

HOW CAN THE PARISH NURSE HELP YOU?

- Check your blood pressure and general health status
- Refer you to appropriate medical provider
- Visit you in the hospital or nursing home
- Visit you in your home to assess your needs, to listen, to support, to pray
- Assist you to understand and organize your medications
- Help you with your concerns of children, other family members, aging parents
- Help you better understand your own health care needs
- Refer you to the ministers for specific spiritual needs

WHAT THE PARISH NURSE WILL NOT DO

- Replace the ministers.
- Replace your regular health care professional or home health provider.
- Perform hands-on care such as bathing, dressing changes, injections.

“A Parish Nurse’s Prayer”

*As I am with others today
Be there with me, O Lord, I pray.
Make my words kind,
Help me to be present.
And in my heart understand
your will as a present.
Let your love shine through
all that I do,
So those in need may
hear and feel You.*

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THE PARISH NURSE PROGRAM




First Baptist Church
OF PEORIA

Gathered in God's Word, Scattered to God's World

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Our mission is to promote within the church a caring ministry and healthy lifestyle.

WHAT IS PARISH NURSING?

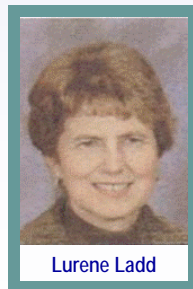
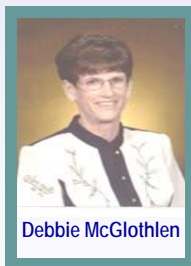
Parish nursing is a unique specialized practice of professional nursing focusing on the promotion of health related to the values, beliefs, and practices of a faith community, its mission and ministry to its members and to the community it serves.

"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul."

III John 1:2

WHO ARE YOUR PARISH NURSES?

The Parish Nurses are both registered professional nurses and members of First Baptist Church. The nurses have completed a postgraduate program at St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The Parish Nurses volunteer their time focusing on parishioner's health care issues including spiritual needs.



THE PROGRAM

Is free to everyone who wishes to use the services, knowledge and talents of our Parish Nurse.

How to contact the Parish Nurse:

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A Parish Nurse is available in the Health & Wellness office (Room 226) on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and by special appointment.

Blood Pressure Screenings are held the 2nd Sunday of each month following the church service in Room 226.