

Well, we have surpassed just 22 weeks in our third pregnancy and have gotten news that we were hoping and praying we wouldn't receive: Elizabeth must be on complete bed rest for the duration of the pregnancy. Even in the midst of this hard news, we are thanking God.

God has been gracious to allow us to catch the problem early on this time. We were doing weekly ultrasounds to monitor Elizabeth's issues, and because of that we were able to see what was occurring and take the necessary precautions (bed rest) before her issues got too serious. Hopefully this time Elizabeth will be able to stay inactive and keep things at a comfortable status quo for the next 3-4 months.

As you know, we are parked right outside the main CBM office, so we have help during the day for Elizabeth if needed, and we have also been blessed with a wonderful church family who have already offered to help with meals, childcare and anything else that comes up as time goes by.

Please also pray for Judah as he spends his mornings away from home, at a babysitter's house, while Andy works. A close friend of ours from church is watching him each morning. We couldn't ask for a better arrangement. We pray that Judah adjusts well.

Please pray for Andy as he takes on work, caring for Judah, caring for Elizabeth, and all the household tasks. Recently Andy was able to help with a roofing project on our church here in Michigan. By God's grace, Andy and other builders and volunteers were able to give the church a new roof. The Lord blessed; builders had opportunities to witness and use their gifts and talents for the Lord!

Andy, Elizabeth and Judah Smith

Would you please pray especially for Volker and Sylvia in Luechow? Last week I preached on hell and I expected a negative reaction. He said the message was great and she said we have so much to learn. I was then able to talk to her alone about being saved. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to work in her heart.

Praise the Lord! School vacation is over. 172 people attended the morning service in Hamburg. There were several visitors in the service. We visited Enno and Sylvia on Thursday evening. She has given up on the church that they attend, because it is getting very liberal, but he is not convinced that they should leave. They have 3 children who are going to suffer the consequences, if they do not leave.

Please pray for the men's breakfast and Bible study this Saturday and for the Ladies Bible study on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Sept - Marleen leading.

Ray & Marleen Virtue

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### 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**  
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*Germantown Hills Baptist Church*

*Midweek Messenger*

*September 1, 2010*



*6:30 -- 7:30 Kids Konnection*

*6:30 -- 8:00 Youth Connection*

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

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

**Announcements**

**Tonight 6:30 PM** — All the AWANA Staff is meeting in the auditorium in preparation for AWANA to begin next Wednesday.

**Site Preparation** — Final grading, rough-in plumbing and some electrical is being done this week. The cement flatwork is to be finished by the end of next week.

**Friday-Monday** — Family Camp #2 at Camp

**This Sunday** — Sunday School at 9:30 AM  
Morning Service at 10:30 AM  
Christmas Practice at 4:00 PM  
Choir Practice at 5:15 PM  
Evening Service at 6:00 PM

**AWANA Registration** — If you have not registered your children for AWANA yet, please do so immediately. Please see Eileen if you need any help.

**September 10th & 11th** — Ladies Retreat at Camp Manitoumi. The cost is \$40.00. The preregistration fee of \$10.00 is due by **TONIGHT!** Be sure to watch for further information and visit the Ladies Ministry bulletin board for more details and the schedule.

**Senior Saints Day** — Tuesday, September 14th at the Camp. John Kealen is the speaker and the cost is more than reasonable at \$10.00/person. Inform the Camp if you are planning to attend.

**Hospitality is Needed** — On Saturday & Sunday, September 18th & 19th, Steve & Karen Rance, missionaries to Ghana, West Africa will be with us. They will be arriving Saturday afternoon and leaving after the Sunday PM service. We need hosts for them.

**Father/Son Banquet** — Saturday, September 25th in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

**Coming Events**

**September 8th** — AWANA Begins

**September 10th-11th** — Ladies Retreat at Camp

**September 14th** — Senior Saints Day at Camp

**September 18th** — Men's Prayer Time at Wally's

**Prayer Requests**

**Missionary of the Month** — Bill & Tamra Branks  
BCP — Chicago

**Church Family of the week** — Bernie & Marcia  
Augsburger

**Church Servants of the week** — Pastors

**Church Ministries**

Sunday School: New Quarter—September 5th

AM & PM Services: Preaching of God's Word

Mid-Week Services: Good attendances

Kids Konnection

Youth Connection

Ladies Ministry: Ladies Retreat, September 10-11

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  
Council of 18

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

*Pastorless Churches: Book Road (Naperville), Carterville, Chatsworth, E. St. Louis, East Dundee, Moweaqua, Roxana, Silvis Heights, Steffenville, MO*

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

**Praises** — The goodness of God upon the ministries of GHBC and upon our church people—Bill being dismissed from the hospital (again), the safe arrival of Samuel Lee Kealen, Darlene Hunt's successful knee surgery, the good Sunday we had last Sunday and the S.S. Staff meeting.

**Special Needs**

Church Health Needs —

Bill Turpen — Recovering at home again

Connie Uphoff — Surgery this Friday

Leah Sinks — Kidney transplant/Diverticulitis

Darlene Hunt — Recovering from knee surgery

Richard Waldschmidt — Prostate cancer

Megan Greenhalgh — Medication to work (kidney problems)

Janette Hindman (Rita's daughter) — Cancer

Jim McBurney — Upcoming tests

Pregnancies — Charlotte Silver

Salvation: Christine — Erin's friend

John — Gene's friend

Peter — Ellen's brother

Jason — Sharon's grandson

Charlie — Trudy's brother

Other Health Needs —

Elizabeth Smith — Pregnancy & bed rest

Erin Kealen's sister, Lisa — Broken shoulder, mild concussion from auto accident

Bill (Connie's dad) — Heart valve issue

Bob (Marla's uncle) — Mass on lungs, ICU Springfield

Esta (Dick's mother) — Pneumonia

Traci Fields — High risk pregnancy — 6 months

Mowers — Future ministry

Building Addition for GHBC — Building Fund offerings since 8/1/09: **\$68,198.95**

Our Country — Leaders & Direction

**Additional Requests**

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