

For Week: April 24 through May 1, 2011

KEEP BOONE COUNTY SCENIC – Boone County had its second annual Spring Litter Clean-up Day on Saturday April 16. The youth and “youthful” from First Baptist Church were right there to help. I would like to thank Danielle Mitchell, Dan and Josh Bouk, Sandy Monen and two honorable mentions, Macie Sheeder and Shelbi Clayton, for all their help in keeping our town clean and beautiful. We are very proud of our youth. It was a cold, windy and wet day but our group was there enthused and ready to work. It was a wonderful way to reach out to our community and show that we care. Thank you so much. Jeannie Johnson, Mission Board Chairperson

AMES CHAMBER ARTISTS – Ames Chamber Artists will present its Spring Concert Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 pm at First Evangelical Free Church, 2008 24th Street, Ames. Program features will be the Bach *Cantata No. 4* and R. Vaughan Williams’ *Serenade to Music*, and much more. Advance concert tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students (\$15 at the door). Children under 12 are admitted free. Advance tickets are available at Evert’s Flowers and Rieman Music in downtown Ames or from the following Boone singers: Pam/Bob Grundstad (FUMC, CCC, FPC), Jennifer Kokjohn (CCC), Ray Olson (ALC), and Tom Hales (ALC).

NO CHOIR PRACTICE – Just a reminder: The choir will not practice on Wednesday, April 27.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Current prayer requests: Renwick Baptist Church in Renwick and personnel; and the ministry and leadership of First Baptist Church of Ames.

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 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

MONDAY, APRIL 25

VISITATION 1:30 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

CWU BIBLE STUDY FOR WORLD FRIENDSHIP DAY @ FBC 9:30 AM

THIRD PLACE BOOK CLUB 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM

SUPPER FOR YOUTH GROUP/ADVENTURE CLUB 6:00 PM

ADVENTURE CLUB 6:30 PM

YOUTH GROUP 6:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM

NO CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

PREPARE MEAL @ FBC FOR BOONE BIBLICAL SUPPER 3:00-5:00 PM

SERVE MEAL @ BOONE BIBLICAL CHURCH 5:00-6:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

ABMW’S SPRING RALLY 9:00 AM IN INDIANOLA

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL MAY 1

ROOTS CLASS 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE (COMMUNION/CHILDREN’S CHURCH) 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP 11:30 AM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

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 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.

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THE "THIRD PLACE" BOOK CLUB – Join Pastor Jerry in the Jensen Room on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm to discuss the book, *Surprised by Hope* by N.T. Wright. Even if you haven't read the book come to join in a lively discussion.

BOONE BIBLICAL MEAL – We will serve supper at the Boone Biblical Church on Thursday, April 28. The menu is spaghetti, salad, green beans, and dessert. There are signup sheets outside the office. Please signup as you feel led. We need help preparing from 3:00pm – 5:00pm and help serving from 5:00pm until 6:30 pm. Four pans of bars are also needed. Thank you so much. Jeannie Johnson

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 SPRING RALLY – The ABWM's Spring Rally starts at 9:00am at First Baptist Church in Indianola on Friday, April 29. Contact Marilyn Krell for more information about this rally.

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.



LAST SENIOR LUNCH – MAY 4 – The last senior lunch until fall is Wednesday, May 7 @ noon. Our three intrepid cooks are barbecuing hamburgers, brats, wieners, and fixing baked beans, potato chips and dip and dessert. Pat does the program. Wear green that day to receive an extra point. Please have reservations made by Monday, May 2 at noon if at all possible.

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.

GIFFORD FAMILY THANKS – Thank you to everyone for your kind considerations in this difficult time. Your prayers, cards, memorials, visits and support are truly appreciated.

Delmar Gifford, Marie & Gene Pearson, Paul & Barb Gifford

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FROM THE MISSION BOARD – Early this year Pastor Jerry challenged all the boards to find a community missional project. The Mission Board chose the Humane Society; these animals depend on their caretakers for food, kindness, clean bedding and hopefully find loving homes for them. The K-5 Sunday School class is also helping with this mission.



On May 15, we would like you to open your hearts to help these animals. Please bring newspapers, food supplies (dog, cat, and rabbit) or anything else you would like to contribute to this wonderful cause. As always, cash donations are appreciated also. On Saturday, May 21, we will take all donations and anyone who would like to join us to the facility.

RUTH MERRILL'S THANKS – Thanks for all you prayers, food, and cards during my hand and wrist surgery. God bless you all abundantly.

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.

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.



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