

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes to: Dot Thompson - August 10th, Peggy Whitmire - August 12th, and Claire Weston and Cassandra "Kit" Matiz - August 15th.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are extended to Geneva Rowell and her family on the death of her son, Marvin L. Rowell, in Columbia, SC on July 30, 2009. The Funeral Service was held at Red Bank UMC on August 2 with burial in the church cemetery.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** Michael Abowd, Connie Cox, Harry Gibson, Hazel Gibson, Alvin Hill, Ron Howard, Jana McMahan, Elise Patterson, Gene Patterson, Marian Rash (Sarah Medlin's sister), Helen Reynolds, Geneva Rowell, Amy Walcher and **the Sparkman and Tate Families** (friends of Eugenia's). Names are kept on the Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please notify the office.

Thank you for your gifts for **Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry** during the Communion Service last Sunday. A total of \$116 was donated for this very worthy ministry that provides homes where special needs adults can live in a loving Christian environment, overseen by a dedicated staff.

Please note: Jere will be out of town and the Office will be closed this week. If you need assistance during the week, do not hesitate to call Rev. Patterson at his home, 864-294-6916. Thank You!

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** for next Sunday, August 16th, are Eugenia Vicars and Nancy Smith. The **WORSHIP LEADER** is Lori Cheshire and a volunteer is needed to assist. The **NURSERY WORKER** is Stephanie Gamble.

The meeting of **NURSERY WORKERS** and **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS** will be next Sunday, August 16th, in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service to sign up for September, October, November and December. The meeting was changed from August 23rd, as listed in the August Newsletter, due to the Bake Sale.

The **YOUNG ADULTS** will be sponsoring a Bake Sale on August 23rd for their August Mission to raise money for Camp Opportunity for Abused and Neglected Children. They would like to invite everyone in the church to make a baked good of their choice and bring it to church that morning. After the Worship Service, the Young Adults will set up in the Social Hall to sell the goods. If you have any questions, speak to one of the Young Adults.

**UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS:** The **Administration Building** needs a working vacuum cleaner so cleaning staff doesn't have to tote their one vacuum cleaner across Vardry and Pendleton Streets; they also need a shampoo carpet cleaner. The **Learning Center** needs Wednesday morning volunteers and upward-shining floor lamps. The **Place of Hope** needs razors, men's & women's underwear, socks, deodorant, foot powder and Vaseline in addition to water bottles, towels, and baseball hats to help participants in the summer heat.