

# 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

AWANA Club for K-6 grade

### Pastor's Corner

*"T.S.A. every day"* – This was the conclusion to a recent sermon that I believe to be one of the most important messages I have ever preached. If we want to walk in the Fullness of Christ daily and live a life of holiness, this little catchphrase can set us on the right course.



Pastor Phil & Naomi Waldo

T. – Begin each day with Thanksgiving. Think of all the blessings of God in your life and sincerely thank Him for what He has done in you and for you. Thanksgiving is the method by which we come into the presence of the Lord. (Psalm 100:4).

S. – Surrender your day to the Lord; whatever, whoever, whenever, wherever he wants and for whatever reason and in whatever manner he wants. Completely surrender to Him and trust that your day will be ordered by Him. (Luke 9:23-24; Romans 6:13).

A. – Abide in His presence. He is the vine. All you have to do is be a branch! Continually converse with Him throughout your day. If, at any point you feel weak, that is the point at which you need more of Jesus. Simply rest in His presence. (John 15:1-8).

So, I say again... "T.S.A. every day."

*Pursuing His Presence,*

Sign up in the foyer for a care group...this Sunday! New groups begin in September!



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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.

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NEWS OF NOTE

# Serving in Iraq



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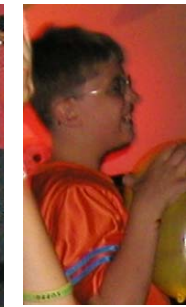
## Relocating

John and Dee Wolf and their children Isaac, Gretta, and Bethany have relocated to the Iowa City area. Their new address is: 228A F Place Kalona, IA 52247 Cell Phones: 515-298-0278 John 515-298-0277 Dee

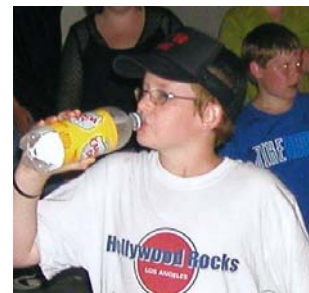
## Common Meal Opportunity!

Please consider attending or hosting a Common Meal in September! It is an excellent way to get to know each other a little better. There have been many positive comments from those who have participated in the past! The sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center.

# Camp Highlights!



Camp was a great time! The theme this year was Heroic. God moved in awesome ways in our young people. Many of them testified of being filled with the Spirit, being set free from fear and being called into ministry. New friends were made and old friends were cherished. There were gross food eating contests, squid throws, and costume contests. Thank you to everyone who supported the young people financially and in prayer! Lives were changed!



**Business Feature**

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

**Farm Bureau Financial Services**  
**1520 South Story Street**  
**Boone, IA 50036**  
**515-432-1435**

Scott Toms has been a career agent with Farm Bureau Financial Services for the past four and a half years.. He offers a full line of insurance including life, health, auto, and home. He is also able to set up retirement and investment options. He is available and willing to answer any questions you may have or to give advice you may need...feel free to ask!



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!

**Introducing...**



Jennifer Romig is from Colorado. She had visited Iowa and liked it. When she got some job offers from Iowa, she decided she wanted to live here and chose Boone! She is a registered nurse at Boone County Hospital.



Dustin Black is 14 years old and is a freshman this year in school. He has been attending L.I.F.T. and most recently Sunday morning Celebrations. He was able to go to camp one night for the evening service. It was there that he accepted Christ as his Savior. He loves music and also plays football.



Moses was born in Nigeria to a Christian family. Both of his parents are in the ministry. Moses came to Iowa Wesleyan College to study. He is transferring to Iowa State University and will major in aerospace engineering. He is currently staying with Tom and Doris Van Sickle.

**Testify!**

David & Michelle Wanat are expecting another baby! Yes, this is miracle baby number 2!!

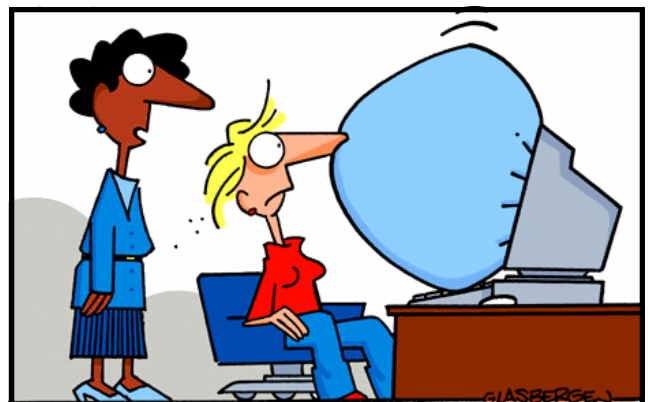
They tried to conceive for 5 1/2 years before going through IVF/



ICSI procedure( <http://www.advancedfertility.com/icsi.htm> ). They had 3 infertility specialists tell them they are unable to have children on their own due to male factor infertility. They went through the procedure only to find out that Michelle also had major infertility issues. Thankfully, God's hand was on the procedure and it worked. Ryan is their first miracle baby!

So, neither David or Michelle are able to have children on their own, let alone as a couple...

We believe God blessed them with this baby. There is no other way to explain it! Yes, there are cases that people have had children after such a procedure. The difference in this case is that both of them have major infertility problems. David & Michelle were prayed over at church for a healing to be able to conceive on their own a few months ago, and now Michelle is over three months along! God is faithful!!



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**Upcoming ...**

Wednesday	August 24	Prayer and Praise for L.I.F.T.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 27	Praise Fest Practice	
Sunday	August 28	Choir	1:30 p.m.
Sunday	August 28	Praise Fest	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 31	L.I.F.T. Back to School Bash	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	September 4	Compassion Café	8:45 a.m.
Sunday	September 4	Leadership Training Meeting	
Monday	September 5	Labor Day	
	September	New Care Groups Begin	
Wednesday	September 7	Awana Begins	7:00 p.m.
Thursday-Sunday	September 8-11	Pufferbilly Days	
Saturday	September 10	Common Meal	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 10	L.I.F.T. Pool Party at Hitt's	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	September 11	Choir Practice	1:30 p.m.
Sunday	September 11	Trustee Meeting	2:30 p.m.
Friday	September 16	Common Meal	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 17	Director of Ministry Meeting	12:00 noon
Sunday	September 18	Common Meal	12:00 noon
Wednesday	September 21	See You At The Pole-L.I.F.T. Prayer	7:00 a.m.
Friday	September 23	L.I.F.T. Friday Nite Live	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	September 28	Awana Safari Theme Night	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	September 25	Choir Practice	1:30 p.m.
Sunday	September 25	Common Meal	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday	September 27-29	Minister's Fall Retreat	
Sunday	October 2	Compassion Café	8:45 a.m.
Sunday	October 2	Huddles	
Sunday	October 9	Potluck	
Sunday	October 9	Choir Practice	1:30 p.m.
Sunday	October 23	Choir Practice	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	October 26	Awana Harvest Party	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	October 30	Daylight Savings Time Ends	2:00 a.m.