

## PRAYER LIST

### PRAISE:

**Dennis & Lisa Russo**, recovering from surgery  
**Alicia Garron's new job**

### HEALTH NEEDS:

**Art Mudge**, Dianne Langer's son-in-law, heart  
**Joan O'Sullivan**, cancer  
**Gary and Terry Marks & family**, Parkinson's disease  
**Rosemary Stewart**, Linda Stoner's aunt  
**Jim Wheeler**, medical tests  
**Linda Franke**, Sally Bray's mother.  
**Soina Nelson**, Harold Wimbley's friend.  
**Jean Kopp**, cancer treatment  
**Steve Rostawanik - recovering from surgery**  
**Marie Wayman**  
**Harry Clum**  
**Jim Hubbard**, Cancer (Christy's father)  
**Frank and Bette Hornbeck**  
**Ginny Haner**, cancer.  
**Ronny Banks**, Cherlyn Bray's brother.  
**Kelly Ogborn**, cancer  
**Rachel Fisher**, cancer  
**Sharon Rostawanik** medical tests  
**Julie Logan**, cancer  
**Doris Barber**  
**Brenda Evans**, Needs liver transplant  
**Melodie Kingsbury**, Yvonne Wayman's Mother.  
**Earnest and Ethel Johnson, Steve Curless' grandparents**  
**Kathleen Ericson**  
**Pheonix Mattice resident at Springbrook.**

### OTHER CONCERNS:

**Mary Kirby's family**, Bonita's aunt passed away  
**Revival Meeting March 11-14**  
**Timothy Arcelay**, deployed to Afghanistan.  
**John Mark Bray's family**, traveling soon  
**Rick and Donna Martin soon to be missionaries to Peru.**  
**Llauta, Peru, and surrounding area**  
**Ellie Curless' Daycare**  
**Julia Pullen**, moving soon

### Church Leadership

**Pastor** — Waylen Bray; **Clerk**—Cherlyn Bray; **Treasurer**—Gail Pritchard;  
**Benevolence Ministry**— Beverly Hunt; **Youth**—Aree Bray; **Music** — Sally Bray;  
David Hunt—CNYBA EX. BD.; **Food Pantry**— Pastor Bray

February 5, 2012

# THE STAMFORD BAPTIST CHURCH



Derek Osburn is a church planter and pastor of The Vine Community Church in Clovis, NM, which is located in a rural community with a large population of Air Force personnel.

### Prayer Requests:

Pray that our church would be seen as a place where the Gospel is propelled and where people can come no matter where they have been in life.

Pray that our marriage and family would be strong and a witness for Christ within our community.

Pray that people who come to our church would recognize that God has a purpose for their life that is bigger than they could ever imagine.



Derek & Sharla Osburn, along with their children, Aspy, Makaidyn, Pacyn

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## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

Church Council Meeting after Worship  
 Robinson Terrace Worship 2:00 PM

**Wednesday:** Mid Week Service 7:00 PM

**Saturday:** Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Stamford Vil Apts

## COMING EVENTS

Next Sunday Night: Randy Simpson in Concert 7:00 PM

Feb 17: Family Movie Night — "A Greater Yes" 7:00 PM

Feb 20: Blood Drive at our building 1-6 PM

Feb 25: Children's Party— grades 3 through 6 6-8 PM

Mar 11-14: Spring Revival — with Bernard Euikyoon Ahn, a student from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary — Bernard is from Korea.

Mar 16: Family Movie Night, "Home Beyond the Sun" 7:00 PM

Mar 17: Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Stamford Vil Apts

Mar 19-27: Pastor Bray & Cherlyn on vacation to visit family

**Church Cleaning:**  
**Thanks to:** Steve & Ellie  
 Curlless

**The Church in Conference**  
 agreed to request that food and drinks, other than water, not be brought into the auditorium during the worship service.

new address  
 Marion Walsh  
 161 Kenway Loop  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

## ORDER of WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Call to Worship "How Great Thou Art" Hymn 27

Prayer for Special Needs

Announcements and Missionary Moments

Worship Through Tithes and Offering

Praise and Worship led by Your Praise Team

Sermon "Rejoicing in Hope" Pastor Bray  
 Romans 5:1-5

Communion

### Birthdays:

Feb 5: Paul Langer  
 Feb 19: Lisa Jester  
 Feb 21: Linda Marsala  
 Feb 23: Suzanna Wayman

### Anniversaries:

Feb 14: Timothy & Alicia  
 Garron  
 Feb 16: Larry & Dianne  
 Clum  
 Feb 17: Waylen & Cherlyn  
 Bray

### Preschool Playtime

(children 5 years & under)

Today: Kay McBride  
 Feb 12: Adam Hager  
 Feb 19: Ellie Curless  
 Feb 26: Bonita Miner  
 Mar 4: Sally Bray

### Visible Results

Week of January 29, 2012	
Sunday School	29
Worship	47
Mid-week Worship	14
Offering	\$ 683.50

## Rejoicing in Hope Romans 5:1-5

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The early chapters of Romans present the human condition. There are glimpses of reasons for rejoicing. The very theme of the book found in chapter 1 verses 16 and 17 give us much to rejoice over. The gospel, Paul affirms, is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes... in it God reveals his righteousness and removes us from obligation to the law by saying, "The righteous shall live by faith." But much of the rest of the early chapters present the human condition in a very sad light. God's wrath against sin and his righteous judgment should cause us to tremble in fear. No one, in themselves, are righteous. Then the story of Abraham's faith gives us hope. Now we are called upon to "rejoice". What shall we rejoice in?

### I. Rejoice in our peace with God

- A. Our sin separates us from God **Isaiah 59:1-2**
- B. Holy God cannot be at peace with sinful man
- C. We have peace because of Christ's work on the cross

### II. Rejoice in hope of the glory of God

- A. Our hope is a confident expectation of eternal salvation
- B. This hope of glory was a mystery **Colossians 1:24-27**
- C. Our only hope is in Christ Jesus who is the glory of God

### III. Rejoice in our sufferings

- A. Jesus suffered for us in obedience— so we can come to him!
- B. Suffering is part of our maturing **James 1:2-4**
- C. Suffering prepares us for service **2 Corinthians 1:3-7**

if you are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ you how much to rejoice in. Too often we fail to see the great gifts that we have in Christ. We seem to take for granted the fact that we have had our sins covered and that we are delivered from eternal death. Our faces, our posture, are words and their associations seem to reflect unhappiness. If you find it hard to be happy — come to Jesus! He will not always give you an outward sense of happy "ha ha" but he will give you peace that passes all understanding. We can rejoice in that peace. We can rejoice in the hope of his glory. And, we can rejoice in our sufferings because he has a purpose in every one of them.

## Pray daily for the household of faith – Galatians 6:10

### Monday:

Delores ALLEN; Bob, Sharon (Jake & Josh) ANDERSON; Delores ARCELAY; Ken, Michelle (David & Gavin) BAKER; Aree, Sally (Keon & Caeden) BRAY; John Mark, Carine (Tierney, Wyeth, John Patrick, Liam & Lilly) BRAY; Waylen & Cherlyn BRAY; LeGrand BUEL and Jamie BURNS

### Tuesday:

Harry CLUM; Larry & Dianne CLUM; Jeremy CRAFT; Steve, Ellie (Jimmy, Rebecca & Shawn Zimmerman) CURLESS; Kathy (Gabby, Jon, & Nick) DENARIO; Ruby DIXON; Kathy ERICSON; David FURGERSON and Timothy & Alicia GARRON

### Wednesday:

Adam, Bethany (Conner) HAGER; Art & Jean HAMMEL; Brian, Kelly (Jason & Abigail) HAMMEL; Lois HANER; Ralph HELLER; Frank & Bette HORNBECK; Ryan, Vanessa, Nathan Lotterman, Jerrilee Tooley, Lilly, Joseph, HRYCYNA; Christy (Nathalie & Daniel) HUBBARD; Beverly HUNT and David HUNT

### Thursday:

Wayland, Lisa, Kylee JESTER; Chuck & Peg, JOYCE; Augie & Kathy KAUFFMANN; Wendy KUTHER; Mackenzie LAMBERT; Paul & Dianne LANGER; Fred & Anne Marie LAUHARN; Linda & Will MARSALA; Norman & Kay McBRIDE and Bonita (Sarah & Teddy) MINER

### Friday:

Carol NICHOLS; Bob (Jessica) PREVOSTI; Bob & Gail PRITCHARD; Gail REYLEA; Steve & Sharon ROSTAWANIK; Linda STONER; Jamie, Yvonne (Hunter, Carter & Suzannah) WAYMAN; Harold WIMBLEY; Lisa WING; and Kevin, Christine (Crystal Maroon, Melanie & Raymond) WOOD