

THE CORNERSTONE CONNECTION

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upcoming Events

- March 1 AM Communion
6:00 p.m. Home Groups
- March 6 & 7 Cornerstone
Women's Retreat
- March 8 Nurse Office Open
4:30 p.m. Senior Baccalaureate Planning Meeting
6:00 p.m. Home Groups
- March 10 5:30-9:00 p.m.
CLASS 101 Blueprint for Membership
- March 13 3:30 p.m.
No Limits 1st Nights
- March 15
11:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m.
No Limits Parents' Meeting/
Youth Room
6:00 p.m. Home Groups
- March 20 7:00 p.m. Hymn
Sing with the Williams
- March 21 7:00 a.m. Trustee
Meeting/Village Inn,
Brady Street, Davenport
- March 22 Nurse Office Open
6:00 p.m. Home Groups
- March 26 & 27 QC Writer's
Conference at Cornerstone
- March 29 *Deacon Vote
of Confirmation*
AM Pastor Mark
11:45 a.m. No Limits SS
Class to Buffalo Wings
6:00 p.m. Home Groups
- March 30 6:15 p.m.
AWANA AWARDS NIGHT

Pastor Scott's Perspective— "Biblical Principles for Hard Times"

Our worsening economy and the global financial crisis are on nearly everyone's mind. Many have either already lost jobs or income or are worried that will soon happen to them. Those who have put their trust for security in Mammon are feeling quite insecure now. Those who have put their trust for security in our heavenly Father are as secure as ever. Those who have invested in treasure on earth have sustained heavy losses.

Those who have invested in heavenly treasure have lost nothing and continue to multiply their gains.

In times of financial stress (as always), we want our thoughts and emotions and responses to be shaped by trusting God and following His Word, and not by fear or anxiety or worldly values.

Following are some Scriptures for such a time as this:

Psalm 23:1 (NIV) The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

Psalm 37:3 - 4 (NIV) Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 145:13 - 16 (NIV) The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Ecclesiastes 5:10 - 15 (NIV) Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his in-

come... The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether he eats little or much, but the abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep. I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owner, or wealth lost through some misfortune, so that when he has a son there is nothing left for him. Naked a man comes from his mother's womb, and as he comes, so he departs.

In times of financial stress (as always), we want our thoughts and emotions and responses to be shaped by trusting God and following His Word, and not by fear or anxiety or worldly values.

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV) So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I

will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Matthew 6:9 - 11 (NIV) "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread."

Matthew 6:19 - 21 (NIV) "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:24 (NIV) "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."

Matthew 6:31 - 34 (NIV) So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your

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heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Luke 12:15 (NIV) Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

2 Corinthians 8:2 - 3 (NIV) Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.

2 Corinthians 8:12 - 15 (NIV) For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality, as it is written: “He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little.”

2 Corinthians 9:6 - 11 (NIV) Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work... Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

In times of economic uncertainty and financial stress, it is especially important to follow God’s Word – both as individuals and as a church.

Church Financial Report

February was a very good month of giving to the General Fund (church budget). Giving averaged \$9,500 per week (compared to budget of \$9,246). We are still significantly below budget for the fiscal year (ending March 31), but all bills are paid, and we are current on the Debt Retirement Fund. *Giving needs to continue at February’s level (or higher) in order to allow even slight budget increases for the new fiscal year.*

Giving to the Building Fund in February totaled \$7,743. The remaining balance on the ROCK mortgage is now down to \$185,000!

Trust in the Lord. Do not fear. Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Do not worry. Seek first God’s Kingdom. Be on your guard against all kinds of greed. Do not worry about tomorrow. Whoever sows generously will also reap generously. The Lord is faithful to all his promises.

In lean times, it is all the more important to manage the resources God has entrusted to us in accordance with His purposes and priorities as revealed in Scripture.

How did the NT church exercise their stewardship? What did their “church budget” look like? **The NT reveals three top giving priorities for Christians and churches:**

(1) *Taking care of widows and orphans and the poor and needy and unemployed – first within the church family, and then in the surrounding community and world.* (James 1:27; 2 Corinthians 8-9; Acts 2:44-45; Acts 6:1-4; Galatians 2:10) **During hard times, giving to the Deacon Fund to help those in need is a top priority of an authentic church.** (We have a Deacon Fund offering this Sunday following Communion – and there are many needs.)

(2) *Sending and supporting missionaries to take the Gospel to all nations and people groups.* (Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Corinthians 9:7-14; Philippians 4:14-19) **One of our core values as a church is sending home-grown missionaries. This year we have the honor of adding two new home-grown missionaries to our missions budget: Jamie Johnson and Lindsey Armbrester.** This is a tough economic environment for raising financial support, but God’s call on their lives is clear, and there is no higher biblical priority for our new fiscal year budget (along with supporting our home-grown missionaries already on the field: Don & Jodi, Connie, Terry & Lori, and Jan).

(3) *Giving financial support to pastors who give their lives to feeding and caring for the flock.* (1 Corinthians 9:7-14; Galatians 6:6; 1 Timothy 5:17-18)

God does some of His best work during hard times. The light and hope of Christ can shine brightest during the darkest of times. *When everyone around us is consumed with fear, worry and pessimism, let us conduct ourselves as people of faith, hope and love.*

We encourage people to give to special missions and ministry projects such as STEM mission trips, Moldova special projects, Respond orphan ministry projects, etc. **Please remember to make these gifts in addition to your regular giving to the General Fund.** Taking away from the General Fund to give to special projects will end up hurting our mission program, our church ministries, our church missionaries and our pastoral staff – all of whom depend on church budget giving. *Without strong General Fund giving, it may not be possible to grant requests for budget increases.*

Thank you for your support of the Lord’s work at Cornerstone.

A Word From Pastor Mark

It has been a cold winter thus far. Unfortunately, there were days when the snow was perfect to play in but it was too cold to be outside- quite frustrating when the kids had the day off from school. Those days were sure to create cabin fever. Soon, however, there will be an opportunity to brush off the cold and get the blood pumping. As a church, we are going to be using our hands and feet in the community again. In less than two months we will have another opportunity to extend Christ's love in the community through SERVE Fest Spring 09. On April 26th, Cornerstone is going to serve the community through various service projects.

We need service. We need opportunities to extend Christ's love to others. Let me remind you of three reasons why we need service and why SERVE Fest is a good idea. First, service is an outlet of all that we are learning. As God's Word is poured out in us through hearing, reading and studying there needs to be an output, an application of what we are learning. Otherwise we will be hearers of the Word and not doers- something God rails against. Hearing, reading and studying God's Word without service is like learning the fundamentals of basketball and yet never dribbling, passing or shooting the ball or scrimmaging against someone else. What a waste of all that basketball knowledge. What a waste of all the biblical knowledge if it is not making a difference in the lives of those around you and in the community.

Second, service provides adventure and excitement in the Christian life. As we become more externally focused as a church I believe the change will capture our kids. Children and youth grow bored of learning and not doing. They like challenges, opportunities and adventure. Service does that by putting our faith on the line as we reach outside our comfort zone. Sitting in the pews will not make a fully devoted follower of Jesus. It will just make our buns sore.

And third, service reveals our views about grace and people. In service we are all confronted with what we believe about grace

Why Granada?

I worked with World Harvest Mission as a missionary-in-training from 2006-2008 in Granada, Spain. Our team's vision is to reach North Africa for Christ through friendship building, church planting, and by serving the city of Granada as we feel God leading us, including food and clothing distribution.

My team leaders strategically picked Granada in their goal of being part of reaching North Africa with the Gospel. Granada is located in southern Spain, a two hour drive from a short ferry ride that crosses over to North Africa. Many North Africans are moving to Europe for educational and job opportunities and Granada is one of the main gateways into Europe. In 2000, there were 900,000 immigrants in Spain and currently there are 5.2 million.

The connection between North Africa and Spain runs deep. The Islamic Moors from North Africa had dominion over

and people. And service puts those views under the microscope. For example, when helping someone in poverty do my thoughts move toward judgment or compassion? If I believe that people should "sleep in the bed they made" then I don't believe in grace and I overestimate myself and underestimate what God has rescued me from. In service, God shapes our views so that we can be like Him- extending grace (something I never deserve) and elevating the worth of people made in His image. The more you serve the more you feel compassion, desire to be generous with grace and see that you are just like everyone else. And the phrase, "It is only by grace that I am not in the same circumstance" becomes the predominant view.

So you see we need service as a church. And we need service as a family. And we need service as individuals. It is interesting to note that during each SERVE Fest our numbers drop more than 50 people. That Sunday is not a Sunday to decide not to come to Cornerstone or to take the day off. That Sunday is what YOU need. It is for your spiritual growth. When you come this April 26th, I will guarantee: your faith will come alive, you will build relationships with others in the church, have a blast serving, and will have made a difference in just a few hours.



Guess who is excited to join us for SERVE Fest? Here is a clue. It is someone who has been away from the area for more than 7 years. It is someone who is going to reunite with his family and church. Have you guessed it yet? It is George Arndt. George will be released from prison on April 6th and will be heading to a half-way house in Davenport. Did you know that while George was in prison he has been used by God to lead 39 people to Christ? That excitement for God will give us a shot in the arm of encouragement. George has a lot of needs that we can help fill. George does not have a huge support base (other than us). He will need clothes, tools for work, a job, transportation and cash to get back up on his feet. If you'd like to help make his transition smoother please let me know @ zev4cbc@netins.net. Let us bless him abundantly.

by Jamie Johnson

Spain from 711-1492 until the Catholic kings gained control. Because of this, the Spanish spoken today is a mix of Arabic and the original Spanish. "Allah" means "God" in Arabic and many Spanish words like "álgebra" are derived from Arabic.

Today, many Muslims from around the world make a pilgrimage to Granada to visit the mosque there that was built in 2003 after a period of 500 years where there were no mosques in Spain. The mosque in Granada is a focal point for the Islamic revival in Europe.

Granada is an exciting place to be and my goal is to have my support raised by Jan. 2010 in order to rejoin the work there. Along with the bilingual church plant, our work might also include opening an "Asha (*hope*) Shop" to provide second hand clothes, jobs for immigrants, adult classes, and a gathering spot for people to connect and drink coffee and tea.

Pastor Tony's No Limits News

WARNING: SKIMMING THIS LETTER MAY CAUSE CONFUSION. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

WE REMEMBER THE BIRTH OF JESUS. THE CHRIST
WE'VE BEEN TOLD STORIES OF OLD
GOD CAME AS A CHILD
TO CHANGE THE DESTINY OF ALL MEN
TO SHOW FORGIVENESS TO SINNERS
TO BELIEVE SUCH THINGS IS MISGUIDED. THE TRUTH IS,
HE WAS JUST AN ORDINARY MAN WHO LIVED AN ORDINARY LIFE
THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE THE TRUTH SAY
WE PROCLAIM HIS NAME EMMANUEL. GOD WITH US
WE SHARE THE WONDERS OF THE SHEPHERDS
WE SING THE SONGS OF THE ANGELS
THIS IS NOT WHAT IS REAL
SHEPHERDS WERE NOT AWAKENED BY ANGELIC ANNOUNCEMENT
THERE WERE NO WISE MEN CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF THE KING
I'D BE LYING TO YOU IF I SAID THAT
FOR THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE
THERE WAS NO ROOM IN THE INN
FOR THE SON OF GOD
THERE WAS BUT A HUMBLE STABLE
WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT
**THIS IS THE REALITY OF CHRISTMAS

THAT IS WHAT I USED TO THINK.
BUT THEN I MADE ROOM FOR HIM IN MY HEART
AND JESUS TURNED IT ALL UPSIDE DOWN.

Now read the same words backwards starting with the phrase "THIS IS THE REALITY OF CHRISTMAS" **....

This is a video that I found on the internet. Set to some cool music for effect, it does get your attention. It makes a great point that often the barrier between the pre-Christian and Christian is a very tiny point of view. A dramatic change in one's look on life once the Holy Spirit has removed the veil that keeps us from seeing the same life circumstances from a true vantage point. I don't know who figured this neat illustration out, but the lesson is incredible. The distance between

CLASS 101 Blueprint for Membership

Tuesday, March 10th from 5:30-9:00 p.m.

If you'd like to learn more about Cornerstone in order to become baptized and/or a member then please sign up for CLASS 101 with Pastor Mark. This is a great time to learn about the church and others in the class in a very nonthreatening environment. Pastor Scott and Mark would like to invite you to join them for the class and for a free pizza meal. We hope to see you there. You can email or call in your reservation (zev4cbc@netins.net, 285.8080).

the truth and a life of deception is really important and substantial... and yet very small.

The lyrics of life don't change, but the way we understand them and practice them hinge totally on how we see the truth. It makes me praise God that He has opened my eyes and let me see the circumstances of life for what they really are instead of the false view that that same life once had. And it also lets me find room to be patient with those who can't yet see the truth because they haven't had their hearts opened to see with new perspective.

I love it when a plan comes together.

Up Coming Events March

- Sunday 1st Dusty Feet Pastor Tony's House 6:00 pm
- Wednesday 4th No Limits Youth Ministry 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
- Sunday 8th Seniors Baccalaureate planning meeting 4:30 youth room
Dusty Feet Pastor Tony's House 6:00 pm
- Wednesday 11th No Limits Youth Ministry 7:00pm- 8:30 pm.
- Thursday 12th Youth Purpose Team Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm
- Friday 13th 1st Nights 3:30 - ??
- Sunday 15th No Limits Parents meeting 11:45 – 12:15
Dusty Feet Pastor Tony's house 6:00 P.M.
- Wednesday 18th **No Youth Groups Spring Break**
- Wednesday 25th No Limits Youth Ministry 7:00pm- 8:30 pm.
- Sunday 29th Sunday School Lunch Outing,
Buffalo Wild Wings
Dusty Feet Pastor Tony's house 6:00 P.M.



**Daylight Savings Time begins
Saturday night, March 7th — set
clocks forward one hour!**

Moldova Summer Updates

by Teresa Bivens

June Youth Trip: Sometime around June 15-27, I will be helping lead a team of 9 teenagers, with one other adult female and youth pastor Isaac (all from Moline's First United Presbyterian) to Moldova. We will be specifically ministering to the youth there. I have been planning this trip with Pastor Isaac for almost two years, and it will be the church's first time sending a team on a foreign mission. (It will also be the first time a youth team from here has gone to work with the Orhei Church.) Isaac went with Cornerstone last summer to see if Moldova was a good "fit" for his youth group, and he believes it is. Please pray for God to use us to reach and bring hope to this generation in Moldova. A generation that often leaves their country as soon as they are out of high school – never to return. A generation that is often lured into sex trafficking or other illegal activity.

July Medical Trip: Lucy is planning a medical mission trip to Moldova sometime around July 23-August 4. So far there have been a handful of people interested, and there is room for several more. As in the past, lots of different types of people are necessary to form a good team. NOT JUST MEDICAL PEOPLE are used on a medical team! In fact, the medical people form only a small part of the team, and we hire medical professionals there to help us. One of the main reasons why we do medical missions (besides the desire to bring health care to those who often have none or can't afford it) is that it paves the way for us to bring the gospel into the villages. We build trust in the villages when we show that we love them this way. Watch the bulletin for another informational meeting, and feel free to contact either me (285-7285) or Lucy (343-5170) with any questions.

"Respond Ministries" Orphan Sunday

by Deana Trotter

"Respond Ministries" is a new ministry at Cornerstone that focuses on caring for orphans physically, emotionally and spiritually. On Sunday, February 8th, this ministry was launched with an event that provided opportunities to care for orphans. For this particular event, we've partnered with Children's Hope International (CHI), a reputable organization who dedicates its services to caring for orphans and at-risk children. In preparation for this day, much time was spent in communication with Michelle, the church relations coordinator at CHI. I remember one particular conversation we had where she told me about the great need of heart surgery for orphans in China. She said they had 200 orphans on a waiting list who desperately needed surgery and she was looking for churches who would be willing to sponsor a child. Of course, this is no small endeavor—with the price tag of \$5000 (minimum) for a surgery. But after much prayer by the orphan ministry team, we felt God clearly saying, "Don't try to limit me. Allow me to work through the people at Cornerstone."

You can imagine how surprised Michelle was during our next phone conversation when I told her we would like to sponsor a heart surgery. She was thrilled! Then I proceeded to tell her that in addition to this we would like to support 5 additional projects—toys for orphans, food in Vietnam, warm clothes in Russia, critical care in Ethiopia, and a water well in India. She hesitated and I wonder if she thought we may be "getting in over our heads"...I quickly added, "Well we would hate to limit God!"

It is now 2 weeks after our orphan event. Checks are still coming in even through this week. A current estimate of money raised up to this point is:

- \$3800 toward surgery (only \$1200 to completely fund this surgery!)
- One well (\$500) has been funded with \$130 more toward a second well.
- \$190 toward critical care in Ethiopia.
- \$300 toward warm clothes in Russia
- \$90 toward food in Vietnam
- \$95 toward gifts for orphans

THANK YOU CORNERSTONE for your amazing generosity. What a blessing it has been to watch God at work through you!!

If there are any of you who have not yet had the chance to be a part of this amazing blessing, you still can! Below is the information needed:

Please make checks out to and mail to:

Children's Hope International
Attn: Michelle Howdeshell
11780 Borman Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146-4157

*Please write "Cornerstone" in the memo. If you want the money to go toward a particular project please note that in the memo, otherwise all unspecified money will go toward heart surgery.

Iowa Baptist Conference Town Hall Meetings

Meetings concerning the exploration of a Minnesota merger:

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist, Waterloo
Friday, April 3, 7:00 p.m. at Grandview Baptist, Davenport
Saturday, April 4, 6:00 p.m. at Olivet Baptist, Urbandale
Sunday, April 5, 6:00 p.m. at Oak Hill, Humboldt

Facebook Frenzy

"Hello, my name is Teresa, and I'm addicted to Facebook." This will be my introduction some day when I'm dragged off to Facebook-aholics Anonymous meetings. Something tells me – judging by my many Cornerstone friends on Facebook – that we could start our own 12-step program for Facebook-aholics right here at church!

All kidding aside, I do enjoy my time on Facebook (FB). It's a great way to connect with people from all over the world (I'm even FB friends with some of our missionaries). Don't believe all the bad press about FB.

One of the aspects of FB that I've taken advantage of is being a member of the "Church Prayer Leaders Network" (CPLN) group. I'm a member in "real life," but Jonathan Graf has also started a group on FB to connect with other prayer leaders to post and respond to discussions, etc. about prayer.

One of the questions posted on the discussion board of the CPLN group was this: "What do you think is the primary reason people struggle to pray regularly?" Hmm...if you're like most people you may answer TIME. Let's stop and think about that for a minute – that is, IF you have a minute.

Family News

Congratulations to Pastor Scott & Beth on the birth of their first grandchild, Miah Noel Mogard, born on January 29th. Parents are Mo and Emily Mogard of Ames.

Congratulations to Dave and Paula Mess on the birth of their second daughter, Taylor Olivia, born February 3rd. Proud sister is Abbygail!

by Teresa Bivens

Is TIME the real reason why you struggle to pray regularly? Do you have less time in your day than the next person? Do you have a choice in how to spend your time? My guess is that the problem is much deeper – for all of us.

We all find time for the things that are important to us. What seems like a good use of time to me may seem like a silly use of time to you and vice versa.

So if time is not our problem, what is? I'd be interested in knowing what your "post" would be to this discussion if you were on FB and could leave a "comment" right here. I'd be interested in knowing how Cornerstone's prayer ministry could help you. Maybe the answer lies in better training / equipping to help you understand prayer better and know how to grow in it.

Please feel free to pull me aside to give me your feedback. You can also e-mail me @ bivstikk@netins.net. Or...if you have a facebook account, send me a message. Seriously, I value your thoughts!

Hymn Sing March 20th

Have you missed singing hymns? Do you enjoy fellowship and great desserts? If you do, come and join us for our annual hymn sing on **Friday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m.** We will be joined by the Williams from the Waterloo church. They will be our worship leaders for the night!

Come join us — everyone is welcome!!



The HUGs Puppet Team Needs You

Puppets and Dowel Rods have been and are great ministries to use the creative arts! What an awesome way to bring glory to God for those who enjoy being creative through songs, art, dance, theater, illusion and just "messing around" for God!! We want to continue to provide ministry opportunities for those who feel they have gifts in these areas. God has blessed our church with a big closet full of puppets and props, and a group of enthusiastic puppeteers that are anxious to serve with their **Hands Up for God**. In order to enable this ministry to continue, **we need some leaders!** We are looking for people with a passion to serve Christ. If you are creative, enjoy working with youth, and feel that God is leading you into this type of ministry, please contact Dawnetta Van Ee (285-9145 or mdvane@netins.net). You do not have to be super-talented! God will equip those who are willing to serve Him.



March 2009

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March Birthdays:

2 Brian Hart
Julie Lonergan
Kyle Munson
Tri Truong
Val VanEe

4 Barb Bulens
Mike Crouch

6 Tyler Green

7 Angela Crotty

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Julie Bader
Kyle Marti
Celeste VonMaur

13 Abby Nass
Justin Ramsey

14 Ava Hagedorn
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Joshua Wright

15 Elle Lonergan

16 Amy Brady
Sarah Payton

17 Patrick Gainer
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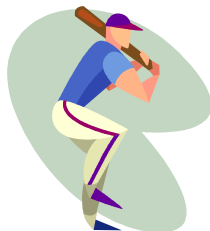
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Men – Boys Outing

For the first time in 10 years, the **Iowa Hawkeyes baseball team** will be playing in Davenport's Modern Woodmen Park (against Western Illinois) – on **Tuesday, April 21 @ 6:30 pm**. Yes – of course – Pastor Scott will be there. Hopefully not alone.

This would be a great opportunity for some of us men to spend some time with some boys who would love to be part of a “guys’ night out at the ballpark.” **Fathers who have sons:** take your son(s) to the game. **Men who don't have sons** (like me): take a boy who doesn't have a father, or doesn't know his father, or doesn't have a close relationship with a father, or whose father doesn't go to church. *Build a bridge. Make a difference. Show the Father's heart for the fatherless.*



If you need some ideas of a boy to take, contact Jan Kloss or Terry or Lori Major.

Of course, this is just for those with the desire and availability to go. No obligation. Maybe your family needs you at home more. Or maybe you're not a baseball fan. Or maybe you're afraid of becoming a Hawkeye fan. *(This event is open only to those who will root for the Hawkeyes :)*

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Scott. With enough interest, we can check into group rates.

ROCK Worship March 1-15

As most of you know, we have been experiencing sound system difficulties in the sanctuary and the ROCK Center for quite awhile. Sometimes our media & sound volunteers make some mistakes, but it is not all human error. The sound system itself needs an extreme makeover, including re-wiring and re-connecting and re-labeling and upgrading some of the equipment.

We are getting some expert help to assist us with this project. Much volunteer labor will also be involved. The process will take place during the month of March. The sanctuary will be unusable for worship during this process.

Therefore, **all of us will be worshipping in the ROCK Center the first three Sundays of March** (March 1, 8, 15). If

all goes well, we will be able to worship in both the sanctuary and the ROCK Center with an improved sound system on March 22.

This Sunday we will be having Communion in the ROCK Center together with some variety in how we take Communion. This Sunday's message will focus on the Day of Atonement from Leviticus 16 and will lead into Communion.

Those of you who prefer worshipping in the sanctuary, please be patient with us as we upgrade our sound system. Let's make the most of these Sundays to worship together as one body in the ROCK Center. *Let's rock the ROCK with our worship!*

Food Pantry News

The food pantry has continued to increase in volume of need. The Lord has provided by increased monetary donations. We are now affiliated with River Bend food bank, where food can be purchased at reduced rates.

Christmas baskets were at an all-time high of 150 baskets. Although we predict 100 or less basket requests at Easter, we need help to fill them and carry them out to cars on **Friday, April 3rd beginning at 12:30 p.m.**



by Jann Stark

We are happy to have Moms — or Dads and children assisting — all are appreciated. I am also looking for one or two people to assist at the food pantry Friday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. It is staffed by Cornerstone only every 8 weeks — the next date is April 17th. Please let me know if you are available — and willing to serve. I know we are all busy, but it is an easy task and certainly blessed by God.

Thank you to those of you who continue to bring donations.

Attention: Ladies

Daniel Bible Study: The Women's Ministry is considering offering last 6 weeks of the Daniel Study in the evening after AWANA is done, beginning in April. We are looking for someone willing to facilitate the study. If you are interested in participating and/or are interested in facilitating, please contact Deana Trotter 823-4638 or Tammy Bullock 285-5293.

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Update Your Calendars

March 6 & 7

Women's Spring Retreat

Come join in on the fun for FREE — free-will offering will be taken. Register by calling 285-8080.

May 1 & 2

Women of Faith Conference, Des Moines

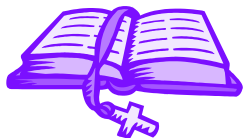
Cost \$65 — hotel cost will be determined later.

Sign up in ROCK by March 15th. Call Tammy Bullock at 285-5293 for additional details

April 12 Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Whispering Pines Shelter,
Scott County Park — breakfast following

10:10 a.m. Morning Worship (no Sunday School)



September 12th

2009 National Bible Bee (ages 7-18 yrs.)

Website: www.bible.bee.org

Pre-Registration required Feb. 15-Apr. 30

Cornerstone is a local contest site — contact Sally for website ID code prior to registering online.

We need lots of volunteers for the contest day (Sept. 12th). Contact Pastor Mark at cbcbibleb@gmail.com

September 15-19

Cornerstone Pictorial Directory pictures will be taken. More information to follow.

Come and join us on Sunday Mornings:

Sunday School Opportunities for the Family 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:10 a.m.