

Connections

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SEMP "Students Equipped to Minister to Peers"

This summer, Allison Abodeely, Anders Bredenberg, Lindsay Burkart, Leslie Clayberg, Jenni Chung, Daniel Frey, Jamie Jentink, Matt Slippy, Tara Slippy, Ty Slippy, Travis Tjelmeland, and Ryan "Bear" Wroughton will be going to SEMP in Chicago July 6-11, 2009. SEMP stands for Students Equipped to Minister to Peers. SEMP is designed to equip students to minister to their peers, helping them become fishers of men (Matthew 4:19). Students will gain confidence in defending and sharing their faith, will gain a renewed commitment for the importance of prayer and relationships, and will gain a vision for how our group can impact the kingdom of God back home in Cedar Rapids. Pray that we will grow in our love for Jesus as our greatest treasure. Pray that we will be faithful with the opportunities God provides for sharing the Gospel. Pray that we would develop Jesus' heart for people, for each other, and for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with Him. We look forward to sharing our SEMP experiences with you on Sunday, July 12, at 6:00pm. Thank you for your love and prayers – The 2009 SEMP team.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT BY THE "VOICES OF HOPE"

"Voices of Hope," a community choir sponsored by Serve the City, will present a patriotic concert as an official Freedom Festival event Tuesday through Thursday, June 30–July 2, at 7:00pm each evening at New Covenant Bible Church. This year's program, entitled "One Nation under God," celebrates our nation's heritage, honors our military veterans, active military, and civil servants, and affirms our dependence upon God and our commitment to Him.

AN EVENING FOR PERSONAL OUTREACH

Sunday evening, July 26 has been set aside as an evening designated for personal outreach. Rather than gathering with other believers for another activity at the church, think of a way that you can reach out to someone with the love of Christ: invite your neighbors over for ice cream, take a co-worker to a ballgame, enjoy a picnic with some classmates, ask a friend to go fishing with you, etc. Use the activities you enjoy as a means to build bridges for ministry.

DICK & ROBIN HART AT CALVARY – JULY 5

Dick and Robin plan to be at Calvary to speak in the Adult Sunday School. Their ministry is in Jordan, where Dick is Executive Director of the Theological Education by Extension. They train Arab Christians in several MidEast countries thru material that has been written just for this purpose. This ministry reaches into Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, and other countries. Robin works with Whitman Academy, the Christian school for missionary kids and those foreign workers who want to have an education in English. Robin will be in Cedar Rapids for several weeks, helping her father with his home. Dick will be here for one week.



RANDY & KAYE HACKER AT CALVARY – JULY 12

Randy and Kaye work in Lublin, Poland. Their ministry is primarily in church planting. Calvary has supported them for several years. They and their children are in the States for home assignment for the coming year. This time at Calvary will be a brief report of their work. Later we plan to have them be part of our Mission Conference in March.

CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP AT COE COLLEGE INTERVARSITY – MORGAN MARTIN

Rachel Lenox has been chosen to start a new InterVarsity chapter at Creighton in Omaha. Morgan Martin has worked with Rachel at Coe as an intern, and will now take over as lead staff. They have asked us to continue to support the work at Coe thru Morgan Martin. The Mission Team has voted to do this, with June being the last month to support Rachel, and July the first month for Morgan. Calvary has supported the InterVarsity at Coe for several years, and we look forward to what God is planning to do there this fall. Morgan needs to raise her support by August, when she will begin her work there. Pray for her as she takes over the leadership of this very important ministry.

God Bless America



Upcoming Activities

SALT & PEPPER CLUB

Thursday, July 2, Ted Colschen, Director of Spring Valley Bible Camp, has invited us for a free lunch and fellowship with a few other senior adult groups on this date. We will want to accept Ted's kind invitation, so please mark this date on your calendar. We will plan on leaving by bus at 10:30am. With this visit to Spring Valley Bible Camp we will not be having our regular meeting on July 28. For more information, contact Nadene Roberts or Violet Johnson.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies night out will be meeting on Monday, July 13, 6:30pm at Chili's Grill, 1250 Collins Rd NE, Cedar Rapids. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Gaeta (396-7976).

QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Attention, members! The Quarterly Ministry Update is scheduled for Sunday, July 19, at 6:00pm. Ministry leaders, please come prepared to share about what is happening in your area of ministry.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR JULY 3RD

Please note that the church office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in celebration of Independence Day holiday.



Will Be Closed:

SPRING VALLEY BIBLE CAMP

Spend some time at Spring Valley Bible Camp this summer.
July 5-10 Intermediate Camp (grades 5-6)
July 12-17 Junior High Camp (grades 7-8)
July 19-24 Senior High Camp (grades 9-12)
July 26-31 Junior Camp (grades 3-4)
Call the church office (396-3233) for additional information.

CAMP FEES

The balance of fees for Spring Valley Bible Camp is due 2 weeks before the camper attends camp. Please submit your payment to the church office.

Senior High Camp fees **due Sunday, July 5**

Junior Camp fees **due Sunday, July 12**

CALVARY FAMILY CAMP


Calvary Family Camp is July 31-August 2 at Spring Valley Bible Camp in Muscatine. Come on Friday, July 31, any time from 3:00pm to 6:00pm to set up your cabin or camper. At 6:30pm we will have supper and start everything off. Bring some sandwiches and a salad or desert to share. Plates and cups will be provided. Things to look forward to are swimming, games, campfires, Ted's food, chapel, worship, devotions, rest and relaxation. Please sign up at the Welcome Center in the church foyer. Contact Will & Ellen Rogan (550-6995) for more information.



I WILL **WALK**
ABOUT IN **FREEDOM,**
FOR I HAVE **SOUGHT**
OUT **YOUR PRECEPTS.**

PSALM 119:45, NIV

July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Jr/Sr High Youth Groups Leave for "Voices of Hope" Concert at NCBC 7:00pm Voices of Hope Concert at New Covenant Bible Church	2 10:30am Salt & Pepper Club to Spring Valley Bible Camp 7:00pm Voices of Hope Concert at New Covenant Bible Church	3 <i>Church Office Closed for Holiday</i>	4 Independence Day
			5 9:30am Sunday School (Dick Hart) 10:45am Worship Service (Communion) No Evening Church Activities	6 9:00am Youth Leave for SEMP 6:00pm-8:00pm Teen MOPS	7 7:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting	8 6:30pm Jr/Sr High Youth Groups and Adult Prayer Time
12 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service (Randy & Kaye Hacker) 6:00pm SEMP Report	13 6:30pm Ladies Night Out	14 7:00pm Committee and Ministry Team Meetings	15 6:30pm Jr/Sr High Youth Groups and Adult Prayer Time	16 7:00pm Young Adults	17 * * * * * Jr High Camp at SVBC * * * * *	18
19 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 6:00pm Quarterly Ministry Update	20 6:00pm-8:00pm Teen MOPS	21 7:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting	22 6:30pm Jr/Sr High Youth Groups and Adult Prayer Time	23 7:00pm Young Adults	24 * * * * * Sr High Camp at SVBC * * * * *	25
26 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 6:00pm Evening for Personal Outreach	27 * * * * * Junior Camp at SVBC * * * * *	28	29 6:30pm Jr/Sr High Youth Groups and Adult Prayer Time	30 7:00pm Young Adults	31 Family Camp at SVBC	

July Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Rachel Bennett | 16 Jeremiah Kasner | Lillian Kemmerer | 28 Amy Aldrich |
| 4 Glen Tiedeman | 17 Dennis St. Germain | 21 Daniel Min | Jason McClenahan |
| 5 Mike Green | Gabrielle Rotter | 23 Kreg Tjelmeland | Jim Hamblin, Sr |
| 8 Nick Rowley | 18 Laverne Campbell | 24 Ella Crittenden | Sharon Pisini |
| 10 Travis Kasner | Gary Cronbaugh | 25 David Frey | 29 Ashley Bullington |
| 11 Lyndsey Lykkegaard | Betty Napier | Matt Slippy | Elias Hale |
| Jeff Kraayenbrink | Taylor Slippy | 26 Jessica Jentink | 31 Norma Jacobs |
| Charles Seamans | Malachi Hauptly | Jaylee Chung | Kirk Bredenberg |
| 13 Jedidiah Chung | Caleb Thayer | 27 Burton Rodman | Jackson Norton |
| 15 Allison Seamans | 19 Liz Nelson | Jennifer Crittenden | |



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Family Forum

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Will & Ellen Rogan and family on the death of Will's father, Richard Rogan, on May 26.

We extend our sympathy to Vaughn & Darla Minger and family on the death of Darla's mother, Dolores Schrader, on May 27.

We extend our sympathy to Ruth Sturz and to Rick & Mirian Sturz on the death of Ruth's husband and Rick's father, Richard Sturz Sr., who went home to be with the Lord on June 5. Rick & Mirian are missionaries with WorldVenture in Brazil, and Richard & Ruth were also missionaries in Brazil whom Calvary supported until their retirement.

We extend our sympathy to C Jay Wurtele and family on the death of his mother, Meta Wurtele, who went home to be with the Lord on June 21.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcomed Anders Bredenberg, Ryan Caldwell, Daniel Frey, Christine Lewis, Jim & Elisabeth Stultz, Heather Stultz, and Tom & Gloria Thune as new members of Calvary Baptist Church on May 31.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

The Ray Wright family sincerely thanks you for the beautiful plant that you sent for his service. They appreciated your prayers and cards at Dad's passing.

Carol & Jim Allen



Thank you to all for the many years of prayer for my family. Amazing does not sum up how many ways God has answered our deepest desires! He has woven many of you into their lives to be examples of Christ's hands, feet, and love. Thank you for being His body and His faithful servants! Thank you to all who provided food and who came to visitation, for all the prayer support, and your friendships. We are filled with His peace and His blessings overflowing. In His love,
Vaughn, Darla, Justin, & Tori Minger

The family of Dolores Schrader acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you all so much for the meat/cheese tray and buns for my mom's visitation. It was appreciated.

Schrader family