

Something to Pray About

By Mildred Tolbert & Cindy Sears – November 2009

"A THANKFUL HYMN"

When problems overtake you
And your soul needs time to mend,
Just send a prayer up heavenward
And sing a thankful hymn.

When people seem to fail you
And you need a faithful friend,
Just look up to the Savior—
And sing a thankful hymn.

There is so much to be thankful for
Just look back where you've been
Daily send a prayer up heavenward
And sing a thankful hymn.



After being a member of our church choir for over sixty years, I was really shocked when the doctor told me I had three nodules on my throat, and advised me to refrain from straining my throat thru singing. So this is one way I cope: "Hum a little tune, tap your toes, and concentrate on the beautiful music our praise band and choir renders each Sunday!"

--by Mildred Tolbert

Things to be thankful for at Ebenezer UMC:

Young people willing to help the homeless in New York and in their own backyard;

Old people willing to meet each week and pray for the sick, the hurt, the lost;

Young children singing and acting in the yearly Christmas pageant;

All our members who trust the Lord enough to tithe and to give more when asked;

Old, young, and middle aged who serve on committees, work at fundraisers, prepare food for those in need of a little extra love, and prepare shoe boxes full of care for children around the world'

The tired, sleepy, overworked and underpaid who get up every Sunday morning and come to worship the Lord and hear His word preached and taught;

Women and men working to teach the young and the old about God's love and mercy and tirelessly presenting His word each Sunday, Sunday night, and Wednesday evening.

Voices willing and eager to sing God's praises in the choir, the praise band or the audience.

A pastor and lay leader always on call!

There's much more! Write them down, and thank God daily for our blessings.

—Cindy Sears