

THE CORNERSTONE CONNECTION

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Scott's Perspective — "And All These Things Will Be Given to You As Well"

I was thinking of writing this article about the TV series "24" – comparing former President Charles Logan to Satan and chief-of-staff Ethan to the Holy Spirit in relation to President Taylor. President Taylor was a woman of high ethical principles, but she desired the peace treaty (and her legacy) at any cost – and compromised her integrity in the process. Charles Logan "whispered in her ear" a series of lies, schemes, rationalizations and cover-ups on the basis of "the end

justifies the means." She rejected the more principled advice of Ethan. She pursued a good end (the peace treaty) using deceitful and ultimately murder-

ous means. At first the plan seemed so reasonable, so necessary, so workable, so likely to succeed. But once she proceeded down that path, one lie and cover-up led to another, and she soon passed the point of no return. By the time she returned to her senses – and her better judgment – she had lost everything, including both the peace treaty and her presidency. But she regained her integrity.

Satan is very clever and intelligent and can make the wrong look so right, and evil look so good. He is a genius at "the end justifies the means" reasoning. He is highly skilled at leading us down a path that seems so necessary, so beneficial, so righteous – while hiding from us the disastrous long-term consequences. He is a master of deceit and cover-ups. He loves the darkness and hates the light and will do everything in his power to keep us in the darkness.

The first step to healing and new life is to step out of the darkness into the light. There may be consequences to pay. We may suffer some losses. But the longer we stay in the darkness, the more destructive our sins become and the

higher the price tag gets. *"Sin will cause you to go farther than you want to go, stay longer than you want to stay and pay more than you want to pay."*

If the devil has been "whispering in your ear," and if you have been trying to hide your sins in the darkness – *step into the light! There is healing and forgiveness and new life in the light!*

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But far greater is the satisfaction of a father who delights with a healthy pride and deep joy that words cannot express as he looks with deep gratitude and wonder and satisfaction at who his daughters are becoming as godly women, wives and mothers. They are the greatest achievement of my life's work.

old daughter) and my grandson Jaimon Michael Mogard was born this morning to my youngest daughter, Emily.

I have devoted most of my adult life to fulfilling God's call on my life to serve the bride of Christ as a pastor. Balancing that calling with the call to be a godly husband and father has sometimes been difficult. On many occasions, my pastoral ministry has taken priority over my family – sometimes necessarily; sometimes due to my workaholic tendencies. *For someone who struggled with becoming a pastor's wife, Beth has been amazingly long-suffering and supportive.* Raising three young children while your husband works many evenings and every weekend is not easy. *Doing so while also instilling in your daughters a love for the church, for Christian ministry, and admiration for their father – that is truly amazing.*

I have not always succeeded in balancing my priorities, but I don't want to paint the picture that I have been an absentee or negli-

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Upcoming Events

- June 1 7:00 p.m. Moldova Informational Mtg./Library
- June 3 11:30 a.m. Ladies Lunch at Family Restaurant, Davenport
- June 4 11 p.m.-6:00 a.m. Sr. High Lock In at Incredible Pizza, Dav.
- June 5 10:00 a.m. VBS Witnessing and Prayer
- June 6 AM Pastor Mark & Communion 1:00-3:00 p.m. VBS Set-up 6:00 p.m. Dusty Feet at church
- June 7-11 8:45-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- June 7 8:00 a.m. Jr. High at Faith Lutheran for Adventureland Trip. Back 9 p.m.
- June 9 5:30 p.m. No Limits Pizza & Putt Putt
- June 11 6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night/ROCK
- June 13 Nurse Office Open AM Pastor Mark
- June 19 3:00-5:00 p.m. Send-off Open House for Lindsey Armbruster/ROCK
- June 20 Father's Day
- June 23 5:00 p.m. No Limits Frisbee Golf & Cookout
- June 27 Nurse Office Open 6:00 p.m. Dusty Feet at Pastor Tony's home

gent father. My own father was not everything he should have been, especially for my sisters. I was resolved to be actively involved in the lives of my children. I was committed to being the spiritual leader of my home as well as the church. I understand how important the father-daughter bond is in developing a girl's sense of self-worth, moral purity, spiritual devotion, image of God, and judgment in choosing a husband. I have made mistakes, but my girls know how much I love them, how much I love their mother, and how much I love Jesus. Love for God and for one's wife and daughters can cover a multitude of mistakes.

I knew that as PKs my daughters would get plenty of spiritual input from me and from our church. So I made a priority of playing with them and having fun with them as they were growing up. Our family devotion times were fairly brief, fairly light (and sometimes sporadic). But they did learn to pray for missionaries and for the vulnerable.

We also tried to keep our family life – and their childhood – as “normal” as possible (for a Baptist pastor's family). As much as possible, we wanted them to live distinctive lives as Christ-followers by *their* choices, not because of our choices. That's one reason we chose public schooling and as much as possible allowed them to have “normal” social lives with few “parental religious restrictions.” We wanted them to grow up with a positive attitude toward church and also to be at ease in non-Christian and unchurched social circles. We wanted them to develop into fully devoted followers of Jesus while actively involved in the church and while living in the world (and going on mission trips). *By God's grace, this has happened.*

In fact, long before Cornerstone's vision process, Beth and I have been raising and praying for our daughters to become *spiritually dynamic Christ-followers making a significant impact in their schools – and eventually in their communities and among the nations -- with a heart passion for Christ and spreading His Gospel and with a heart of compassion for the vulnerable.*

Beth and I repeatedly asked God for the wisdom to parent our children with a view to the future. We didn't want to just control the behavior of elementary age children or teens. We wanted to raise spiritually dynamic adults-in-the-making who would impact their worlds, marry godly men, and raise godly children. In many ways, parenting success cannot be fully measured for 20 or 30 years. The real question is not: *how is my 10-year-old doing?* (though the formative years are vitally important). The real question is: *what kinds of values and beliefs are my adult children and their spouses passing down to their children?*

That's what makes today so special. My 30-year-old daughter

– and her sisters – all love the Lord, are serving the Lord, are married to godly men, and are raising up the next generation of spiritually dynamic servants of Christ. We are excited to see what God will do with Jaimon's life – and his cousins. *In many ways, my daughters and sons-in-law will progress spiritually beyond me and Beth. And their children will have the potential to progress even further and have an even larger territory for God's Kingdom.*

I believe I have left a good legacy in Ely. And I intend to leave a good legacy at Cornerstone. But the impact of my pastoral ministry will eventually fade with time. But my impact as a husband and father will last for generations. I feel a high level of satisfaction as pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church. *But far greater is the satisfaction of a father who delights with a healthy pride and deep joy that words cannot express as he looks with deep gratitude and wonder and satisfaction at who his daughters are becoming as godly women, wives and mothers. They are the greatest achievement of my life's work.*

One more word: *tomorrow is Beth's last day of teaching.* She will be looking for other part-time employment this summer, but she is retiring after 12 years of teaching French at NSHS. That job was God's timely provision for our daughters' college educations and weddings.

Beth did a difficult job well – but that is not her greatest legacy. *As talented and intelligent and well-educated as Beth is, she has invested most of her adult life in service to our family, our children, and my ministry.* Even her teaching was more an act of self-sacrifice than self-fulfillment. She could have been a successful career woman – and nothing wrong with that. But she has devoted her life to me, our churches, and our three daughters. She has given the best of herself to us.

So today, for Beth as well, is Reward Day. No big bonus. No public acclaim for an extraordinary career. *Instead, the priceless satisfaction of a life well-lived and a family well-raised and a lasting legacy that will continue beyond her working years and even beyond her lifetime.*

If you think the moral of this story is to put your family and children first, then you don't know me – or our family. *Our daughters are who they are not because we put them first; our daughters are who they are because we put Christ first. Our family is Christ-centered, not child-centered. We love our daughters, but Christ is our highest passion and greatest Treasure.*

As Jesus said, ***“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”***

Prayer Cards

As you are walking by the Prayer Room, stop and take a look at the new rack outside the door. In it, you will find prayer cards that can give you lots of ideas on how to pray for our church, our pastors, your husband / wife / children / prodigal children, spiritual warfare, etc. Feel free to take as many as you like! They will fit nicely inside your Bible as a bookmark and reminder to pray.

A Word From Pastor Mark

Something historic is happening this summer. We are going to be offering **Christian Life and Service Seminars (CLASS)** as an ABF elective. CLASS is Cornerstone's program to help you grow. The baseball diamond is a great picture of what Cornerstone desires to do. We desire to take a person from the batter's box all the way around the bases in the Christian life. We want to prepare you to be all that God wants you to be and do. Christian Life and Service Seminars consist of four classes (101, 201, 301, 401). Each CLASS gets you to the next base on the diamond.

C.L.A.S.S. 101– Blueprint for Membership (4 Weeks of June)

This class is the basic introduction to the family of Cornerstone Baptist Church and is designed to clearly explain who we are and what we are all about. This class takes a look at the biblical foundation for faith. It also looks at the two ordinances—baptism and communion, our purpose, vision and our core values. And then this class delves into Cornerstone's heritage. The next step after C.L.A.S.S. 101 is to move into membership with Cornerstone. **CLASS 101 and a commitment to membership are a prerequisite for CLASS 201- Blueprint for Maturity.**

C.L.A.S.S. 201– Blueprint for Maturity (4 Weeks of July)

This is the second class of Cornerstone's four basic life classes. Since these classes build on each other, it is required that you first attend C.L.A.S.S. 101 (unless you are already a member of CBC). We will be discussing three basic truths about spiritual growth- that is not *automatic*, is a *process*, and spiritual growth takes *discipline*.

CLASS 201 will remind you of the need for practicing spiritual disciplines and will encourage you to develop them more fully in your life. CLASS 201 will help each of you to progress in the Christian life. No matter what stage of life you are in, this class will be helpful. **CLASS 201 is a prerequisite for CLASS 301- Blueprint for Ministry.**

C.L.A.S.S. 301– Blueprint for Ministry (4 Weeks of August)

This is the third class in Cornerstone's four basic life classes. This class focuses on helping you to discover your S.H.A.P.E. Your effectiveness in ministry increases when you can discover your S.H.A.P.E. – your spiritual gift(s), heart, abilities, personality and experiences. These ingredients will help you to know where you should be ministering. After the class Pastor Scott or Mark will meet individually with you to help you discover your S.H.A.P.E. and help you to find the right ministry to be a part of. We are excited to discover how your S.H.A.P.E. can be used to further the vision of Cornerstone. **CLASS 301 is a prerequisite for CLASS 401- Blueprint for Mission.**

C.L.A.S.S. 401– Blueprint for Mission (Sunday, Aug. 29th from 4:30-8:00 p.m.)

This class is the fourth class in Cornerstone's four basic life classes. This class focuses on extending your ministry out to others. We will give you two tools to share the gospel, help you craft an effective testimony, and to see to world through Christ's eyes (missions). This class will help you to be world class Christians.

Q & A

How will the CLASS schedule work?

We have designed the schedule so that you are able to complete all the CLASSES in one summer. We invite you to come and attend the CLASSES you need when they arrive on the calendar. Let's say you are already a member, you can attend CLASS 201 beginning on July 4th and follow it through the summer until completion of 401. Prior to CLASS 201 we encourage you to be in another elective for the month of June. Or say you have completed CLASS 201 at an earlier date. You can take another elective until August 1st. That Sunday you would start attending CLASS 301 until completion of 401. Take as many CLASSES as you want this summer.

If you can only take one CLASS this summer that is fine too. Each CLASS will take four weeks to complete (except 401).

Do I have to be a member before taking CLASS 201-401?

Membership is required before taking CLASS 201-401. However, this summer we are going to allow you to take all the classes if you commit to becoming a member before taking CLASS 201 (to finalize it by September 2010).

Who are the teachers for CLASS 101-401?

Pastor Mark and Andrea Ideker will be the main teachers with Pastor Scott participating in certain sections.

How do I sign up for a particular CLASS?

Just let Pastor Mark know in advance via phone (285.8080) or email (zev4cbc@netins.net).

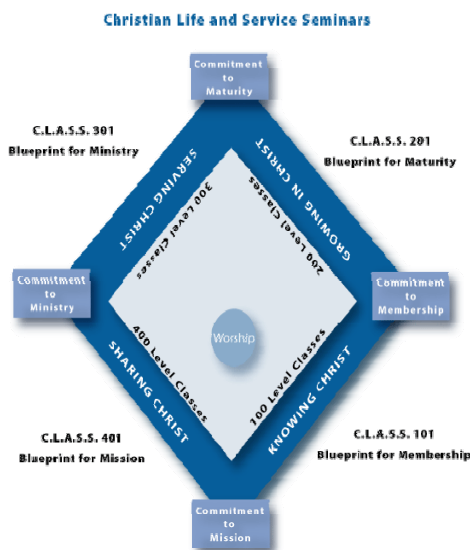
Mark Your Calendar- CLASS Schedule

CLASS 101- June 6, 13, 20, 27

CLASS 201- July 4, 11, 18, 25

CLASS 301- Aug 1, 8, 15, 22

CLASS 401- Sunday, Aug 29th from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Pizza will be served.



Pastor Tony's No Limits News

Billy Graham once said, "You can't keep the birds from flying around your head but you can keep them from building nests in your hair." Makes sense, but what about keeping rabbits out of the garden? I have planted it twice now and still have those pests eating my work and not leaving anything for the harvest.

It seems that any good work will bring swarms of difficulties that would distract and thwart the goals of the task at hand. It is often the victories in life that make me most nervous, for the pressure seems to come after the victory. So the writer of Hebrews reminds me "And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. [2] Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. [3] Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

This year we have seen great things happen in the youth ministry, and there is a spirit of unity that we have never seen to this level before. We honestly see the youth caring for and loving each other. Pray that God would protect this. Pray that the youth will stay close together this summer through all the busy-ness of those birds flying around our heads. It seems that everyone's schedules these days are so full of distractions and busy-ness. I pray that this summer our youth will find time to seek Christ in their personal lives in a very real and quiet way (by quiet I mean taking time out of their schedules to listen to His voice).

In His book "Crazy Love" Francis Chan points out the dangers of being so busy and chasing so much that we get distracted from focus on God. Our lives are so full of our own pursuits and purposes that we miss what God has for us, then the soil of our lives is full of thorns, and they will choke out the gospel of Christ. May this summer find you rest in the arms of a loving God and time to just ignore the distractions that would keep you from Him.

Church Financial Report

Giving to the General Fund (church budget) during the first four Sundays of May has been close to what is needed for the new fiscal year budget (\$10,085 per week compared to budget of \$10,194). We are still running below budget for the first two months since April giving was low.

Giving to the Building Fund so far in May has totaled \$5,635. *Our ROCK mortgage balance is down to about \$7,000. Final payment will be made the third week of June!*

We encourage people to continue giving to the Building Fund after the ROCK mortgage is paid off. Building fund giving will be used to repave our parking lot this summer.

Thank you and God bless you for your faithfulness throughout the past 7 years of giving to the Building Fund for the ROCK Center! To God be the glory!

Up Coming Events for June...

Hopefully not adding to the busy-ness.

Wednesday 2 nd	No Limits Volunteer Meeting 6:45 - Supper included.
Friday 4 th	Sr. High Lock Inn Incredible Pizza 11pm - 6am \$25.00 Per Person Includes: Incredible pizza buffet, cinnamon rolls & drinks \$10.00 game card 2 additional attractions (Laser Tag, Mini Golf, bumper cars) One hour of free, unlimited arcade games Live Christian Band... <u>Parents responsible for your transportation drop off and pickup at Incredible Pizza. They sign you out.</u>
Sunday 6 th	Dusty Feet —If needed, will help set up VBS at church 6 p.m.
Monday 7 th	Jr. High Adventureland trip.
Wednesday 9 th	Pizza and Putt Putt Meet at church 5:30 head to Godfather's for Pizza Then Lil Mississippi for Mini Golf weather permitting. Cost \$ 5.00 Must RSVP by Sunday June 6 th .
Wednesday 23 rd	Frisbee Golf and Cook out Bring your own meat to grill and a side dish to share. 5 pm at church
Sunday 27 th	6 p.m. Dusty Feet at Pastor Tony's home

June Prayer Walking Schedule

As part of our new vision, it has become a goal to prayer walk the whole North Scott region — specifically the schools — this summer. We will be meeting at 7:00 in the ROCK foyer on the following Wednesday evenings in June and carpooling to prayer walk these areas. If you live in these communities, you may meet us at the schools at about 7:15. In case of inclement weather, we may stay at the church or we may "prayer drive."

- June 16 — Alan Shepherd School and prayer walk Long Grove
- June 30 — Neil Armstrong School and Heritage Christian School

Teresa Bivens

Find out where God is at work and join Him there....

God has been and is at work in the singles group at Cornerstone, Jamie Johnson just left for Granada and Lindsey Armbruster is leaving soon for Morocco. Please pray for these young women as they walk in obedience to the Lord's call on their lives.

Many of the singles remaining in the Quad Cities are involved in other ministries and missions right here at home. They are a group of 12 to 18 young men and women who love the Lord and desire to be together in Bible study and fun activities. Many are not attenders at CBC but come from many denominations, yet all worship the same God and savior Jesus Christ.

Please consider coming along side this ministry to help lead and shepherd them. Currently the group meets once in our

home for bible study and prayer, then has social events two or three times a month. As a leader, the blessings so much outweigh the work. The group is self-directed and plans all their own social events. What they really need is a home to meet in and someone to love and care for them, and occasionally a listening ear.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the Idekers or Steve McElhiney. Below is one person's take on singles and the impact on her life.

Don't miss this great chance to be a part of a young person's life and to be greatly blessed at the same time!!!!

Andrea Ideker

Singles Ministry

I moved to this area and got involved with the singles' ministry in 2004. God has used this group in very significant ways to transform me into a more loving person, learning what being a part of a caring community was like from the example of Gaylon and Andrea Ideker and others in the group, including Elisabeth Rupe and Kathy Wilke.

Gaylon Ideker was the first person to shake my hand and welcome me to Cornerstone the first time I attended. He was very personable and genuine to me right away, inviting me to singles' group at their home and drawing me a map to get me there that next Tuesday. I wish I still had that map!

Kathy and Elisabeth made sure I moved from feeling like an outsider to feeling like an insider in the group pretty quickly. I had been in groups previously where the relationships felt shallow and limited to the Bible study time, which met one night a week. I was pleased that this group wasn't

by Jamie Johnson

like that. Kathy and Elisabeth began calling me to see how I was doing during the week and invited me to singles' group weekend get-togethers, which happened regularly.

Before moving to Eldridge, I had attended different churches but never felt like I was known there. The way our singles' group family interacted with one another during the week made me like I was known and that helped me to feel like I was a part of the bigger Cornerstone family on Sundays. God has shown me that I can't grow in my faith and as a person alone. I have become more like Christ by living life and experiencing the day to day and life's milestones in relationship. Growing in the caring family of the singles' group has been a blessing that my words won't do justice and I can thank the others in the group and the Idekers for making such a positive impact on my life.

Cornerstone Crusader's Men's Softball Schedule

All games are played at Trinity Lutheran Church softball diamond at Marquette Street and Central Park Avenue.

Thursday	June 3	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 8	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 17	7:00 p.m.
Friday	June 25	5:30 p.m.

Friday	July 2	7:00 p.m.
Friday	July 9	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 15	7:00 p.m.
Friday	July 16	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 22	5:45 p.m.

Friday	August 6	6:45 p.m.
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August 14-21 Tournament

Perspectives Class Reviews

Perspectives has probably had one of the greatest impacts on my life as anything thus far. I feel like I could write a book on what God revealed to me through this course, and wish I could share it all. But I will tell you; GOD GOT A LOT BIGGER! We tend to look at God through our own small perspective—our vision is so limited by our own concerns and culture that we miss the big picture. God has a purpose for each and every one of us which extends far beyond ourselves. God has a mission that He has set for Himself to fulfill, and we the Body of Christ, His Church are a part of that. It is our responsibility and privilege, as believers in Christ, to complete the task of God's Great Commission of Matthew 24:14 "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." In God's eyes this is not an option, whether we are called to go cross-culturally or to stay within our own communities; we have a responsibility to complete the task. I learned that missions is only the means, not the goal—God always comes first. He is central and supreme, and missions is a result of a passion for Him. Through Perspectives I have grown in knowledge, but more importantly I have seen the heart of God and the love He has for "all peoples." There is nothing like it! We are all called to be a part of it. We are blessed to be a blessing!

Deb Luett

Thank you, Cornerstone family, for enabling me to take Perspectives this spring! (Your Christmas missions gift covered my registration!) The opportunity to take the course couldn't have come at a better time for me. The class's content has both deepened my grasp of God's heart and vision for a kingdom of ALL peoples from ALL cultures, and enabled me to better articulate how each of us participates in ushering in this reality. It's also equipped me with tools to use in my own future area of cross-cultural ministry.

The course opened my eyes to an overarching theme throughout Scripture—that, from Genesis to Revelation, God is revealing his passion to see his name glorified, by the worship and obedience of a multicultural people—and that EACH of us is called to an integral role in realizing this global church community. (It is not a question of IF we're called, but HOW!) The class also emphasized how important it is for those of us who've experienced the Gospel at work in our lives, to convey those same powerful truths to others in a way that best makes sense to them in their context—removing our cultural wrappings from the message, and delivering it in theirs. Finally, the class helped me to reflect on my own patterns of thinking and acting, and evaluate how I can proactively lay aside my cultural blinders so as to better relate to and communicate with the M'm people in my upcoming com-

munity overseas. Thanks to Perspectives, I now feel better prepared—and even more enthusiastic—to enter cross-cultural ministry.

I would encourage every believer to consider enrolling in Perspectives—it will undoubtedly challenge your perspectives on "missions" and encourage and mobilize you for even more fruitful kingdom-building, cross-cultural ministry!

Lindsey Armbrester

Perspectives has to be one of the best classes I've ever taken! I was blown away with how good the speakers were and their passion to see every people group on earth giving glory to God. I've always known that I needed to do something in missions, but Perspectives has made me so much more excited about it.

Luke Major

Perspectives was a wonderful preparation for me in my return to the mission field. Though it was an obvious fit for me, what I learned would be applicable to anyone wanting to know God more fully, learning about Him as a global God. It was fascinating to see how God has been redeeming the nations and spreading His Gospel throughout history, working through a variety of people and world events to expand His kingdom. We are living a part of His redemption story today and part of the goal of Perspectives was to help us to try to look at the world around us through God's eyes and learn from all different perspectives - from believers a hundred years ago and from today - and consider what God might want of us in His story. One particular missionary speaker was most inspirational to me. He spoke against a "salesman" mentality of sharing Christ, stating that our participation in God's work should be sparked by a passion for Jesus that drives us to live incarnational lives like He did, seeking to live out God's character and ways in our daily lives.

As my passion for Jesus grows, my witness will become more and more natural because what I treasure most will be what I talk about act on every day. Instead of being a saleswoman, a task not assigned to me, I will be a reporter, helping my friends to see Jesus a little bit clearer all of the time until they want to follow Him out of their own personal passion for Him. May the Holy Spirit lead us all to more incarnational living, whether we are here in Eldridge, in Spain, or wherever we are so that others can see God and come to know Him through our lives.

Jamie Johnson

Summer Camp Calendar

June 13-18 Junior Camp (completed 3 & 4 gr.)

June 20-25 Centershot Archery Camp (7-12 gr.)

June 20-25 Sixer Camp (completed 5th gr.)

June 27-July 2 Senior High Camp (completed 8-12 gr.)

July 7-10 Base Camp (completed 1 & 2 gr.)

July 11-16 Junior High Camp (completed 6 & 7 gr.)

June 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 p.m. Moldova Information Mtg./Library 7:30 p.m. College-Career -Singles at Idelkers	2 6:30 a.m. Men meet at Hardee's, Eldridge 6:30 p.m. No Limits Volunteer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Prayer Mtg. 8:15 p.m. Worship Pastor Search Team	3 11:30 a.m. Ladies Lunch at Family Rest., Dav. 6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball/ROCK 7:00 p.m. Crusader's Men Softball at Trinity Lutheran, Dav.	4 11:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. Sr. High Lock In at Incredible Pizza	5 10:00-11:00 a.m. VBS Witnessing & Prayer
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13 8:30 a.m. Prayer Nurse Office Open AM Pastor Mark <i>June 13-18 Jr. Camp at Pine Lake</i>	14	15 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:30 p.m. College-Career-Singles at Idelkers	16 6:30 a.m. Men meet at Hardee's, Eldridge 7:00 p.m. Prayer Mtg.	17 9:00-11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball/ROCK 7:00 p.m. Crusader's Men Softball at Trinity Lutheran, Dav. 7:00 p.m. Missions Mtg.	18	19 3:00-5:00 p.m. Send-off Open House for Lindsey Armbruster in ROCK
20 8:30 a.m. Prayer Father's Day <i>June 20-25 Centershot Archery Camp at PL</i> <i>June 20-25 Sixers Camp at Pine Lake</i>	21	22 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:30 p.m. College-Career-Singles at Idelkers	23 6:30 a.m. Men meet at Hardee's, Eldridge 5:00 p.m. No Limits Frisbee Golf & Cookout 7:00 p.m. Prayer Mtg. 8:30 p.m. Deacons	24 9:00-11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball/ROCK	25 5:30 p.m. Crusader's Men Softball at Trinity Lutheran, Dav.	26
27 8:30 a.m. Prayer Nurse Office Open 6:00 p.m. Dusty Feet at Pastor Tony's home <i>June 27-July 2 Senior High Camp at Pine Lake</i>	28	29 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:30 p.m. College-Career-Singles at Idelkers	30 6:30 a.m. Men meet at Hardee's, Eldridge 7:00 p.m. Prayer Mtg.			

June 2010 Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Tristan Condon	2 Ben Greving Dereck & Erica Kaiser	3 Tom Carlson Patrick & Suzy Gainer	4 Tyler Biehl Don Halterman Dan Marti Bruce & Denise Hoover	5 Steve & Val Scull
6 Lee Randall Don & Joyce Halterman	7	8 Grace Gainer Jon Mohr	9 Joe Mohr	10 Jamie Knight Date & Tresha Ambrosy Pastor Tony & Theresa Phillips	11 Theresa Phillips	12 Daniel Green Dan McElhinney
13 Ashley Hageman	14 Scott Carlson Craig Mays Maria Mays Valerie Scull Jim & LaVonne Skadal (40 yrs.)	15	16 Trenten Doty Gabriel Eliassen Patrick Lohergan Yedidiya Schwartz	17 Kelly Orcutt	18 Scott Bivens	19 Olivia Brewer Larry Jorgensen Rob & Connie Beer
20 Brent Bullock Deb Luett Sherri Miller	21 Travis Noel Tyler & Rachel Biehl	22 Andy & Kendra Ervin	23 Richard & Trudi Clark Marvin & Dawnetta VanEe	24 Grant Eliassen Ray & Sharon Greving Adam & Laura Kuster Mike & Betsy Loehr Jim & Barbara Yetter	25 Steve & Marianna Von Muenster	26 Buzz Runge
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Sonshine Community Ministries

Yikes! How come it's so hot already (I am writing this on May 24--very hot & humid)!?! Oh well, with summer months, there are many opportunities to connect with kids and their families. The first big event will be Vacation Bible School. The kids are looking forward to participating and I'm looking forward to volunteering. I'll be driving the kids in the church van and sometimes there is an overflow. If you are able and willing to help drive kids from Mt. Joy, please let me know.

The second event on our calendar is "Sandlot Baseball." This will give kids who don't normally get an opportunity to play on regular league teams to just have fun learning how to play ball. We'll do this once a week for six weeks. Dean Worthington & I will be doing a 5 Day Good News Club at Lot 13 the end of June or first part of July. We'll do the club in Mt Joy in the morning and then join Zevenbergens in Park View to do the club there. Pray for kids to attend and be excited about the Good News!

We'll be doing community events through-out the summer such as cook-outs & ice cream socials. Perhaps your ABF or Small Group would like to sponsor an event. Let me know. I will continue to have Sunday School at Lot 13 through-out most of the summer. The HUGS Puppets performed on May 16 at Lot 13 and was very well attended. What a neat way to

AWANA Changes this Fall

Awana nights are moving to Wednesday nights this August. There is an understanding that it may be difficult to accommodate both the Awana program and No Limits Youth Ministry on the same night so a 6 week trial period will be implemented, with the hope the change will be a good fit and Wednesday night will become a family night.

Why was this change taken? It was a recommendation from the Youth Task Force which had both Awana and No Limit's parents as participants. Having both programs on one night may infuse more volunteers to each program. Parents that had children in No Limit's and Awana had requested it to simplify schedules. Parents from within the Awana program were surveyed and most welcomed it and this change will open up the ROCK gym for new outreach programs focused toward North Scott High School which is in line with our new Vision.

Will history repeat itself and cause Awana to be moved back to Monday? Pastor Tony and the Youth Purpose Team and myself discussed at length how to keep No Limit's students and Awana students somewhat separate while the two programs overlap themselves for 30 to 40 minutes. Most of that 30 to 40 minute time the Awana students are in a classroom.

The No Limit's students will have access to the ROCK doors and foyer, the gym restrooms, the gym, the back stairwell up to the youth room and the youth room, while the Awana students will have access to the upper class rooms, the upper bathrooms, the center stairwell only, the lower class rooms, the sanctuary, the sanctuary bathrooms, the sanctuary doors.

It will take a couple of weeks for everyone to understand where the can and can not go- but with the help of some extra greeters we should be fine.

How does this change Awana's sequence of events? The biggest change is that game time for the 3rd through 6th grade boys

share the Gospel. The Silent Angel Network has been able to help a couple of our families recently. Two families have had a need for food lately which we have been able to provide for. We have a mini food pantry which we use when the North Scott Food Pantry is closed.

Many kids will be attending camp this summer at Pine Lake Christian Camp and Wildwood Hill's Horse Ranch (near Winterset, IA). This is so exciting because these kids love to go to camp and otherwise would not have the opportunity. On Wednesday May 26, the North Scott Rotary is sponsoring a trip to the Putnam Museum in Davenport and have included the Sonshine kids. The Rotary has sponsored many events over the past several years that the kids have enjoyed attending. These events always include free meals and t-shirts or sweatshirts.

Please pray for safety this summer. Please pray for the kids to be excited about Jesus. Please pray for ways to reach the entire families. Paul said: ".....and the greatest of these is love" I Corinthians 13:13. It is my desire to love others to Christ.

If you would like to hear more about this ministry, please give me a call at 563-349-2342. Thank you for your prayers and support. Jan Kloss

and girls will be combined. There are 2 Awana circles in the gym that can be used simultaneously from time to time, we may have the boys and girls alternate an outdoor game time, the archery center may be used as an alternative. As big as a challenge of combining 3rd through 6th grade boys and girls game time will be, the pay off of lining up with the new Vision and helping in the simplify family schedules warrants the attempt.

Awana's kitchen will open at 5:30 to 6:15. Awana's programming will begin at 6:15 and end at 7:30. Sparks will go to book time, then to games and then to the sanctuary. TNT boys and girls will start at games, go the sanctuary and end with book time.

Awana kitchen changes? There will be some extra people to feed from the new families that come. The Awana kitchen staff had a meeting during a thank you event at the Hansel's and we discussed the new possibilities and they are ready to go. There may be some overlap as the No Limit's kitchen crew starts their food prep as Awana's cleans up, but that didn't seem to be a challenge that would be too much to overcome.

What about my students homework? We will have the library open for those students that need to get in some study time. Study time is defined doing homework, reading, calculating. The library won't be a place to go and be a distraction. We've already had a couple of adults interested to go into the library and help students with homework if needed.

Family, as we try this-please bring all concerns and question to us to help make this a transition as smooth as possible. Let's give this our best attempts.

We're ready for the unexpected, Nick and Sarah Hansel

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Family News

Congratulations to:

Pastor Scott and Beth on the birth of their fourth grandchild born to Emily and Mo Mogard who reside in Ankeny. Jaimon Michael Mogard was born on May 26th weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long. His older sister, Miah will be a BIG helper!



Vacation Bible School
June 7-11
8:45 -11:30 a.m.

Call church office to register

For those in Kindergarten through 6th in fall 2010.



Come and join us on Sunday Mornings:

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