

Family of Diane Anderson (Betsy & Rick E's sister)
Paula Komarek (recovery from 4/25 surgery)
Jack Sturges (recovery from 4/9 surgery)
Tina Swineford (upcoming surgeries 5/7 & 5/21)
Grace Young (client of Betsy Eggleston)
Happy (Nobbs) Cornwall (Sharon P's friend)
Thea Kester
George & Donna Peterson
JoAnn Leavens (Tory's Aunt - tests)
Wyatt Bemis (Barb Hart's great grandson)
Malia (Trish Lindstrom's sister)
Dolores Paulson (Bob Johnson's sister)
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)
Dave Ahlstrom (Charlie's sister's husband)
Eleanor King
Craig & Sarah Nelson
Rose Hunt
Verna (Tina's friend)
Nancy Bott (Ray Cartwright's sister)
Sophia Gravel and her family
Gary Freedman (Thea's friend)
Rita Wagoner and Chris, her
caregiver (Thea Kester)
Bob Rauh (Sherry Joslyn)
Sean Ferry (Lisa Waller's bro-in-law)
Brian Rounds (co-worker of Karen Morton)

Grant Damon (ongoing medical needs)
Ricky Eggleston
District Focus: The Hurlbut Memorial Commu-
nity Church. Rev. Carmen Perry, her husband
Nicholas and their children Nathan and
Nadia.

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 Trisquet, C44
Heritage Park, Prather, Orlo Jackson, 313A
Woodlands, Orchard Grove, Barb Hart, 211



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.

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 9 Red Cross Blood Drive @ Panama Baptist
from 2-6p**
May 14 Women and Missions @ 11:45a
(Panama Diner)
May 16 Lunch Bunch @ 11:45a (Panama Baptist)
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.



1 John 5:1-5

...like Him

May 6, 2018

FOLLOW THE LIGHT

This Morning's Worship

Gathering and Greeting
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

*Welcome and Opening Songs
Welcoming the Light of Christ

Children's Moment Carl Davis

The Crossmen *A Soldier Fighting to Go Home*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Message Pastor Steve
Follow the Light
Obey Like Him
1 John 5:1-5

Special Music *Thank You For Saving Me*
by The Crossmen

Holy Communion

CenterPoint Campaign Update

Closing Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*

*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: Lisa Waller & Gracie Cable

Next week:

Birth-2: Kim Badjo & Azzaria Hardin

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.

Stewardship Corner

Thank you!

General offering last week: \$4,685.

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

CenterPoint offering last week: \$3,833.

Average attendance for April, 2018 = 197 (which includes 2 services on Easter Sunday and also a Baptism/Confirmation Sunday)

ONLINE GIVING Available

Wireless Password: 7824031abc

This Week in Ministry May 6 - 13, 2018

TODAY	8:15a	Prayer Time (Library)
	9:00a	Free Blood Pressures & Blood Sugars (Pastor's office)
	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship
	7:00p	Junior High Youth Group
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	7:00p	Youth Ministry Support Team Meeting (Library)
WEDNESDAY	2:00p through 6p	Red Cross Blood Drive (Panama Baptist)
	3:30p	Adult Bible Study with Stacy (Pastor's office)
	6:00p	Praise Team Practice
	7:00p	Celebration Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	5:00p	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
SUNDAY	8:15a	Prayer Time (Library)
	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship – Happy Mother's Day!
	7:00p	Junior High Youth Group

YOU are invited! HUGS Sunday School Class



Please join us for a new study on Ephesians 2 as we discover God's Grace. Starting May 13th, we will begin our new study in **Grace Is Greater** by Kyle Idleman as he leads us through our past hang-ups towards an understanding of grace that is bigger than our mistakes, our failures, our desires for revenge, and our seemingly impossible situations. Through powerful stories of grace, this book will help us truly grasp God's grace. **Come join us to find God's plan to overcome your past, redeem your pain and rewrite your story.**

Missions and Outreach Announcements

God's Groceries Food Pantry

Mondays: 9:00 - 10:00a & 6:00 - 7:00p
Thursdays 5:00 - 7:00p

Questions? See Tina Swineford



GIVE BLOOD

American Red Cross You can make a difference.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 9
2:00 - 6:00 pm

Panama Baptist Church



GIVE BLOOD

GIVE LIFE

Giving made easy from your Smartphone

"GivePlus Church"

(via App Store or Google Play)

