

that we are called to hold them in prayer as well as offer our support through many different avenues be it by financial support, physical support or spiritual support by our prayers. Let's not forget compassion is always needed regardless of circumstances. When we most needed compassion, God extended his love to us by Jesus Christ.

So the people in the path of Hurricane Katrina are not alone. God is with them. God is with us as we feel the aftershock of the events through rising gas prices and changes in the economy. And notice that people are gathering around people to support them. "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." We all can find God when we are in the fellowship of other believers. That is where we find strength. And so as we watch and hear stories from Hurricane Katrina, let us all pray for strength for the journey that all of us will take but especially those in the midst of devastation. For indeed, we are all in the same boat of God's love.

In Christ, for Christ,
Pastor Carol M. Pfeiffer

An Old Tradition Revisited

The other Sunday a single pink rose bud was placed on the worship center representing the birth of **Logan Michelle Klein**. She is the daughter of Joy and Mike Klein. There was also a vase of yellow rose buds representing other blessed babies and grandbabies born to members of our congregation in recent years. People were encouraged to take a rose bud representing their baby. The Witness Team would like to continue the tradition of announcing new births with a flower on the worship center. Please let the Team know. Julie Potter is Witness Team Chair.

Baby Congratulations!

Joy and Mike Klein are the proud new parents of their third daughter, Logan Michelle Klein. She was born August 13 weighing 7 lbs. and measuring 20 inches. Logan joins big sisters Regan and Maison. Grandparents are Leland and Beverly Nicholson and Bob and Kathy Klein.



Birthday Congratulations!

LuFreda Bowman turned **97 years young** on August 16. She loves visitors. Stop by and chat for awhile. If you missed sending her a card, her address is: Heritage House of Richmond, Room 36, 2070 Chester Blvd, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

Faith Housing Inc.

Pastor Carol is a board member of Hagerstown Faith Housing, Inc., which provides 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in Hagerstown. Steve Wieseke also serves on the board. The apartments are for persons 62 years of age and over or disabled persons of any age. If you or someone you know may be interested in living in a well-maintained apartment community, please contact our community manager, Floyd Sanders 765-489-4898 for information.

Prayer Concerns



***Jim Boyd (Beverly Nicholson's brother-in-law)** ***Harriet Burroughs (knee replacement)**

Geneva Davis Beth Stone Roger Werking Wilma McClary (Beth Bowman's aunt) in rehab

Eloise Beeson Bob Klein Don Seibert

Gary Stout Carl Lang Bill Hall

Homebound and Care Centers: Mary Werking, LuFreda Bowman, Bernetha Davis, Ruth Crull

September 6 Church Board Meeting

Our September Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.** to accommodate schedule conflicts that night. When you say a situation or a person is hopeless, you are slamming the door in the face of God.
- Charles L. Allen