

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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Making Disciples – Vs – Winning Converts

I grew up in the heyday of the Baptist/Fundamentalist movement. The mantra of the day was: *Winning lost souls for Christ*. Countless times I've heard pastors, evangelists and missionaries use Matthew 28:19-20 as their text to exhort me to win the lost. The process was simple: help people understand their sin, tell them about Jesus and get them to pray the sinner's prayer. The only thing better was having them attend church, walk the aisle, make a public profession of faith and be baptized. Praying the sinner's prayer, baptism and church membership seemed to be the ultimate goal. I say this because the only training I received was on how to make a convert. Not once do I remember being taught the importance of discipling the one I'd won to maturity in the faith. In fact, I was converted under this process and no one ever actually disciplined me.

It's sad, but it has taken me six years of education through a major Christian university and sixteen years as a pastor to finally realize that making converts is not what Jesus asked us to do. Jesus was very clear. He said: "*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations....*" It's not just semantics; there is a significant difference between a convert to Christ and a disciple for Christ. A convert is one who has come to faith in Jesus as Savior. They've opened their heart to receive the grace He purchased on the cross at Calvary. But for many, that's where it begins and ends. Secure in the love of Christ, a convert may or may not mature. They may or may not be a public witness for Jesus and they may or may not reproduce another spiritual life. A convert is happy to have eternal life and the forgiveness of sin, but may never actually follow in the Savior's footsteps.

A disciple on the other hand is one who follows after Christ. That's what the word disciple actually means and that's the product that Jesus commanded us to produce. Of course, a disciple is a convert. One cannot follow after Jesus until they have opened their life to Him. But a disciple moves beyond the benefits of salvation to learn how they can live like the One they are following.

A disciple concerns themselves with the things that concern their Master and their greatest desire is to please Him. One thing that pleases Jesus is His followers reproducing themselves by making more disciples. This is the fulfillment of Jesus' command that we teach new believers all the things He has commanded us. This would include making disciples.

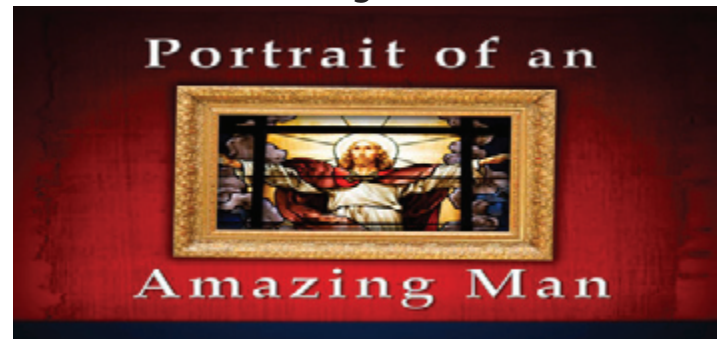
I'm all for making converts. This is the first step in disciple making. But we can't settle for conversion alone. Jesus commanded that we make disciples and that means investing what God has invested in us in others.

Welcome Danny and Sarah Lightner

I am excited to introduce to you Danny Lightner, his wife Sarah and daughters Grace and Hannah. Danny is assuming leadership of our Adult Ministries and Christian Education in mid-March. He and his family are here today so you can get to know them better. Danny will be speaking in both the Celebration and River services and he and Sarah will attend our Valentines event this evening. Please make the Lightners welcome to our church family.



Portrait of an Amazing Man



Today Pastor Danny kicks off the latest installment of our series, *The Jesus Our Culture Doesn't Know*. It's titled *Jesus: Portrait of an Amazing Man*. This series will look at Jesus from the following perspectives, *Jesus: Man of Prayer, Friend of Sinners, Man of Miracles and Jesus: Uniter or Divider*. You will want to attend one of our two services to learn more about Jesus who is truly amazing.

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.

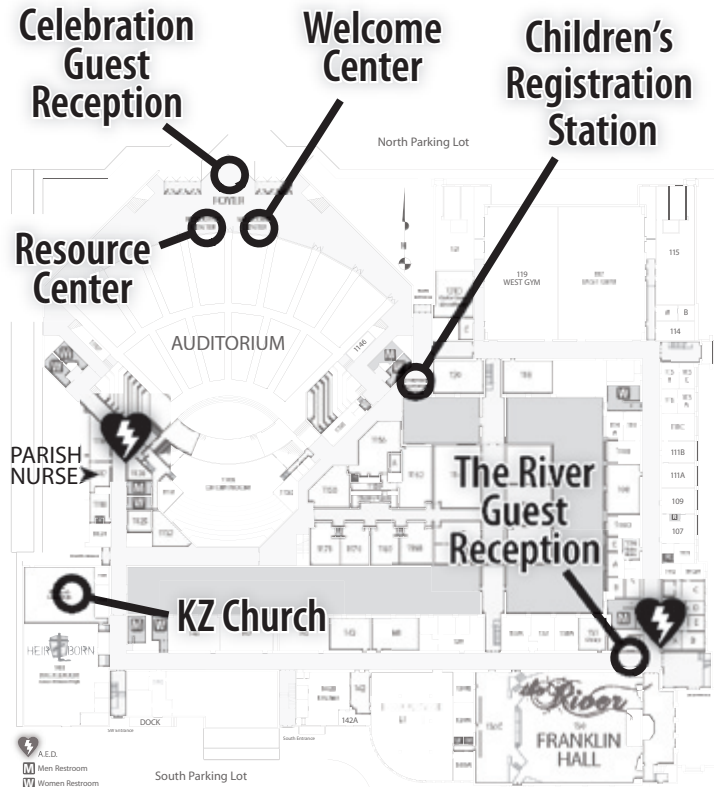
Xtreme AM (5th & 6th Grade)

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 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.

Our YOUTH (Grade 7-12) meet at 9:10AM in the Backdoor (148).



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

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 business 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.

Communion

We celebrate communion typically on a bi-monthly basis during the morning worship service or special event. We have an open table, meaning that if you have put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to participate. Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.

MISSION ONE

Reaching others for Jesus Christ

Dr. Bill Becknell

Mission Board: Agape Unlimited, Inc.

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 49 churches and the medical staff has grown to 53.

Praises:

- For 15 medical expeditions and 2 social programs held in 2009.
- For four new churches planted in 2009.
- For the five “Hands of Love” programs carried out by all-Russian medical teams caring for their own people.
- Their pharmacy license has been granted.

Prayer Requests:

- For the 49 churches to bring others to Christ.
- For the granting of their 5 year clinic license.
- For the ability to continue to offer love and care to the poor—made up mostly of unregistered migrant workers who are not eligible for medical insurance.

George & Drena Verwer

Mission Board: Operation Mobilization

Location: London, England

What do they do? George is the founder of Operation Mobilization and was the International Coordinator until 2003. The achievements of OM and its literature distributor STL (Send the Light) over the past 50+ years are staggering to compute. An estimated 1 billion people have been touched by this work through book exhibitions on the ships, literature distribution, ministry teams and special projects. George is now serving as a promoter of OM’s Special Projects and speaks at 300+ meetings a year. Drena keeps up his database.

Praises:

- In January they celebrated 50 years of marriage.
- For a fruitful year with 335 meetings in 20 nations.
- They reached a matching fund goal for Special Projects.
- For launching the Ship Logos Hope in '09.

Prayer Requests:

- For the provision of tens of thousands of books, CDs and DVDs for the Logos Hope.
- For training, developing and encouraging leaders, not just with OM but in hundreds of churches and agencies worldwide.

Grace

Asia

What does she do? Grace lives and serves in a very dangerous place in the world. She and her late husband, Gordon, ministered in the area for 40 years. Grace is involved with local workers that assemble, distribute and maintain solar cookers. She teaches families how to maintain and cook with them. She has Bible studies with seekers and believers and helps with literacy seminars.

Praises:

- For safety despite attacks four miles from where she lives.
- For her ongoing trust in God to protect her when others are leaving during dangerous periods.

Prayer Requests:

- For her personal security.
- For the granting of her visas and work permits.
- For her trip to the northeast part of the country; for wisdom in showing local school teachers there how to teach adults who have never gone to school.
- For her ongoing solar cooking work.

Lee & Michelle Sonius

Mission Board: HCJB Global

Location: Accra, Ghana



What do they do? Lee is Regional Director for Sub-Saharan Africa for HCJB Global. HCJB works in partnership with other ministries to start Christian FM radio stations. Lee guides and nurtures the team in the region; men and women whose ministries touch the lives of thousands through media and health care. Michelle’s role is equally important, both as Lee’s life partner and as the person that many women in the region look to for counsel and as a role model.

Praises:

- For safe travel as the family returned to Ghana and took TJ to Kenya to start school at Rift Valley Academy.
- For a safe trip for Lee to Malawi to visit HCJB Global missionaries there—all are doing well.

Prayer Requests:

- For the family as they adjust to having TJ in boarding school; parental wisdom; TJ’s adjustment.
- February 14-25 a work team will be joined by a medical team for outreach in 3 villages in the central region of Ghana; for effective ministry.
- For God to be glorified through dedications of 2 new radio stations in Assin Fosu and Asamankese on February 20th and 21st. Potential listening audience of 1,700,000 people.

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





Hangtimes

Feb 14—None, hang with your families

Feb 21—Widow/Widower banquet

Feb 28—Home Hangtime TBA

7th–12th Grades

TODAY

No, no, no, no, no Hangtime!

Upcoming Deadlines:

* Ignite Conference (Mar 12-13)—Cost is \$29

THIS WEEK

Dodgeball

Monday | 6:30–8:00PM | West Gym

Wednesday Nights 6:30–8:00PM | Backdoor

Sunday Mornings 9:10–10:25AM | Backdoor

In February

Widow / Widower Banquet Feb. 21 | 12PM

Located in the Backdoor. Featuring music from the 50's– 60's Find a Karaoke download or CD. Non-singing teens are needed to serve tables. The Bible makes it clear to minister to orphans and widows! So this is a perfect opportunity! See Howie for song suggestions! Parents sing too! (JH, SH)

Acquire the Fire Feb. 26–27

This year we (teens and adults from FFC) are going to serve the event rather than attend it.

- 1) Those 17 and over can help run merch. tables, security, or be an usher! You can register to be a volunteer through this web link: <http://www.acquirethefire.com/index.cfm/PageID/2449>
- 2) You might help provide housing for the event staff. **We are looking to house approximately 10 guys and 10 gals.** If you could house a couple of staff members in your home, please contact either Pastor Howie or Nikki in the youth office.
- 3) Those wanting to raise funds for upcoming mission trips may wish to serve in our 2nd annual concessions fundraiser. We will need close to 50 volunteers for this alone.
- 4) You can stay and help clean up the pews after the event is over – 2 volunteers to clean each section (50 total needed)
- 5) The final way in which you can help is to potentially be a runner or VIP runner for event staff. Contact Howie or Nikki if you are interested here as well. Come serve this awesome youth conference. FYI: We WILL attend the IGNITE conference in March. (JH, SH)

Spare Change?

All this semester, students will raise money through saving their own spare change to go toward awesome ministries. The Junior High will raise money to provide beds for the world's orphaned and abandoned children through the ministry Sweet Sleep (www.sweetsleep.org). The Senior High will be raising money to provide shoes for those in need worldwide through the ministry Soles 4 Souls (<http://www.soles4souls.org/>). If you would like to contribute toward their efforts, please contact Pastor Howie 255.2122.

School Spirit

The gloves are off! This school year we have watched students and families from Lincoln and North Polk bring visitor after visitor to the youth group every Wednesday night. The visitors are becoming regular attenders now and more than that, the visitors are inviting new guests! As I watched this happen, I felt led to challenge the other students from the other schools represented within our youth group. Did you know that on any given Wednesday night that we have nearly 19 different schools represented? I put the challenge out there that we wanted to see which school would proportionally bring the most amount of visitors AND get back involved those who weren't regularly attending. It is an outreach and inreach challenge all in one. Even the student who is the only representative from their school and we have a couple students in that camp,... could increase to 50% by just bringing one friend.

I am happy to report that the first week of this challenge already brought in 9 first time visitors and an increase of nearly 20 people overall! My prayer is that the teens will be encouraged by this success and challenged to keep inviting and to keep remembering those who haven't been in a while, encouraging them to return. I am proud of their efforts and thankful to the parents who are sacrificing much to help students encounter Jesus every Wednesday night. What a blessing!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KZ Church Sunday Mornings 10:45-12:00PM

Did you know John the Baptist ate bugs? Ewww! But he also did a lot of other cool things. He came to get people ready for Jesus. He baptized people and told them how to live better lives. But Jesus was the real star. He took away people's sin! Don't forget to fill out this week's word scramble and return it to KZ Church next week for a Big City \$!



Today's Knot of the Week:

Sacrifices will NOT take away sin!



Today's Shout it Out:

Jesus takes away sin for good.

Wednesday Night 6:30-8:00PM

Puggles—age 2 by 9-15-09

Cubbies—preschoolers ages 3 & 4 by 9-15-09

Sparks—K-2nd Grade

T & T—3rd & 4th Grade



We Love New Babies!

We love to celebrate the birth of each Federated baby. And, even before each baby's birth, we love to pray for and offer support to expectant parents. If you are expecting a baby, CONGRATULATIONS! Our GEM (Great Expectation Ministry) team is ready to serve you. Please let us know your due date by putting a note on your Care and Communication Card or by contacting Mary in the Children's Ministries office (255.2122 or mtesser@firstfederated.org).



Resolution Checkup



In December I encouraged you to consider making some family resolutions for 2010 and promised to check back with you in a month or two. So...did you try it? How are you doing? If you made a resolution or two and have followed through, that's GREAT! Keep up the good work. Send me a quick email (sstufflebeem@firstfederated.org) to tell me what you've been doing. I'd love to share your stories in an upcoming article.

Maybe you and your family never got around to deciding on a new resolution for 2010. Well, it's never too late. You can start family devotions, family game nights and family dinners together anytime. There's no deadline on choosing a missionary family or an elderly shut-in to encourage. And, of course, there will always be service projects in the church and the community just waiting for you.

Don't miss out on the blessing of putting hands and feet to your faith as a family. Make it your almost- Spring resolution!

~Sherri~

Host Families Needed!

The Drake University International Student American Family Friendship Ministry provides a way for international students to connect with and become friends with an American family during the student's time in the United States. The friendship program is unique in that the students do not live with their American family.

Many of the students return to their countries after their time in the U.S. and become leaders in their fields of study.

The friendship program is extremely flexible in that you choose the level of commitment that you are willing to make (we suggest you get together at least once a month) and you choose the activities to participate in with your student (dinner, games, shopping, movies, travel, video games, crafting, scrapbooking etc). Your student will be incredibly thankful for whatever you can do.

Each student is made in God's image and He loves them. It is our wonderful privilege to convey that message by letting them see Jesus in us as we embrace them, include them in our families and allow them into our lives.

We currently have 16 boys and 2 girls in need of a Host Family. If you are interested in investing in the life of an international student, please contact Dan and Amy Stout at 419.5584 or Brightencorner@hotmail.com

Mission Sewing

Mission sewing is moving to room 118, a large room with tables for sewing machines, cutting, and sorting. Bring your lunch and stay for the day or come for just a few hours. Stay for supper and Wednesday evening activities.

We will be meeting the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Hours 9am 'til 4pm.

If you don't sew, come and help in so many other ways. If you knit or crochet, we could really use some help making different projects for missions in Africa and Des Moines. Yarn is furnished and there is a good selection.

For more information call Joanne Zunkel at 270-2521.

60 Plus

- Tuesday, February 16, 2010
- 11:00 a.m. - Program
- Noon - Lunch
- First Federated Church, Fellowship Hall

Don Brown, a local musician who plays several different instruments, will bring us a musical program from the 1930's and 1940's. We will also play "Name that Tune". You will enjoy his talent.

We will be serving roast pork, applesauce, new potatoes, pea salad and chocolate cake for dessert! Cost is just \$3.00 per person! To make your reservation check the appropriate box on the Registration and Response card.



GOD USES ORDINARY PEOPLE



Help for Haiti

Today is the last day to contribute to HCJB Global emergency medical response teams that are in Haiti right now working with Samaritan's Purse at the Haiti Baptist Mission Hospital. Make check payable to FFC, designate Haiti on the envelope and submit through February 14. Your gift will help not only to bring medical help but our doctors and nurses are believers who will be sharing Christ's love. If you have questions, contact John Porter.

You can read the latest news about the medical team by visiting <http://www.hcjb.org/HCJB-Global-News/> or follow us at <http://www.twitter.com/hcjbglobal> for the most current news. We raised now over 5,000 dollars for Haiti this last month, Praise God! Thankyou Everyone.

Hope Ministries

- Serve Meals
 - Sort donations at Bargain Center
 - Mentor Homeless Men, women and families
- Contact: Mary at 265-7272

Refugee Services

- Teach English classes
- Provide Childcare during classes
- Sort donations
- Apartment set ups

Contact: Dawn at 271-7383 or dawn.elliott@lsiowa.org

Shoveling

Serve some of our elderly and homebound with periodic snow removal. Contact: John Porter at 255.2122

Financial Report

Attendance 2/7/10

9:10AM Celebration.....	375
10:45AM River.	353
Early Childhood.....	57
Children's Church.....	63

Budgeted Missions

Year to Date: 9/1/09-present	
Need.....	\$124,016
Offering.....	\$111,944
Shortage.	(\$12,072)

General Fund Offering

Last Week	
Weekly Need.....	\$31,932
Offering.....	\$33,809
Overage.	\$ 1,877
Year to Date: 9/1/09-present	
Need.....	\$729,436
Offering.....	\$684,063
Shortage.....	(\$45,373)

2010 Board Election- February 28th

The elected officers of First Federated Church include ELDERS, DEACONS and DEACONESSES. These officers are elected annually by the congregation on the last Sunday in February, with this year's vote being on February 28. Tables will be open from 8:55AM-9:40AM in the Auditorium Foyer, 9:00AM-11:00AM in the nursery hallway and from 10:30AM-12:15PM outside Franklin Hall.

Members may vote "YES" or "NO" for any or all of the nominees. Those receiving more "YES" than "NO" votes will be elected to serve. Deaconess nominees will not appear on the ballot as the women contacted were more interested in supporting this role under a different structure. More information will be forthcoming as the process of creating this structure develops.

We strongly encourage all members to participate even though there is a small slate of nominees. Should you know that you will be unable to attend the morning of the 28th, you may vote by absentee ballot in the church office February 22 through February 26 from 8:30AM-5:00PM. Those voting absentee should put their completed ballot in an envelope, seal it, and sign the envelope so your name can be recorded on the membership list as having voted. All voting closes at 12:15PM.

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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CONNECT PEOPLE

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 | 8:00–9:00AM

Women (all ages) | Room 208

Men (all ages) | Room 210

Sundays | 9:10–10:25AM

The HUB (ages 18-26) | Room 244

Renew (The Channel/Connections) (all ages) | Room 1254–55

Homebuilders (all ages) | Room 1250–1251

Prayer (all ages) | Room 100

Job's Garage (all ages, men) | Room 131 (Library)

Hot coffee, donuts and good conversation.

Topic: 1 Corinthians

Questions? Brian at 208-0412

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 120

Ezra (all ages) | Room 1118

Homebuilders (all ages) | Room 1250–1251

Prayer (all ages) | Room 100

Analysis of Prophecy (all ages) | Room 1238–1239

Reflections (Worship) | Room 1116

Women (all ages) | Room 208

Monday

Men's Basketball

Tues. Feb. 16, 6:30 P.M. Bulls - Lakers

8:00 P.M. Celtics - Rockets

Tuesdays

Ladies: Women in the Word | 9:00–11:00AM | Rooms 100 and 131 (Library)

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Second & fourth Tuesdays
9:00–11:00AM | Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays

For All—Prayer Community

Ongoing | 6:30–8:00PM | Room 1244–47 |

Facilitator: Pastor Mike Rose

Card Ministry | 1:00–4:00PM | Room 139

Fridays

Men's Prayer Meeting | Friday Mornings | 8:30–9:30AM | Room 100

HUB Bible Studies (College/Young Adult Ministry).

Study of Romans

Thursday morning | 11AM | HUB Room 244

Thursday evening | 7PM | HUB Room 244

HUB Women's Bible Study

Saturdays | 12:00PM | HUB Room 244

UPCOMING EVENTS



Iowa Right to Life Book Sale

IRTL is gearing up for their seventh book sale March 24-29 (closed Sunday) at the Seven Flags Event Center. You can bring books, DVD's, puzzles and games to the church or take them to the IRTL warehouse at 1500 Illinois

Entry Point Class

This class is for everyone who is interested in joining First Federated Church as well as those who would like more information about the church, our beliefs, and our various ministries. Sign up on the Care & Communication Card or contact Julie at 515-255-2122 to reserve your place!

- March 7 & 14, 2010 6:00 – 7:15 PM
- First Federated Church, 4801 Franklin Ave.
- Room 108

Sympathy

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

Don Noonan- at the death of his mother, Joan Noonan, on February 4

Thank You

I want to say my heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful caring men at First Federated who show love and concern for those of us a bit fearful walking in our church parking lot on a snowy Sunday morning. Hard to describe the relief that is felt as one of you approaches us, smiling with an arm extended, asking if we want help. A beautiful sight when you are just hoping the next step won't make you fall. I have friends, attending other churches who have expressed to me how blessed we are, and how they wish men at their church would help in the same way. Thank you guys.....we love and appreciate you more than you know!!!

~ Marlys W. Bixby

Thank you First Federated Church family for your prayers, kindness and sympathy with the loss of my mother.

~Cal Schwandt

I would like to thank each of you who so lovingly prayed for me during my extended illness and recovery. I was finally able to attend church this past Sunday and it felt so wonderful to be with my church family again. God has been with me because of you and your prayers. I have felt His healing touch. Thank you with all my heart.

~Patti Abram

Wednesday Night Meal

Fellowship Hall | 5-6:15PM

Children (age 2-12) \$2 | Adults \$3 | Family \$10

Make reservations on the Care & Communication Card or call the church office before noon on Mondays

February 17: Turkey Potpie, coleslaw, dinner roll, cake.



**For info: Call Stan and Jeanice Anderson
331-0020. Registering with our group will save you \$80 per couple.**

February

- 14 Valentine's Day Celebration
- 16 60+ Luncheon
- 19 3rd Friday Game Night
- 21 Widows'/ widowers' Banquet
- 25 Beth Moore resumes
- 26-27 Acquire the Fire
- 28 FFC Board Elections

March

- 7 Entry Point class
- 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins/ Entry Point class
- 16 60+ Luncheon
- 17 Spring Break (no Weds PM activities)
- 19 3rd Friday Game Night
- 19 Family Life Conference
- 20 Men's Wild Game Feed
- 24-29 IRL Spring Book Sale (KJY Event Center @7 Flags)
- 28 Congregational Meeting

April

- 1 Iowa Prayer Breakfast
- 4 Easter Sunday
- 9 Casting Crowns Concert
- 16 3rd Friday Game Night
- 17 CEF Dessert Banquet with Senator Grassley
- 18-24 Mission Conference
- 20 60+ Luncheon
- 22 Women's Association & Women Missionaries
- 28 Awana Awards Night