

PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18th:

Campaign Prayer: We thank you, Almighty God, for we know that all we have comes from you. We pray for your blessing and guidance as we seek to glorify and serve you. Guide us to be good stewards of all that you have entrusted to our care. In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

This week's scripture: *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

Please pray each day for the church staff member listed for that day. Pray that they will be led and encouraged by the Holy Spirit in their work for God's kingdom.

Monday: The Rev. Benjamin Ray: Pastor Ben has served First Presbyterian Church, Derby, since August 2000. He is a graduate of Dubuque Presbyterian Seminary and this is his second pastorate. His wife, Tiffany, is a substitute teacher in the Derby elementary schools. They have three children: Hayley is a senior at Sterling College, student teaching this spring in the Buhler school system; Josiah is a junior at Sterling College majoring in communications. Isaac is in the seventh grade at Derby North Middle School.

Tuesday: Michael Gutzmer: Michael is into his third year of serving as our Christian Education Director and he oversees the day-to-day details of our Christian Education ministry. He grew up in this church and is a graduate of Sterling College. His wife, Bailey, teaches fourth grade at Colvin Elementary and is our church wedding coordinator.

Wednesday: Sherry Mayberry: Sherry has been employed as our church office assistant and financial secretary for eleven years. She is the cheerful voice on the telephone, the smiling face at her office desk and the "sure, I can help you with that," when asked to do something. Her husband, Don, is pastor of the Three Wooden Crosses Cowboy Church in Augusta. They have two daughters, two granddaughters and a third grandchild expected in August.

Thursday: David Burks: David has been our choir director for the past 15 years. He is employed at Lodgeworks, has his own business, Creative Award, and in his spare time, sings in three Wichita choral groups.

Friday: Kurt Schlender: Kurt has accompanied the choir and played the organ and piano for us since 2006. His wife, Lynda, sings in the choir. They have four daughters and six grandchildren.

Saturday: Kris Kidwell: Kris is the leader of the praise team who provides music for the 11:15 a.m. service on Sundays. He is employed by Intrust Bank. His wife, Krista, teaches music at Classical School of Wichita. She is a member of the praise team as are Mark and Rebekah Bailey, Dave Banks and Kurt Schlender. Kris and Krista have three children. Mark and Rebekah have two children. Dave and his wife, Polly, have two children.

Your gift to the general fund will enable our church to have the services of these talented staff members. Your gift to debt reduction will help to pay the costs of the recently constructed facilities.