

Jack Sturges (recovery from 4/9 surgery)
Elaine Lamb (cousin of Ricky & Betsy)
Diane Anderson
Tina Swineford (upcoming surgeries 5/7 & 5/21)
Paula Komarek (more scans 4/20)
Grace Young (client of Betsy Eggleston)
Happy (Nobbs) Cornwall (Sharon P's friend)
Thea Kester
Keryx18 (April 19-22)
George & Donna Peterson
JoAnn Leavens (Tory's Aunt - tests)
Marie Dole's grandson
Malia (Trish Lindstrom's sister)
Wyatt Bemis (Barb Hart's great grandson)
Dolores Paulson (Bob Johnson's sister)
David VanBrunt (recovering from surgery)
Jenn Scolton
Connie Clark Broberg (Betsy Eggleston)
Scott Hall
Marilyn Seeley (mother of Jenn Scolton)
Casey McGaffick
Troy (Tina's son)
Thomas James Cartwright
(Ray & Cindy's grandson)
Krissy Yuchnitz-Straight's son, Jarett
(Debbie Donelson)
Dave Ahlstrom (Charlie's sister's husband)
Eleanor King
Jenelle Layton (Thea)
Craig & Sarah Nelson
Diane Anderson (Betsy & Rick E)
Rose Hunt
Verna (Tina's friend)

Nancy Bott (Ray Cartwright's sister)
Sophia Gravel and her family
Rita Wagoner and Chris, her
caregiver (Thea Kester)
Gary Freedman (Thea's friend)
Bob Rauh (Sherry Joslyn)
Sean Ferry (Lisa Waller's bro-in-law)
Brian Rounds (co-worker of Karen Morton)
Grant Damon (ongoing medical needs)
Jean Becker
Jonah Gruber
Rick Hinger
Ricky Eggleston
Sara W.
Fred Briggs (Brother of Terry Badgley)
Mary Ann Raber

District Focus: The Friendship and River's
Edge Churches. Pastor Clara Wilder, her hus-
band Gary and their family.

Prayers for individuals suffering from
addictions, and their families
Prayers for troubled marriages
Church Growth and Vision Team
Tender Loving Care Small Groups/Leaders
Tanglewood Manor, Kathy Smith, 235
Corry Manor, Jean Trisket, C44
Heritage Park, Prather, Orlo Jackson, 313A
Woodlands, Orchard Grove, Barb Hart, 211

PRAISE! Earl Foulk's follow-up to surgery
appointment results were wonderful!
Thank you, Lord God!

Ministry Team Staff

Rev. Steven Taylor - Lead Pastor
Candy Scarem - Director of Student Ministries
Debbie Johnson - Ministry Coordinator/
Administrative Assistant
Peter Komarek - Custodian
Julie Nagel - Music Director/Accompanist
Krista Odell - Accompanist
Jody Marsh - Parish Nurse

Pastor Steve's Office Hours
Mon, Wed & Thurs - 9:00 am - noon
Candy's Office Hours
Wed - 8:30a - 8:45p & Sun - 6:30p - 8:45p

Mark Your Calendars . . .

May 3 National Day of Prayer
Breakfast @6:30a @ Panama Baptist
All-day Prayer Vigil @ PUMC, 8a-8p
(sign up sheets for above two)
May 20 Pastor Ron Qualley, Board President for
Village of Hope, Haiti, will be here to speak

Online:
www.panamaum.org

Welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PANAMA UMC

*"We seek to love the Lord
God by introducing
people to His Son Jesus
Christ and helping these
relationships to grow."*

PRIMARY GOALS OF THE PANAMA UMC

1. Helping people turn away from a life of self-rule and becoming fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
2. Equipping devoted Christ-followers to be effective at sharing their faith so they can lead others into a life-giving relationship with God.

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Growing people in Christ.



This Morning's Worship

Gathering and Greeting
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

*Welcome and Opening Songs
Welcoming the Light of Christ

Celebration Choir Clean
With soloist, Lisa Ireland

Children's Moment Candy Scarem

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Message Pastor Steve
Follow the Light
Be like Him
1 John 3:1-7

Closing Song Alive Forever Amen

*Sending Us Out

*Stand as you are able



Worship-Related Announcements



Welcome Visitors!

Make sure you receive a gift from the greeter and fill out a Connection Card

Serving in Our Nursery

Thank you for caring for our children during worship!

This week:

Birth-2: Jessica Keefer & Amanda Kolstee

Next week:

Birth-2: Kathy Foulk & Tina Swineford

Sunday Flowers

Please sign up on the 2018 flower calendar if you would like flowers to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion.

Wireless Password: 7824031abc

Stewardship Corner

Thank you!

General offering last week:
\$5,817.

Needed for 2018
ministry spending:
\$5,787. per week.

CenterPoint offering last week:
\$5,833.

**ONLINE GIVING
available**

This Week in Ministry

April 15 - 22, 2018

TODAY 8:15a Prayer Time (Library)
9:00a **Sunday School**
10:15a Worship
7:00p **Junior High Youth Group**



Please sign up to bless our GL Olson workers over the next 9 months. (Welcome Table)

MONDAY 9:00a God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN (at Four Corners)
6:00p God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN (at Four Corners)
6:00p **PUMC Walking Club with Jody (PCS)**
7:00p Prayer & Praise (Library)

TUESDAY 5:30p **Connections Team Meeting (downstairs)**
7:00p **Band of Brothers Discipleship Group (Library)**
7:00p **Ladies of Light Discipleship Group (Room B-1)**

WEDNESDAY 11:45a **Lunch Bunch at Panama Baptist Church**
3:30p Adult Bible Study with Stacy (Pastor's office)
6:00p Praise Team Practice
7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal
7:00p **Senior High Youth Group**

THURSDAY 5:00p God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN

SUNDAY 8:15a Prayer Time (Library)
9:00a **Sunday School**
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National Day of Prayer

Sign-up sheets for **Breakfast** and for **Prayer Vigil** (Welcome Table)

Are you aware of a community need?
We have a **White Gift Fund** with available ministry dollars. If you know of anyone with a need, please talk to Pastor Steve.

Welcome!

Our newly confirmed members.

(listed below with their mentors)

Mandy Brink - Stacy Taylor

Gracie Cable - Pam Sali

Josh Cable - Carl Davis

Cheyenne McIntire - Luella Diffenderfer

Andrew Nelson - George Anderson

Lilly Odell - Lisa Ireland

Madie Pearson - Candy Scarem

Missions and Outreach Announcements

God's Groceries Food Pantry

Mondays:
9:00 - 10:00a & 6:00 - 7:00p

Thursday Evenings:
5:00 - 7:00p

Questions? See Tina Swineford

Giving made easy from your Smartphone

"GivePlus Church"

(via App Store or Google Play)



National Day of Prayer - May 3, 2018

Prayer Breakfast
Panama Baptist Church
6:30 am
Carl Davis, speaker
(sign-up sheet)

Prayer Vigil
Panama United Methodist
8:00 am - 8:00 pm
(sign-up sheet)

UNITY

"Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3