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You would be surprised how much God depends on our prayers. When we are in prayer with God, He wants us to show concern and pray specifically about it. Every prayer is heard and answered, but we have to pray. He puts the responsibility of prayer on us.

Prayers are answered in proportion to the intensity with which they prayed. Like a beam of light focused on a mirror. it will bounce back with as much power as it began with. If we only pray with half a heart we get a half an answer. But if we pray with our whole heart. we get a whole hearted answer.

JOIN IN THE FUN!! at the Ortolf's Picnic

Saturday, July 12, 3:00 p.m. to ????

5500 Headgates Rd

Meat and table service will be provided.

Bring: Dish to share, your drink of choice, lawn chair, swim gear

Carpool if possible

RSVP to Sally by July 6

**COMING!** - Electronic Giving option

WATCH for further details soon

With the focus of First St. John being on the renewal and revitalization of the church, the scholarship program is being amended to be available to members only on a case-by-case basis. Details are still being worked out and will be published on the Website. That being said, we do have five young ladies who have been taking advantage of the program. They have each been notified that the current program will be extended to them through June 30, 2015.

Resource & Asset Team

The articles for Sept.-Oct will be due August 24, email to [efletchermcnamara@fuse.net](mailto:efletchermcnamara@fuse.net)  
or drop in Echo folder at church

On behalf of the Lakin Family, I would like to thank you for your generous donation to the family at their time of need. Your donation assisted the family with transportation needs for medical visits and helped them begin to replace items lost in the home fire. The family and school are very appreciative of the support our community has provided them. The children benefited greatly from this support and the family and Adam are doing well. Adam finished the school year and did so as his cheerful self. Again we thank you for your donation . The generous support of individuals like you makes this community a great place to live.

Mr. Chad Hinton  
Principal, Marshall Elementary

Thank you to the members of FSJ for their prayers, cards, phone calls during my recovery from surgery in April. They made my recovery much easier.

Judy McCalley

Vernon Arnold	Harold Marcum
Eloise Andrew	Tiffany Mason
Lois Apgar	Todd McFarland
Harold Betz	Jackie McKinney
Linda Chalk	Fanny Murphy
Norma Durr	Danny Overbey
Robert Gerhardt	Kyle Phelps
Myron Gilley	Lucile Reed
Barbara Harris	Doug Stumpf
Bill & Jean Hurd	Gartha Webb
Diane Johnson	Richard Wesp
Vicki Howard	U.S. Armed
Marilyn Jeffers	Forces &
Wayne Kaeding	Their Families

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## Prayer Circle

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The Family of Art Grove

Please leave a message for the prayer circle with Shirley. Include the following information: name of person, illness and your name and a phone number where you can be reached. Thanks, Shirley, 726-6223. If there are any names that need to be removed call Shirley Lovely.