

For Week: April 17 through April 24, 2011

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2011 RESULTS – The total amount for the America for Christ Offering was \$2,052.00 far exceeding our \$1,700.00 goal. Thank you all for making this possible. This will support the Christ-centered ministries that are transforming lives across the United States and Puerto Rico.

The America for Christ Offering is an opportunity to not only support and celebrate the American Baptist Home Ministries Societies' Ministries by connecting and caring, but also an opportunity to live out the pattern of connecting, caring and celebrating in our own lives, congregations and communities – following Christ's lead to love our neighbors as ourselves. God bless.

The Mission Board

ANNA LUNDH'S AFRICAN TRIP – Anna Lundh, granddaughter of Jo and Dave Howell needs assistance to be able to travel to Africa for two months this summer. She has the opportunity to work with two orphanages in the area of Kisumu, Kenya and build relationships with children and staff. Anna feels the Lord has laid this trip and her heart and needs financial assistance to be able to go and fulfill this dream. The cost of the trip will be about \$3,600 and she needs \$2,500 by May 8 to pay for her airfare. Anna will be in our church when she visits her grandparents here in Boone later on. Please speak with Jo or Dave Howell, or read more information about Anna's trip in the bulletin hanging on the bulletin board outside the office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Current prayer requests:); First Baptist Church in Fort Dodge and personnel; and the ministry and leadership of Bethel Church.

Ongoing prayer requests: Danielle Mitchell's grandmother (surgery); Mary Wicks (complications from surgery, friend of Mary Haglund); Joan Sigmund (health concerns continue), Carolyn Gibson (illnesses), Sherri Jones, Rose Jones and Family; Mike Schminke Family (Mike is deployed to Afghanistan for the next year.); Roberta White (health issues); legislation being debated in Congress (all bills); Kevin Bouk (health problems); George Pettigrew; Noah Sienkiewicz (baby, muscular dystrophy, great-nephew of Lauri Bouk); Violet Scofield (Harriett Thede's sister, heart problems); Rev. Eugene Martin (father of Lauri Bouk); and those who are living in care facilities or confined to their homes; for family; for friends, for traveling mercies for those on vacation and for those serving in the military and their families; staff church; Pastor Jerry Bertelson, wife Tami and Alina; our missionaries (Ruth Mooney); Region staff; our country, and our President.

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TODAY, APRIL 17

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ROOTS CLASS 9:00 AM **PALM SUNDAY**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE (CHILDREN'S CHURCH) 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP 11:30 AM

MONDAY, APRIL 18

HOLY WEEK SERVICE – CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 7:00 AM

VISITATION 1:30 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

HOLY WEEK SERVICE – SALVATION ARMY CHURCH 7:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

HOLY WEEK SERVICE – FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 7:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM

NO ADVENTURE CLUB/YOUTH GROUP, OR BIBLE STUDY

SPEAKER AMANDA LEVIN 7:00 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE 8:00 PM WITH CENTRAL CHRISTIAN

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

MAUNDY THURSDAY

HOLY WEEK SERVICE – CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 7:00 AM

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22

GOOD FRIDAY

HOLY WEEK SERVICE – CORNERSTONE CHURCH 7:00 AM

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST 8:15 AM

ROOTS CLASS 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE (CHILDREN'S CHURCH) 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

THANK YOU – A special thank you to the congregation for your warm reception, love offering, and kind words to the musical group last Sunday. They were honored to lead worship for us. Pastor Jerry

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CONSTITUTIONAL VOTE – Last Sunday at the Quarterly Business Meeting the congregation voted to approve the Revised Constitution and Bylaws for a two-year trial period beginning January 1, 2012.

APRIL 20-23 HUMANE SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE – The 30th Annual Boone Area Humane Society Rummage/Bake Sale is on April 20-23 in the Community Building at the Fairgrounds. The sale begins on Wednesday evening at 6 pm, which has an early bird fee of \$5.00 (discounted tickets can be purchased at the shelter for \$4.00). The remaining days of the sale are free admission. For more information contact the shelter at 432-6112.

APRIL 20 EVENING ACTIVITIES

7:00 PM AMANDA RUTH LEVIN, SPEAKER SUBJECT: JUDAISM

**8:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICES AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN WITH CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHOIR
NO YOUTH GROUP, ADVENTURE CLUB, OR BIBLE STUDY THAT EVENING**

EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST – The LA Mission Trip group will be hosting an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 24th at 8:15 a.m. The menu is biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, and orange juice and coffee. The proceeds from the free-will offering will help support this summer's LA Mission Trip.

MAUNDY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – This year we will once again join Central Christian for joint Holy Week Services. Maundy Thursday service will be held at Central Christian and Good Friday at First Baptist. Both services are at 7:00 p.m.

CWU BIBLE STUDY @ FBC – On Tuesday, April 26 at 9:30 am, Church Women United ladies are invited to meet at First Baptist Church to study the Bible and have fellowship, and prepare themselves for the World Friendship Day on May 6. We hope many of our own membership are able to attend since it's at our church.

DAYTON OAKS WORKDAY – Please set aside Saturday, May 7 for a Dayton Oaks workday. Other groups are planning to come also, so you can get to know the brothers and sisters in Christ from around the Region. spend as much time as you want, but let Sandy or Matt know if you plan to come so there will be enough lunch. Thanks for your willing hands.

ANY T-SHIRT INTEREST? – Christian Ed is considering designing a church t-shirt if there is enough interest. If you would like to buy one (cost probably would be around \$10-\$12, please sign up on the sheet outside the office on the table. Any proceeds would be added to the scholarship fund. Thanks.

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RELAY FOR LIFE – Relay for Life begins Friday, June 3 at 6:00 pm., and the church is forming a team. You may register and donate online this year at www.relayforlifeboonecounty.com, but please register on the signup sheets on the usual table so we know how many we have walking. If you'd rather donate by check, please give it to Phyllis Kendall or Sandy Monen, co-captains by May 15. With a \$50 donation you may have a shirt, if you wish. All activities will conclude this year at midnight until the closing ceremony at 6:00 am Saturday at Hy-Vee. You may walk all night if you wish, and feel free to join anyone else. We just need to make sure every time slot is covered by at least one walker.

Information for online signup: Team Name: First Baptist Church, then click button that says your team captain has paid the fee, and the rest is self-explanatory. Thanks so much.

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM HAS TENT – Ruth and Gene Merrill have offered their screened tent so the Baptist Relay for Life Team will have a “headquarters” set up on June 3. Please stop by, have something to eat, encourage team members, watch the festivities, walk awhile, come in and rest, or just come and join the fellowship anytime during the relay. It runs from 6:00 pm until midnight on June 3. We look forward to seeing you there.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS/HELPERS – Please check the signup sheet on the table outside the office and sign up to work with children in Children's Church. We need leaders starting **Sunday, May 1.** Materials to teach the children are in a folder underneath the signup sheet.

CENTRAL THANKS - Dear Friends at First Baptist Church of Boone: Grace and Peace to you in the name of the Triune God. I want to thank you for your faithful support of Central. Our mission is only possible because of friends like you.

We have recently begun praying for all of our donors by name. Throughout the day, members of the Central Community have been praying for you today.

We are grateful for the partnership we share with you in our ministry, and our prayers express our care for you. Faithfully, Molly T. Marshall

ABWM SPRING RALLY – The American Baptist Women's Ministries Spring Rally is at First Baptist Church in Indianola on April 29 starting at 9:00 am. Mercy Barnes, missionary to Mexico, is the speaker. Reservations need made by April 21, so please see Marilyn Krell if you want to go; lunch cost is \$6.100.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WOMEN – The United Methodist Women's Spring Fling Bazaar is Saturday, April 30 from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm. Lunch is 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; cost is \$7 (adult), child \$5.00 (under 10 years) with carry-outs available. Menu: Beef burger, choice of salads, beverage. A cinnamon roll and coffee is also available from 8:30 am – 10:30 pm for \$2.00. The address is 703 Arden St., Boone.