

THE CORNERSTONE CONNECTION

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Scott's Perspective — "Sending Home-Grown Missionaries"

One of Cornerstone's Core Values is **Sending Home-Grown Missionaries**: *Not only will we support BGC missionaries and other worthy missions endeavors, we will also pray, work and give to train, support and send out members of our church to be workers in God's harvest fields throughout the world as both short-term and career missionaries.*

The month of June will offer many examples of God at work among our people to turn this core value into reality. June 3 Emily Pearson will leave for a 5-week trip to join Jill's work in Nepal. June 22 a team of seven from Cornerstone will leave for a two-week trip to Moldova. June 24 Pastor Mark will be taking a team of adults to New Orleans and Pastor Tony will be taking a team of youth to Detroit – both for one week. Stephen McElhiney is also doing a summer project trip with Campus Crusade for Christ and Evan Grimme is planning a trip to China later this summer. We also have at least one person seriously considering a two-year missions trip perhaps starting this summer or fall. And we have at least a couple of others considering other 2-year trips or even career missions work. **Praise God!**

For several years I have been praying the Prayer of Jabez for my family and for our church (I know that several others of you also pray that prayer faithfully): *"Oh, that You would bless us indeed, and enlarge our territory / influence for the sake of Your kingdom (expand Your kingdom territory through us), that Your hand would be with us (to give us guidance, strength, provision, protection, spiritual power and spiritual authority to fulfill Your Kingdom purposes), and that You would keep us from all sin, harm and evil (and protect us from the Evil One), that we may not cause pain."* (I Chronicles 4:10)

One of the ways that God is answering this prayer is by sending home-grown missionaries. This year Cornerstone members will be spreading the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ in the United States, Mexico, Slovenia, Moldova, Nepal and China. Since praying the Prayer of Jabez for my family, God has provided opportunities for members of our family to spread the Gospel in North & South America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

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from every tongue, tribe, nation and people group - and to accomplish this through the church, the body of Christ.

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What makes a church an effective sending church?

Churches need to be strong in all five purposes (worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, evangelism & missions) – among children, youth and adults -- in order to be effective in sending home-grown missionaries. *Sending home-grown missionaries is one of the key indicators of the overall spiritual health of a congregation. One of the outcomes of significant Holy Spirit activity in the life of a church is that many mem-*

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Upcoming Events

- June 1 1:30-3:00 p.m. *No Strings Attached Water Bottle Labeling/ROCK*
- June 2 7:00 p.m. *Family Movie Night/ROCK "Chicken Little"*
- June 3 10:30 a.m. *No Strings Attached QC Air Show Water Bottle Giveaway*
- June 4 *PENTECOST AM Communion NO PM Service*
- June 5-9 9:00 a.m.-noon *Vacation Bible School*
- June 9 7:00 p.m. *VBS Closing Program*
- June 11 6:00 p.m. *Home Groups*
- June 17 7:00 a.m. *Trustee Mtg./Village Inn*
- June 18 *FATHER'S DAY NO PM Service*
- June 18-23 *Jr. Camp & Girls Wilderness Camp*
- June 21-July 7 *Moldova Missions Trip*
- June 23-30 *No Limits Detroit Missions Trip*
- June 24-July 1 *New Orleans Missions Trip*
- June 25 6:00 p.m. *Home Groups*
- June 25-30 *Sixers Camp & Boys Wilderness Camp*
- June 26-28 *QC Youth Soccer Camp*
- June 30-July 4 *Family Camp/Pine Lake*

bers are becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus who desire to extend Christ's love and expand Christ's reign through involvement in missions.

Prayer is vital to sending home-grown missionaries. Jesus taught his disciples: *"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* (Matthew 10:37-38)

God is in the process of answering those prayers at Cornerstone – **let us rejoice!** *And let us pray that more and more Cornerstone people will go on short-term missions trips and then 2-year missions stints and ultimately that some would become career missionaries.*

How can they preach unless they are sent? Of course, it also takes money to send home-grown missionaries. Missions is costly. There will always be a price to pay for seeking to advance the kingdom of God against the kingdom of Satan. That price comes in many forms.

Those who go are usually making significant sacrifices in terms of investing personal funds, lost wages, vacation time from work, physical hardships, potential health & safety hazards, spiritual attacks, etc. *Giving to their financial support is a way that senders can share in some of the sacrifices and blessings of missions.*

Giving to Cornerstone STEM (*Short-term experiences in missions*) is never a matter of "doing someone a favor" by giving to them so that they can "take a vacation trip" at your expense. *The Great Commission is mandatory for all Christians*

– some obey by going; some obey by praying and giving. **Giving to send home-grown missionaries is a privilege and blessing that enables the giver to partner with the missionary in fulfilling God's global purposes.**

It is important to understand that merely transferring your giving from the church general fund to STEM to support a missionary is not a sacrifice. *Sacrifice means increasing your giving in addition to your regular giving to church and other missionaries. Sacrifice means giving up some of your standard of living for the sake of Christ and His Gospel.*

We need to raise several thousand dollars for the STEM trips to Moldova and New Orleans. We also need to keep paying church ministry expenses, ROCK mortgage payments, salaries – and our budgeted missions commitments. It does not help the cause of Christ to "rob Peter to pay Paul" and leave other ministries and missions commitments under-funded.

God has blessed us as a church family with adequate financial resources to fund these missions trips and our budget and our building fund. Let us be good stewards by using God's resources for God's Kingdom Purposes – both to build up our church and to support sending home-grown missionaries into God's harvest fields.

"Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account... The gifts you sent are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

Church Financial Report

After a very strong start to the new fiscal year in April, including a \$12,000 offering April 30, giving weakened seriously during May. Giving to the General Fund (church budget) during May averaged only about \$5,900 per week – one of the lowest months in a long time. Giving for the first nine weeks of the new fiscal year has averaged \$7,330 per Sunday (compared to budget of \$8,076). Year-ago figures for April – May were \$6,786 average per week.

So far \$8000 has been given from the General Fund to the Debt retirement fund in April and May to help pay down our ROCK Center debt more quickly.

Building Fund giving during May totaled \$9,492 – just adequate for our monthly mortgage payment.

All Church Picnic!

The Fellowship Purpose Team has scheduled an **All Church Picnic for Sunday, July 23** following the service. The Picnic Committee is finalizing the details, but go ahead and mark your calendars now! Watch for more details in next month's newsletter and upcoming bulletins.

A Word From Pastor Mark

What are your plans for the summer? Are you going to take advantage of the warm weather and more relaxed atmosphere? If you are like a lot of families, summer is just as hectic as the school year. Kids are in sports or taking swimming lessons or going to camp, etc. And if you are like most people your schedules are so packed that sadly you haven't been able to meet the people who live right next door let alone families who live two houses away. This summer the leadership of Cornerstone is **planning on not planning** a lot of events on Sundays. Instead of rushing to church for another "thing" on your list we hope that you will take advantage of the free time to get to know your neighbors. Invite them over for a BBQ or dessert; or if you have a pool encourage them to come over for a dip in



the refreshing water. There are many ways to building relationships with your neighbors and summer seems to be one of the easier times to do just that.

Beginning on Sunday, June 4th Andrea and I will be teaching the elective, "Becoming a Contagious Christian" during the 9:00 a.m. ABF hour. This course will help to encourage and motivate you to take steps to reach out to your neighbors or co-workers or family members. As you show your love and care for them they will open up to hearing what you believe. And in this course we will teach you how to share the gospel so you will gain confidence. And with confidence comes willingness and with willingness comes opportunities.

New Orleans Missions Trip

New Orleans Mission Trip- June 24- July 1.

If you are interested in going on a mission trip to New Orleans from June 24- July 1st there is still time. We have room for a couple more adults (18 years or older). Please let Pastor Mark know of your interest a.s.a.p. For more information you can go to our website @ www.cornerstonebaptistch.org and click on "CBC News". There you will find a link with more information on the mission trip.

Cornerstone and Missions

My heart rejoices as I see people from Cornerstone being obedient to God in participating in the Great Commission. This year many of our members and regular attenders are going on mission trips!!

Some of the upcoming trips include the youth going to Detroit on an evangelistic mission, from 10-15 (at the time of this writing) going to New Orleans on a trip to help clean up after the hurricane and be the hands and feet showing Christ's love to those affected by that disaster, seven going to Moldova to share the Gospel with and give Bibles to the village people as well as provide some much needed medical care, one young man going to Myrtle Beach with Campus Crusade for Christ sharing the Gospel on the beach, and another young man taking the Word of God into Mainland China!!!

While these people are doing the going, everyone can help with these mission opportunities. You are needed to pray (the real work of missions) and to help support financially as the Lord provides for you.

Adult Summer Electives Begin 6/4

There are some great electives for you to choose from this summer. Each one of these classes will help you to develop into "fully devoted followers of Jesus who will extend His love to others." To see all the electives offered this summer please go to our website @ www.cornerstonebaptistch.org and click on "Sunday School". See you in class!

By Lucy Schmidt

The love and generosity of the people of Cornerstone have always amazed me!!! Many of you have received personal letters from some of us going on these trips and you have responded in very positive ways. Thank you!!! Many of you have not received a letter and may not know of these opportunities for you to participate in these works. You may help to support any of these efforts that you feel God would have you to participate in by making a check payable to Cornerstone Baptist Church and in the memo section write STEM: and name of the mission you wish to support (ie: New Orleans, China, Moldova, Myrtle Beach or Youth).

Most of these trips are due to leave during the third week of June, so your gift to STEM could be made by June 18. Thank you so much for your faithfulness in both your prayer support and financial support. Without you these trips and work would not be possible.

Pastor Tony's No Limits News

As we wrap up another year of school, I am concerned for our Graduates as they leave for their next step in life. I am confident that the Lord will see them through and for those that I know have a strong foundation, God will complete the work He has begun. Yet my heart is burdened for them as I remember the struggles I faced, and the challenges have only got stronger since I left school those many years ago.

Below is a cliff note version of an article that Dare 2 Share put out regarding what our College bound students might face as they head into this new world. It is fictional, yet unfortunately true to life for many college students. And I hope that awakens your heart to prayer.

...how the first week of college can completely destroy a freshman's faith

"It's your freshman year you are filled with excitement and anxiety as you register for your first classes. You are staying just off campus with one of the friends you knew in high school. Now a fully situated and socially connected sophomore, he will show you the ropes (and prospects of the opposite sex). Your conservative parents aren't super worried; they knew the friend and his parents. Good people. Good kid. Good start.

Day #1...Monday Anticipation Before you can even dump your gear at the door, this "good Christian kid" is bragging about how he scored you an invite to the house party this Friday night. "What's that?" you think. As he talks, you don't want to seem like a prude. So you just say, "Oh, that's great." Anyway, that's still days away. You have some time to figure out what to do.

Day #2...Tuesday Orientation Bad start. You slept in until noon. But after setting up your room, going out for pizza and staying up until 2am just catching up with your friend, you couldn't help yourself. You take a walk across campus. This university is beautiful. Many of the buildings were erected in the late 40's, back when craftsmanship mattered. And it's not just the buildings that are beautiful. You are blown away by all the hot girls. You are almost embarrassed to walk by them on the broad cobblestone sidewalks. You have never seen so many beautiful girls in one place.

You head off to the auditorium for the Freshman orientation. The two thousand seat auditorium is packed. Three hours of introductions and directions combined with endless "hints and tips for a great freshman year" leave you reeling. But you can't wait.

Wednesday...Disorientation Your first college class "Introduction to Philosophy." You can't wait. As you make your way into the room you are in awe at how big it is. This is not like high school. You could put three hundred students in this mini-auditorium easy. The long haired, spectacled professor who looks like a walking tribute to the seventies, comes rushing in and mumbles, "Welcome to philosophy 101." Without a book on his desk or a paper in his hands, this funky looking fifty-something professor begins spouting and touting the benefits of philosophy. His monologue is laced with quotes from Thoreau, Voltaire, Hume and a bunch of other old school philosophers. But far from being dry and dusty, this guy is funny... quirky funny, but funny nonetheless. Within minutes every freshman is riveted and fully en-

gaged. This is going to be a great class. Deeply impressed that this professor is going without a net, no notes, no cheat sheets, no nothing you realize he has obviously been honing this monologue for years, working out the kinks on thousands of other college freshman in previous classes.

But that's when he asks the crowd an unexpected question. Out of the blue he asks, "How many of you believe in God" "Without thinking, you raise your hand. And before you realize that your hand is the only one up, his eyes focus on you and he asks the question, "Why?" You're now in the center of the spotlight you were hoping to avoid.

The only words that find their way to your trembling lips are, "Uhhh, ummm, I don't know."

He jumps on your hesitation like a dog on red meat, "Since you don't know, let me tell you why you believe in God. Because your parents believe in God and their parents believed in God. Belief in some kind of Supreme Being is a mental crutch, a poor man's way of explaining the mysteries of the universe and life. My goal in this classroom is to break that crutch, dismantle your narrow faith and open your closed mind to the possibilities of a universe without God, without reasons and without crutches."

This "open minded" professor proceeds to dismantle every belief you've ever held dear, the existence of God, the reliability of the Bible, the deity of Jesus...everything. In the last ten minutes of class he stops the assault and starts sharing his philosophical reconstruction of his godless universe. What really starts scaring you is that this guy is making sense. As class is dismissed, you fight the urge to even consider what he is saying as the truth. If he were right, then everything you've always believed about everything is wrong. Ah well, tomorrow is another day.

Thursday...Operation Accommodation O.K. you are going to have to deal with this stuff. This is a *secular* university and the word "secular" means "without God" or something like that anyway. You can't expect every prof in every class to believe what you believe. Surely in your next round of classes you'll find a bosom buddy of a Christian teacher. You don't. From Biology to Ethics to Sociology 101 you hear more of the same stuff repackaged. Some classes are great and others are boring as Sunday school, but every one of them is filled with attractive classmates so you'll find a way to get through.

Friday...The "Pepsi" Party

"Tonight's the night," your friend yells in your ear as you jump straight out of bed. Rubbing the sleep from your eyes you yell back, "What?!"

"Tonight is the party. It starts at 8pm and we're going to be front and center. Be back and ready to go no later than 7:30. Got it?"

You nod yes just to get him out of your room. After washing your face, you realize what you just committed to and immediately regret it.

But just because you go to a party doesn't mean you have to drink or do drugs, right? Right! You stood the test (mostly) in high school. You can do it again. But at 8pm that night you realize that this is not high school, not even close. You're not in Kansas anymore, and Toto (the guy who greets you at the Frat door) is already stoned.

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(Pastor Tony's No Limits News — continued)

The yard and frat house is booming and brimming with guys, girls and paper cups filled with "Pepsi" because in the words of your friend "we all know that it is illegal for us minors to drink liquor (wink, wink, nudge, nudge)."

You are feeling uncomfortable and out of place. But then you see one of the popular kids from high school and she sees you. One of the coolest kids in your high school who wouldn't give you the time of day just four months ago, but now almost runs to talk to you (she must feel out of place too).

After all the how are yous, and how are you liking school and stuff, she begins to open up. Before you know it your college friend has dropped a paper cup full of that "Pepsi" into both of your hands. At first you don't drink, but you get so sucked into the conversation, that before you can stop yourself you take a quick sip. It is Pepsi...and a little something something.

Five cups later, you are making out with the hottest girl from high school. Five hours later you are out.

At 2pm you wake up with a pounding head and a guilty conscience. You don't know how you got back to your own bed. You just know that you messed up...bad. If mom or dad ever found out, they'd kill you. But who's going to tell them...? Vegas and college have something in common. What happens there stays there and, after all, tomorrow's another day. Oh yeah, it's Sunday. Church? Just sleep in, get your head together and try again next week. So begins the downward spiral. No wonder 2 out of 3 teenagers stop going to church after they graduate from high school.

This is a fictional story that represents reality. According to Dr. Gary Railsback, up to 50% of evangelical college freshman forsake their faith by their senior year of college!"

For those that were active in our No Limits Youth Ministry, I feel some sense that they know what they believe, why they believe and that they believe. We talked often about the core truths of Christianity. Yet there is always more to do. Make sure your teen stays connected , Soul Fuel (free training devo

that deals with the basics of the Christian belief system in a powerful and relevant way on www.dare2share.org) so that you both can talk about it weekly.

Find out what Christian college groups are meeting at the university your teenager is attending. Campus Crusade, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and other Christian college based ministries meet regularly on virtually every secular university across the US. Commit to attending a campus ministry.

Up Coming Events

Friday June 2nd Children's movie night,
No Limits to serve Concessions. 6:00 pm- 8:30

Sunday June 4th Dare 2 Share at Cornerstone 7:00 pm

Monday June 5th Youth advisory board 7:00 pm

Tuesday 6th No limits movie afternoon. and pizza after.
4:00 at Church

Wednesday June 7th No limits youth/ **girls only**
6:30 to 8:30 at Rock
Guys meet at Centennial Park
6:30 to 8:30

Tuesday June 13th Missions 101 part a Detroit team
1:00pm-4:00

Wednesday June 14th Missions 101 part b Detroit team
1:00pm-4:00
No limits youth 6:30-8:30 Jr/Sr high

Wednesday June 21st No limits youth 6:30-8:30 Jr/Sr high

June 23-30th Aim Detroit missions trip

June Adult Prayer Focus Calendar

- Wednesday, June 7: Detroit Mission
- Wednesday, June 14: Moldova Mission
- Wednesday, June 21: New Orleans Mission
- Wednesday, June 28: New Life Nepal

On Wednesday, June 7, there will be guitar-led worship at the beginning of the prayer meeting. If you like this style, then vote for it by attending!

Wednesday Evenings – 7:00 – ROCK Conference Room

Ahoy Matey

By Kim Lacey

We are excited about this year's Vacation Bible School to be held June 5-9 from 9:00 a.m.-noon. This year's program is Son Treasure Island, a week of treasure hunting adventure in the Caribbean Islands.

We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories, and tasty snacks — all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children. On top of that, we will be helping children learn about God's amazing love.



Son Treasure Island is open to all kids entering Kindergarten in the fall through those who have just completed 6th grade.

Teens and parents can join in the fun by signing up to be a teacher, teacher helper or snack provider.

Plan now to join us for a great time at Son Treasure Island!

Spiritual Self Defense

By Teresa Bivens

I recently took a short self defense class, and I learned a few things that I could tuck away in my mind should I ever get into a dangerous situation. As I was taking the class, I compared what I was learning to the spiritual warfare that Christians should do on a regular basis.

Some of the highlights were:

1. Be prepared ahead of time and think through possible scenarios - like when you are leaving a mall in the dark, think through how you will quickly get to your car and defend yourself if you are attacked. Similarly, be prepared each day for spiritual attacks, and if you are entering a time of obvious possible danger, be even more prepared. (Since I am going on a mission trip in a few weeks, I am aware of the potential spiritual attacks and the need to prepare more carefully.)

2. Face danger head on; don't cower. Fight right away and your chances of victory are best. When spiritual attacks oc-

cur, face them head on with scripture and prayer. Don't cower and expect the enemy to leave you alone. When you know that you are under spiritual attack, don't wait until later to deal with it.

3. Be confident, making yourself less vulnerable. When you are walking through the parking lot, hold your head up and walk with confidence to show that you are not an easy target. When facing the enemy in warfare, confidently remember – and proclaim – who you are in Christ.

Carry "weapons" with you at all times, or at least know how to use everyday items for self defense. Your keys are useful weapons, and pepper spray is effective. Ephesians 6 lists the spiritual weapons that we can put on every day.

Self Defense skills easily get rusty. We learn and re-learn them in hopes of never having to use them in real life. We also need to keep fresh on our spiritual warfare skills. If we use them daily, they will be sharp for when we come under attack.

"Family" News

Congratulations to Pat & Jodi Reid upon the birth of their third child, Brennan Christopher, born May 17th. He is welcomed home by Ryan and Emerson.

Congratulations to Brent & Tammy Bullock upon the birth of their fourth child, Brooklyn Faith, born May 19th. Her siblings are Brittany, Brenna and Luke.

Pine Lake Camp 50th Anniversary

Join Pine Lake Camp on Saturday, August 5th as they gather together to celebrate 50 years of ministry and the thousands of souls that have been touched by God while at Pine Lake Christian Camp. Planned activities will be held on Saturday, with optional lodging available on Friday & Saturday nights. Keynote speaker will be Bill Abeler, former program assistant from '83 to '85, and now Exec. Director at Camp Lebanon in Minnesota. Brochures available in church foyer.

Cornerstone Celebrations


**50th Anniversary since the church was organized in Ridgeview
30th Anniversary for Cornerstone being in Eldridge**

We would like to celebrate these anniversaries in November. If you would like to be involved on a planning committee and helping with the festive activities, please call Sally in the church office (285-8080). We need your input!!



June 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 8:40 a.m. Prayer PENTECOST AM Communion</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Dare 2 Share NO PM</p>	<p>5 9:00 a.m.-Noon Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 p.m. Women's Basketball/ROCK 7:00 p.m. Youth Purpose Team Meeting</p> 	<p>6 9:00 a.m.-Noon Vacation Bible School 4:00 p.m. No Limits Movie Afternoon 7:00-8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball/ROCK 7:30 p.m. College- Career-Singles/Idelers</p>	<p>7 6:30 a.m. Men at Maid-Rite, Eldridge 9:00 a.m.-Noon Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 p.m. No Limits Girls/ROCK 6:30-8:30 p.m. No Limits Boys/Centennial Park 7:00 p.m. NL Prayer 7:00 p.m. Prayer Mtg.</p>	<p>1 1:00-3:00 p.m. No Strings Attached Water Bottle Labeling/ROCK</p>	<p>2 6:30 p.m. Family Movie Night/ROCK "Chicken Little"</p>	<p>3 10:30 a.m. No Strings Attached QC Airshow Water Bottle Giveaway</p>
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<p>18 8:40 a.m. Prayer FATHER'S DAY NO PM June 18-23 Jr. Camp June 18-23 Girls Wilderness Camp</p>	<p>19 6:30-8:30 p.m. Women's Basketball/ROCK</p>	<p>20 6:30 p.m. Singles Game Night/ROCK</p>	<p>21 6:30 a.m. Men at Maid-Rite, Eldridge 6:30-8:30 p.m. NL Jr. & Sr. High 7:00 p.m. NL Prayer 7:00 p.m. Prayer Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study/Hansels June 21-July 7 Moldova Missions Trip</p>	<p>22 6:30 p.m. Women's Volleyball/ROCK</p>	<p>23 June 23-30 No Limits Detroit Missions Trip</p>	<p>24 June 24-July 1 New Orleans Missions Trip</p>
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Vacation Bible School
June 5-9
9:00 a.m.-Noon
For children entering K in fall
thru completed 6th grade

June Birthdays:

2	Hunter Heppe		
3	Chuck Williams Ben Greving Brock Preston		
4	Dan Marti		
6	Lee Randall		
7	Peter Schaub		
8	Jonathan Mohr Grace Gainer		
9	Joseph Mohr		
11	Theresa Phillips		
12	Daniel Green Dan McElhiney		
13	Ashley Hageman		
14	Scott Carlson Valerie Scull Maria Mays Molly Smith Craig Mays John Agan		
15	Keely Daniels Kara Daniels		
16	Trenten Doty Gabriel Eliassen		

June Anniversaries

3	Patrick & Suzy Gainer	17	Harbor Neill
4	Cable & Celeste Von Maur	18	Kelly Orcutt Scott Bivens
5	Steve & Valerie Scull	19	Sue Bader Larry Jorgensen Olivia Brewer
6	Chris & Pam Daniels (25 yrs.)	20	Deb Luett Brent Bullock
10	Pastor Tony & Theresa Phillips	21	Travis Noel
11	Larry & Laurie Dalton	23	Marlene Rauch
12	Steve & Caralyn Butler Tom & Lisa Hurr	24	Grant Eliassen
13	Kevin & Kami Johnson	26	Emily Pearson
14	Jim & LaVonne Skadal	27	Karla Marti
17	Justin & Kelly Ramsey	28	Nolan Bader Hope Hansel Dan Schaub
19	Rob & Connie Beer	29	Christa Schaub
21	Lance & Sue Bader	30	Adam Bader Elizabeth Bennett
23	Richard & Trudi Clark (55 yrs.) Marvin & Dawnetta Van Ee		
24	Adam & Laura Kuster Jim & Barbara Yetter		
25	Steve & Mariana Von Muenster		
27	Frank & Wanda Ellis		

Great Opportunities to be Part of Two Mission Trips

A team of 7 from Cornerstone will be ministering in Moldova!! The Moldova team members are: Scott & Teresa Bivens, Trudi Clark, Jenny Ferrel, Deb Luett and Terry & Lucy Schmidt.



The Moldova team will be handing out Bibles, sharing the gospel with people on the street, in schools and hospitals and also will be encouraging Moldova Christians as well as other divine appointed work that God brings their way.

You can be a direct and most important part of this mission by praying (prayer contract to follow) and to support financially. Your check can be made to "Cornerstone STEM" with the note in the memo section: "Mission Moldova". Please do not give to Mission Moldova in place of your regular giving to the general fund. Please give above and beyond that gift. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!!



Cornerstone is taking a team down to New Orleans to help bring hope to the discouraged. Cornerstone is joining Operation Blessing in helping to rebuild New Orleans. The

team will be working in various ways to help those affected by Hurricane Katrina. Some will be using their skills in the medical clinic; some will be using their carpentry skills to rebuild and others will be helping by removing debris from the homes affected.

The New Orleans team members are: Lindsey Armbruster, John & Liz Arter, Brent Bullock, Laura Goltry, Alan & Wendy Grimme, Chad Guge, Bill Hagge, Steffan Nass, Gail Welchman, Bryan Witzenburg & Pastor Mark.

The New Orleans team is looking for support in two ways. First, we need and desire your prayers for the team. You will be seeing a prayer contract as we get closer to our date of departure. We are also needing to raise a total of \$3,200 for the team to pay for the transportation and accommodations to and from New Orleans. Operation Blessing will be housing and feeding our team at no cost. If we raise more than the \$3,200 then we will donate it to Operation Blessing so they can continue to help free up others to serve the New Orleans community.

If you would like to take part in sending CBC to New Orleans then write a check to "Cornerstone STEM" and put "New Orleans" in the memo area. Remember, please do not give to the team in place of your regular giving to the Cornerstone budget. We ask that your gift be above and beyond that gift.

Vietnamese Church

If anyone would like to speak and/or lead worship at Hope Evangelical Church (Vietnamese) in Davenport on June 25 or July 16, please contact Pastor Scott. A simple 8-10 minute Bible message or testimony (it will take 20 minutes with translation) is preferred. This is a good missions opportunity right here in the Quad Cities. And keep praying for Pastor Andrew Le's return from Vietnam.

Ian Leitch

Ian Leitch will be at Cornerstone **October 1st through 6th**. There will be several opportunities that week to bring family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to hear a clear gospel presentation in a comfortable atmosphere.

More information next month.

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Promise Keepers

This summer's Promise Keepers will be held on July 7th & 8th in Des Moines.

If you're interested in attending, please contact Marvin Van Ee at 285-9145.

Sermon Tapes

Cassette tapes of Pastor Scott's sermons are free and available by signing the "Tape List" at the Welcome Table in the foyer or by calling Sally at the church office (285-8080). "Recycled" tapes can be turned into the church office.

Manuscripts are available on the web page:
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We hope to be able to provide CD's in the near future.



Don't forget VBS June 5-9
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