

Sunday Celebration

10:25 a.m. – February 5, 2012

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH!

If you're visiting for the first time, please relax and know we are seeking to know God better just like you. We don't claim to have all the answers, but we have found that God welcomes our questions and wants us to know Him better.

This morning Pastor Verlyn will continue to lead us in our study of the book of Romans.

FCC is committed to helping parents focus on worship each Sunday by providing a friendly and caring NURSERY for children ages 3 and under. The Nursery is located out the east door just past the kitchen. Children ages 4 – 4th Grade are invited to FRIENDSHIP COMPANY before the message this morning!

Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee and snacks before church and after Sunday Celebration.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

“For when we place our faith in Christ Jesus, there is no benefit in being circumcised or being uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love.”

Galatians 5:6 (NLT)

THOUGHT

Our security is to be found in Christ alone! And true faith expresses itself in love.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

FAMILY NIGHT FOR ALL AGES meets every Wednesday night starting with supper at 6 p.m. (Except the last Wednesday of each month) Kids Connection (K through 5th grade), PUSH (High School youth), and the “DVD course “The Gospel For Life” led by Joel Vos begins at 6:30 PM. VIPs, the Jr. High Youth group begins at 6:15 p.m. Invite a friend!

A NURSERY ATTENDENT IS NEEDED every other Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. during Family Night. Please contact Joel Vos or Pastor Verlyn if you can help. Thank you to Bev Olson who does the other Wednesday evenings.

MINISTRY STAMPS: If you have Ministry Stamps from the Family Christian Store, please give them to Terry McFarland as soon as possible. Ministry Stamps are needed to help cut the cost of the VBS Starter Kit.

FRIENDSHIP COMPANY TEACHER WANTED: If you are willing to teach Bible stories to children ages 4 – 4th grade once a month, please contact Carol Schaap. Its lots of fun and very rewarding! Training is available.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIFE GROUPS The Life Group led by Paul and Cathy Thompson will meet at their home, 302 Bennington Court, at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

SUPER BOWL PARTY: Everyone is invited to the Schaap's home tonight at 5:30 p.m. for a Super Bowl Party. Please bring some kind of munchies to share. Drinks and pizza will be provided.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All women are invited to study the book of Galatians together on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. here in the Friendship Company Room. For more information call Carol at 271-2733.

DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE EVENT: February 11, 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by the P.U.S.H. Youth Group. Strengthen your marriage with a fun evening out - and an exciting challenge that will help you and your spouse grow closer than ever before! The Menu for the evening is a side salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, dessert, and drinks. Child care will be provided! Child care includes a light supper! Cost for the evening is \$25 per couple. Entertainment will be telecast via Focus on the Family. Proceeds from this event will go towards the P.U.S.H. work trip to Alexandria, MN.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Thank you to everyone who has served so faithfully as Greeters, serving Snacks, Cleaning the Building, and caring for children in the Nursery the past three months! God bless you all for giving to the Lord in this way. The clipboard will be passed around this morning and will be on the Entry Table after worship with new opportunities to serve during February, March, and April. Consider a stretch and serve in an area you have never served in before. You may find you like it.

CHURCH CUSTODIAN: In an effort to deal with the volunteer crunch at church, an anonymous donor has approached the Leadership Team with the proposal to raise his/her own giving by \$50.00 per month for perpetuity to help offset the cost of hiring a custodian to do church clean up. The Leadership Team met and considered the proposal, but feel that further pledges would be necessary to cover the cost. If you are willing to pledge an additional amount per month to help offset the cost of a permanent custodian, please let Pastor Verlyn or one of the other Leadership Team members (Pastor Thor, Paul Thompson, or Joel Vos) know. Also, if anyone in the congregation is interested in the custodian's job, that person should let one of the Leadership Team (Pastor Verlyn, Paul Thompson, Joel Vos or Thor Swanson) know as well. The candidate should indicate not only their willingness to do it, but also what they would want in payment in an hourly rate or monthly fee.

WORLD MISSIONARIES

Mike & Megan Ribbens – Nigeria, Africa
Larry & Ann Vanderaa – Mali, West Africa

HOME MISSIONARIES

Keo and Boonjun Phommarath – Sioux City, IA

February 2012

5	10:00 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice, and Snacks
SUN	10:25 a.m. SUNDAY CELEBRATION 5:30 p.m. Schaap's Life Group meeting at the Schaap's for Super Bowl Party 6:30 p.m. Sunday Night Life Group at Paul & Cathy Thompson's house 302 Bennington Court, Sergeant Bluff, IA
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MON	
7	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Floyd House in Sergeant Bluff
TUE	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Galatians
8	10:00 a.m. Worship Folder information due
WED	6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper (Recommended Cost: \$1.00 per person) 6:15 p.m. V.I.P.'S. 6:30 p.m. <i>Adult Class</i> and Kid Connection - No PUSH Tonight
9	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Perkins downtown Sioux City
THU	6:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice <i>Happy Birthday! Mike Sweatt, Wilson Eisley, & Dawn Sands</i>
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FRI	<i>Happy Anniversary! Loren & Brenda Urwiler</i>
11	5:00 p.m. Date Night Challenge Event/PUSH Fund Raiser
SAT	<i>Happy Birthday! Jordan Baldwin</i>
12	10:00 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice, and Snacks
SUN	10:25 a.m. SUNDAY CELEBRATION 6:30 p.m. Sunday Night Life Groups

Serving God's Family

TODAY

Greeters Jan Monk
PowerPoint Dave Vander Leest
Snacks TBD
Nursery Christie Vos & Shijan Shine/Michal Widjaja

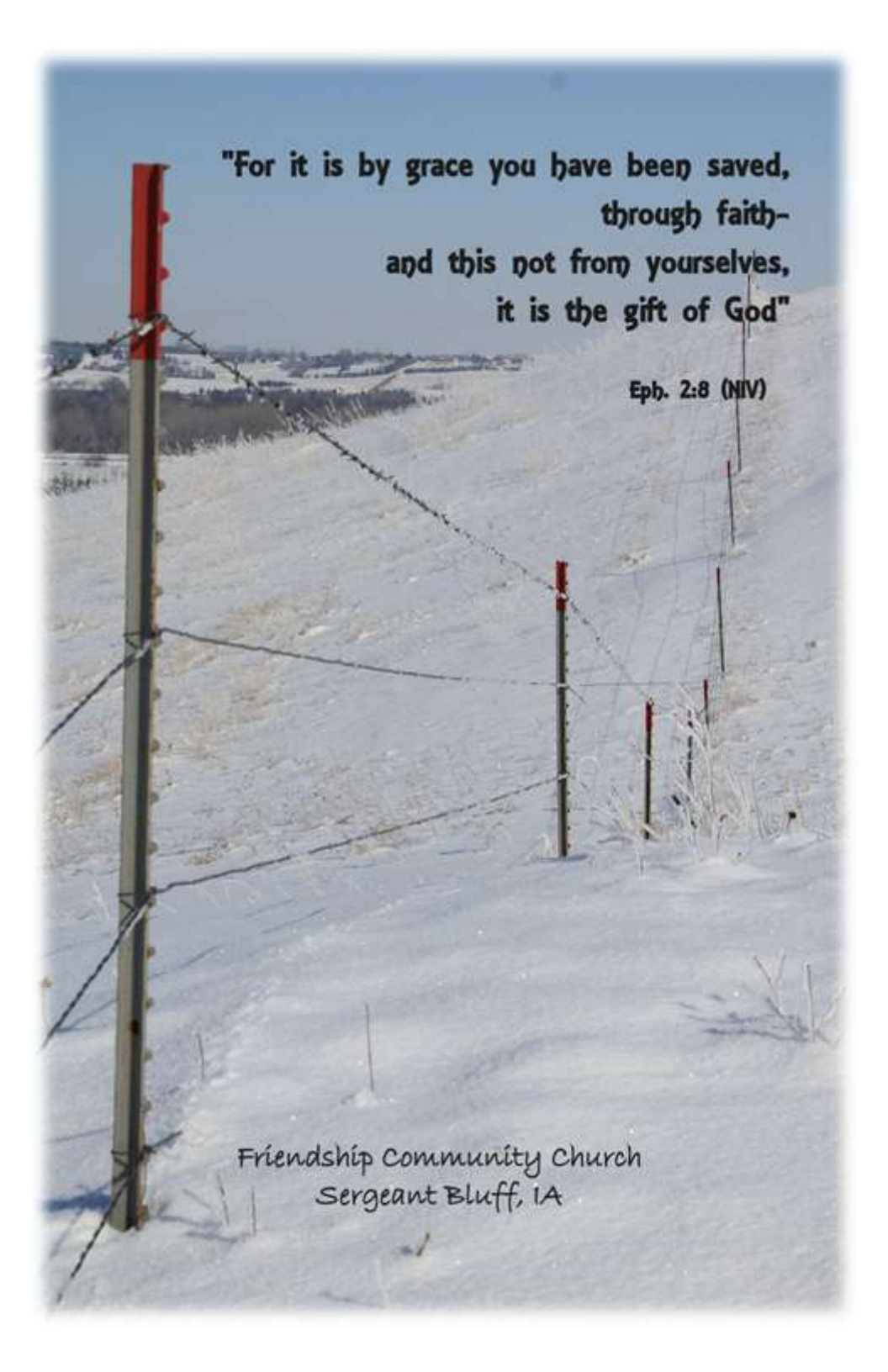
NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters Terry McFarland
PowerPoint
Snacks TBD
Nursery Tracey & Michal Widjaja

CLEANING THE BUILDING

During the Week of Feb 5-11 Jenice Pry
(Anytime between Feb 9-11)

During the Week of Feb 12-18 Jenice Pry
(Anytime between Feb 16-18)



**"For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith-
and this not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God"**

Eph. 2:8 (NIV)

**Friendship Community Church
Sergeant Bluff, IA**