

NEWS & NOTES

NEW GRANDBABY: Congratulations to Debbie Roberts on the birth of her new granddaughter, HAILEE ROSE ROBERTS. She was born on January 9 and weighs 8 lbs 3 oz and is 21" long.

NEW BIBLE CLASS: C.J. is teaching a new class on church history in the fellowship hall on Wednesday evenings.

DIVORCECARE: Divorce-Care meets on Tuesdays from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This is a support group for those that are recently divorced or in the process of divorce. The 13 week program consists of a video, and group discussion. There is also a workbook that will be used in dealing with each topic seen in the video. Please see Jill Kirks for further information.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: The study is being held at the Reece home on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Please continue to remember our service men and women. Please see bulletin board #5 for information on our military. Address sheets are posted on the board for you to take.

BIBLE BOWL STUDY – Please try to be at all of the studies.

Every Wednesday night from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 27 from Noon – 3:00 p.m.

BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION: Our first competition will be held on Sunday, January 28, at 2:30 p.m. in our auditorium. All are invited to come and watch our young people compete. We are in need of cookies. Please bring them to the fellowship hall and mark them BB. Thank you.

BABY SHOWER: We will be honoring the Fussells on Thursday, January, 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you would like to give on a group gift, please see Suzy Peper, Jennifer Tarjeft or Deidre Kerszulis.

GOLDEN AGERS: The Golden Agers will be having their fun nite on Friday, January 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring finger foods. The monthly meeting and potluck will be held on Tuesday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

SESAME STREET LIVE: The money is due by January 28. If you would like to attend please sign-up on board #4. The performance will be on February 24 at 10:30 a.m. Tiffany Reece will be collecting money in room 5-6 following the morning services.

HEARING IMPAIRED WORKSHOP: We have an opportunity to invite a certified interpreter for the hearing impaired to hold a workshop here. This will only take place if we have enough interest to learn "church interpreting for the beginner." The workshop will help us to be able to interpret for those in our community. If you are interested in the interpretation workshop, please sign up on bulletin board # 4 or see Nina Hyder.

FEBRUARY SPECIAL DATES

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| 02. | Doris Concord (B)
Kathryn Pittman (B)
Lori Roman (B) | 18. | Caleb Peper (B)
Jeremy Daniels (B)
Treva Turner (B) |
| 03. | Jason Walters (B)
Kelsey Mackens (B) | 19. | Dennis Gaul (B) |
| 07. | Mark Yeary (B) | 21. | John Ishel (B) |
| 09. | June Long (B) | 22. | Georgia Phillips (B) |
| 10. | Andy Peper (B)
Tom Nickols (B) | 24. | Terri Longfellow (B) |
| 13. | Gale Rogers (B) | 25. | Debbie Roberts (B) |
| 14. | Rachel Daniels (B) | 26. | Brookelynn Meder (B)
Dennis & Jean Gaul (A) |
| 16. | Jordan Reece (B) | 27. | Emily Tubbs (B)
Becky Vendel (B) |

VISITATION FELLOWSHIP: Our next visitation night will be held on Sunday, February 4, following the evening services. More information to follow.

QUILTING/CRAFT NIGHT: The quilting and craft night will be held on Monday, February 5, in the fellowship hall from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

ELDERS/DEACONS: The Elders and Deacons will be meeting on Saturday, February 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the Elder's office.

CHORUS: The MDYC will be performing here on Sunday, February 11, at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to donate money to feed the chorus, please see: Darlene Gardner, Mark hendrixson, Nina Hyder, Renee Krzyzanowski, Carol McCartney, Donna Mackey, Suzy Peper or Jeff Swauger. Please invite your family and friends to the performance.

CHRONIC ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP: Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. See Bob Kirks if you have questions.

MEN'S 10TH ANNUAL BBQ: APORCALYPSE NOW on Saturday, February 24, at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$15.00. Sign up on board #4. Please pay Sam Randazzo by February 17.

UPDATING: We are updating our list of those who wish to be greeters. If you are new to Gateway or just want to be added to our list, please add your name to the list on bulletin board #4. Thanks, Nina.

BUILDING/EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE USAGE: You must fill out a form for any usage. Check with the elders for approval and see the secretary for the form. Thanks.

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Please sign up to prepare the communion in 2007. A sign-up sheet is posted on board #4.

Remember that everyone you meet is looking for affirmation, direction, and hope.

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NEWS OF THE SICK: It is good to have J.R. PERKINS back at services. JOE McCOIN is recovering from hernia surgery. KATHRYN PITTMAN has been moved to Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. EVELYN JUSTICE is having health difficulties. BILL WYATT asks that we pray for him. Please continue to remember: CAROLYN CANADY, JENIFER CANADY, KAREN DYDA, MICHELLE FUSSELL, MATTIE HALL, NAOMI HALL, JOAN HYDER, JOE MCCOIN, DEBBIE ROBERTS, QUILLEN FAMILY, ANN WILDER & BILL WYATT.

SPECIAL REQUEST: JIM LYNCH, father of Jill Diauto ~ JOYCE RICKMAN, sister of Ron ~ BARBARA COPLEN, daughter of Doris Concord ~ CHRISTINE MALONE, mother of Larry ~ MARY QUIROZ, aunt of Becky Nickols ~ EDITH BALL, mother of Troy Mitchell ~ JUDY HENDRIX, sister-in-law of Ken & Linda ~ JANE HYMAN, friend of Jack & Vivian ~ NICOLAI HOTEA, father or Nick ~ BEA LARRY, sister of Carolyn Canady ~ DOUGLAS MILLER, friend of the Mackey's ~ JAKE WILLIAMS, 19 month old (28713 Sugar Island Ct - Gibraltar 48173) ~ LUCAS SCOTT BARRY, great-grandson of Mae Perry is in Children's Hospital-parents are Scott & Stephanie (5419 Spitfire Drive - Newport MI 48166) ~ BRUCE DUNCAN, cousin of Nina Hyder (c/o Teresa Wix - 1105 Centerville Hwy - Hohenwald TN 38246) ~ DOREEN WILDER, daughter-in-law of the Wilders ~ HELENA JUSTICE, Ann's niece, has cancer ~ LORI DETWILDER, Ann Wilder's sister ~ BERTHA SMITH, sister of Kat Miller, fell and broke her hip ~ HELEN POWELL is home (23555 15 Mile Rd - Apt #2 - Clinton Twp MI 48035) ~ CAROL GARDNER, mother of Coy (143 Chapel Drive-Andover KS 67002) ~ SARAH CROMER, a 16 yr old friend of Debbie Henry who had cancer removed from her leg last week (629 Brighton Lake Rd - Brighton MI 48116) ~ DANIEL DUNN, father of Mary Theeck is having a lung biopsy on Thursday, January 25.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Doris Concord	Edith Carroll	Naomi Hall
Helen Henderson	Faye Lemonds	Larry Malone
Nancy Martin	Georgia Masey	Kathryn Pittman
Gale Rogers	Leonard Schramm	Gladys Conger
Betty Steffey	Edith Tittle	

Michael Tittle is the elder on call for the week of January 28.

Greg Hendrickson is the bus driver for January 28.

January Greeters: Suzy Peper, Barb & Eugene Stevens, Jill Kirks

Alternate/Sub: Fred & Nelda Schweiger

INFORMATION SHEET: In an effort to make our announcements shorter, please give your items to one of the secretaries so that they can be printed in the information sheet or bulletin. Thanks.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4 NIV