

For Week: August 7 through August 14, 2011

## Laughter IS the Best Medicine

### Career Goal

After church one Sunday, Junior announced that he wanted to become a preacher. “Wonderful,” his mother replied. “And what made you decide?” “Well,” the boy said, “since I have to go to church anyway, I’d rather be standing up and yelling instead of sitting down and listening.”

### Rescued!

A homeowner stood on the roof of his house as flood waters inched up to the eaves. “Lord, help me,” he cried to the heavens.

A neighbor on a raft paddled near and yelled, “Climb aboard!”

“No, thank you,” shouted the homeowner, waving him away. “I’ve prayed for the Lord to help me.”

In a few minutes, a rescue boat pulled up and a man yelled, “Jump in!” But the homeowner repeated his answer and shooed the rescue boat away.

The homeowner continued to pray and the water continued to rise. Then a helicopter appeared over the horizon and swooped straight toward the man on the roof. The copter hovered, a rope dropped out, and the copter pilot shouted through a bullhorn, “We’re here to help—hold on to the rope and we’ll pull you up!” But the man replied, “I’ve prayed to the Lord to help me, so you don’t need to!”

The homeowner perished in the flood. In heaven, he approached the Lord. “I prayed to You, so why didn’t you help me when I called on You?” he demanded.

“My dear man,” the Lord replied, “I sent you a raft, a boat, and a helicopter. Why didn’t you accept My help?”

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### **TODAY, AUGUST 7**

#### ***NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST***

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 8**

ABW BOARD MEETING 9:30 AM

BLOOD DRIVE @ CENTRAL CHRISTIAN 1:00-6:00 PM

VISITATION 1:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM

BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**

BOARDS/COMMITTEES MEETINGS 7:00 PM

FINANCE BOARD MEETING 8:00 PM

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

#### ***TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST***

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**ABW BOARD MEETING** – A meeting of the ABW Board is at 9:30 am on Monday, August 8. Please contact Marilyn Krell with questions.

**CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING** – There will be a short business meeting after worship on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**THANK YOU** – Tami and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the church for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and words of sympathy at the passing of my aunt. Pastor Jerry

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**DAYTON OAKS T-SHIRT CONTEST** – Dayton Oaks is sponsoring a contest to design the camp T-shirt. Winner will receive a free summer camp. Rule: 1) entrant must be camper age to quality; 2) theme must be of biblical truth; and 3) entries must be received by September 30 for an October announcement of winner. Share you artful talents for all to see on next year's camp shirt.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT** – Mr. and Mrs. Erick Gable are the parents of a daughter born July 1, 2011 at Ottumwa Hospital at 12:47 pm. She was named Addison Rae. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Currier of Kirksville, IA and Mrs. Julie Gable of Wisconsin. Great-grandmother is Marilyn J. Beckett of Boone. She weighed 8 lb. 2 oz.

**ADDRESS CHANGE** - Marie Stevens has a new address of 2209 Montana Ave., Los Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

**BOONE BIBLICAL MEAL PLAN – AUGUST 18:** The meal for the Boone Biblical Church that we'll serve is August 18 at 6:00 pm. The menu plan is beef burgers, sweet corn (if available), watermelon, macaroni salad, chips and brownies. A sign-up sheet is on the table outside the office. The plan would be to shuck the corn at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, August 16; cook everything on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm; and serve the meal at Boone Biblical at 6:00 pm Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>. We need 4 LARGE pans of brownies and 3 LARGE bowls of macaroni salad. Please sign up if you can help or make the brownies or salad.

God bless, Jeannie Johnson

**VIVIAN'S DAY OFF** – Vivian has an out of town wedding to attend the weekend of August 13/14. She is off Monday, August 15. Check with Pastor Jerry for office needs that day.

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Current prayer requests:** First Baptist Church, Churdan and personnel; and the ministry and leadership of Marion Street United Methodist Church.

**Ongoing prayer requests:** Bill Monen, Jr. (health problems); Sharon Cole (chemo therapy for cancer); Carolyn Gibson's family upon her passing away, Harriett Thede ;) Homer Dickey & family (Homer has 3 kinds of cancer.); George Steininger (brother of the Smith family has cancer); Lt. Cmdr. Timothy Myers (grandson of Roland & Isobel Myers, serving in the Middle East); the family of Don Taylor (Don passed on); Mary Wicks (complications from surgery, friend of Mary Haglund); Joan Sigmund (health concerns continue), Sherri Jones, Rose Jones and Family; 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); 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.