

For Week: May 8 through May 15, 2011

**CHOIR PRACTICES** – The last practice for the choir will be Wednesday evening, May 18 until this fall.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Current prayer requests:** First Baptist Church in Jefferson and personnel; and the ministry and leadership of Berean Baptist 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 8**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

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

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

### **MONDAY, MAY 9**

**STAFF MEETING 10:00 AM**

VISITATION 1:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

**BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM**

LAST MEETING FOR YOUTH GROUP & ADVENTURE CLUB 6:00 PM

BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 PM

### **FRIDAY, MAY 13**

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

### **SUNDAY, MAY 15**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

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

FELLOWSHIP 11:30 AM

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** – The Boone Community Blood Drive is Monday, May 9 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Boone Senior Citizen Center, 1112 Story Street. Schedule your appointment at [www.bloodcenterofiowa.org](http://www.bloodcenterofiowa.org) or call 1-800-287-4903.

**CRAWFORD HALL FAMILY SHELTER WORK DAY** – Help put the finishing touches on Crawford Hall, which is getting very close to being able to open. The next work day will be Saturday, May 14, 9:00 to noon. All help is most welcome. We are also looking for someone to help with the garden across the street from Crawford Hall. Call Julie Nash for more information at 515-294-1511 or 433-4892.

**YOUTH GROUP/ADVENTURE CLUB** – The last meeting until fall for the youth of our church will be on Wednesday, May 11. A picnic is planned at a local park. The place will be announced, but the starting time is 6:00 pm.

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

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** – More volunteers are needed to do children’s church on Sunday mornings starting May 15 through July 10. Please consider helping out with this activity this summer. Thanks.

**RED ROCK COMMUNITY ACTION** – Thanks for the contribution of \$125.00 during the past quarter for the Emergency Food Pantry. Items still needed are canned fruit, canned meat, and personal supplies. Thank you again, Joyce O’Toole, County Coordinator

**ANNA IS THANKFUL** – First Baptist Church: Thank you so much for letting me share about the awesome opportunity I have. It is so reassuring to see people eager to invest in my life and into the lives of the children I’ll be serving in Africa!

I definitely didn’t expect to raise so much money as I did! In the week that I was here in Boone, I gathered about \$1,900!! \$225 of which was from the generosity of your wonderful church!

I will be sure to come back and share everything of my journey with you.

Gratefully, Anna J. Lundh

**FROM INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, THANKS** – Rev. Dr. Reid Trulson, Executive Director, and Rev. Dr. Ray Schooler, Director of Development-Church Relations, have sent their thanks to our congregation for generous gifts to the World Mission Offering and International Ministries in 2010. Missionary teams in the field have been maintained in the field because of generous giving of individuals and churches along with endorsing three new missionary families.

The letter states, “We are very thankful for the supportive spirit of First Baptist Church, Boone, IA for International Ministries. Please extend our deep thanks to your congregation for their 2010 gifts.”

**THIRD PLACE BOOK CLUB** – The Third Place Book Club will meet on May 24, 7:00 pm in the Jensen Room. The book *Free of Charge* by Miroslav Volf is the book to be discussed. Pastor Jerry has a few copies on the table outside the office. The book can be purchased for \$10.00 or borrowed and returned.

**THANK YOU FROM KATHY** – Thank you all for making my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday such a great event. I had a wonderful time. Thank you also for the cards and also for the contributions to the BAHS and to our church. Kathy Reed

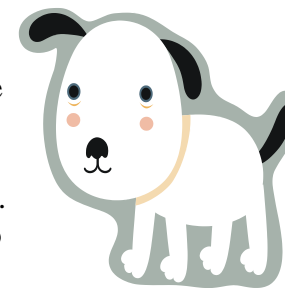
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**AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETIES’ THANKS** – The American Baptist Home Mission Societies sent a letter to the church thanking our congregation for the \$1,003.33 gift to National Ministries for the March 2011 America for Christ Offering amount they received. The letter was signed by Dr. Aidsand F. Wright-Riggins, III, Executive Director, and Rev. Eddie Cruz, Associate Executive Director Development Office.

**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.

Please put your donations in the little red doghouse in the narthex marked “Fido.”



**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](http://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.

