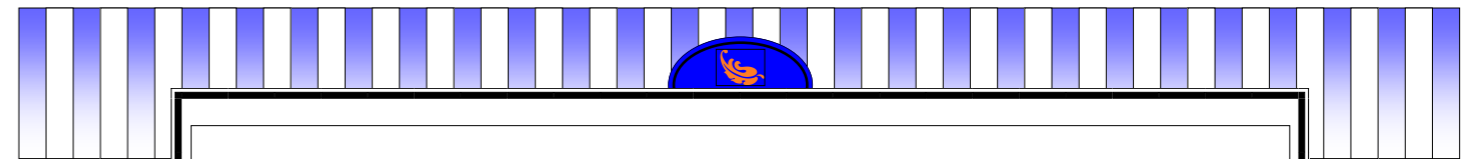
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Peace be with you! By the time you receive this newsletter my sermon series on The Praying Church will have begun. This particular series is near and dear to my heart because I faithfully believe that an effective congregation in Christ is one that is rooted in prayer. In fact, the gospel writer Luke, in his second book, Acts, wrote in chapter two: “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers” (2:42).

When I consider our shared life together: the celebration of the sacraments (Holy Baptism, Holy Communion); the proclamation of the Gospel in both word and deed each Sunday Morning; all of our missional work; I am filled with hope! But, there is one particular area within our spirituality that I have noticed could use some improvement. That area is our prayer life.

Prayer is something I know most of us realize is important, but because of one reason or another, it is the one gift we only turn to when we are faced with insurmountable odds, or when a crisis has emerged. Prayer, however, is a beautiful form of language that connects us to God. It provides us with energy, life, and faithfulness and should not be neglected as we so often let it become.

I want to change the way we approach prayer as individuals, families, and as a congregation. I want us to experience the life, energy, and faithfulness that the first century church experienced. I want us to experience a renewed faith in God and the joys of that renewed faith. Therefore, I would like to extend a thirty day prayer challenge for our church. My hope, however, is that this challenge does not end after thirty days, but that it will continue as a cycle every thirty days! Oh, and I’ve even thrown in an extra day for months that end on the 31st.

The challenge is this:

Day 1 - Our pastor

Day 2 - Salvation of the lost in our community

Day 3 - Our Children

Day 4 - Our Finances

Day 5 - Our Growth as Christians

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FAYETTEVILLE YOUTH INSPIRE FALL FESTIVAL

will be

Sunday, September 24

beginning at 3pm at Fayetteville Town Park.

All kids & teens are invited.

Parents and adults are always a great help & we are looking for volunteers. The event is sponsored by the churches of the Fayetteville Ministerial Association & is quickly becoming a community favorite event. Don't miss it!

- Day 6 - Our Worship and Prayer Life
- Day 7 - Opportunities for Evangelism
- Day 8 - Our Shut-ins/Persons who are unable to attend
- Day 9 - Our Marriages
- Day 10 - A Changed Church in/for Christ
- Day 11 - Boldness in Sharing our Faith
- Day 12 - Revelation of the Holy Spirit to Fall Upon Us
- Day 13 - Our Tutoring Program
- Day 14 - Our After School Program
- Day 15 - Inviting New/Old Friends to Church
- Day 16 - Our LMI Group
- Day 17 - Our Women's/Men's Groups
- Day 18 - Our Local Church Leadership
- Day 19 - Our Families
- Day 20 - Our Community
- Day 21 - Unmotivated Christians
- Day 22 - Our Personal Finances
- Day 23 - God's Vision for Us
- Day 24 - Small Study Groups to emerge
- Day 25 - A Guarded Heart (As individuals and as a church)
- Day 26 - Heart for Service in Christ's Name
- Day 27 - Community Feed
- Day 28 - Food Pantry Workers, and Families it Serves
- Day 29 - Healing and Joy
- Day 30 - Protection from Evil
- Day 31 - A Fresh Anointing

By the way, it really does not matter which day you pray each specific goal; what matters is that you pray each day for one of these goals throughout the month. So, are you up to this challenge? Are you ready for new life, energy, and faithfulness? I pray you are!!

In Christ,
Pastor Tim



Sib Weatherford	3 rd
Carrie Murrell	5 th
Pete Gagich IV	7 th
Becky Clark	9 th
Mike Pilato	11 th
Janis Dean	12 th
Shannon Murrell	12 th
Mary Virginia Lewis	13 th
Butch Arthur	14 th
Lauren Wilhere	14 th
Annita Lanham	16 th
Ida Smith	16 th
Lori Garvin Schoonmaker	16 th
Jamie Blankenship	17 th
Caleb Goforth	20 th
Katherine Vance	21 st
Thelma Barker	21 st
Paul Clay	24 th
Anne James	26 th
Diane May	26 th
Duffy Caldwell	27 th
Libby Tomlin	27 th
Keith Donald	30 th
Rose Marie Frantz	30 th
Mark Morrison	30 th

Beth & Donnie Hudspeth	3 rd
Sib & Lauren Weatherford	5 th
Mike & Myrna Pilato	6 th
Gregg & Mary Ellen Spearen	12 th
Tim & Kim Bleigh	18 th
Joe & Vicky Howard	17 th
Joel & Peggy Rodgers	19 th
Tom & Janette Woodrum	22 nd



Fayetteville Baptist Church

sponsors a time of prayer for our nation, and a light lunch on the first Thursdays of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend on any month. It begins at noon.



Up coming dates to remember:

September 6	LMI at 6:30 pm
September 12	Stewardship Team at 10:00 am
September 19	Circle of Sisters at 6:30 pm
September 26	TLC at 7:00 pm

DOGGETT CHAPEL UMC

*At Doggett Chapel we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ by having & practicing
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check it out at
www.doggettchapel.com
& on facebook at:
Doggett Chapel



*Doggett Chapel has a Bible Discussion
Group on the 3rd Thursday of every month
at 6:30 pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend.*

Reminder.....

*Community Chili Feed
Thursday, September 14th
6-7:30 pm*

Sponsored by Fayetteville Rotary Club

Next Community Chili Feed - October 12th.



We are gathering information for the October newsletter. If you have any announcements or articles you would like to add, please call the church office, or leave it on office desk, or e-mail them to the church at fayettevilleumc@frontier.com by **September 27th**.



FUMC's Church Picnic will be on
Sunday, September 10th.
We will meet at the Fayetteville Town Park
shelter #1 at 11am.

**We'll worship first and follow with a pot-luck lunch.
Please plan to bring a favorite dish or dessert
and a friend or two. The playground
makes this event great for families with kids!**



Christian Sympathy is extended to the
family and friends of
J. C. Blume
who entered eternal life on August 16, 2017



Christian Sympathy is extended to the
family and friends of
Steve Kessler
who entered eternal life on August 23, 2017



Dear Church Family, Gabriel Volunteers, and Gabriel Supporters,

July 12, 2017

I am writing this letter to serve as a semi-annual report to you regarding the progress of the Fayetteville Center of The Gabriel Project of West Virginia. I am very excited to tell you that as of June 30, 2017, we have had **535** Client Visits to the Center. That is phenomenal for a center our size! A Client Visit is when a person comes to us for help. We have been able to provide some help for **244** different families since we opened in September 2016. A family can come as often as they need to and each visit counts as a different Client Visit but the family is only counted once. The vast majority, 491, of our clients have come from Fayette County with a few from Raleigh, Greenbrier, and Nicolas counties. We have had 131 visits from residents of the Fayetteville area. People from the northern side of the New River accounted for 96 visits and 244 clients come from the Oak Hill area. The rest of the clients come from the other communities in the county such as, Mt. Hope, Montgomery, Pax, Page, Kincaid, Scarbro, and so on.

Each time we have been open there has been at least one extreme case where the reason GOD has placed it upon our hearts to do this Gabriel Project has become so very apparent to us. I have told you about several of these in past writings so now I want to tell you about the volunteers who work the Center during openings. I am not using names as I haven't cleared this with the individuals and I hope no one gets upset with me telling only these stories. At an opening when the weather was colder, a client was telling our interviewer that she did not have a coat nor did she have any boots. While her "Want List" was being filled, the interviewer drove home and returned with a coat and boots that she gave the client. At another opening, our interviewer was talking with a young mother who had a "special needs" child with some rather severe problems. After we closed that day the interviewer did some research and found some clinics and programs that would be helpful to the child and then made sure the client received that information. Last but certainly not least is this story about another interviewer talking with a young mother who wanted an outside baby swing more than anything else. We don't have them in stock here at the Center and only have them when they are donated to us. So the interviewer took it on herself and found a beautiful swing online that she ordered and paid for herself and met the young mother and gave it to her. What an absolutely wonderful group of volunteers I have the honor and privilege to work with. We have Presbyterian volunteers, Methodist volunteers, Church of God volunteers, Christ Fellowship volunteers, and most recently had a volunteer from Bridge Valley College who wanted to help and get some community service time. The least number of workers we have at a Gabriel Project opening is ten, and the most we've had is seventeen. We could actually run the Center with less than ten, but DO NOT EVER WANT TO TRY TO.

Many of you have been great supporters of The Gabriel Project through donations of money, diapers, clothing, toys, and many other baby items. Many thanks to each and every one of you for that support. Some have asked what we need, and the answer is diapers sizes N, 1, 4, 5, and 6. We probably have more size 2 and 3 than WalMart does right now. We could also use toys, both inside and outside toys, new or used. Again, thank you for all your support.

The following table lists some of what we have given away thus far;

Diapers-----792 packs avg. 30/pk	car seats-----35 all new purchases
Wipes-----757 packs	Pack-N-Plays-----27 New 33 Used
Formula-----344 cans	High Chairs-----15 New portable 13 Used
Activity Center-----4 New 5 Used	Gates-----11
Strollers-----16 New 24 Used	Blankets-----105
Walkers-----1 New 7 Used	Bouncy Seats-----8 Used
Baby wash, shampoo, lotion, powder, bottles, sippy cups, toys, stuffed animals, and clothes too numerous to say!	

I think we would be foolhardy to believe that we have not been taken advantage of by some of our clients but the great majority of them have truly been in need of our help and have been very appreciative of that help. Mr. Burton said it best when he quoted a preacher from the Kanawha Valley when faced with people taking clothing from the church clothes pantry and selling them in yard sales, "Some people are too proud to come here and get these clothes for free, but will gladly buy the same clothes from a yard sale. At any rate, the people who need the stuff are getting it." And here at The Gabriel Project, the people who need our products, are getting them. GOD is working here.

Again, thank you all for your support of The Gabriel Project here at the Fayetteville Presbyterian Church. And on behalf of our clients, a huge thank you to all. It's for the babies!

Roy W. Milam
Director

At Fayetteville United Methodist Church
We seek to bring others into the family of God by
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and following Christ where He leads us on our Spiritual journey.