

# OBC Times

*Open Bible Church, Boone, Iowa*

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### Pastor's Corner

For the past several weeks God has been clearly speaking to us regarding his heart for evangelism. There are many people right in our own neighborhoods who don't know the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord. It's up to us to reach them with the Good News. We have discussed a lot of ideas and there are numerous methods to reach out, but anything we do must be under girded by prayer.



Pastor Phil & Naomi Waldo

John 6:65 says, "no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him." Our responsibility is to share the Good News, but it will have little effect unless God works behind the scenes. We must ask God to soften the hearts of people in our area. Prayer is what will empower our efforts. Prayer changes things. Well-known evangelist, Bill Fay, says, "Talk to God about your friends before you talk to your friends about God."

We want our friends and family to know the Lord... We want revival in our area... Good! These things begin with and are fulfilled through prayer. Let's pray!

*Pursuing His Presence,*

P.S. - Remember to Prayerwalk Boone the week of May 1-7. There is information for the prayerwalk in the foyer. Together we can saturate our city with prayer.

### 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

### Care Groups

Monday

- Purpose Driven Life  
7:00 p.m.  
1220 Hancock #4
- INSTE Level I  
7:00 p.m.  
Conference Room
- INSTE Level II  
7:00 p.m.  
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Tuesday

- Purpose Driven Life  
6:30 p.m.  
1320 Clinton
- The Gathering  
7:00 p.m.  
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- Walking Your Faith  
7:00 p.m.  
Activity Center

Saturday

- Prayer  
7:00 p.m.  
Worship Center

**New Care Groups will begin May 1 and continue through August! Please consider being a part of a small group. It's not too late to join a new summer group!**

## Introducing...



### Aaron Boyer

Aaron attends Des Moines Area Community College here in Boone. He also plays baseball for the DMACC Bears.



### Gerrit and Courtney Long

Gerrit and Courtney Long have two girls, Bryanna, age 7, and Gabrielle, age 4. They have been attending our church for the past several months. Gerrit has his own construction business (see next page), and Courtney enjoys staying at home with her girls.



### Brian and Lisa Terry

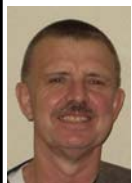
Brian and Lisa Terry have recently moved to Pilot Mound and begun attending our church. They moved from Des Moines, where they attended First Church of the Open Bible.



### Caroline Syowia

Caroline attends Des Moines Area Community College here in Boone and is working on her nursing degree. She is originally from Kenya, East Africa. She plans to get a bachelors degree when she is finished at DMACC.

These men from our church are currently serving our country with the armed forces in Iraq.



### Barry Bannister

**1SG BANNISTER  
2168 TC  
APO AE 09366**

### Nicholas Lindahl

**We don't have an address for Nicholas yet, but you can correspond with him**



**at his e-mail address:  
ndlindahl@dmacc.edu**

**Matthew Booth  
Sgt Booth, Matthew  
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APO AE 09368**



Jeff and Mary Ann Siver and their children, John, Matthew, and Joy are currently serving in Garden Valley, Texas with Mercy Ships. They have recently moved into their own home and are working on the Mercy Ships base. Please continue to pray for them as they minister and attend school. They plan to come back to our area for a visit this summer. Their address is: International Operations Center, P.O. Box 2020, Garden Valley, TX 75771

## Sonlight Awards Ceremony

The Sonlight Awards Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. This will be the last night of Sonlight for this school year. All Sonlight clubbers and their families are invited to attend, as well as the entire church body. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the gym following the ceremony. Come and see what we've learned this year!



### Have you checked out our website at

**[www.booneopenbible.com](http://www.booneopenbible.com)**

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You will find information regarding church calendar activities, audio of our celebrations, sermon notes, event photos, the current bulletin and archives of our newsletters.

**✓CHECK IT OUT!**

**Business Feature**

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

**EGC Construction Services**  
**609 Benton Street**  
**Boone, IA 50036**  
**515-432-0077**

EGC Construction Services is owned and operated by Gerrit Long and his brother Aaron.. They specialize in remodeling work and new construction. If you have a job you need done, consider giving Gerrit a call!

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!



**Newest Arrival**

Mia Lynn Rohde was born on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 to Mike and Kristy Rohde. She is joined at home by her sisters, Hannah, Michaela, and Brianna. She was born with a liver condition which has resulted in several hospital stays and surgeries. We are trusting God for a complete healing for baby Mia.

Hands of Mercy's April Compassion Café proceeds were designated for Mia as well as a free will donation at our potluck lunch on Sunday, April 10. We were able to present the Rohde's with a monetary gift of \$750! Thanks to each one who gave!



**Baptism**

Sunday, March 20, was a special day for Linda Riddle, Brenden Huss and Nathan Haynes (pictured on the left). Each one made a confession of their faith in Jesus Christ and were baptized.



**Dedication**

Jesse Huss was dedicated to the Lord on Sunday, March 20. He was officially adopted by Mike and Elisa Huss in February of this year. We praise God for bringing Jesse into the Huss family! He is joined by his brother, Brenden.



On Sunday, April 24, Jennifer Doak was baptized. She has been attending our church for about nine months.

**Just for Fun...**



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## Upcoming ...

Wednesday	April 27	Boone Community Churches Youth Rally	7:00 p.m.
WEEK OF	MAY 1	PRAYER WALK CITY OF BOONE!	
Sunday	May 1	Compassion Café	8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday	May 1	VHS – Progressive Dinner	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 4	Sonlight Awards Ceremony (last night of Sonlight)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 5	National Day of Prayer	
Sunday	May 8	Mother's Day	
Sunday	May 8	Choir	1:30
Saturday	May 14	Elders Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	May 15	Trustee Meeting	1:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 22	Choir	1:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 29	Boone High School Graduation	
Monday	May 30	Memorial Day	
Sunday	June 5	Compassion Café	8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday	June 5	VHS	
Sunday	June 12	Choir	1:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 19	Father's Day	
Sunday	June 26	Choir	1:30 p.m.