

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Healing** – Ben Livingston; Gloria Dotson/M.S.; Josie Bray/M.S.; Bob & Vickie Berwaldt/M.S.; Ed Meehan/kidneys; Paul Fournier/prostate cancer (friend of Mike Boober); Mary Syrette/liver and bone cancer (friend of Dan & Brenda Marra); Mike Boober/herniated disk; Kyle LeCours' mom/M.S.; Robin Ashworth's brother, Rich Brown/recovering from open heart surgery and ensuing complications; Liz Burton (Krys Kedziorek's sister)/cancer; Schuyler/15-year-old with broken jaw from being jumped for his bike (Alischa Vuelta's friend); Sheila Walsh/recovering from foot surgery; Don Lemoine/recovering from recent fall; Nancy Sandefur (Kathy Deschaine's mom)/biopsy tomorrow for mass on/behind her lung.

**Special Prayer Requested** – For Gloria Dotson's brothers and sisters and her son, David, that they would seek and/or return to the Lord. Salvation for Alison Haak and Bob Goldenberg (friends of Pete & Robin Ashworth). Pray for salvation for Krys Kedziorek's sister and her family; Debbie/salvation (Stephanie Tarrant's friend).

**Expecting** – Katie Frageorgia

**Employment** – Tom Drinkwine, Pamela Drinkwine, Jessica Roberts, Linda Kenney, Bill Payne, Rob Ingram (Vickie Berwaldt's son-in-law)

**In College** – Sarah and David Marra, Ashley Graham, Alison Boober, Manny Mundo, Jon Smuda, Kara Smith, Tara Howe, Hannah Purdon, Rebekah Deschaine.

**U.S. Military** – Nate Graham, Vanessa Kenney, Eric Lemoine, Dwayne (Gloria Dotson's nephew). Pray for all of our troops.

**Missionaries** – Pray for Helen Spear serving with the Mercy Ships ministry. Pray for missionaries all over the world for God's protection and that they will be used mightily by the Lord.

Sunday School  
Sunday Worship  
Wednesday Bible Study

10:00 AM  
11:00 AM & 6:30 PM  
6:30 PM

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# Sunday Worship Service

February 19, 2012

“There are times when solitude is better than society, and silence is wiser than speech. We should be better Christians if we were more alone, waiting upon God, and gathering, through meditation on His Word, spiritual strength for labour in His service.  
Charles Spurgeon

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| Last Week's Offering                  | \$2,916.60        |
| Amount <b>Above</b> Budget            | 159.45            |
| Amount <b>Below</b> Budget Fiscal YTD | (818.81)          |
| Gifts to Missions                     | 85.00             |
| Benevolence Offering                  | 145.00            |
| Miscellaneous Gifts                   | 55.00             |
| <b>Total Giving</b>                   | <b>\$3,201.60</b> |

*Thank you for giving to the Lord!*

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*Happy Birthday* wishes go out this week to:

*Andrew Guidara* whose birthday is Thursday &  
*Mike Boober* w

*Happy Birthday, Andrew & Mike!*



# Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit

A truly amazing discovery! Eleven of us from the church ventured to NYC yesterday morning. God gave us a beautiful day in which to walk the streets of New York. The trip was educational and insightful. We saw the new World Trade Center and the various other buildings replacing those destroyed on 9/11. They are inspiring. What was more inspiring, however, was the gentleman we talked to at Ground Zero who gave us the “inside” story as it truly happened. It was difficult to hear but amazing to learn how human beings responded in the crisis. As incredible as that all was, it could not compare to what we saw in the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit. How amazing it was to see the actual parchment and writings of Old Testament saints. It is even more incredible knowing they have survived all these years proving that not one jot or tittle of the Lord’s Word will pass away. We even had the opportunity to touch one of the stones (huge square building stone) from the Western Wall of the Second Temple in Jerusalem as well as view hundreds of artifacts from biblical times. It was a phenomenal experience. Then...nearly 7 miles of walking later...we went home...weary, tired and greatly impacted!

# Pastoral Visit

Pastor and Paula will be visiting with Mike and Naida Poirier this Thursday evening.

# Ladies Fellowship

Ladies’ fellowship this coming Friday will be at Jenn Marra’s home in Southwick from 10 AM to 12 noon. All are invited to attend.

# Work Day

Much was accomplished on the last work day, but there is still more to do with the G.A. just around the corner. Therefore, we will have a work day this Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM. If you cannot commit to the entire day, we will be glad to have you for any part thereof!

# Preaching Next Sunday

Andrew Guidara will be preaching to us next Sunday morning and Pastor will be doing the evening service.