

OBC Times

Open Bible Church, Boone, Iowa

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Church Schedule

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Celebration

K.I.D.S. Church

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study

L.I.F.T. for teens

Sonlight for kids

Pastor's Corner

The words of a popular Christian song express very poignantly what God is saying to the Church in this season...

*Everyday they pass me by I can see it in their eye...
 Empty people filled with care headed who knows where.
 On they go through private pain, living fear to fear.
 Laughter hides the silent cries only Jesus hears.
 People need the Lord. People need the Lord. At the end of broken
 dreams He's the open door. People need the Lord. People need the
 Lord. When will we realize people need the Lord?
 We are called to take His light to a world where wrong seems right. What
 could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost? Through His
 love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear. They must hear the words
 of life only we can share.*

God is speaking strongly to us. This is his heart. Lost people matter to God. They must see and hear Jesus in us!

Pursuing His Presence,



Care Groups

Monday

Purpose Driven Life
7:00 p.m.
1220 Hancock #4

INSTE Level I
7:00 p.m.
Conference Room

Tuesday

Purpose Driven Life
7:00 p.m.
1320 Clinton

The Gathering
7:00 p.m.
Comfy Room

Walking Your Faith
7:00 p.m.
Activity Center

Saturday

Prayer
7:00 p.m.
Worship Center

Do you have a news item about someone in our church body who has participated in a community event? We would like to include such stories in future editions of the newsletter. See Lego League on page 2 for an example. Please contact Lisa at 432-9095 or 432-3329 or e-mail at office@booneopenbible.com. Such items will be included by submission only as it is not possible for the editor to be aware of every activity! Thanks for your help!



War in Iraq Hits Close to Home

Several of our own Open Bible family have been or will soon be deployed to Iraq. Nicholas Lindahl (pictured above with his grandma-Marlene Camp, brother-Christopher, mom-Melanie, and grandpa-Don Camp) is in Texas currently awaiting his deployment. Barry Bannister has been serving in Iraq since August and Matthew Booth arrived in Iraq this month.

There is a container in the foyer for donations of items to be sent to these three soldiers. It is mailed out at the end of each month.

Addresses for Barry and Matthew are listed below, and Nicholas' address will be published as soon as it is available.



1SG Bannister
2168 TC
APO AE 09366

Sgt Booth, Matthew
Bravo Co. 250 SIG/116th BCT
APO AE 09368

Lego League

The First Lego League State Tournament was held at ISU on Saturday, January 22, 2005. Thirty-seven teams participated from all over the state of Iowa. Jorden Elsberry, Abby Ward, Alex Haynes, Quentin and Emerson Hoffman participated on three different teams, one of which was co-coached by John Hoffman. Abby's team won the second place trophy for robot performance and Alex, Quentin, Emerson and John's team brought home the first place trophy for robot design. For more information on the First Lego League, visit www.firstlegoleague.org.

BREAKAWAY 2005

FROM AWESOME WORSHIP AND ENCOURAGING SERMONS TO FUN IN THE POOL, ROCK CLIMBING, BOWLING AND LATE NIGHTS...IT'S ALL PART OF THE BREAKAWAY EXPERIENCE!



THE THEME



Keeping It Real was this year's theme. The speaker, Darrick Young, Central Region's

Director of Student Ministries, shared about experiencing a REAL God who accepts us as we are, gives us REAL purpose in life, and that it is possible to follow Jesus in the REAL world.

THE MUSIC



John Reuben is one of the top rappers in Christian music today.

He delivers a positive, life-based, unity driven message over addictive beat tracks. He performed in concert on Friday night. Mainstay and Through September were two bands who also played at Breakaway during the services.

THE YOUTH

Our youth leaders David Wanat, and Ben and Kristin Bravard took 23 young people from Boone and surrounding communities to Kansas City for this year's event (pictured above). Joel and Doreen Munson and Melissa Becker also helped chaperone. There were over 1,000 kids in attendance from Open Bible's Central Region. They would again like to express their appreciation to each one who helped send them by giving financially and praying.

Business Feature

This issue's featured business is:

***Pampered Chef
Amy Pilcher
227 Benton Street
Boone, Iowa 50036
515-460-4474
www.pamperedchef.biz/ampilcher***

Amy Pilcher is a consultant with Pampered Chef and sells products that make baking, cooking and entertaining easy, spectacular and fun! She would love to demonstrate these products to your friends and family in your home. If you are interested in hosting a kitchen show, please contact Amy either by phone or on her website (both listed above).



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!

Guinea M.O.V.E Trip Successful!



Ralph Earll, pictured with his wife Darla, was part of the 2005 Men of Vision Evangelize mission trip to Guinea West Africa. The men spent over two weeks building a church for missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore in the Sonfonia Gare area of Conakry, Guinea, West Africa. They worked hard and were able to get the church completed and were even there for the first service in the new building. We praise God for his provision for Ralph and his protection over the whole group.

Holy Week Services Announced

Saturday, March 19 at 7:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart Gym at 1111 Marshall Street

Speaker: Senator Chuck Grassley

Monday, March 21 at 7:00 a.m.

Salvation Army at 503 Benton Street

Speaker: Matt Proctor

Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian at 703 Greene Street

Speaker: Rev. Ray Hoke

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 a.m.

Augustana Lutheran at 309 South Greene Street

Speaker: Rev. John Swoyer

Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 a.m.

First Evangelical Free at 1407 Kate Shelley Drive

Speaker: Rev. Richard Harken

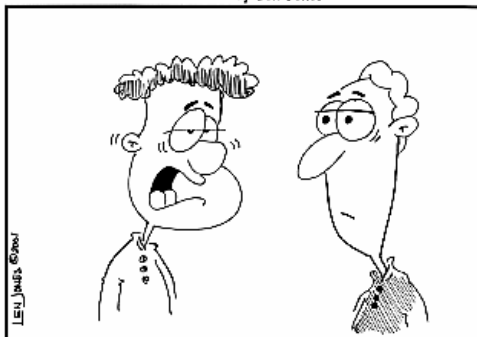
Friday, March 25 at 7:00 a.m.

Bethel CMA at 1726 L Avenue (E57 & R18)

Speaker: Al Sorensen

Just for Fun...

ALTAR EGO by Len Jones



"I was just fine with the concept of sharing my faith until Pastor said we actually had to talk to people."

Introducing...



Tara Kauffman has been attending our church since last summer with her friend Matthew Booth (see story about War in Iraq on opposite page). She and her guide dog, Liza, are pictured. Liza has been with Tara for about two months and is a great help to Tara. Tara explained that Liza is always working and can't be petted or played with while on the job. Welcome, Tara!

Newest Arrival...



Carter James Pilcher, son of Josh and Amy Pilcher was born on November 20, 2004. He has an older sister Aria who is almost two.

We're on the web! Check out...
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Upcoming ...

Wednesday	March 2	Sonlight Backwards Night	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 3	LPL Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 6	Compassion Café	8:45-9:45 a.m.
Sunday	March 6	VHS Huddles	
Sunday	March 6	Elders and Trustees Combined Meeting	1:30 p.m.
Sunday	March 6	Care Group Menu Proposals Distributed	
Friday-Saturday	March 11-12	Women 4 Him Conference	
Friday	March 11	Youthinger in AC at OBC	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 13	Choir	1:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday	March 14-18	Spring Break	
Wednesday	March 16	No Sonlight	
Thursday	March 17	Youth guys—video game night	7:00-9:00 p.m.
		Youth gals—get together	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 20	Annual Business Meeting	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 27	Easter	
Sunday	March 27	Care Group Menu Proposals Due	
Tuesday	March 29	LPL Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 3	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
Sunday	April 3	Compassion Café	8:45-9:45 a.m.
Sunday	April 3	Potluck	12:00 noon
Sunday	April 3	VHS	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	April 6	Sonlight Mexican Night	7:00 p.m.
Friday	April 8	Common Meal	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 10	Choir	1:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 16	Common Meal	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 17	Common Meal	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 24	Common Meal	12:00 noon
Sunday	April 24	Choir	1:30 p.m.