

We had an amazing answer to prayer, and there practically wasn't even time to tell people about the request. Two weeks ago, Fairview Baptist Bible College's semester was about to start, but we did not have a working photocopier. I had known about this challenge since the fall semester ended in December. The previous photocopier (a small tabletop model) had labored and toiled for some 8 years, but it finally croaked. And we were desperate. The school did not have funds for a new one, and through some of us friends of the school we were able to raise just over half the money. With the start of the semester just days away, God's solution came! We were able to get the money where it needed to go, and buy the copier and get it to the school by the first day of class. God is GREAT.

We finally can photocopy items without having to feed in each sheet of paper one at a time—the old one took a lot of time to die before it finally gave out in December. We really could not run the school without one, with student notes to copy and such. Copiers in Jamaica are about twice what they cost in the U.S., so God's provision was ample to cover the cost. We are still rejoicing.

Ken and Cléa Rathbun

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 For the past several years we have been working on the Primary Sunday School materials. I am pleased to say that we have now completed a three-year cycle of Primary Sunday School books. From my perspective that is a big YIPPEE!! We have also completed another new class in our Theological Curriculum. In addition to these new books, we have also completed approximately ten reprints in the last few months. The printshop has been a very busy place and as I frequently say, I am very thankful for our volunteers.

We had a delightful Christmas season with family and church activities. Stacy was able to come home from Faith Baptist Bible College and bring her friend, Grace, for the holidays. We have included pictures as well and praise God for the time together.

Prayer requests:

1. Stacy – Senior year at Faith. She is looking into a short-term mission trip. Please pray for the details to come together.
2. Wisdom (EBI) as we are purchasing and moving some equipment around.
3. Gary Hilliker – cancer

Darrel, Lori, Stephanie and Stacy Jingst

### **GHBC MISSIONARIES**

- Mark & Jill Billington, ABWE — Quebec**  
**Bill & Tamra Branks, CBM — USA, Chicago**  
**Ed & Sylvia Christy, BMM — France**  
**Mike & Jeannette Clark, BMM — Alaska**  
**Dale & Jody Davis, ABWE — Togo, West Africa**  
**Tim & Sandy Fink, BMM — Romania**  
**Chris & Maylin Hartwick, ABWE — Hong Kong**  
**Darrel & Lori Jingst, BMM — Spanish Printing**  
**Frances Leonard, BMM — Brazil**  
**Jim & Julie Leonard, BMM — Brazil**  
**John & Hope Murdoch, GARBC Chaplaincy**  
**John & Laura Niemeyer, BMM — Chile**  
**Kerry & Terri Psinas, IGM — Grenada**  
**Dallas & Nancy Putnam, CBM — Missionary Builders**  
**Steve & Karen Rance, CMC — Ghana, West Africa**  
**Ken & Clea Rathbun, BMM — Jamaica**  
**John & Beabea Rogers — Barnabas Encouragement Ministries**  
**Andy & Elizabeth Smith, CBM — Builders**  
**David & Kandie Stilwell, BMM — Peru**  
**Levi & Lindsey Swartzentruber, Navigators Australia**  
**John & Karen Swedberg, BMM — Brazil**  
**Rich & Maggie Todd, BMM — Utah**  
**Ray & Marleen Virtue, BWM — Germany**  
**Mark & Linda Willson, BMM — Brazil**

### **GHBC AGENCIES**

- Baptist Children's Home , Valparaiso, IN**  
**Camp Manitoumi (Kealens), Lowpoint, IL**  
**GARBC Resource Center, Schaumburg, IL**  
**IL-MO ARBC (Augsburgers), Washington, IL**

**Germantown Hills Baptist Church**  
**304 Schmitt Lane**  
**Metamora, IL 61548**  
**383-4373**

# *Germantown Hills Baptist Church*

## *Midweek Messenger*

*February 1, 2012*



*6:30 - 8:00 AWANA*

*6:30 - 8:00 Youth Connection*

*6:30 - 7:30 Bible Study & Prayer*

**Robert Fields, Pastor**  
**Nat Kealen, Associate Pastor**

Announcements

**New Construction** — PTL for the progress that continues to be made on our new building. Removing the SE restrooms is complete and the moving of the stairs is finished. New walls are being built. Most of the doors and trim is complete in the lower level, work has begun in the upper level and the kitchen cabinetry is finished.

**This Sunday** — Sunday School at 9:30 AM  
Morning Service at 10:30 AM  
Choir Practice at 4:45 PM  
Evening Service 6:00 PM  
Finance Committee at 7:15 PM

**This Sunday Afternoon** — We have our monthly service at Rosewood Care Center at 2:00. Keith Swartzentruber is in charge of this service.

**Sunday 7:15 PM** — The Finance Committee will meet.

**Classics Game Night** — The Bells are hosting a game night in Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 17th from 7:00-9:00 PM. Pie and ice cream will be served for refreshments. Be sure to sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Love Packages** — We are collecting all types of Christian literature that will be sent to needy countries around the world. A list of items was in last Sunday's bulletin. You may put your donations in the box below the church mailboxes.

**Promoting Encouraging Words (PEW) Ministry** — There are a variety of cards available in the west hallway outside of the auditorium in a spinner rack for you to use to encourage others in our church family. You can send, personally deliver or put the cards in the designated slot in the spinner rack and they will be hand delivered.

**Upcoming Events:**

February 12: Men's Ensemble Practice at 5:45 PM  
February 12: Grenada Missions Trip at 7:15 PM  
February 15: Deacon's Meeting at 8:15 PM  
February 18: Men's Prayer Time at 8:00 AM  
February 19: Men's Ensemble Practice at 5:45 PM  
February 19: VBS Meeting at 7:15 PM  
February 21: LMF at 7:00 PM

Prayer Requests

**Missionary of the Month** — Mike & Jeanette Clark  
BMM—Alaska

**Church Family of the week** — Dave & Amy Ahten  
Caylie, Bella

**Church Servants of the week** — Ladies Ministry

**Church Ministries:**

Sunday School  
AM & PM Services: Preaching of God's Word  
Midweek Services: Good attendances  
Kidz Konnection  
Youth Connection  
Women's Ministry  
Men's Ministry  
Bridge Ministry  
Classics Ministry

**Unsaved** — Those attending any of our ministries and our family members, friends, neighbors, and fellow workers

**GARBC** — John & Daria Greening  
Jim & Jeannie Vogel (NY State Rep, 3/1/12)  
Council of 18

**IL-MO ARBC** — Bernie & Marcia Augsburger  
(Bible Baptist, Decatur this Sunday)  
Council of 10

*Pastorless Churches: Carterville, Griggsville, Lombard, Mokena and Woodburn*

**Camp Manitoumi** — John & Judy Kealen  
Trevor & Charlotte Silver  
Don & Carol Aldrich  
Camp Finances

**Praises:** We praise the Lord for another good Sunday here at GHBC. God blessed us with new visitors in the AM service and a wonderful missionary presentation in the PM service with Joey & Leah Clapp. The Men's Ministry for 2012 got off to a good start with the Men's Breakfast.

*Pray for our AWANA Children's Ministry*

Church Health Needs —

Bill Turpen — Therapy for broken hip  
Garland Martin — Good improvement  
Darlene Hunt — Better but not back to normal  
Leah Sinks — Need for kidney transplant  
Eric Bertolet — Cleared for light work  
LaDora Hawkins — Recovery from stroke  
Connie Uphoff — Weaning off of medication  
Rita Hindman — Back issues  
Jeanette Hindman — Recovery from pneumonia

**Salvation:** Peter — Ellen's brother  
Jason — Sharon's grandson  
Charlie — Trudy's brother  
Joe — Chamberlains' friend  
Cinnamon — Jim's co-worker  
David — Judy's brother

Other Needs —

Phillip Bell — Massive stroke recovery  
Mike Fandel — Infection  
Eric & Lisa Uphoff — Pray for God's will  
Gary Schneider (Connie's brother) — Terminally ill  
Juanita Clark — Memory lapses & Medicaid  
Nancy Putnam, Zach Davis, John Swedberg — Missionaries with health needs  
Duke Kealen — Safety in the Sudan  
Silvers' Missouri house to sell  
Roger Bennington/Todd McVey — God's sustaining power  
Nick Greenhalgh — Navy Seal training  
Building Addition for GHBC — Building Fund offerings since 8/1/09: **\$193,022.44**  
Our Country & 2012 Presidential Election

Additional Requests

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