

## CHURCH REGISTER

### DEATHS

**John Bockover** (Jim Bockover's brother), Friday, September 26, 2008.

**Genevieve F. Hurd** (Linda Haskins' mother), Thursday, October 2, 2008.

**Larry Westover** (Beverly Westover's husband), Thursday, October 23, 2008.

### BAPTISMS

**Kyle Detterer**, Sunday, October 5, 2008, son of Matthew and Melonie Detterer.

**Grant Steven Long**, Sunday, October 12, 2008, son of Steven John Long and Shannon Marie Cook Long. Grandparents are J. J. and Marsha Long and Gordon and Cheri Kettle.

**Jackson Ford Howell**, Sunday, October 19, 2008, son of Brian Wayne Howell and Courtney Sebastian Howell.

**Patrick Thomas Banner**, Sunday, October 26, son Eric Wayne Banner and Susan Lynn Tofanelli Banner.

### BIRTHS

**Daegen Reyd Carmichael**, born Saturday, October 18, 2008. Parents are David and Delight Carmichael; grandparents are Jan Carmichael and Ronald and Florrie Ellen Hicks.

### MARRIAGES

**Gretchen Lipp** and **James Turner**, Saturday, October 4, 2008. Gretchen is the daughter of David and Barbara Stewart.

### GIFTS

**TO THE MEMORIAL FUND** in memory of ***Paul Raione*** by Ellie Henderson, Albert & Alice Kiehl.

**TO THE MEMORIAL FUND** in memory of ***Woodrow Fowler*** (Marti Brightwell's father), by Nell Taylor.

**TO THE PARAMENT FUND** (restoration of Communion table) in memory of ***Louise Gamble*** by Ellie Henderson.

**TO THE GARDENS OF HOPE** in memory of ***Genevieve Hurd*** by Pam Roe, Nancy Porter, Mary Kaylor, Ellen Martin, Patrice Hatley (Bazaar girlfriends of Genevieve's daughter, Linda Haskins); Bill & Jean Adams, Richard & Linda Haskins, Janet Petersen.

#### **WESTMINSTER JOHN KNOX PRESS**

has invited Dr. McGrath to be a contributing author for its new Bible Study Commentary series **Feasting On the Word**. **Volume two, just published, includes three essays by Dr. McGrath on the Psalms. Three additional essays have been requested for volumes to be published in 2009.**

## THANK YOU . . .

### **DEAR HOPE CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,**

I would like to sincerely thank Dr. McGrath and many friends in Hope Church for their cards, calls, visits and prayers during my recent surgery. It is comforting to be part of such a caring church family. – **Zelma Bullock**

### **DEAR FRIENDS AND HOPE CHURCH MEMBERS,**

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, flowers, and especially Tom's visits while I was in the hospital. The use of blood from the hospital blood bank was appreciated very much. My church family is a blessing. Most sincerely,

– **Dorothy Anderson**

**DEAR HOPE CHURCH FAMILY,** Thanks very much for your thoughts and prayers during my surgery in August . . . and for your continued support and encouragement in the following months. – **Ava Vanyo**

**THANK YOU TO MY FRIENDS** at Hope Church for the beautiful mixed fresh flower arrangement, your prayers, calls, notes, and wonderful cards I received during the recent illness and death of my father. I read each message on your card and thought about you. Your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. I am blessed to be part of the Hope Church family and church staff.

– **Marti Brightwell**

**THANK YOU ALL** for your many cards, prayers, and kindnesses during my recent surgery and recovery. I am doing well and have returned to my classroom. Sincerely,

– **Denise McGrath**

### **NOTE FROM CHURCH OFFICE**

Please help us avoid scheduling conflicts of the facilities. All requests for facility use must be submitted to the Church Office for approval.

Facility Use Forms are provided in the Church Office for your convenience. Once your event is approved, it will be entered on the Master Church Calendar. For questions please contact Marti in the Church Office (324-6382). Thank you for your help.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, October 26, 2008

**William "Bill" and Shirley Healy**    **Christina Thrasher**

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**LIFELONG PHYSICAL FITNESS,  
OR:  
DO YOU LEAD A BALANCED LIFE?**

FOR MANY YEARS, Hope Church has offered an excellent women's aerobics class, led by Marie Fattal, of Marie's Aerobics. But did you know that in addition to helping your heart, there are other fabulous benefits of the activities in this program? One improvement that can be achieved is from doing exercises that actually improve your balance, which greatly reduces the risks of injury from falling. Another benefit is strengthening those important "core" muscles that aid in your everyday movements of life. Stretching exercises also improve your flexibility.

Marie is a certified instructor and has taken many educational courses specializing in age groups of forty and over, with the emphasis on these core, balance, stretching and heart activities. Her routines are easy to adapt to and fun. You are able to work at your own pace, with Marie available for your questions and concerns. **Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.** Cost is \$4 per class, payable by the class (no charge if you can't make it that day). For information and/or questions, please call Marie at 324-0311 or 258-6600.

**– Marie Fattal and Molly Griner**

## GOD BLESS AMERICA WITH . . .

- Peace for all who are troubled
- Grace for all who are needy
- Courage for all who fear
- Strength for all who are weary
- Hope for all who are uncertain
- Protection for all who serve
- Wisdom for all who lead

**– Roy Lessin**

(Contributed by Bernice Brown)



**DEAR FRIENDS FROM COLDER**

**PLACES** on the North American continent, please contact the Church Office as you return to Winter Haven so we may continue to keep our records updated. Thank you.

## MEN'S MONTHLY LUNCHEON

**ANOTHER REMINDER!** We are trying to re-start the Monthly Men's Luncheon Group. Several men have expressed interest and we had our first get together on October 29. But we sure would like to have more participants.

So . . . . why not give it a try!!! Men's Luncheon Group will meet at **noon** at Perkins Restaurant on Cypress Gardens Boulevard in Winter Haven. Breakfasts/lunches start at approximately \$6. For the balance of this year we will meet on:

**Friday, November 21 and Friday, December 19**

After the first of the year, we will meet on the last Wednesday of each month January – May, 2009. Please join with the men of Hope Church for good Christian fellowship. No agenda . . . no set topics . . . and no obligation to attend every month . . . just join the group when you can.

To express your interest in the Men's Group, please call Don Combee (318-1789) or Ken Billo (969-3386) or the church office (324-6382).

Hope to hear from you!!