

For Week: May 1 through May 8, 2011

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS START – The Municipal Band concerts start on Wednesday, May 25 and go through Wednesday, July 20.

YOUTH GROUP/ADVENTURE CLUB – The last meeting until fall for the youth of our church will be on Wednesday, May 11.

NIECE PASSES AWAY – Lou and Roger Oxenford and her family thanks everyone for prayers for Sandy Dunlap. Sandy passed away this week in Bethalto, Illinois.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Current prayer requests: Dayton Oaks Camp near Dayton and personnel; and the ministry and leadership of First Assembly of God 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, MAY 1

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ROOTS CLASS 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

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

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

MONDAY, MAY 2

PASTOR JERRY AT MEETING MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

VIVIAN ON VACATION - OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM

SENIOR LUNCH NOON

SUPPER FOR YOUTH GROUP/ADVENTURE CLUB 6:00 PM

ADVENTURE CLUB 6:30 PM

YOUTH GROUP 6:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 5

BOONE MINISTERIAL MEETING NOON

BOARDS/COMMITTEES MEETINGS 7:00 PM

FINANCE BOARD MEETING 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 6

CWU-WORLD FRIENDSHIP DAY @ FBC 9:30 AM

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 7

WORKDAY @ DAYTON OAKS 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL MAY 8

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

ROOTS CLASS 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

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

FELLOWSHIP 11:30 AM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

MAY BOOSTER MATERIALS NEEDED – Please turn in materials for the May newsletter. I am working on it now. Thank you. Vivian

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PASTOR OUT OF TOWN – Pastor Jerry will be out of town Monday, May 2 through Wednesday, May 4 attending the Tri-Regional Minister’s Meeting in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

OFFICE CLOSED, MONDAY, MAY 2 – The office is closed on Monday, May 2. Vivian is taking a day of vacation.



LAST SENIOR LUNCH – MAY 4 – The last senior lunch until fall is Wednesday, May 4 @ 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 **Tuesday, May 3** at noon if at all possible.

Bible study will be at 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 4.

CWU – WORLD FRIENDSHIP DAY – Join with other ladies on Friday, May 6 at First Baptist Church for World Friendship Day at 9:30 am for breakfast and other women of the community for this event. The theme is “Living Our Friendship...Passing on the Key.” Tickets for the meal are \$1.00. See Marilyn Krell for tickets.

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.



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.

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BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS THURSDAY – BOARDS AND COMMITTEES MEET ON THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 5 AT 7:00 PM. FINANCE BOARD MEETS AT 8:00 PM.

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.

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.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS – More volunteers are needed to do children’s church on Sunday mornings starting May 8 through July 10. Please consider helping out with this activity this summer. Thanks.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS – One more volunteer is needed to work in the nursery on each of these Sundays - May 8, 15 and 22.

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).