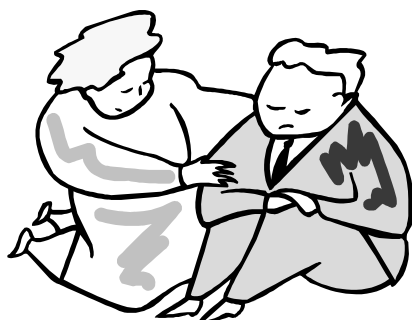


A Ministry of Hope and Care



November
2007

Can you sit with someone for just a few minutes? Can you pray with someone? Can you visit someone just to say we care and we are here for you? Can you get a friend a cup of coffee as they sit and wait



for news concerning a loved one who is in surgery? Can you take a pie or bread to a family who has

lost a loved one? Sure you can. And yes, many of you have done these things many times.

If you are capable of doing these things or have done these things then you are more than qualified to be a member or volunteer of our new Hope and Care Ministry.

In September, Kim Brady proposed to the Session the idea of enhancing our present Nurturing Committee activities to include those things that one might see a chaplain doing in a hospital situation. This is not a chaplain ministry but it is an initiative to involve more people to reach out and care for others in our church as they need care or as they need support after a crisis or tragedy. The Session quickly approved the proposition and decided to split the present Discipleship/Nurture Committee into two separate committees. One will be called the Discipleship Committee and the other the Hope and Care Ministry.

This new Hope and Care Ministry will include what we presently do for those who have been absent for a few weeks and for our shut-ins that cannot be a part of our regular services. We will continue to

send cards to those who miss church, send cards and flowers to those who are in the hospital and send audiotapes to those who cannot attend our 11:00 Sunday worship service. This is a valuable part of the care we presently provide and we certainly want to continue.

For the additional parts of the ministry we need volunteers who will join the Hope and Care Ministry to serve as administrators of the ministry and then we need more volunteers to be a part of the teams that actually go out and meet with the people in their time of need. I would like to have at least 25 people involved in this ministry in addition to the number who serve on the committee itself. If you are interested please contact Kim Brady or me. There are many details to be worked out but please pray for your involvement now. You can help design the actual ministry to meet the needs as you see they need to be done. Please come and get involved if you can pray with someone, sit with someone as they wait for news from a loved one or if you can visit someone when they are sick.

Experiencing the pains of life can sometimes be overwhelming. It is so much easier to stay strong during these times when you have someone walk along with you, pray with you or listen to you as you process what has occurred. God does not intend for us to walk through this life alone. It is one of the reasons the church is called a body. Just as an arm cannot function without the shoulder or the hand so we, as Christians, cannot function without our brothers and sisters alongside.

Please pray for your involvement in this ministry and look for more news in the coming weeks.

Thank you,
Pastor Tim

The Historical Committee formed by the Women's Ministry Council will meet on Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Young Adult Class. The current members of this committee are Taryn Setzer and Delinda Mauney as co-chairpersons, Jeanette Hauck, Treasure Keepers rep, BJ Brewer Mary/Martha Sunset rep, Aarene Reese Mary/Martha Sunrise rep, Juanita Massey Golden Christen Rep and Betty Sides Advisor. We will plan to have our first meeting on this date.

If you enjoy scrap booking, picture taking, history writing and would like to be a member of this committee, please call Delinda or just feel free to come to our inaugural meeting on November 8.

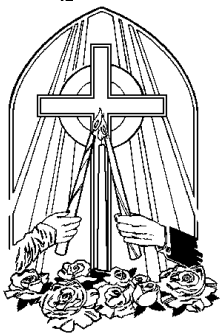


Congratulations to:

Crystal and Jamey Coffey in the
Arrival of daughter,

AYLA ROSE COFFEY

Born September 23, 2007 at 7 lbs, 11 oz



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*Patrick and Taryn McNeely who were married at New Sterling on
October 6.*

And to

*Anthony and Jessica Brady who were married at New Sterling on
October 20.*

Report to the Congregation from the Missions Committee 2007

David Brady, Chairman

I would like to share some excerpts from a letter I received from Alan Avera with Outreach North America which is the home missions agency of the ARP Church. In his letter Alan states the following:

North America is now a mission field. The evidence is clear: a declining percentage of each succeeding generation professes faith in Christ; a declining percentage of the population regularly attends church; the Lord is bringing the foreign mission field to us through immigration; and once vibrant churches are closing.

This impacts the ARP Church. Annual statistical reports for the past two years show that 79% of ARP churches are declining in membership and so is the Synod as a whole. While the ARP has been a leader in foreign missions, Jesus commissioned His Church to be witnesses everywhere as stated in Acts 1:8, across the world and across the street.

At its June 2007 meeting, General Synod adopted the following motion: That Synod encourage churches to include home missions as part of their total missions responsibility, and to look for ways to include Outreach North America, ARP mission congregations and mission developers in their conferences and budgets.

So how does New Sterling fit into this picture. In 2007 18% of our general budget went to Synod, approximately \$36,000. Out of that amount approximately 24% went to Outreach North America and another 24% went to World Witness.

But our missions work did not stop there. God has been good to this congregation. We have been very blessed. In 2007:

- 1) We sent our youth on a week long trip to Harlan, Kentucky to help build a house for Mrs. Hazel Henderson through COAP.
- 2) We went to Bilouxi (our 3rd trip) and worked on Ms. Bernice's, as well as Erica Washington's house and we are planning on going back on October 26th to deliver Ms. Bernice's furniture, appliances and housewares we have collected.
- 3) We contributed monies to the Pregnancy Resource Center, Fifth Street Ministries and The Dove House for abused children.

But this marks a special occasion in the life of New Sterling Church. On Sunday, October 14th at 4:30 pm we celebrated the groundbreaking ceremony to start "The Angel House". To my knowledge this is the first time New Sterling has built a mission house. David Sides and I worked together on the first Men's Mission trip to Gulfport where we got a first hand look at what it was like to be around people who were truly in need. The elderly as well as the handicapped. At that time it was put on David's heart (and others) that this is something we could do at home as well as in Mississippi. David reminded us of that many times during the trip reciting Matthew 25:40 where Jesus states "Whatever you did for the one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

We all know that poverty and wealth are determined by standards that change from place to place. For example, many Americans today live below what is called the "poverty line". Yet all of these poor have a better standard of living than the impoverished in the rest of the world. Even the poorest in the United States today usually have access to clean water and electricity; unlike many of the world's population. But, regardless of the standard for wealth and poverty, God does have a special concern for the poor, and our response to them is determined by the reasons for their poverty. Some people are poor because of a misfortune and not through any fault of their own. The church must care for this group as we are told "pure religion involves providing for orphans and widows whose impoverishment, by definition, is caused by tragedy" as per James 1:27. This I believe describes the situation with Ms. Judy Tallent and her granddaughter, Angel.

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Ms. Tallent is a physically handicapped grandmother who is caring for her mentally handicapped and blind granddaughter, Angel. Angel's mother passed away and she was left under the care of Ms. Tallent. Ms Tallent and Angel live in what some may call "a shadow" of a trailer located off Buffalo Shoals road. Her income is limited to government assistance which put her in the situation where she did not qualify (because of too low of an income) for a Habitat House or Government Housing. Her situation was brought to the attention of David Sides and Wayne Jenkins and that is why we are at this point today. They knew this family needed help.

Well the opportunity is here. We are ready to start the Angel House and we need your support. We will be scheduling the construction phases of this project shortly. As with any building project, labor will be required. We are hoping that all ages can get involved in some aspect of providing labor, but as for any project we also need

your financial support. Some of you have made monetary commitments to the project. If so, we can use them now. If you were waiting on the project to start, you do not have any excuses now. If you did not make a prior commitment but want to contribute, please do so. We are striving as a committee to have this project fully funded by the end of November. Wayne and Esteline Jenkins have generously donated a building lot on New Sterling road and we have \$15,000 to start construction and anticipate the house costing \$60,000 to \$70,000 to complete. When the house is finished, it will be owned by New Sterling Church and given to use rent free to Ms. Tallent as long as she wants to live there.



Again I want to personally thank each of you in this congregation from the Mission Committee for your support of our committee and our Mission Teams. The love of Jesus is best shown to others through the actions of his people. This Angel house as well

as our mission trips outside the state and our contributions to local charities does just that. I will remind you again, as I stated from this pulpit a few weeks ago, this is your opportunity to get out of the boat, support this project and I will guarantee you, this type of work will change your life.



NEW STERLING WOMEN'S MINISTRIES COUNCIL MEETING

Peggy Gray presided over the October 6, 2007 WM Council Meeting at 9:00 A.M., in the absence of President Sheila Synder, opening the meeting with a devotion from John 12, commending the women for attending. Kim Brady blessed the breakfast, hosted by Marcia Winters, Kitzi Emery and Peggy Gray. Kitzi Emery agreed to take minutes.

Those present: Delinda Mauney, Michelle Hairyes, Marcia Winters, Betty Sides, Betty Godfrey, Judy Watson, Kim Brady, Sherry Clarke, Jane Mayhew, Aarene Reese, Peggy Gray, Virginia Brady and Kitzi Emery.

Michelle Hairyes's minutes from July 13 were read. 2008 officers were reported as: Co-Presidents – Kim Brady and Kitzi Gray; Secretary -Jane Fulbright; and Treasurer -Jane Mayhew. Kim Brady made correction re: Co-Presidents-Kim Brady and Judy Watson. Delinda Mauney suggested that any future proposed changes be brought before the council; all agreed. Motion proceeded and passed that Kim Brady and Judy Watson serve as Co-Presidents in 2008.

Historian Committee was discussed. Council by vote agreed that scrapbooking duties be handled by representatives from each circle with Delinda Mauney and Taryn Setzer chairing. Reps will also be selected from Knit Wits and Woman to Woman. Kim Brady suggested that a DVD showing various ministries be shown at December 10 Meeting. Individual Circles will submit and those will be compiled to create written history for 2007. WM will continue their role of recording the history of the organization.

Peggy Gray suggested two other needs were a Spiritual Life Rep and a Missions Rep from each circle. Kitzi Gray motioned that the Circle Co-Chairs serve as the Spiritual Life Reps and motion passed. Kim and Judy will head up Jubilee Birthday and Peggy will arrange for a speaker. Aarene Reese will handle Sanctuary Flowers and minutes recorded members taking responsibility for securing women for Hospital and Rosebud Flowers; Bibles for Newlyweds; Table Decorating Committees and Life Membership, Love Gifts Committee. Some change may occur with the Food Groups.

Treasurer Michelle Hairyes reported some 2008 budget cuts and a shortfall in Mother-Daughter Banquet receipts, mainly from guest speaker bringing extra guests.

Love gift presentations will be made at the Holiday Congregational Meeting on November 18. Delinda Mauney requested copies of tributes for December newsletter. Council agreed that time had run out and planning session would be continued on November 10, 2007.

Kim and Judy distributed a WM Handbook and asked Council Members to prayerfully consider information until November 10. Hostesses for that meeting will be Delinda Mauney, Michelle Hairyes and Kim Brady. All New Sterling women will be invited to the December 10 Salad Supper, with a Sign-Up for Circles being held at that time. Peggy called on Aarene Reese to conclude the meeting with prayer.

PRICELESS GIFTS TO GIVE FOR FREE

The gift of a favor: Every day, go out of your way to do something kind for someone.

Here and There at New Sterling!!!!

Kitzi Emery celebrated a big birthday with **Frank** taking her on an all day shopping spree and an overnigher to Asheville.....She was then surprised with a family party at the Little Kitchen. Mom and Dad and all brothers and their families were there.....**Dawn Keller** is a new grandmother and **Lonnie and Carolyn Elliott** are Great-Grandparents.....**Patrick McNeely** and **Taryn Monroe** were married at New Sterling on October 6. **Patrick** is related to our New Sterling **Carroll McNeely's**.....**Lucille Billings** recently attended a reunion in Greensboro with **David and Camile**....**Muriel Jenkins'** sister, **Joyce Todd**, has been visiting for a few weeks.....**Tommy Mor-ton** who was part of our missions team to Bilouxi has recently had surgery for melanoma....**Jacob McNeely** recently injured his foot....**Tony Harper** had gallbladder surgery but was in the hospital prior to that with a kidney stone.....**Betty Godfrey, Taryn Setzer and Delinda Mauney** recently visited **Mrs. Lucille Billings**. They had a nice lunch together and then did some shop-ping....**Barbara Jo Reid** has spent several weeks in the hospital....**Andy and Amy Gray** spent an anniversary weekend in Maggie Valley.....**Anthony Brady** and **Jessica Ciccarelli** were married on October 20.....There were approximately 75 people at the recent groundbreaking ceremony for the **Angel House**.....**Rob and Rachel Turner and sons David and Micah**, missionaries in Turkey spoke at Sunday School and the Worship hour on October 16. Son David has just finished kindergarten and speaks fluent Turkish. They will be returning to Baliksir, Turkey in January for 4 more years.....**Wayne Waugh** was recently honored by the West Iredell Volunteer Fire Department with a clock plaque in appreciation of over 45 years of service to the community and fire department when it was formed and also served as a board member.....Those who attended Bonsenior week were: **Betty Godfrey, Earl and Harriet Linderman, Melderine Pope, Pat Sherrill, Minnie Pope and Helen Cashion**.....**Cindy and Jeff McNeely** recently spent a few days in Puerto Rico—partly business and partly vacation.....**Taryn and Brian Setzer and Bill and Delinda Mauney Sassy** sat **Miss Betty's** Yorkie while she went to Bonsenior....**Maude McNeely** was happy to have her family with her at church on October 22. **Blake, Peggy, Lynn Debbie, Jennifer and 2 great-granddaughters**. After church they all went to Boxcar Grill for lunch to celebrate **Miss Maude's** birthday. **Miss Maude** still bowls and sells encyclopedias.....



Nolan Winters proposes marriage in a big way—
INA HOT AIR BALLOON. He and finace' Jess
Arnone are planning a wedding some time in 2008.

SYMPATHY

*Is expressed to Taryn
McNeely in the recent
passing of her grandfa-
ther on October 7,
2007.*





Coming Events

November 3	9:00	Knit Wits with Missy Withers
November 4	5:15	Children's Choir and C3 Choir
	4:00	CE Committee
	6:00	Family Night
	7:30	Deacons Meeting
November 5	9:30	Golden Christian Circle
November 8	7:00	Women's Ministry Historical Committee
November 9-11		Junior High Retreat
November 11	5:15	Children's Choir and C3 Choir
		Deacon Nominations
	6:00	Family Night
	7:30	Session Meeting
November 12	10:00	Sterling Silvers
November 13	7:00	Treasure Keepers with Judy Watson
November 13	7:00	Mary & Martha Sunset with Jane Mayhew
November 14	9:30	Mary & Martha Sunrise Tena Campbell
November 18	5:15	Children's Choir and C3 Choir
	11:00	Commitment Sunday
		Deacon Election
	6:00	Family Night Thanksgiving Covered Dish Dinner
		Newsletter Items Due
November 19	7:00	Knit Wits at Melderine Pope's house
		Community Thanksgiving Service
November 24		Hanging of the Greens
November 25	5:15	Children's Choir and C3 Choir
		Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Collections
		Elder Nomination
November 30	7:30	Seeker's Bible study with Renee Hilderbran
December 2		Elder Election
December 9		Annual Congregational Meeting



Jimmy and Marcia Winters



Jimmy and Marcia Winters met on a blind date when Marcia was a senior in high school. Their lives took separate paths for a few years after.

Then a chance “predestined meeting” in Boone at the Townhouse restaurant brought them together again. They were married July 28, 1968.

They have four children; Todd, Derek, Jill and Nolan., eight grandchildren; Dalton, Devan, Misty, Davey, Madison, Elijah, Blakley and Allie along with three great-grandchildren; Austin, Presley and Tanner

Marcia was raised Methodist and Jimmy was raised Lutheran. After “shopping around” for a home church, New Sterling felt just right. Marcia is involved in Women’s Circle, CE Committee, Knit Wits, Women’s Bible Study, and a Sunday School teacher. Jimmy has served a Deacon and Elder. He is involved in Men’s Bible Study, and a mission trip in the past.



Jimmy works as a truck driver for Statesville Brick. He enjoys brick laying. Marcia is a GED/ Basic skills instructor at Mitchell Community College– Continuing Education. She enjoys crocheting and sewing.

They have a pet cat named Callie and several visiting “grand-dogs”.

Jimmy and Marcia are homebodies. They enjoy family vacations to the beach and mountains . In the future they hope to go on a cruise or tour through the Amish country.

Eddie and Lori Compton

Eddie and Lori Compton were 10 years old when they met. Their families were camping at the same campground in Linville Falls on the Blue Ridge Parkway. They were riding bikes around the campground and began talking, finding out they were both from Statesville. Their families became friends.

As of October 6, Eddie and Lori have been married 28 years.

They have two daughters, Hannah and Katie. Hannah is married to Justin Moore, they have one daughter Emma Carolina. Hannah and Justin are expecting again, the baby is due in April. Emma is Eddie and Lori's only grandchild. Their youngest daughter Katie is a student at Catawba Valley Community College in Hickory, majoring in music. She is also in the Show Choir at CVCC (an auditioned group the performs and competes at events).

Eddie was a lifetime at New Perth ARP, Lori joined after they were married. In March 1992 the joined New Sterling.

Lori has served as Vice President of Youth Council for the last two years. She is also involved in Women's Ministries, Kitchen Committee, Long Range Planning Committee and has served on the CE Committee in the past. Eddie is a member of the Kitchen Committee, Property and Maintenance Committee and in the past served as a Deacon, Worship and CE committees. They both sing in the adult choir (Lori is the VP of the adult choir). They have both been on two of the mission trips to Mississippi and have also gone to Harlan, KY, Eddie has gone one year and Lori as gone four years (as the cook).

Eddie and Lori are members of the Good Sam RV Club. They served on the state staff for over nine years, decorating for two rallies per year and served approximately 1000 people per rally. For the first seven years Eddie was the state Wagon Master (he had to map out the rallies and park all the RVs). They were charter members of The Good Sam Country Cruisers for 16 years. In that chapter they worked to raise money to support Dogs for the Deaf, NC School for the Deaf, SCAN and many others.

Eddie works at United Machine and Metal Fab. In Conover as a machinist. Eddie was assistant coach for Cross Country and Track at West Iredell High Scholl for seven years. He also in the Hickory Choral Society (auditioned group of about 130 people). He enjoys snow skiing, playing with Emma, singing with Hannah and Katie and playing his guitar.

Lori works at Attn. Printing as the manager. She enjoys playing with Emma, reading, painting, arts and crafts and going to see a good movie. Eddie and Lori both love riding their motorcycle, camping and traveling. They have traveled in their RV to Disney World many times, summer of 1999 they traveled out west. They also have been to Yellowstone, Rocky Mountain State Park, Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs, Arches National park, Zion and Bryce Canyons in Utah, Devils Tower in Wyoming, Mount Rushmore, Wall Drug, Bad Lands, South Dakota, etc. In the summer of 2001 they went to Nova Scotia, Canada and Maine and Niagara Falls. They love traveling seeing God's beautiful creation.



Comedy Corner



The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director how do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No." said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"



Why We Love CHILDREN!!

One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?" The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in Daddy's room." A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice: "The big sissy."

One day the first grade teacher was reading The story of Chicken Little to her class. She came to the part where Chicken Little warns the farmer. She read, "...and Chicken Little went up to the farmer and said, 'The sky is falling!'"

The teacher then asked the class, "And what do you think that farmer said?"

One little girl raised her hand and said, "I think he said: "Oh Crap! A talking chicken!"

The teacher was unable to teach for the next 10 minutes.



His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college.

He is brilliant, kind of profound and very, very bright. He became a Christian while attending college. Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students but are not sure how to go about it.

One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. Bill gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet. By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick.

About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Bill. Now the deacon is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. He is a godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do. How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing.

The minister can't even preach the sermon until the deacon does what he has to do. And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won't be alone.



Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the minister gains control, he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget."

God often calls us to do things that we do not have the ability to do. Spiritual discernment is knowing if God calls you to do something, God empowers you to do it.

Suzanne Farnham

Sterling Silvers

The Sterling Silvers' trip to the Billy Graham Library proved to be a memorable experience on Wednesday, October 24. We had a guided tour of the facilities. Twenty-two members traveled in a caravan on Interstate 77 enjoying the fellowship. We also met our friends from New Perth ARP Church in Troutman who were also there. We stopped at Bob Evans to eat lunch. There was a noticeable lower profile for the bus as we loaded for our return trip.



The Sterling Silvers will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 AM on Monday, November 12, 2007. This meeting will be our annual covered dish luncheon celebrating the Holiday of Thanksgiving.

We welcome new members to attend our November meeting. We do not have any eligibility requirements other than you have the time to join us in our monthly meetings.

Frank Emery (Sarge), Director

The Knit Wits



Recently visited Mrs. Melderine Pope and presented her with a prayer shawl. We had a wonderful visit and are planning to have our November meeting with her at her house.

We recently took 18 blankets to the Dove house along with some supplies for them including coffee, creamer, sugar, pop tarts and other snacks.

They are excited about the upcoming construction of their new "Dove House" and we look forward to watching its progress.



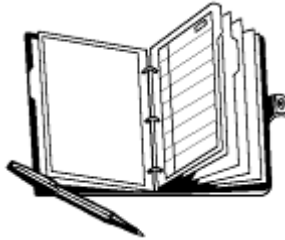
Thank you for remembering us with your contributions when we had the family night meal on October 21. We received \$60.00 which will help buy several skeins of yarn which will be put to very good use. We appreciate all of your support.

New Address information:

Jessica and Anthony Brady
1229 Island Ford Road
Statesville, NC 28625

Brandon and Elizabeth Smith
3207 Catawba Street
Claremont, NC 28681

Robert Lewis Buchanan
PO Box 310
Polkton, NC 28135



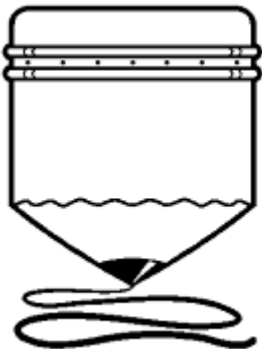
Sue Moore
Crest of Clemmons
6010 Meadowbrook Mall Court
Clemmons, NC 27012
336-766-4047

Crystal and Jamie Coffey
1022 Winterfield Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Please be in prayer for:



Each person's giving/tithing abilities for the upcoming commitment Sunday



**2008 Budget being prepared and to be presented
process of Election of Elders and Deacons**

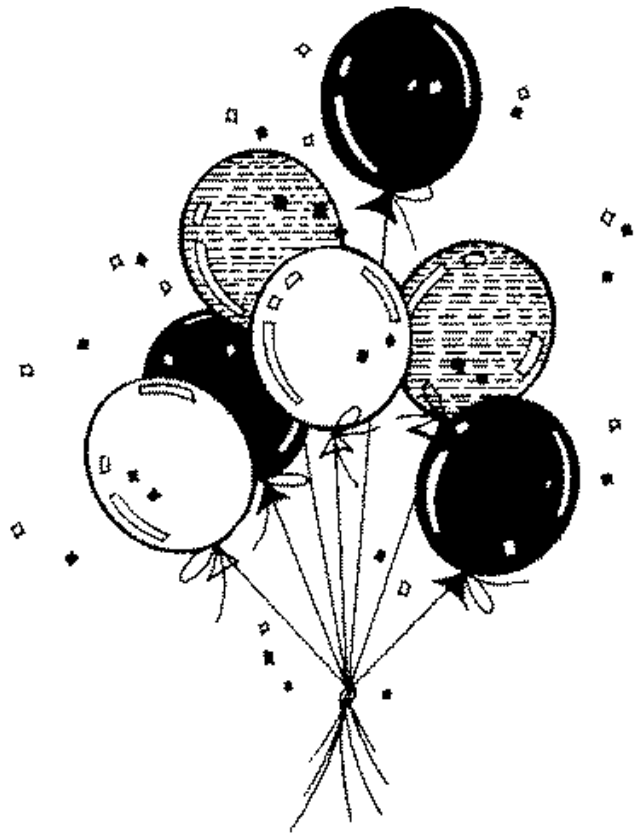
Congregational Officers for 2008

**New Committees being formed
and Old committees as member sign up to
serve**



November Birthdays

- 2 Angela Campbell
- 3 Joseph Hartness
- 3 Carl Teague
- 4 Casey Clarke
- 5 Muriel Jenkins
- 6 Eddie Compton
- 6 Linda Waugh
- 7 Sheila Snyder
- 8 John Roby Gray
- 9 Adeleigh Graham
- 9 Bill Morrison
- 10 Roger Pope
- 10 Jim Thompson
- 11 Caleb Watson
- 11 Jonah Watson
- 13 Brianna Buchanan
- 13 Derek Winters
- 14 Holly Walls
- 14 Brian Pope
- 15 Kent E. Brady
- 16 Alexandra Gray
- 17 Ashley Clark
- 17 Sandra Moose
- 19 Vivian Gray
- 19 Taylor Pope
- 20 Jessica Lambert
- 20 Dean Thorne
- 21 Amanda Gray
- 21 Shannon Hansley
- 23 Carol Bennett
- 23 Julie Winters
- 24 Amy Lerch
- 24 Tracy Jenkins
- 25 Frank Emery, III
- 25 Amanda Moose



***Age is mostly a matter of mind.
If you don't mind it, it doesn't matter.***

