

THE CORNERSTONE CONNECTION

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Scott's Perspective — "Be Fruitful and Multiply"

While visiting Jill and Peter and Juliann in England, Beth and I attended one of their study group's Friday night potlucks and met Peter's professor. (Peter is a visiting scholar at Cambridge University, studying the theology and philosophy of Thomas Aquinas with this professor and 6 other students.) I enjoyed a fairly lengthy conversation with this Cambridge professor (born in the USA), much of it discussing the cultural and religious situations in the United States, England and Europe. (Peter's professor is a strong Catholic Christian.)

The gist of his perspective is this: *if you (we) think you have it bad in the US, you should see*

what it's like in the UK and Europe. Whatever moral and spiritual decline you are experiencing in the US, magnify it by tenfold to get a picture of the situation in Europe.

(When we visited Ian Leitch in Edinburgh, he also confirmed that the condition of Scotland and the UK is very dark spiritually and morally.)

Europe and the United States both have Christian foundations, and the predominant cultural, moral, religious and social influence has been a Christian worldview. This is evident by any honest examination of the foundational historical documents, political documents, literature, art, social institutions, and buildings. (This is not to say that all of the Kings or Founding Fathers were devout Christians, only that the predominant worldview was based on Christianity.)

There was a time when most English families raised their children in accord with a Christian belief system and Christian morality even if the family were only nominally Anglican (for example). Christianity functioned as salt and

light throughout the society, even among those who did not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Those days are long gone.

The ancient Cathedrals and Chapels are still there. Many are presently more like museums pointing to a distant past heritage than vibrant worshiping congregations. We attended a morning worship service and a couple of evensongs that were sparsely attended in large, beautiful, glorious structures.

Christianity is not dead yet, but it is not nearly as vibrant as in the US.

The decline of Christianity in Europe has been accompanied by the decline of the family. It is axiomatic among most Europeans that marriage is optional for couples, that homosexual relationships are morally equivalent to heterosexual marriage, and that abortion is both a human right and a morally acceptable choice. What happens when a culture normalizes cohabitation, abortion and homosexuality? In the case of Europe, it dies. European civilization and culture are dying.

The survival of any society depends first and foremost on reproduction. While many "progressive" Europeans (and Americans) have been focusing on the threat of population growth in the world (with Europe and the US leading the way in working through UN committees to pressure and coerce developing nations into liberalizing their abortion laws), the real threat to the survival of Europe is the lack of adequate reproduction. As "enlightened" Europe normalizes cohabitation, abortion and homosexuality, they are failing to do the basics necessary to sustain a culture: namely, get married, have children,

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Upcoming Events

- July 1 12:30 p.m. Ladies Lunch at Azteca /Brady St.
- July 2 7:00 p.m. Crusader's Softball Game
- July 3 1:00 p.m. Marcie Van Ee & Steven Bradley Wedding, Bolingbrook, IL
- July 4 Independence Day AM Mortgage Burning, Pastor Mark preaches, Communion
- July 7-10 Primary Camp at Pine Lake Christian Center
- July 9 7:00 p.m. Crusader's Softball Game
- July 10-17 Youth Missions Trip to Indian Reservation
- July 11 Nurse Office Open After AM-Moldova Spaghetti Dinner
- July 11-16 Jr. High Camp at Pine Lake Christian Center
- July 15 7:00 p.m. Crusader's Softball Game
- July 16 7:00 p.m. Crusader's Softball Game
- July 17 3:30 p.m. Brian Nielsen & Staci Morrow Wedding, Duck Creek Park
- July 18 Quarterly Business Meeting after AM Service
- July 22 5:45 p.m. Crusader's Softball Game
- July 25 Nurse Office Open All Church Picnic after AM
- July 31 2:00 p.m. Lee Randall & Tracy Hanson Wedding, Omaha, NE

raise families and pass on one's beliefs and values to the next generation. Europe is literally dying as a consequence of de-valuing children, marriage and family.

The magic figure for demographers is 2.1 births per couple. That, allowing for the fact that some girls die before they reach child-bearing age, is the figure at which a population replaces itself. In Europe the last time that fertility was above replacement level was in the mid-1960s. Anything below 1.5 is considered a crisis that will likely lead to the inability of that nation to sustain itself. (Population decline momentum will take more than a generation to reverse, and if the trend continues, will be irreversible).

Here are some of the CIA's figures (above 2.1 is growing; below 2.0 is shrinking; below 1.5 is crisis): USA: 2.06; France: 1.97; Sweden: 1.67; UK: 1.66; Canada: 1.58; Germany: 1.42; Italy: 1.32; Spain: 1.32; Slovenia: 1.29; Moldova: 1.28. Some others: Mexico: 2.3; India: 2.6; China: 1.5; Japan: 1.2; Israel: 2.7; Niger: 7.6.

No European country is replacing itself at 2.1. Several are below 1.5. Germany, for example, is projected to lose two-thirds of its population (even including immigration) by the end of the century. If trends continue, many European countries will see their populations halved within the next half-century.

The implications of all this are enormous. Low-birth Europe is faced with an ageing population, a pensions crisis, later retirement, changes in work patterns, shrinking cities and a massive looming healthcare cost. Nations of children with no siblings, cousins, aunts or uncles – only parents, grandparents, and perhaps great-grandparents – will face the burden of paying for the care of a massive older generation. These declining cultures are becoming older, less vigorous and less inventive.

One other implication: Muslims will be the majority group in several European countries within the next 20-30 years. Many European countries will become less and less like the tolerant Netherlands and will become more and more like Turkey or Morocco or Syria or Jordan or Iran or Saudi Arabia. Nature abhors a vacuum. The religious vacuum of secular

Europe will eventually be replaced by something: if not Christianity, then Islam.

I asked the professor if Europeans are aware, unaware, blind, ignorant, or apathetic toward these realities. He said many are aware and just don't care (the crisis will not reach fruition this year or next). They are certainly not repentant. They will continue down the same path until change is forced upon them, perhaps in the form of economic crisis or war, perhaps in the form of Shariah Law.

Meanwhile, many secular liberals in the US continue to idolize European values and policies, including pushing for the normalization of cohabitation, abortion and homosexuality while warning of the dangers of population growth and global warming. It defies logic why it is considered "enlightened" and "progressive" thought to follow a path leading to cultural suicide.

Many of our politicians and opinion-shapers ridicule conservatives focusing on "trivial" social issues such as the definition of marriage. There are more important issues to consider, such as the budget. Europe will be facing a series of budget crises in upcoming years due to the shortage of children (now) leading to a shortage of tax-paying workers (now and later) to support all their pensioners. Sooner or later, moral issues and family issues become economic issues.

There is still a critical mass of committed Christians in the USA who can be salt and light in our society. We need to pray for God to bring yet another revival and spiritual awakening to our nation. We need to stand up for those values that have been foundational to the well-being of our nation. But even more important than making our voice heard, we need to live out those values. We need to practice biblical teachings on sexuality and marriage and procreation and parenting. We need to celebrate sex as God's gift for a man and a woman to enjoy in marriage. We need to keep our marriage vows and stay married. We need to be fruitful and multiply – both spiritually and physically. We need to value children as God's gifts, not as "problems" or "burdens." We need to teach our children to love and fear God. We need to spread the Gospel, make disciples and raise up fully devoted followers of Jesus to make a significant impact for Christ and the Gospel in their generation.



**Join us on Sunday, July 4th
for the
ROCK Mortgage-Burning
Ceremony!!**

**(during Morning Worship)
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A Word From Pastor Mark

What a wonderful week we had with VBS! It was great to see so many kids come and experience what God has to offer. It was also a blessing to have such excellent help from the youth and adults. VBS 2010 had the highest attendance ever and yet it ran so smoothly. Thanks to all who were in positions of leadership. You did your jobs well. And a special thanks to Nick & Sarah for their enthusiastic leadership.

One of the most exciting changes this year was seeing so many 5th and 6th graders at VBS. Since I have been at Cornerstone this age group has had the lowest attendance. And this age group seemed to have the least amount of excitement. The girls got involved but the boys didn't seem to want to be there.

As a father of two boys, that consistent lack of excitement with the 5th and 6th grade boys was disconcerting. I want my boys to know that it is right and cool to worship God and enjoy the church. They were not getting that message from their older peers.

Since Jackson was in kindergarten we have encouraged him to invite many friends. And he has faithfully invited classmates, neighbors, teammates and others within his age group. It has been awesome to see over the years those friends com-

Record-breaking Week!!

VBS was such an amazing outreach! There were almost 300 different kids that walked through Cornerstone's doors the first week in June. We prayed for the 5th and 6th grade group to increase. It seems that age groups just falls off at VBS's nation wide. VBS can't compete with sports camps. In fact, we had discussions a few days prior to VBS that maybe we should move VBS to an alternate time frame so we wouldn't compete with sports camps. Well...guess what? God answered our prayers because we had 73 kids come in one day to that 5th and 6th grade group alone! Never have there been so many in this group. Kindergarten yes, this older group, no!

We couldn't count how many different families came that didn't go to our church, but it was over 100 different families that were represented. The kids even brought in enough offering to buy 102 Creole Bibles for Haiti. We only have 96 Bibles in our church! Over 80 VBS leaders were accounted for that one week. When talking to other area churches they marveled at all our leaders and how our adults and teens place the children's discipleship so highly to even schedule work around VBS! Some don't have enough leaders to even hold a VBS. We are truly blessed here at Cornerstone! (Can you tell we are so excited with all the explanation marks?!!!)

Although statistics are a great measuring tool, there were so many things that happened which we can't measure...they are truly priceless. Here is some feedback we wanted to share:

"My kids absolutely loved it, and they ask to listen to our Bible school music all of the time. I also loved my time in the salvation room. It was an honor to be able to pray the salvation prayer with so many kids." - Cornerstone VBS Leader

"My son LOVED it this week, he's not one to report on the days events but I got a run-down every single day. He was sooo ex-

ing to VBS faithfully and also bringing others with them. And I know many of your kids are doing the same. We are experiencing the blessings of our kids' faithfulness and boldness (if only we would be that positive and inviting). This large group of 5th and 6th grade kids at VBS 2010 is a result inviting others for years.

But it wasn't just a lot of boys in this age group that was exciting. It was the joy and fun they modeled to the younger boys. They were more involved in singing and doing the dance moves than the girls this year. They had no problem looking silly and acting goofy. They didn't care what others thought.

It reminded me of King David "who danced before the LORD with all his might." He was full of joy and praise. His wife (Michal) despised his emotional outpouring toward God but he didn't care. She ended up being the one who looked bad in the end (2 Samuel 6).

As parents let's keep encouraging our younger kids to invite their friends and encourage them to be free with their expressions of joy to God. May we have more kids in 5th and 6th grade this next year than we did in 2010.

cited!! This was the first day I got to drop him off so I stayed for the opening and it was just so great to see those kids SOOO excited and the volume of their cheers was incredible and awesome! What a great job you guys do!!!! It was so great - I'm sooo appreciative they let the world come!" - Email from a Mom of a Visitor

"After the kids were told to ask questions all week, one tugged on my shirt and asked how they get Jesus in their heart anyway. I stayed behind and started to tell this visitor from Christian Friendliness and then the 2 other friends with him decided to stay because they wanted to live for Jesus too. This was such a special day. The enemy didn't want them coming because that very morning their van that got them to VBS was vandalized - with even bricks thrown in the windows. They were able to find quick alternate transportation, praise God!" - VBS Crew Leader

It brings tears to my very eyes that my 5th grade son is up on stage singing and dancing his heart out to VBS MUSIC!" - Mom of a Visitor

"Can we have VBS next week too?" - 5th Grade Boy VBS Attender

"I didn't want to come because I have been to other VBS's before. My Mom made me come. It was super cool. Can I come back next year as a 7th grader?" - 6th grade Girls VBS Attender

This was such a great way to start laying some bricks towards our new road God has called this church to. We were so proud of our church this week. They really pulled through and served their hearts out. There was so much more feedback from the community that we can't squeeze in to this article. Ask some leaders who served and I bet they will all have an amazing God story to share. To Him be the Glory forever and ever amen!

Nick and Sarah Hansel...AKA "Mr. BoJangles and Veronica"

Pastor Tony's No Limits News

After the long ride on the galleon under a shooting star, The Dragon Slayer rides hard past the Himalayas while pursuing the outlaw into the raging river. Sounds like a good novel to curl up to at night. But just another day at Adventureland. We joined the Faith Lutheran youth group and boarded a bus bound for Adventureland on a cool and cloudy day in early June. I actually prefer the cloudy skies for a day of attractions and fair games.

It is still amazing to me after all these years that it never gets old riding the Galleon and feeling my insides float to my throat. I am old enough now that I don't get in the Silly Silo anymore. But every other ride in the park is waiting to challenge the laws of physics, and I can never get enough of the Round Up. I always enjoy spinning till I am too dizzy to stand. What also amazes me is the discussions that come up while waiting in line. I think there must be in the heart of every human at least some fear as you await your turn to risk your life spinning on the rollercoaster or being thrown into the air at high rates of speed with only a few safety straps to keep you from falling to your demise that keeps you focused on the realities of this temporal life. Conversations always seem to turn to heaven and the afterlife and eventually the rapture and tribulation. Who would have imagined that the amusement park was a field study for Sunday school discussions? One of the greatest advantages of working with youth, every thing has the opportunity to be a springboard for a spiritual conversation. If you spend enough time listening to what people are saying, you can find an opportunity to touch the spiritual nerve that exists in us all, and then the Holy Spirit takes over and speaks truth into the situation no matter what the topic. Speaking truth and asking good questions can take any conversation back to the most important truth. That is more fun than any ride or arcade game.

And there is nothing like indulging in too much funnel cake and corn dogs to make you pray to get home safely to your favorite stomach medicine. It was a great day of chal-

lenge physically, mentally, and spiritually. And a classic of our Jr. High schedule. Oh and I still have my touch at the skee ball area, though I don't really need another stuffed toy to sit on my desk. So watch out for that strange shaped package at the Christmas white elephant gift exchange...=)

One of the things I love most about summer is the extra opportunities we get to have discussions with young people... and where they can be guided.

This month we have our Indian Reservation Mission trip. Please pray for the safety of the group in travel and in service and for God to use us as His hands and feet.

Up Coming Events for July

Wednesday July 7 th	No Limits Tailgater and Tennis. 5:30 at Lancer Courts. Bring meat to grill and tennis racket if possible
Sat 10 th – Sat 17 th	Rosebud Indian Missions trip
Sun 18 th	Dusty Feet Pastor Tony's house 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday 21 st	Corn Boil TBA
Saturday 24 th	1 st Knights Rock Climbing. TBA
Sunday 25 th	Dusty Feet Pastor Tony's house 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday 28 th	No Limits Pool Party Scott County Park 6:30--- TBA cost \$5

Church Financial Report

Giving to the General Fund (Church Budget) for the first three Sundays of June has averaged \$8,990 per week (compared to budget of \$10,194). Giving for the 1st quarter is about the same as year-ago and significantly below budget.

Good News: We now have enough money in-hand in our Building Fund to pay off the ROCK Center mortgage! Praise God!

We will be celebrating the burning of the mortgage and being debt-free at our (Sunday) July 4th Worship Service!

All future Building Fund giving will be directed into the new *Capital Improvement Account* for the new parking lot. We encourage people to continue giving to this account for the new parking lot in addition to their giving to the General Fund. Please make checks payable to *Cornerstone* with a memo *Capital Improvement Acct.*

Mortgage Burning July 4th

The Rock Center is now fully paid for and we are debt-free! Praise God! We will celebrate and give glory to God with a mortgage-burning ceremony during the **July 4th worship service**. As we celebrate our nation's Independence Day, we will also celebrate our church's freedom from debt.



Summer Mission Trips – Moldova and Kenya

Earlier this summer, I was questioning if it was God's desire for us to return to Moldova again this year, because it was starting to seem as if He was not providing a team. But, I now think He was showing me that I need to be patient and not try to run ahead of Him. On June 15, He put the team of 8 team members together. Five of the team are from Cornerstone. They are Pastor Scott, Larry, Mari, and Isabella Brewer, and Lucy Schmidt. The other 3 members are from other area churches. The Moldova Trip will be from August 5-17.

He has also put together a 2-person team from Cornerstone to Kenya. The team members are Andrea Ideker and Lori Major. Tentative dates for the trip to Kenya is September 19-October 1.

Both teams are in need of your prayerful and financial support. The cost of the Moldova trip for each member of the Moldova team is \$2375 plus airfare which is expected to be approximately \$1800. The cost of the Kenya trip for each

member is expected to be \$2500 including airfare. If you feel that God would have you financially support either of these teams, you may make your check out to **Cornerstone Baptist Church STEM** and put either **Kenya Team** or **Moldova Team** in the memo section. As per IRS regulations, please do not write an individual's name on the check.. Please make any financial contributions in addition to your regular tithe.

There will be more detailed information coming to you about both of these opportunities.

On **July 11**, right after the service, there will be a **Spaghetti Dinner**, with proceeds going to **purchase Bibles and Medicines for the Moldova trip**.

Thank you so much for your prayer and financial support.

Please call **Andrea Ideker at 289-3353 or Lucy Schmidt at 343-5170** for more information.

Prayer Walking Continues!

So far, we've had a fair turnout for prayer walking "neighborhood schools" and local communities, and here is the schedule for the next few weeks:

June 30 - Neil Armstrong / Heritage Christian School

July 14 - Virgil Grissom and Princeton

July 28 - Manor Drive and Park View

Families are welcome! Meet at church in the ROCK foyer at 7:00 and carpool. Or, if you live closer to the location, meet us there 15 minutes later.

On July 21, there will be a special focus on Moldova. We will pray for the team in the prayer room for the upcoming medical mission.

Men's Softball Schedule

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

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	
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From the Declaration of Independence

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

**Quick Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday, July 18th**

**Immediately following the Worship Service
Please plan to attend!!**

Guidelines for Information Center

The Worship Purpose Team is working on plans to have a permanent information center in the foyer. The information center will be for all CBC ministries to use. While plans are in the making for the permanent information center a temporary one has been set up.

The purpose of the information center is to help with first impressions and to keep the foyer open. The foyer needs to be open for people to move in and out easily and to get their coats. The information center will be set in front of the media booth. Part of the information center will be for welcoming visitors. The center will be set up to accommodate 6 ministries, including the welcoming visitors area. If your ministry needs to use the information center you will need to call the office and sign up.

The Worship Purpose Team is asking that the following guidelines be observed when using the information center. These guidelines are necessary to help keep congestion down behind the information center. This will allow for those using the information center to have the room they need and for media personnel to move in and out of the media booth easily.

Each ministry will be given a 2ft. x 1 ½ ft. area to use.
Only one person per ministry is allowed behind the information center.

You must have your ministry area set up by 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

You must take down your ministry area each Sunday before leaving. All material must be removed.

No children are allowed behind the information center.

No drinks, gifts, or such may be left on the information center. Only material related to each ministry that has signed up for a particular Sunday, maybe placed on the information center.

Signs or posters may not be hung from the ceiling, information center or attached to the walls.

Nothing including people may be placed on the media booth steps. The steps must be kept free at all times to avoid accidents.

A sign will be placed on the information center where your ministry will be setting up.

The Worship Purpose team encourages CBC ministries to set up in both the foyer and the ROCK Center. By setting up in both areas you will be able to reach more people. We also encourage ministries to use the church website and newsletter. If you would like to get information about an upcoming event for your ministry on the website, please contact Vickie McElhiney or Jason Tkatch. Contact Sally Howell to get information about your ministry in the church newsletter.

Come join the fun



Church Picnic Sunday, July 25th

Immediately following church service

Buffalo Bill Shelter
Scott County Park

Hamburgers, hot dogs, & drinks provided.

Bring your own table service and a dessert or salad to share.

Lots of great activities!!
Casual Dress for Church Service

July 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:00-11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 12:30 p.m. Ladies Lunch at Azteca on Brady St. 6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball at Berean Baptist, Davenport	2 7:00 p.m. Crusader's Game at Trinity Luth.	3 1:00 p.m. Marcie VanEe & Steven Bradley Wedding, Bolingbrook, IL
4 8:30 a.m. Prayer INDEPENDENCE DAY AM Pastor Mark AM Communion AM Mortgage Burning	5	6 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:30 p.m. College-Career -Singles/Idelers	7 6:30 a.m. Men meet at Hardee's, Eldridge 5:30 p.m. No Limits Tailgater & Tennis 7:00 p.m. Prayer 8:15 p.m. Worship Pastor Search Team <i>July 7-10 Primary Camp</i>	8 9:00-11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball at Berean Baptist, Davenport	9 7:00 p.m. Crusader's Game at Trinity Luth.	10 July 10-17 Youth Missions Trip to Rosebud Indian Reservation
11 8:30 a.m. Prayer Nurse Office Open After AM-Moldova Spaghetti Dinner <i>July 11-16 Jr. High Camp at Pine Lake</i>	12	13 6:30 p.m. Singles Game Night/ROCK 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study	14 6:30 a.m. Men meet at Hardee's, Eldridge 7:00 p.m. Prayer Walk Virgil Grissom & Prinston	15 9:00-11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball at Berean Baptist, Davenport 7:00 p.m. Crusader's Game at Trinity Luth.	16 7:00 p.m. Crusader's Game at Trinity Luth.	17 7:00 a.m. Trustee Meeting at Village Inn On Brady Street 3:30 p.m. Brian Nielsen & Staci Morrow Wedding, Duck Creek Park, Dav.
18 8:30 a.m. Prayer After AM-Quarterly Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dusty Feet at Pastor Tony's home	19	20 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:30 p.m. College-Career -Singles/Idelers	21 6:30 a.m. Men meet at Hardee's, Eldridge TBA-No Limits Corn Boil 7:00 p.m. Prayer—focus on Moldova	22 9:00-11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Crusader's Game at Trinity Luth. 6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball at Berean Baptist, Davenport 7:00 p.m. Missions Mtg.	23	24 TBA No Limits 1st Knights Rock Climbing
25 8:30 a.m. Prayer Nurse Office Open After AM- All Church Picnic at Scott Co. Park 6:00 p.m. Dusty Feet at Pastor Tony's home	26	27 7:30 p.m. College-Career -Singles/Idelers	28 6:30 a.m. Men meet at Hardee's, Eldridge 6:30 p.m. No Limits Pool Party-Scott Co. Park 7:00 p.m. Prayer Walk Manor Dr. & Park View	29 6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball at Berean Baptist, Davenport	30	31 2:00 p.m. Lee Randall & Tracy Hanson Wedding, Omaha, NE

July 2010 Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Grant Hansel Jimmy Skadal Gail Welchman Tom & Sandy Carlson	2 Lucy Schmidt	3 Kent Lage Terry Major
4 Phil Hart	5	6 Katy Green Pinky Stalnaker Brent & Tammy Bullock	7 Dan & Debi Allison Steffan & Sandy Nass	8 Lou Aisenbrey	9	10 Benjamin Boddicker Melissa Crouch
11 Marcia Boddicker Ryan & Deana Trotter	12 Molli Hermiston Bryan Witzenburg	13 Mike Loehr Andrew Skinner Kerry Skinner	14 Caitlyn Nass Emery Newton	15 Debi Allison Izaiah Rowe Joel Wright	16 Daniel Aisenbrey Hunter Orcutt	17 Shawnelle Eliassen William Kaiser Terry Schmidt Jeff & Colleen Olson
18	19 Jessica Witzenburg	20 Thomas Green Yorton Hagedorn Allie Jackson Art Nickerson Marc & Kelly Orcutt	21 Suzy Gainer Jim McGimpsey	22 Leah Carlson Julie Davis Kori Ecklor	23 Sandra Wohlford Robert & Luanna Brabant	24 Kendra Ervin Jim & Cassie Ferrel Jerry & Jeannie Newton
25 Joe Collins Mike Mohr Lora Youmans	26 Jamie Johnson Drake Marti Mark & Julie Bader (30 yrs.) Howard & Leilana Keeney	27 Bryan & Jessica Witzenburg	28 Earl Osterberg	29 Michael Christopherson Alexandria Hawley Gerald Hodgett	30 Kurt Dressler Sharon Greving Kevin Hagedorn	31 Jim Ferrel Stan Howell Dale & Phyllis Arentson Don & Lori Paulus

ABF Summer Electives 2010 Updated

***Celebrate Recovery* taught by Tom Carlson in Prayer Room**

Based on principles found in the Beatitudes, Celebrate Recovery is a program that can help us address and overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits. No one – Christian or non-Christian – is immune to dysfunctional, compulsive, and/or addictive behaviors. However, this program offers a biblical and practical process to surrender control of our lives to God and bring us healing and wholeness. Our classes will include audio sermons by Rick Warren and workbook material developed by John Baker of Saddleback Church. Just as important to those items will be open, honest, and confidential, discussions. The number of participants in this class will be limited. Please call Tom Carlson (285-6525) with questions and/or to reserve your place.

***The Invisible War* taught by Gaylon & Andrea Ideker in ROCK 215**

The Bible is clear: if you are a Christian, you are at war. But our approach to spiritual warfare usually falls into one of two extremes – either we place an undue emphasis on Satan and his powers or we completely ignore the existence of a personal enemy. The Invisible War offers believers a balanced look at what the Bible says on the subject. Based on Paul's teaching in Ephesians 6, The Invisible War shows every believer what we need to know about Satan, demons, and spiritual warfare. Find out how to: prepare yourself for spiritual battle, cultivate invincible faith, and find freedom from demonic influence. DVDs are used in class; Workbook—required and available for purchase at first class \$10. If you cannot afford the \$10 just let Gaylon or Andrea know.

The Bill of Rights

Amendment I: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Amendment II: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Amendment III: No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Amendment IV: The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Amendment V: No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or

***The Holy Spirit* taught by Pastor Scott in ROCK 216**

Pastor Scott will be leading a class that will study biblical teaching on the Person and Ministry and Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We will discuss biblical texts from the Old Testament, Gospels, Acts and Epistles. We will look at the indwelling, guiding, sanctifying, and empowering ministries of the Spirit with a goal toward becoming spiritually dynamic Christians.

***CLASS 101-301* taught by Pastor Mark in ROCK 214**

We want you to become fully devoted followers of Jesus. One of the ways we help you to grow and get plugged into ministry is through our Christian Life and Service Seminars. Each of these classes builds on each other. 101 is about membership (Month of June); 201 is about spiritual maturity (Month of July); 301 is about ministry (Month of August) and 401 is about mission (Sunday, Aug 29 from 4:30-8:00 p.m.). These classes are to be taken in order. Please contact Pastor Mark for more information or to sign up.

***The Truth Project* taught by Larry Brewer in Library**

The Truth Project is a DVD-based curriculum comprised of 12 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. You will be delving into topics like: Veritology: What is Truth? Philosophy and Ethics: Says Who? Anthropology: Who is Man? Theology: Who is God? Science: What is True? And so on.

property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Amendment VI: In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

Amendment VII: In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Amendment VIII: Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Amendment IX: The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Amendment X: The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

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CLASS 201 — Blueprint for Maturity

CLASS 201 is being offered to members during the 9:00 ABF Electives. The class will last the month of July. If you are interested in attending please let Pastor Mark know soon.

Family News

Our deepest sympathy to the following people who have lost loved ones:

- Jenny Ferrel — uncle
- Gail Welchman — sister-in-law
- Elisabeth Rupe — grandfather

May God comfort you and your families during this time of loss.



Come and join us on Sunday Mornings:

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