

PRAYER LIST

PRAISE:

For a free country with freedom to worship and serve our God.

HEALTH NEEDS:

Darlene Solano's Dad, Cancer.

Earnest Johnson, Steve Curless' grandfather in rehab.

Kathleen Ericson

Jim Wheeler, recovering & awaiting cemo.

Larry Bendlin (missionary to Italy) Diabetes - eyesight.

Tommy (Art & Jean Hammel's nephew) salvation & health needs.

Marion Walsh.

Sharon Rostawanik, health & personal issues.

Corrine Salcido, a way for her to communicate better.

Earnest and Ethel Johnson, Steve Curless' grandparents.

Pheonix Mattice.

OTHER CONCERNS:

Vincent M. on a mission trip — safe travel.

Alisha Garron

Christie Hubbard

Beverly Akins, Delores Arcelay's sister.

Lois Haner, safe travel.

Ellie Curless' Daycare.

Chad Dykes' parents, health issues and salvation.

Frank Molinario's dad, salvation.

All our service people.

July 25, 2010

THE STAMFORD BAPTIST CHURCH



As a church-planting movement sweeps across Cuba, many musicians are accepting Christ. In response, Cuban Baptists and an itinerant team of IMB missionaries have developed worship leadership schools to teach musicians how to use their gifts in the church. Here, Christian musicians lead worship at Betel Baptist Church, Vueltas.

Church Leadership

Pastor — Waylen Bray; **Associate Pastor** — Frank Molinario; **Clerk**—Cherlyn Bray; **Treasurer**—Kay McBride; **Benevolence Ministry**— Beverly Hunt;
Youth— Aree Bray; **Music** — Sally Bray; **Food Pantry**— Pastor Bray;
Community Outreach — Lois Haner & Gail Pritchard;
Building and Grounds —Chad Dykes

A Spirit-filled Fellowship of Faith

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday: Bible Study for All Ages 9:45 AM
 Worship Service 11:00 AM

Robinson Terrace Worship 2:00 PM

Wednesday: Midweek worship 7:00 PM

Friday: Extra Helpings distribution

Saturday OpenHouse/Block Party at our church
 3 PM - 6 PM

COMING EVENTS

Aug 5: Women's Bible Study — First meeting 6:30 PM
 (For information see Bonita)

Aug 8: Church Council meeting after worship

Aug 9: EXTRA HELPINGS order date

Aug 18-Sept 1: Pastor's and Cherlyn's Vacation

Aug 27: Extra Helpings distribution

Sept 5: Church Council Meeting after Worship

Sept 6: Church will put out and take in flags in the Village

Church Cleaning:

Thanks to: Steve & Ellie
 Curless

Anniversaries:

Aug 7: Larry & Kim Bertollette
Aug 9: Aree & Sally Bray
Aug 12: Bob & Dale Orcutt
 Paul & Dianne Langer
Aug 22: Vincent and Jenny
 McKeever
Aug 24: Kevin & Christine
 Wood

Birthdays:

July 25: Ruby Dixon
 David Baker
 Ashley Conklin
July 28: Kim Bertollette
 Jessica Dykes
July 31: Carter Wayman
 Art Hammel
Aug 14: Lorrie Bendlin (Italy)
Aug 15: Barbara Prevosti
Aug 17: Wendy Kuther
Aug 26: LeGrand Buel
Aug 28: Sarah Wyckoff

Preschool Playtime

(children 5 years & under)

Today: Cherlyn Bray
Aug 1: Aree Bray
Aug 8: Gail Pritchard
Aug 15: Yvonne Wayman
Aug 22: Sharon Rostawanik
Aug 29: Ellie Curless

Thanks to the Curless family for
 mowing this week!

ORDER of WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Call to Worship "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross " Hymn 224

Prayer for Special Needs

Pastor Frank

Announcements and Missionary Moments

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Praise Songs Led by Your Worship Team

Sermon

"Alive Together With Christ!"
 Ephesians 2:1-5

Pastor Bray

Invitation

"Only Trust Him"

Hymn 298

Thanks to Ken Baker for
 installing our new hot water
 heater and troubleshooting our
 electrical system!

Visible Results

Week of July 18, 2010

Sunday School	32
Worship	48
Midweek Worship	20
General Offering	\$594.00
Buckets of Hope	25.00

Ephesians 2:1-5

Jesus said that the thief comes to steal kill and destroy but Jesus himself came so we could have life and have it abundantly. (John 10:10) Life in Christ is made available to us through the finished work done on the cross. Nothing we do can give us spiritual life. In fact we are naturally spiritually dead and are in need of LIFE poured into us from God. The Apostle tells us that God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. The substitutionary atonement is our only hope. We were dead BUT GOD . . .

I. We were (and the unsaved are) spiritually dead

- A.** In trespasses and sin. **Romans 5:17**
- B.** Following the devil. **John 8:42-44**
- C.** In bondage to the flesh. **Romans 8:4-8**

II. But God

- A.** Who is rich in mercy. **1 Peter 1:3**
- B.** Because of his great love. **1 John 4:7-11**

III. Made us alive!

- A.** By paying the sin debt. **Colossians 2:13-15**
- B.** Not because of our goodness. **2 Timothy 1:8-9**
- C.** Transferring us to his kingdom. **Colossians 1:13**

The passage we read this morning ends with, “by grace you have been saved.” Without the grace of God we would have no hope. Our salvation is not earned by our good works. It is only by the righteousness of Jesus Christ and his death on the cross that we have salvation. If you have not yet received him do it today.