

# OBC Times

Open Bible Church, Boone, Iowa

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### Pastor's Corner

In January of this year, when I was praying for our church, I sensed the Lord speaking to my heart. As I was praying and listening to what God was saying, this phrase crystallized in my mind: "Open heavens in 2007." I used to work on annual slogans for the church when I was the Youth Pastor in Clear Lake. I know "Open heavens in 2007" sounds like a catchy slogan for the year. But, I want you to know that I was not brainstorming for a catchy phrase to "motivate the troops." I was simply praying and felt like God spoke this word.



Pastor Phil & Naomi Waldo

The impression I had was simply that God plans to open the heavens and pour out of his spirit into our church and area. Sure, God is always working and pouring out his spirit, but the sense I had was that he intends to do so at a more significant level this year than we have seen in the past. This word was confirmed by several others in the church and I've heard others across the nation saying similar things.

I don't know what all the results will be, but if God is doing something special I know it will be of eternal value and ultimately for our good. God is always good! Let's be praying for God's word to be fulfilled, and, let's be open to his significant work in our church as well as our individual lives. We need a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

### Church Schedule

#### Sundays

8:45 a.m.  
Breakfast in the Café  
10:00 a.m.  
Celebration  
K.I.D.S. Church

#### Wednesdays

6:45 p.m.  
L.I.F.T. for teens

#### Saturdays

7:00 p.m.  
A Party With A Purpose for college age and 20 somethings

**New Small Groups  
Begin May 1**

#### Tuesday

**Believing God**  
7:00 p.m.  
Open Bible Church  
Foyer

**G.T. (2nd Tuesday only)**  
7:00 p.m.  
Open Bible Church  
Activity Center

**Facing Your Giants**  
7:00 p.m.  
103 Marion Street

#### Wednesday

**Summer Story Time  
(7/11-8/15)**  
10:00 a.m.  
Open Bible Church  
Café

**The Basics**  
7:00 p.m.  
Open Bible Church  
Conference Room

#### Thursday

**Women's Food and Fellowship**  
11:00 a.m.  
McDonalds

#### Friday

**Spirit Led Women**  
9:00 a.m.  
Open Bible Church  
Worship Center

## Baptisms...



On Sunday, March 25, nine people were baptized during our morning Celebration. Pictured above are Josh Hoskins, Marie Lowe, Darren Hellmers, Kassie Overton, Marina Scott, Exie Scott, Hope Scott, Barb Neal and Nick Montalbano. Also pictured is Ben Bravard baptizing Daniel O'Tool on Saturday evening, April 7, at APWAP (A Party With A Purpose).

## Newly Credentialed



Benjamin G. Bravard recently earned his associate pastor license with Open Bible Standard Churches. Pastor Phil presented him the Certificate of Associate License during APWAP on Saturday, March 31.



Marina Scott painted this mural on the wall at Good Connections Shelter in the children's corner. She is a talented artist sharing her gift with others in the community. This is one of the improvements that Boone Freedom Ministries has contributed in their ongoing work at the shelter.

## **Boone Freedom Ministries Upcoming Ministry Schedule**

Thursday, May 3 Midweek Refreshing in Worship Center at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9 Bible Study

Thursday, May 10 Supper at feeding kitchen at Boone Biblical Church at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12 Ministry at Quakerdale Girls Home in Waterloo at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 17 Midweek Refreshing in Worship Center at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20 Ministry at Quakerdale Co-Ed Home in Newton at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 24 Ministry at Wolf Ranch Boys Home in Marshalltown at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 7 Midweek Refreshing in Worship Center at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 10 Ministry at Quakerdale Co-Ed Home in Newton at 1:30

Thursday, June 14 Supper at feeding kitchen at Boone Biblical Church at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 21 Midweek Refreshing in Worship Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Business Feature**

**This issue's featured business is:**

**Caterpillar Club House Day Care  
Owner/Operator Michelle Wanat**

**1019 Hanley Street  
515-326-1786  
michelle@wanat.net (e-mail)**

Michelle Wanat is certified in CPR and First Aid, and her home has been inspected and approved by the fire safety inspector. Her hours vary with the parents' schedules. She has an opening for one full-time or part-time toddler.

***If you own a business or know of a business that is owned by someone in our church body, please let the church office know so it can be featured in one of our upcoming newsletters!***



**Home-going**



**Tommy & Doris**

Doris Van Sickle went to be with Jesus on Friday, April 6, at her home, seven months after her husband Tommy passed away. Her funeral was held at the church on Friday, April 13. As she so often said when she lost loved ones, "Our loss is heaven's gain." May the God of all comfort hold her



Mony Kleinendosrt was involved in a car accident during an ice storm in February and passed away on February 26 from her injuries. Her funeral was held at the church on Friday, March 2. She is survived by her husband, Warren, and her three sons, Christopher, Shawn, Joshua and their families. We continue to lift her family up in prayer for God's comfort.



David Wanat, Lucas Hall, and Abby Ward are preparing for the Global Outreach Unlimited missions trip to Chile. They will leave on July 7 and return on the 19th. Plans are to conduct evangelism outreaches in neighborhoods and churches all over Santiago and the surrounding area. This trip will be led by Central Region Youth Director Darrick Young. This past Wednesday's Burger Blast held in the Café helped raise funds for this trip. Thanks to all who came!

**Recycling Fund-raiser**

Loaves and Fishes, our food pantry, is collecting old cell phones and empty ink cartridges from ink-jet printers to recycle. We are able to turn these items in for cash. All proceeds will be used to help provide groceries for local



families in need. If you have an old cell phone or used ink cartridge, there are collection boxes located in the foyer. Your participation in this fund-raiser is greatly appreciated!



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**Upcoming ...**

Sat	April 28	Men's Breakfast	6:00 a.m.	Activity Center
Sat	April 28	Worship Team Meeting	2:00 p.m.	Worship Center
Sat	April 28	APWAP Concert	7:00 p.m.	Worship Center
Sun	April 29	Dance Team Practice	2:00 p.m.	Activity Center
Sun	April 29	Last Day for Small Group Sign Up		
	May	New Small Groups Begin		
Wed	May 2	Awana banquet/awards	6:30 p.m.	Activity Center/Worship Center
Thur	May 3	National Day of Prayer		
Thurs	May 3	Boone Freedom Refreshing	7:00 p.m.	Worship Center
Fri-Sat	May 4-5	Men's Retreat		
Sun	May 6	After Celebration Potluck	noon	Activity Center
Sun	May 6	Business Meeting	1:00 p.m.	Worship Center
Sat	May 12	Elders Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Elders Meeting
Sat	May 12	Worship Team Vocalists	10:00 a.m.	Worship Center
Sun	May 13	Mother's Day		
Sun	May 13	Choir Practice	Noon	
Sun	May 13	APWAP Concert	7:00 p.m.	Worship Center
Thurs	May 17	Boone Freedom Refreshing	7:00 p.m.	Worship Center
Sun	May 20	Ogden High School Graduation	2:30 p.m.	
Sun	May 27	Choir Practice	Noon	
Sun	May 27	Boone High School Graduation	4:00 p.m.	Boone High School Gym
Sun	May 27	Indy 500		
Mon	May 28	Memorial Day		
Thurs	May 31	Ogden Schools Last Day of School		
	June	Prayer Walking Boone		
Fri-Sat	June 1-2	INSTE Graduation		Des Moines
Fri-Sat	June 1-2	Promise Keepers		Omaha
Sun	June 3	All Leaders Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Worship Center
Sun	June 3	Band Jam & Control Room	3:00 p.m.	Worship Center
Tues	June 5	Boone Schools Last Day of School		
Sun	June 17	Father's Day		