

Women's Ministry

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, join us for fellowship and fun at Red Robin (4625 1st Ave SE) at 6:30pm on Monday, February 5. If you plan to attend, please call or text Deb Gaeta at 319-491-7720 so she will know how many will be attending. If you want to come but need a ride, let Deb know and she will make arrangements for someone to pick you up.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, February 10, from 10:00am to 3:00pm in room 23/24. Invite your friends to join you in working on your favorite craft projects. This is an enjoyable and non-threatening way to spend time developing relationships and building bridges in order to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. Even the greeting cards or other crafts that you create for other people can be beneficial in making a positive impression on their lives. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.



9:15am-11:15am
 (Registration at 9:00am)
 Every 1st and 3rd
 Tuesday of the month

Baby Bottle Boomerang

We are supporting life in our community by partnering with Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center for Baby Bottle Boomerang!



Here's how to participate!

- Take a baby bottle!
- Fill it with change, bills, and checks
- Return by collection day



Scan here!
bridgehavencr.org/bbb



BRIDGEHAVEN'S "BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG"

Our church continues to partner with Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center to acknowledge the value of all human life. You are invited to check out a Bridgehaven baby bottle at the Welcome Center, take it home, and place it in a prominent location where it can serve as a reminder to pray regularly for the Lord's work through Bridgehaven. Fill the bottle with coins, cash, or checks payable to Bridgehaven, and then return it to the church by the end of February.

1. Sign out a baby bottle from the Welcome Center
2. Fill it up with money as you pray for Bridgehaven
3. Bring the bottle back by the end of February

For more information about Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center, visit www.bridgehavencr.org

Connections

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Sunday Services

9:00am Sunday School
 10:00am Inner Mission
 10:30am Worship Service
 (Livestream Available)

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Friday
 9:00am - 12:00pm

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The Super Bowl (Sunday evening, February 11) provides a great opportunity for relationship-building events. Make plans for a get-together with a few friends, neighbors, or co-workers for that evening. We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you might take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your relationship with someone that the Lord might want to reach through you.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SUPER BOWL PARTY

Senior high school girls are invited to an evening of watching football, playing games, snacking, and hanging out together on Sunday, February 11 at 5:00pm at the home of Brian & Gina Taylor, located at 2019 E Ave NW in Cedar Rapids. For more information, contact Gina at 319-213-2293.

KOINONIA SUPER BOWL PARTY

The young adults will be having their Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 11 at 5:00pm in the Calvary youth building. Bring a friend and a snack to share. For more information, contact Travis Caldwell or Chris Brown.



Please give contact updates to the church office

Join us on
Sunday Evenings

Sonshine Singers for Kids in Grades K-6
Junior and Senior High Youth Group
Koinonia for Young Adults
Ministry Training Electives

SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

The Salt & Pepper Retirees Fellowship will gather on Tuesday, February 27 at 11:30 am in the Calvary Fellowship Hall. Watch the weekly bulletin for additional details. For more information, contact Nadene Roberts at 319-396-2836 or ner12@msn.com or Donna Voss at 319-431-1463 or dmvoos1@mediacombb.net.

TECATE MOTORHOME PROJECT

Through your generous gifts to the Thanksgiving and Christmas special offerings, \$2,182.75 was raised for the Tecate Seminary motorhome project. Thank you to all who participated.

ENJOYABLE AND EDIFYING MATERIALS ADDED TO THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Fresh books have been added to our library! We have several new children’s books that families will want to take advantage of reading. *Oh! The Treasures You’ll Know*, a parody of Dr. Suess’s *Oh, The Places You’ll Go*, is definitely worth your reading time! For the adults — four authors (including Susan May Warren with the Minnesota Marshalls series) have released new books that are now available here for check out. Don’t miss out on some great reading!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We express our condolences to Don and Pam Winchester on the death of Don’s grandmother, June Winchester, who passed away peacefully on January 16.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Thank you all so much for the gift card! Thank you for thinking of us, praying for us, and partnering with us in so many ways. We are excited to see you all in April!

The Rudolph Family

Thank you so much for your partnership with us in ministry to the language groups of South East Asia who still need God’s Word. Your prayers, care, and generous financial gifts are such a tremendous blessing! Thank you for the gift card. We really do appreciate your kindness.

Nathan & Carey Statezni

Thank you to all the cookie bakers who supplied our audience with so many goodies for our family Christmas concert. It made for warm fellowship, and we are so grateful!

The Sandersfeld Family

Word got out that (next to popcorn) my favorite is cookies—and so they came! Thanks to the bakers and the deliverers, I’m really enjoying them.

Nadene Roberts

Thank you! I just received your Christmas card. Thank you so much for your Christmas gift. It’s such a blessing and encouragement to me, especially as we’re about to go into our busiest activity—our annual training for teens.

Rose Kirby

Thanks for the Christmas gift card and for your faithful prayers and financial support. By now you may have heard and are aware that I am retiring and have resigned from Mexican Medical Ministries effective the end of March. It has been a blessing for Vince and I to partner in ministry with you over the years. Thank you for your part in reaching and teaching Mexico with the Gospel.

Gail Trujillo

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and other expressions of support and concern for us in recent months related to my work transition and health issues. We feel so loved and cared for by you as we continue to trust in the Lord with our future.

Jerry & Cindy Frey



Ricardo & Nattacha Etienne
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1:00pm Women's Bible Study	2	3
4 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Communion) 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Sonshine Singers 6:00pm Youth Group 6:00pm Koinonia 6:00pm Ministry Training	5 6:30pm Ladies Night Out	6 9:15am MUMs	7 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Prayer Meeting, Youth Groups, and AWANA	8 1:00pm Women's Bible Study	9	10 10:00am-3:00pm Positive Impressions 6:45pm Koinonia at the RoughRiders Game
11 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service 5:00pm Super Bowl Outreach Activities	12	13 9:15am MUMs Leadership Meeting 7:00pm Committee and Ministry Team Meetings	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Prayer Meeting, Youth Groups, and AWANA	15 1:00pm Women's Bible Study	16	17
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1 Cara Tower	14 Diana Bredenberg	24 Diane Perry
2 Kim Nelson	15 Josh Balson	25 Quentin Gaeta
8 Don Stephenson	16 Allie Melanson	Thomas Thune
10 Nathan Lykkegaard	19 Mavis Charles	Nikole Von Lienen
11 Ketlyne Pierre Elichme	Toby Horning	26 Fanta Caldwell
Chad Smale	20 Ray Buck	27 Justin Caldwell
12 Tyler Seamans	21 Dale Borman	Kevin Powell