



Ferguson Nazarene Church *

Connection Points

July 13, 2010

You are invited to submit praise reports, prayer request, FNC event pictures and FNC connection items at communication@fergusonchurch.org

- * Remodeling is underway. Ryan would love your help. You can still donate to the Nursery Remodeling project. Mark your offering "Nursery Remodel". Speak to Ryan Blasé, rblase@aci-ceilings.com.
- * Thank you to the "Week of Hope" teens and Andrea Asaro for all the work around FNC campus this week.
- * **Esse quam videri** thought: How about this video insight: "**ACT MEDIUM**" at <http://www.insight.org/video/>
- * We have a tradition of being part of the Bridge of Hope *Backpack Blessing*. The 2010 effort is underway, and we'd like to see FNC be part. Would you be willing to be the FNC coordinator for this project? It's would involve being the FNC contact, planning and running the FNC collection point, and getting the items collected at FNC to Bridge of Hope. Let us know if God is calling you to this ministry and we'll get you the info. Contact churchoffice@fergusonchurch.org.
- * We welcome Debbie Dykhouse as the new NCCS Administrator. We thank Ken Rankin for all his service and passion for the school and wish him well as he transitions to his new job.



Faith Promise Sunday, July 25th.



At 10:45 worship our special guest speaker will be Eunice Brubaker. She graduated from Mid-America Nazarene University (MNU) with a B.A. and received a M.A. from Nazarene Theological Seminary. She served as a missionary in the Philippines for 13 years, taught at MNU, has served on the general NMI council, and is part of the pastoral staff at Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene in Topeka, Kansas.



You are invited to an all church lunch following the morning service. Last names beginning with A-M please bring desserts, N-Z please bring a side dish



Practical Way's for Practical Days

Ephesians 4:31-32 "let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." My friend, are you in a place where bitterness and resentment causes you to stumble? Or maybe you find yourself saying, but I have a right to be angry about this! I was wronged! I should not have been treated this way! I was victimized and hurt deeply, the wounds will never heal! Join us at our website for the full devotional, www.lifelinechristiancounseling.org or get a hard copy at the welcome center.

A listening ear, or help is a phone call away: 314-522-3388.



All college age people are invited to The Gathering Sunday's starting July 18th at 6:00pm in the Teen Center .

Around the Corner:

- July 24-25 Faith Promise Weekend
 - July 25-30 Youth Mission Trip
 - Aug. 1 LifeLine Counseling Open house
 - Aug 6-7 NYI District Convention
 - Aug 15-17 Missouri Nazarene District Assembly.
- The schedule for these 2 district events is available at http://www.monaz.org/forms/assembly/master_schedule.pdf

Prayer and Praise for:



There is now a full prayer and praise list on the fnc web site: <http://www.fergusonchurch.org/2010/06/pray-one-for-another/>. You will need to register and log in at the web site to see this private list. Contact communication@fergusonchurch.org for assistance.

Please send prayer request, praise, updates and suggested scriptures for this page to communication@fergusonchurch.org. It is our goal to maintain this page as current as possible, that cannot happen without you! Please send an update on your prayer request at least monthly. Items that are on the list more than a month without an update will be removed. You may notify us to have them put back on. It is important to Praise God and to encourage each other in prayer and praise. You are invited to be part of this ministry and blessing by contacting us. Perhaps God may lay it on your heart to assist with maintaining this list, please ask how you can do that. Thank you!

It's Boys Camp week at Pinecrest. Boys who have completed 2nd—6th grade are there. Pray for them that they will grow Spiritually during this time, as camp is a real time of Spiritual connection for those who attend. We are thankful for the opportunity to help send about 25 boys. Pray for Pastor Jason, James Schulz and Janine Wilkins who are working at camp this week.

Susie Bower's biopsy went well, all the cancer was removed. Praise God. (7/14).

Praise God for new life. Ryan and Megan Blase brought home Levi Aaron who was born on July 4th at 4:20am. He was 8lb 12 oz. Proud grandparents include Mike and Sonnie Blase. Big Brother and Sister are Jessie and Logan. Mom and baby are doing well.

Don Kaucher: recovering at home after receiving a pace maker on 6/25. Pray for healing.

Thelma Gentry: is recovering at home from a rare heart issues. Praise God for his miracle of giving her life. Pray for her to re-gain strength. While a visit would be overwhelming to Thelma, a card mailed to her would be a blessing. (7/14)

Carol Leeser (A faithful Caravan assistant for more than 12 years.) in the passing of her mother, Shirley. Pray for Carol as she faces transition.

Kathy Heitman's nephew's wife, Cara Miller, had a liver transplant on 7/06. Please pray for recover and the donor's family.

Ken Aumiller' Dad continues to need prayer for healing. He is being moved to a nursing home.

Heather, Matt & Baby Jake (Whitlock's Friend of Friend) Heather's water broke pre maturely & they are now facing complications with the baby as he has had limited kidney function. Keep praying! Praise to God, baby Jake, is progressing, and is up to 4lb 2oz. They won't know how is lungs or kidneys are until he's born. Also pray for Heather's health and safety. (07/8/

Elizabeth Grant (Teresa Wheeler's sister) battling a recurrence of breast cancer that has metastasized in her bone. As you pray you can read her blog: deadmanskiping.blogspot.com.

Barbara Gibbs continues to heal following surgery. Pray for freedom from infection and healing. She does praise God for His work in her through this. She also ask for prayer for her job as the entire Riverview School District is adjusting. (7/7)

Nolan McCoy is at National Guard boot camp left on 6/28. Pray for him during this transitional time.

Praise God that Felicia Henderson's father, Felix Virgil, has moved from needing a walker to using a cane and is making daily progress. Continue to pray for full recovery.

Bill Simpson, Gail Stage father, returned home on 7/7. Please pray for him. Pray for Gail as she gives care.

Cathy Surkamp is recovering at home. She broke some ribs this week. Pray for continued recovery. (7/7)

Gary (Cheryl Troll's brother) He is still in rehab after being hit by a car. Continue to pray for healing. (6/17)

Art Perkins (Grandfather of Dusty Thompson) cancer of the bladder. Anticipating surgery soon to remove his bladder. (6/23)

Lori Bushman & her 3 boys (co-worker for Tina Whitlock) are doing better. She had to have fluids drained from her lungs due to the fire that destroyed their home. Their house should be done in August/Sept. Pray for salvation.

Rhonda Sanders (Cathy Surkamp's sister) is facing a surgery to fuse her spine as it's leaking fluid. (6/17)

Officer Matt Crosby & family: is still in a rehab hospital. He was an assistant coach in Children's Hockey and his 2 boys played baseball at FNC. Contact communication@fergusonchurch.org to help with ministry to this family. 6/21)

Regina Hale (Barbara Gibbs sister in-law), spinal cancer.

Our soldiers and their families. *You are invited to let us know of other soldiers: churchoffice@fergusonchurch.org. Vinny Asaro, * Asaro family, OSFC Mark Allen (wife Shannon) * (Carolyn Hitt's cousin).

LeeAnn Tedrick (Jen Schulz's mother) continuous pain from nerve health issues. She has better and worse days - pray for pain relief and God's healing. (6/23)

NCCS: as they prepare for the new school year.

Our Government: Congress, Senate, and President Obama and our nation. Pray and be informed. A information source from a Christian world view.

Unspoken request.