

Welcome Guests!

Please see page two for important information about today's service and how to get the most out of your visit with us.



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Takin' It to the Streets



Flyer Distribution for Father's Day

Wednesday, June 10 | 6:30-7:30PM

Join us as we visit neighborhoods around

FFC, inviting them to our special Father's Day service, June 21, with Chris Creighton, the Drake football coach. We will be canvassing new areas, closer to Drake.

Blessed by Baby Bottles

The following is a testimony from one of our high school students, Sherri Nehls, who attends Norwalk High School.

"The Baby Bottle Blessing is something that is really important to me. On Mother's Day I was one of the volunteers who helped pass out the baby bottles. I started with two boxes and was disappointed to see that a whole box was still left at the end of both services. At first I was planning on taking one, or maybe two bottles, but after seeing all the bottles left I decided to take ten. People gave me funny looks leaving church that day and no one thought I was going to be able to fill all ten baby bottles by Father's Day. By the end of the first week I already had seven bottles full. I told my friends what I was raising money for and the next day they all started bringing me change. After a few days I decided to take a bottle to school. I went to as many teachers as I could from the middle school, 8/9 building, and high school explaining to them what the Baby Bottle Blessing was. All but one teacher donated money. It felt great to know I was raising money for a good cause and that I was helping others."

Have you done your part to support crisis pregnancy centers? Remember to fill your bottles and return them by Father's Day, June 21.

Return bottles to:

- The table next to the missions display in the foyer
- The table in the hallway as you leave Franklin Hall

There will be a person at each table to assist in this process.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Sports Camp Needs

Yes, even if you're not a bit athletic, you can help make Lazer Sports Camp a great experience for some kids this summer. Here are a few of the ways you can help:



- Provide snacks for hungry campers. We need lots of Goldfish crackers, individual bags of fruit snacks, packages of Rice Krispie Treats, and fresh oranges to keep our athletes going. Bring your donations to the Children's Ministry office by Sunday, June 21.
- Volunteer to be a small group leader for Bible study times. You can leave the sports instruction to our coaches and their helpers while you provide the spiritual coaching to a group of 6-8 children for a brief time each camp morning (June 22-26).
- Provide scholarship funds to assist a family in sending their child(ren) to Lazer Sports Camp or A.W.E.SOME Arts Camp.

Contact the Children's Ministry office, 255.2122, for more information or to volunteer your time, talents and treasures.

FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

9:10AM AUDITORIUM
10:45AM FRANKLIN HALL
Coaching the Home Team | FREE

SPECIAL GUEST:
Chris Creighton
Head Football Coach
Drake University

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WELCOME TO FIRST FEDERATED CHURCH!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning!

Have Questions?

If you have any questions, simply ask someone wearing a name tag with "Here to Help" on it or visit the Welcome Center in the foyer.

Guest Reception

If you are visiting with us for the first time or have just recently started attending First Federated Church, we cordially invite you to a reception immediately following the service (see map for locations). We would love to have the opportunity to meet you, get to know you better, and answer any questions you may have.

Fill Out the Care & Communication Card

If you have never completed a Care and Communication Card, please take a moment to do so. This allows us, as a church family, to better know your needs and how we can serve you. The Care and Communication Card is located inside this newspaper. Just fill out the card completely and leave at the end of your pew, give to an usher, or hand it in at the Guest Reception.

Thank you for taking the time to visit First Federated Church. If you are not presently a member of a Bible teaching church, we invite you to join our church family.

If You Have Children, Visit the Children's Ministry Registration Station

Trust your children to the care of our dedicated, loving Children's Ministry staff. Our children's programs provide quality care and learning for kids of all ages.

If your child has not already been enrolled in our Children's Ministry, a quick visit to the Children's Ministry Registration Station will provide you with temporary security tags and give us the information we need to effectively minister to your child.

Infants & Preschool Children

Childcare and teaching are available during the 9:10 and 10:45 hour in the Nursery and Preschool Departments.

Kindergarten-4th Grade

During the 9:10 hour, **K-4th graders** gather in the gym and then go to graded classroom groups for Bible learning and fun.

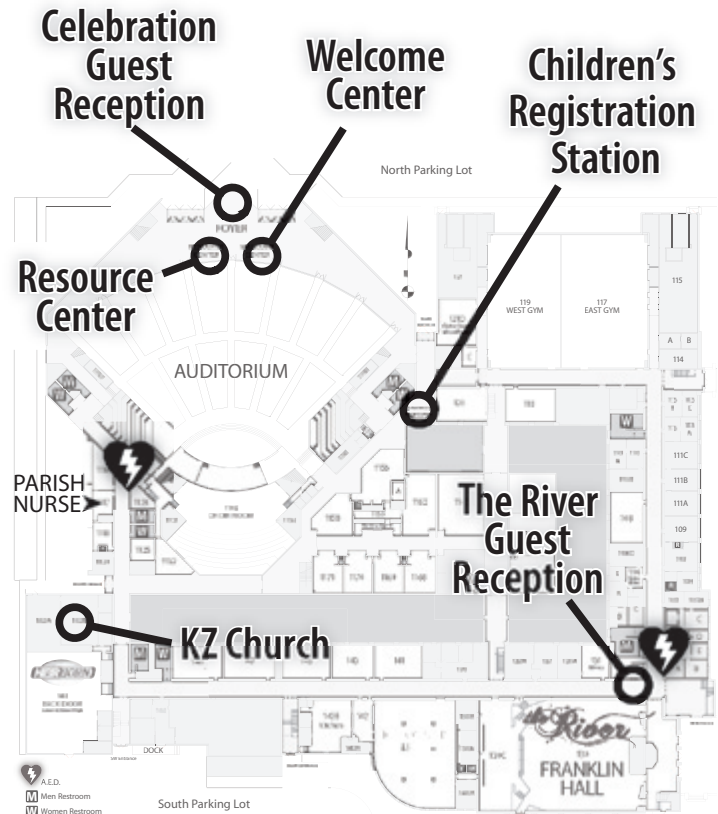
K-4th graders attend their own age-appropriate children's church, called KZ Church, in room 152 at 10:45.

Xtreme AM (5th & 6th Grade)

Our preteens meet in their own Xtreme spot, Room 205, at 9:10 for a time of Xtreme learning, Xtreme prayer and Xtreme relationship-building.

Youth (Grade 7-12) & Adults

Groups for ADULTS and activities for **YOUTH** begin at 9:10AM and 10:45AM. Stop by the Welcome Center (or see inside today's newspaper) to find out about each of the groups and how to get there.



Cellular Phones & Pagers

Thank you for turning off or muting your cell phone, pager and other electronic devices during this morning's worship service.

Assistive Listening Devices (Auditorium Only)

ALS devices are available for check-out at the Resource Center in the foyer.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator)/First-aid



Facilities for guests needing first aid, health counseling, and blood pressure checks are provided by our Parish Nurses located in the west hallway in Room 1117, Sundays, 10:30AM-Noon.

Please contact an usher if you need immediate assistance.

Lost and Found

Lost items may be reported or claimed at the main office of the church during regular M-F office hours. Lost and found items are kept for 30 days.

Safety

First Federated Church regards your safety as our highest priority. If you have any concerns, please inform one of our ushers or staff. If a building emergency arises, directions will be provided over the public address system.

Recordings of Today's Message

CD recordings of the morning message can be picked up immediately following the service at the Resource Center in the foyer for \$3.

You can also listen to the message for free at www.FirstFederated.org.

Prayer Team Up Front

If you would like to pray with someone today, please come to the front of the room following this morning's service. Members of our church leadership stand ready to serve you.

ADULT GROUPS

Other Groups

Experience, investigate, build and grow in your faith. We have opportunities available during the week that include:

Men's Softball Schedule

All games are played at Campbell Park in Clive
 Tuesday, 6/9 | 8:15PM | Field R | FFC vs. New Hope
 Tuesday, 6/9 | 9:15PM | Field R | FFC vs. Lutheran Church of Hope

Sunday Mornings

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABFs)

Once you've joined us in worship, our Adult Bible Fellowships are a great next step to connect with others and grow in your faith. We have a variety of opportunities available that include:

Sundays | 9:10-10:25AM

The HUB (ages 18-24) | Room 244
The Channel/Connections (ages 25-35) | Room 215
Homebuilders (all ages) | Room 1250-1251
Women (all ages) | Room 208

Sundays | 10:45AM-Noon

Cornerstone (born in the 1950s) | Room 1240-1241
Galilean (born in the 1930s) | Room 1244-1247
Immanuel (born in the 1930s) | Room 1105
Friendly Fellowship (born in the 1920s) | Room 1254-1255
W.H.O. (born before the 1920s) | Room 1116
Koinonia (all ages) | Room 1252-1253
Ezra (all ages) | Room 1118
Homebuilders (all ages) | Room 1250-1251
Prayer (all ages) | Room 100
Ecclesiastes (all ages) | Room 1238-1239
Worship | Room 1125
Women (all ages) | Room 208

Wednesdays

Join us in prayer, fellowship and fun as we connect with others and grow in our faith. We have a variety of opportunities available that include:

For All—Prayer Community

Ongoing | 6:30-7:30PM | Franklin Hall (All summer) | Facilitator: Pastor Mike Rose

For Women—Forever in Love with Jesus

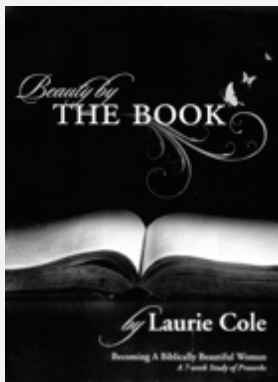
April --June | 6:30-8PM | Rm 100 | Facilitator: Sharon Johnson

Forever in Love with Jesus comes to help you keep your heart's fire burning. In 10 refreshing interactive lessons, Dee Brestin and Kathy Troccoli help you understand Jesus as the Bridegroom, the Bread of Life, the Lion of Judah and more. This is the third and final installment in the *Falling in Love with Jesus* trilogy.

Women Circle Meetings

Visitors are always welcome. Come and join us as we study, fellowship, learn about our missionaries and pray for the needs of all.

- DEBORAH** Tuesday, June 12 | 7:00PM
 Deb Pedrick - 7016 Oakbrook Dr., Urb., | 313.6569
- ELIZABETH** Thursday, June 11 | 12:30PM
 Cheryn Huber - 3824 SW 29th St., DM, | 285.9235
- ESTHER** Thursday, June 11 | 7:00PM
 Judy Murphy - 12619 Horton Ave., Urb, | 252.1556
- HANNAH** Thursday, June 11 | 9:30AM
 Norma Harger - 4925 Franklin Ave., Apt. #18B, DM, | 279.4648
- MARTHA** Thursday, June 11 | 12:30AM
 Jeanie Broad - 3214 52nd St., DM | 276.5832
- RUTH** Thursday, June 11 | 9:30AM
 Happy Joe's | 86th and Meredith Drive
 Linda Dusenbery | 278.4939
- SARAH** Thursday, June 11 | 12:30PM
 Carole Wade - 5926 N. Winwood Dr., Johnston | 331.4602



Beauty by THE BOOK

7 week Summer Study
 by Laurie Cole

Facilitated by Beth Bush
 Organizational Meeting
 Sunday, June 7 | 8PM
 Conference Room 100
 (across from office)

Discover the dos and don'ts of true beauty as you meet the five

females from Proverbs. Make your beauty appointment with a Bible study that will teach you the secrets of becoming a biblically beautiful woman.

Open to all women: college age, singles, young marrieds, older marrieds. Come one, come all!

Questions? Call Beth Bush at 974.7226

Financial Report

Attendance 5/31/09

Celebration 9:10AM 460
 The River 10:45AM 335
 Early Childhood 65
 Children's Church 58

Budgeted Missions:

Year to Date: 9/1/08-present
 Need \$211,501
 Offering \$181,773
 Shortage (\$ 29,727)

Mortgage

Current Balance \$23,329
 Next Payment June 25

General Fund Offering

Last Week
 Weekly Need \$34,419
 Offering \$32,181
 Shortage (\$ 2,238)
 Year to Date: 9/1/08-present
 Need \$1,342,341
 Offering \$1,233,034
 Shortage (\$ 109,307)

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

The contents of this page have been removed to protect the privacy of those in our congregation.

Printed copies of this page can be obtained at the church.

Items found on this page include:

Pray for Those Who Grieve

Happy Birthday!

(Birthdays are listed for Federated members & missionaries)

Pray for those with Physical Needs

(In the Hospital, Upcoming Surgery/Procedures, Partial List of the Ongoing Needs of Our Members & Regular Attenders)

Pray for Those Who Serve our Church

Our Encouragement

*“For to me, to live is
Christ, and to die is gain.”*

Philippians 1:21



MISSION ONE

Reaching others for Jesus Christ

Bill & Jenni Hunt

Mission Board: Campus Crusade for Christ

Location: Rwanda

What do they do? Having served with FamilyLife in Nairobi, Kenya, for more than 18 years, the Hunts have transitioned to Little Rock, Arkansas. They focus on training, mentoring and equipping national staff to build FamilyLife movements in 19 African countries. Currently they are in Rwanda, launching and growing HomeBuilders movements in four dioceses of the Anglican Church of Rwanda.



Prayer Requests:

- For Team Hunt to be a sweet, fragrant aroma of Jesus and a blessing to the people of Rwanda.
- For great relationships with hosts-- The Anglican Church of Rwanda, The House of Bishops, Campus Crusade for Christ and Youth with a Mission.
- For nurturing of a pre-marital counseling ministry in the Anglican Church.
- For speaking at numerous churches, potentially exposing 2,500 pastors to FamilyLife.
- For "Before You Leap" conference for young adults.
- For their ministry in Kenya.

Dr. Bill Becknell

Mission Board: Agape Unlimited

Location: Moscow, Russia

What does he do? As a physician, Dr. Bill serves with medical and lay people, forming expedition teams that travel north to the Arctic Tundra and Siberia. Teams supply and distribute Agape Health Kits to the very poor and share Christ with many who have never heard. Dr. Bill is the first American to receive a Family Practice diploma from Russia. The ministry has helped start 44 churches and the medical staff has grown to 53.



Praise:

- The clinic is covering 90% of its expenses—once topping 100% the overage will help pay for expeditions.

Prayer Requests:

- That their light will shine as Russian staff minister to the poor in Moscow through their medical programs.
- That the clinic licensing process will be completed in a timely manner.
- For physical and spiritual strength as several of their medical staff manage difficult family situations.
- For the summer expedition June 27-July 12; fall expedition (September 5-20).

Arden & Helen Steele

Mission Board: SIM International

Location: Cochabamba, Bolivia

What do they do? At the Center for Transcultural Training, located in Coachaca Missionary Training Center, Arden helps prepare and mentor Bolivian missionaries called by the Lord to reach the still unreached. Helen's ministry is teaching first grade at the Carachipampa Christian School, running the church nursery and ministering from their home. Together they are premarital counselors.



Praise:

- For finishing up the academic year at Carachipampa Christian School on June 5th.

Prayer Requests:

- For needed teachers for August 2009.
- For good health and safety for them, their kids, and their families.
- For the Coachaca Ministries and for God's guidance for the ones preparing to serve Him in other cultures.
- For Arden as he helps in the Coachaca ministries (with son Jonathan and family) and teaches adult SS class.
- For Helen as she teaches, helps with administration at CCS plus supervises the church nursery and helps where needed in the Coachaca Saturday club (community outreach).

START A I A E I Y E N O A I A A S M E I A A L O E Y S O E O T O A N E O **FINISH**

FIRST complete the maze... then go back and fill in the blanks to the verse below. Use the letters in the order you came across them in the maze.

C! I help kids with Wycliffe.



I'm Lynnk! I link kids with missions.

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PSALM 117:1 (NLT)



Hangtimes

June 7- None-Grad Banquet 7 pm at Perkins 7th-12th Grades
June 14- Waterskiing
June 21- None Father's Day
June 28- Soccer Night

Today:

Perkins, 8601 Hickman Rd.

Join us for a special grad banquet for parents and their grads tonight at 7PM.

What's Going On?

Dodge Ball Mondays | 6:30-8:00PM.

From this point forward-- dodgeball is for grades 7th and older...no exceptions!

In June

Worship Workshop June 8-10 | 9:30AM-noon

Join Matthew Sorensen (lead singer of the band Tomorrow's Storm) for 3 days of practical teaching on the subject of worship. This will be invaluable for any and all that are interested in serving on the SMT Worship Team during the 2009-2010 school year. Cost: \$75 (JH, SH) www.worship-workshop.com

M-FUGE Mission Trip June 21-28

A team of 43 are headed to Glorietta, NM, to serve, build relationships and share the gospel throughout the community. Please pray for our team as we go. (SH, JH)
M-FUGE Meeting | June 14 | 12:30-2:30PM | Backdoor



Congratulations Dan Ritter...

for graduating from the Moody Bible Institute—way to go Dan! We're all very proud of you.

Upcoming

Amazing Race:

Season 3 July 24| 6PM

Start forming teams now!

We need your team to consist of 1 parent, 1 visitor, 1 person you don't normally hang out with, YOU, and a friend of your choice. We will race Friday, July 24th starting at 6PM. Last year this was a tremendous outreach and lots of first time visitors came. Lets reach out once again and have a blast doing it! (JH, SH)

Six Flags—Chicago

August 20-21

NEW! Join us for an awesome trip to CHICAGO! Cost: \$125 for 2 days at the park. This includes a meal each day, breakfast Saturday, parking costs, gas, drinks, etc. NEW! We will park hop both days! No extra charge! We will stay overnight at a local church. Meet at the church at 5:30AM to carpool! We need lots of adult drivers!

Chicago Marathon | Team World Vision Oct 9-11

I (Howie) am looking for friends to run the Chicago Marathon with me – please check out this website: www.teamworldvision.org/wca. I would love to have a couple teens, a couple parents, even some young adult friends/peers to go along with me. All proceeds would benefit World Vision and their ministries! Need to be able to run 5 miles by early June (so you aren't too far behind the 8 ball at all!) Any runners that CAN'T commit, but could help me organize/train – I am open to that too! Cost: \$125 entry fee – due ASAP. See Howie this week if you are interested.



Painting, Construction, & Yardwork Ministry (PCY)

M-FUGE Ministry Track Spotlight

Students in this track will spend their day doing light construction work, roofing, repairing, cleaning, painting and doing yard work. These tracks work with various organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and local housing authorities.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Regular Submission Deadline: Tuesdays by noon

We prefer that items be submitted electronically!

E-Mail: NEWSPAPER@FirstFederated.org

All submitted items are subject to submission guidelines and editorial review by the church staff. FFC reserves the right to edit submissions for length.

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GOT A WORK PROJECT?

Put us to work! Those going on the upcoming mission trip to New Mexico (about 50 participants) need to raise \$650 each. Work projects are needed to help earn their support. Teams will be available on Saturdays, 8:00AM-5:00PM. Please contact Susan Rushing at 771.4782 for details. Your support is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Urbana 09

College Students or High School Seniors

“The Word Became Flesh”

is IntersVarsity’s 22nd Student Missions Conference, December 27–31, 2009, in St. Louis, MO.



More information is available at www.urbana09.org. Best rate by June 30: \$345. FFC Missions will help with costs and transportation planning. If interested, contact John Porter in Missions office.

New Mexico Missions Project

Saturday, June 13

New Mexico Missions Project at Stewart Square Park (E14th & Grand), 11AM–2PM. We will be joining with 1st Assembly Hispanic Fellowship and reaching out in this neighborhood with puppets, clowns, drum line, and some games. Come and join us as we minister in this mainly Hispanic area of Des Moines.

Any questions, call John Porter at church office.

Making Marriages Work

Thursday, June 18 | 7–9PM | Valley Church | \$24 per couple
Pick up a registration form at the table in the foyer

Famous actress Lana Turner said, “A successful husband is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man!”

What is the real secret to having a successful marriage? Surely one critical aspect is simply working on it. Spending time with your spouse is a way to do this. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your spouse, make your marriage more successful, and do so with an expert couple—Dr. Gary and Barb Rosberg.

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OTHER NEWS

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to those in our church family who have lost a loved one recently:

Mark Thomas at the death of his father, Dale Thomas, on May 31

Jeannette Best at the death of her sister, Phyllis Hass, on May 29

Jack Beeman at the death of his brother, Larry Beeman, on May 31

Family and friends of Shirley Kading who died on June 3

Sixty Years of Marriage and Ministry

We want to thank our many friends of First Federated Church for being a part of our family and mission ministries with OMS International since 1965. We celebrated our 60th year of marriage and pastoral and mission ministries on June 3. We are blessed with 4 adult children and their spouses, 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, all of whom are committed Christians. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and financial support as we continue in ministries as long as God enables us. Our marriage and family verse is Proverbs 3: 5,6.



Bob and Lois Taber

Dr. Ralph D. Winter 1924–2009

Renowned Strategist Redirected Church’s Worldwide Mission Efforts



Recognized by TIME magazine in 2004 as one of America’s 25 most influential evangelicals, Ralph D. Winter, a world–renowned scholar of Christian mission and the founder and creative activist in a wide range of mission initiatives, has died. He was 84.

Winter underscored the necessity of pioneer, cross-cultural missionary outreach to thousands of “hidden peoples”, later more commonly known as “unreached peoples.”

In 1976 Winter and his wife Roberta founded the US Center for World Mission and, in 1977, the related William Carey International University. He also helped start Advancing Churches in Mission Commitment (ACMC) and inaugurated what is now the Perspectives Study Program.