

# The Cedar Chips

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### Reflecting with Kent . . .

This time of year it may be a bit difficult to think about the harvest. Planting, yes. Seeds sprouting, yes. Weeding, always. But the harvest seems a long way off. Even though we plant to get a harvest, the harvest itself feels distant and remote.

There have been seasons of my life when I've had an aversion to the harvest. When in an anti-harvest mindset, there are certain things you avoid planting. Zucchini to name one. If you don't want to pick produce by the bushel—endlessly—do not stick the seed in the ground. Some produce produces so prolifically you are left with two equally undesirable options:

1. Let it rot on the vine. This option, if you did not know, sends you to some agricultural purgatory where depression era farmers pelt you with rotten tomatoes until adequate penance frees your soul.
2. Sneak around under the cover of darkness to deposit excess produce on the doorsteps of the unsuspecting. This is exciting. Just don't get caught or your neighbors will hate you forever.

I say better to never have planted than find yourself trapped between a rock and a zucchini. I say plant petunias. You can enjoy their bloom until the first frost of fall, then yank them out and be done with it without the guilt. I say visit the farmer's market, whip out your wallet, buy that zucchini, and save yourself the hassle (if they will let you buy just one). I say these things sometimes.

But in most seasons of my life the prospect of harvesting makes me giddy with anticipation. Home-grown goodness. The fruit of my labors. Luscious, garden-fresh, wholesome, and wonderful. In fact, I will war against weeds, endure gnats, and fight fungus to work for the harvest.

I've been thinking about John 4:35 where Jesus says; "Do you not say 'four more months and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." I've been thinking about the harvest of lost souls. I've been thinking about the souls of men, women, and children who are living apart from Christ. I've been thinking about people living without Jesus at great risk to their souls and wondering if I really want to see a harvest. Sometimes I think about these things.

*"I tell you, open your eyes  
and look at the fields!*

*They are ripe for harvest.*

*~John 4:35b*

I am often in conversations where I talk about preparing the soil. I discuss planting seeds. I strategize about deepening roots. I envision a harvest some day. And I must sound like the disciples in John 4... a little while longer and then the harvest.

Jesus has been shaking me up a bit. Another U-turn. Do I really believe that the fields are ripe and ready for harvest today? Will I engage in the harvest, picking the fruit that is ripening all around? It seems to me that one of the worst things to do would be to let ripe fruit rot on the vine. We would be better off harvesting it by the bushel so that there is so much fruit that we do not know what to do with it. That would be exciting.

~Pastor Kent



# This Month's Vision

## ***U-Turn Church***

**We continue on our journey through Paul's letters to the Corinthian Church. As we navigate these words we will discover more about the path God has for us and we will develop skills to grow us deeper in our faith. Join us for this scenic yet challenging journey.**

### **May 30: Driving Lessons**

1 Corinthians 12-14: Discovering our God-given gifts for the journey.

### **June 6: No More Fatalities**

1 Corinthians 15: Resurrection— the U-turn unlike any other.

### **June 13: The U-turn Life**

2 Cor. 1- 2: Life turned upside down.

### **June 20: Relational U-turns**

2 Cor. 4-5: Treasures in clay jars and reconciliation— the U-turn of seeing people as God sees them.

### **June 27: U-turn Generosity**

2 Cor. 8-9: Giving God's way.

### **July 4: The U-turn Vision**

2 Cor. 10-13: Defending the truth no matter what.  
(Outside services)

**Come for worship every Sunday  
@ 8:30 or 11:00**

## **Consistory News and Notes**

The May consistory meeting opened with reflections on the persevering nature of God. God is faithful and we can rely on that faithfulness when we need to persevere in life.

Much of our meeting focused on our goal of going deeper as a congregation. We want to grow disciples who are deeply rooted in Jesus. We believe that we should expect growth in ourselves and in others and that we should call each other to go deeper.

We affirm three movements:

1. We grow deeper when we participate in corporate worship.
2. We grow deeper when we structure our lives around Scripture.
3. We grow deeper when we serve and give in response to God's love.

Staff, ministry teams, and individuals in our congregation will be asked to explore what steps are needed to take us deeper in these three movements. We expect to grow disciples who are deeply rooted in Jesus.

We explored how our structure and staff are aligned to our vision and values as part of long-range planning. We recognized a couple areas of growing need for staff including church planting, leadership development, and ministry technology.

We affirmed no staff changes at this time but will continue to monitor and prepare as we anticipate continued growth and, with that, growth-growing needs. This will be an ongoing process and your prayers and input are certainly desired.

We discussed team boundaries and recommend that the Multiplication Team continue to function in the core area of Outreach but as distinct team from the Mission Team with its own budget and some unique boundaries due to the scope of their work. The budgeting process for the multiplication team in 2011 will follow our established policy. Two boundaries have been established for the multiplication team so far:

1. They cannot sign leases without the approval of the deacons.
2. They will provide benchmarks and milestones to the consistory to help monitor their progress.

The consistory is planning to host an appreciation picnic for our staff and core team leaders on July 31. We recognize the dedication and hard work of our staff and want to celebrate their commitment to ministry and the fruit we see growing within our congregation. Please join us in giving praise and in praying that God will continue to provide open doors of opportunity for our ministry together.

## Ministry Highlight: Camp Rock

As we seek to highlight various ministries and teams of CHCC, we find that many are already well known for the work or function that they carry out on a regular basis.

I have chosen to tell you about one that is fairly new to our church, but it is an adaptation of Cedar Valley Viewpoint, a ministry that has been in existence in the Cedar Rapids area since 1989. It is called Camp Rock.

What is Camp Rock? Is it a youth ministry? Is it a community service project? Is it a worship experience? Is it a mission outreach? The answer is yes! Probably not too many people in our church realize the full impact of the Camp Rock program.

Last summer, through the cooperation of Pastor Todd, Kris Crowther, and Andy Drzycimski, Camp Rock was developed to promote the continuation of the involvement of our middle school youth in the Cedar Valley Viewpoint work camp experience. The program now operates out of our church building and is a Discipleship Core team. A paid staff of young adults is trained to administer the program using the CVV training materials.

For many years, members of CHCC have loaned tools and contributed food for lunches as youth and adult campers went out to the homes of Linn County residents to do yard work, wash windows, paint, and do minor repairs for them. The evenings included a meal, games, a time of sharing the experiences of the day, and worship.

All of these activities are still included in Camp Rock, with the addition of a day camp experience with the children at Grandview Mobile Home Park, led by the youth and young adult staff. Last year, there were up to 10 children involved in the day camp.

Camp Rock will take place the week of July 11-17. Opportunities for our congregation to be involved will be announced soon, including the Fundraising Golf Outing, the need for participating adults, and the loaning of tools and food for lunches.

Camp Rock will change the lives of the youth and adults that participate. The program is geared to develop leadership skills, spiritual development, and a new sense of caring for others.

~John Drzycimski  
Consistory Member to Ministry Management 3

## The Bridge

**coming 10.10.10 – the bridge:  
a new congregation in cedar rapids**

### *mission*

**We exist to glorify God.**

**We exist to connect people to Jesus.**

### *essential convictions*

**There is a bridge to God.**

God longs to be in relationship with people and sent Jesus to bridge the gap between people and God. (John 3:16)

**This bridge is good news.**

God is reconciling the world through Jesus and this message must be proclaimed as Gospel good news. (Romans 1:16)

**This bridge is for all.**

Our community will create a safe place of warmth and hospitality for people of all beliefs to explore the claims of Jesus. (Luke 18)

**The bridge depends on God's power.**

Our mission will fail apart from the power of God. (Ephesians 6)

**We are called to bridge barriers to Jesus.**

Without compromising the Gospel we will eliminate everything else that keeps people from Jesus. (Mark 2:1-12)

### *values*

**God-centered** – all that is said and done should honor and glorify God.

**Truth** – all we do points to Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life.

**Compassion** – all we do is driven by compassion for people.

**Humility** – all our decisions will flow from humble hearts.

**Authenticity** – all our work is done in genuine relationships.

**Generosity** – all out giving is essential to complete our mission.

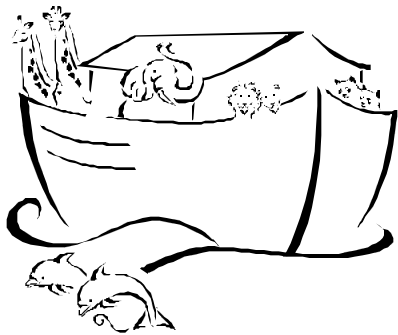
**Diversity** – all people are welcome.

### *outcomes*

**God is honored.**

**Lost people come to Jesus.**

# Noah's Ark Preschool News



Thank you to everyone who helped strengthen our ministry this school year. Noah's Ark Preschool has made lots of changes throughout the years, but one thing has always remained the same, we teach with the love of Christ. We feel a Christian-based education is worth every penny! To quote my mother, "You get what you pay for." Thank you to all our parents who trusted us to prepare their little ones for Kindergarten and beyond.

GOD has blessed us in so many ways. We savor each smile, giggle, and hug. We are ready to have some summer fun now! We will take a short break from classes and then summer school will begin June 8th.

Enjoy your summer!

In Christ,  
Leslie Clauson, Director

*"This, then is how you should pray:  
'Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed by your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.'"*

*~Matthew 6:9-13  
(NIV)*

# Children's Ministries

Are you becoming uncomfortable outsourcing the spiritual growth of our children? Do you have an unconscious reliance upon "them" to teach a lot of the critical biblical content and to provide a variety of experiences that will lead your children to God? Revolutionary Parenting is a job that is never easy. Given the direction of our culture, it is not likely to get any easier, but it is probably the single most important thing you will ever do in your life. May you do it with wisdom and passion for the glory of God, your partner in the process. Look for ways to help you become a Revolutionary parent in the fall and throughout the months of Sunday School with the Faith at Home Events.

### *Upcoming Events*

**June 6**—Camp Rock Golf Fundraiser Event

**July 11-17** Camp Rock

**August 1-5** Vacation Bible School. Sign up through our CHCC website. High Seas Expedition is splashing our way!!

**September 12**—Sunday School Kickoff

### **Faith at Home Parent Classes 2010-2011**

Oct 3	Preschool— 3 year olds
Oct 17	Preschool— 4/5 year olds
Nov 14	Kindergarten
Jan 2	5th Grade
Jan 9	5th Graders receive Bibles in church
Feb 20	1st Grade
Mar 13	2nd Grade
Apr 17	3rd Grade
May 8	4th Grade



## Discipleship Ministries

### *The Power of Serving*

Serving others is one of the most powerful things we can do as Christians. Something unique happens when we take the time to consider the needs of others. Our culture is so saturated with a “Me first” attitude that it takes a conscious effort on our part to remember that it isn’t all about me.

Serving helps us remember that we aren’t the most important person in our own lives. That is the place for God. When we put other’s needs before ours we are humbly reminded that we are all truly in need. We are in need of God being in His rightful place. I’m reminded how easily I let myself move into position one and move God to the back. Serving helps me remember the correct order. It isn’t so shocking then to hear the words of Jesus, “The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.” Jesus’ life was consumed by serving others.

May 19th was the conclusion of LINK for the school year and the end of service for two people who have served for over ten years. Matt and Jerri Gingerich will be moving to Texas this summer. It is sad to think of LINK not having them with us next year.

Their lives have been set on serving others. The past ten plus years they have served, loved, cared for, and impacted hundreds of middle schoolers. By sacrificing their own time and time with family, the difference they have made is immeasurable. They have been willing to put others first and God has used their service to do nothing short of amazing things. And Matt and Jerri would have it no other way. They never thought about ministry as inconvenient. It was a source of joy and they would say what they received by serving was immeasurable.

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Matt and Jerri. It has been amazing, fun and a pleasure to minister along side of them. They have deeply impacted so many lives, including mine, and for that I couldn’t be more grateful. THANK YOU guys! You guys ROCK and I will miss you both.

Blessings,

Pastor Todd  
Pastor of Discipleship

## Worship Ministries

### *CCLI TOP 100 SONGS*

I’m reflecting still this month on what it means to prepare for worship. Last month, we pondered letting the music become so familiar in our hearts that we could enter into it at a deeper level. As I reflect on music we typically use in the Celebrate Service, I wonder if it would be helpful to know how that music is even chosen? It may seem random and unconnected, but there is actually a thorough process behind the song selections.

We purchase a license from an organization called the “Christian Copyright Licensing International” (CCLI). What CCLI does is provide a way for artists to be compensated for their music, meanwhile allowing churches to access a huge database of music they can legally use for their worship services. Before CCLI existed, any song we would ever do in a service required we either purchase a copy for everyone in attendance, or directly contact the artist or recording company to seek permission to use their music. This obviously isn’t practical with the nature of music we play and the amount of time it would take to accomplish these things. That’s where CCLI comes in—by means of regularly reporting which songs we use, CCLI can make sure the artists receive compensation, and we use the music legally.

As churches report in, CCLI puts out a bi-annual “Top 100 List” of the songs churches are doing nationwide. My desire is that we as a church also know these songs, so that we are in tune with a nationwide worshipping body of believers and have common songs and themes among us. It is a great thing to be able to walk into almost any church and know the songs they are singing. It solidifies that our church is only one of many parts of the same Body. It is for this reason that our worship leaders are encouraged to pull from these lists, and mix it with the songs that are unique to our congregation.

I wonder if it would help you as well, to be familiar with these songs, to make them part of your daily listening, to help deepen your worship as well? I’ve posted them on the member’s page of the CHCC website, but they can also be accessed here: <http://www.chccra.org/cclitop100.pdf> and easily found on YouTube to hear. Enjoy!

Leah,  
Director of Worship

## The Caring Corner

Recently, I asked a young couple who are planning to get married in the Fall this question, "What do you think your partner dreams about?" (Please note these individuals are not members of the church and I am not betraying any confidences.)

At first there was confusion on the faces of the couple. The man responded, "I was taught not to dream as a child." The woman said, "I never thought about dreams."

I explained that what I was asking was related to the future. What did they want to happen after they got married. Did they plan on children? Did they plan on buying a home? After these comments, I got this answer, "Oh, you mean married stuff." "Well, sort of", I responded. What I was after was this . . . What do you hope for in the future?

I believe that if we do not have a dream we lose the drive to make it happen. Without a dream we will arrive wherever chance leads us.

If you ask me "Doc, what is your dream for the Cedar Hills Church?" My dream for CHCC is what I read in the early chapters of the Book of Acts. I highly recommend that in this month you read about how these early followers of Christ acted on behalf of each other. Sure, you will see that there were some bad eggs but for the most part you will find these early followers loved and cared for one another.

How can we show our love and care for one another? Let me suggest some practical steps:

1. Let the office know when you or someone is sick or is in the hospital. The Care Team and I will follow up on your behalf with visits and directed prayer.
2. Utilize the Prayer Chain to keep the congregation informed of your prayer concerns. If you are not able to access the Prayer Chain, let the office know and we will find another way to keep you in the loop.
3. Make it part of your Sunday Morning routine to speak to those you do not know. Get acquainted with those who are strangers to you. You will be blessed.

One of my favorite descriptions of the early followers was they loved one another. That's my dream and I am sticking with it.

God loves you...  
Pastor Doc

## Compassion Update



### *Tony's Testimony*

On April 26, 2010, Tony Beltran shared his personal story growing up as a Compassion-sponsored child. We hope you participated in this special event but if not, here are a few of the comments shared with us about this young man's tremendous life story. The thoughts provide a glimpse of what you may have missed.

Dave and Joanne Lodge mentioned that Tony was transformed by the power of a caring family and that this happened because ordinary people followed God's leading and gave him love and support. They said, "We were excited and encouraged to know what we do in Christ's name can reach farther than we could ever imagine. What a blessing to be able to see the difference it makes to share Compassion."

"We knew sponsorship helped with basics like food and clothing. Tony's story made us realize the importance of letter writing."

- Ron and Chris Harwood

Jack and Kate Ulmer were impressed by how "Compassion changed Tony's life and we valued the sincerity of his message."

"His sister's (one of his sponsoring family's children close to his age) presence made it especially compelling. He shared not only how the financial support lifted the entire family, but also how the many precious, saved letters from his family gave and reinforced the message over and over that he was special to them and loved by God!"

- Tony and Lori Tonsfeldt

God bless your compassionate hearts,

Craig and Debbie Mrkvicka  
[cr4compassion@mchsi.com](mailto:cr4compassion@mchsi.com)  
Child Advocates for Compassion

## High School Graduates

Wes Anderson, Benton Community High School, will be attending Coe College, pursuing a double major in Physics and Music. He will also participate in the football and baseball programs at Coe. His parents are Doug and Doreen.

Aly Becker, Jefferson High School, plans to attend the University of Iowa and major in psychology and pre-med. Aly's parents are Sherri and Brian.

Ryan Dahm, Kennedy High School, plans to attend Central College. His parents are Scott and Cathy.

Matthew Ryan Ellenson, Clear Creek Amana High School, will attend Kirkwood Community College in the fall. His parents are Ken and Lisa.

Kristina Grave, Linn Mar High School, will be attending the University of Northern Iowa. Kristina's parents are Duane and Joan.

Shaina Landhuis, Jefferson High School, will be attending Luther College, majoring in social work. Her parents are Kent Landhuis and Tammi Reed.

Emily Leary, Jefferson High School, will be attending the American Academy of Art in Chicago to study Graphic Design.

John Listebarger III, Jefferson High School, will be attending the University of Northern Iowa. His parents are John and Theresa.

Jakob Peters, Jefferson High School, will be entering the National Guard. Jakob is the grandson of Jack and Marlys Cameron and the son of Jeff and Tina Kernwein.

Christopher Sneller, Kennedy High School, will attend either the University of Northern Iowa or the University of Iowa. His parents are Willis and Cathy.

Kristin Staude, Jefferson High School, will be attending the University of Northern Iowa to major in the sciences and join the diving team. Her parents are Lisa and the late David Staude.

Bailey Strausser, Jefferson High School, will be attending Coe College. Her parents are John and Lisa and grandparents are Richard and Jean.

David Stevens, Linn Mar High School, will be attending Kirkwood to study industrial technology. His parents are Kevin and Paula.

Brian Vander Ploeg, Kennedy High School, will be attending the University of Iowa. His parents are Bob and Kim.

Kyle VerWoert, Kennedy High School, will be attending the University of Iowa. Kyle is the son of Dave and Carol.

Sarah Elizabeth Vlo, Benton High School, will be attending Upper Iowa University in Fayette. Her parents are Adam and Victoria and her grandmother is Nancy Seiler.

Luke Whitehead, Prairie High School, will be attending Kirkwood Community College. His parents are Randy and Karen.

Chad Wink, Jefferson High School, will be attending Kirkwood Community College and training to be a police officer. His parents are Kim and Rich.

## College Graduates

Scott Crowther graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing. His parents are Kris and Bruce.

Danielle Dahm graduated from The University of Missouri-St Louis. Her parents are Scott and Cathy.

Sharaya Marie Korsmo graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Elementary Education and Special Education with a minor in Child, Adult, and Family Services. Her parents are Jeanne (Kirk) Jeffords and Terry (Nancy) Korsmo. Sharaya's future plans are moving home for the summer, and applying for a teaching position in the Cedar Rapids area.

Andy Pottebaum graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. His parents are Larry and Shelly. Andy plans to look for a job as a research assistant and apply to graduate school.

Adam Sankot graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Finance and Management. Adam will be working for ING Financial Services in Cedar Rapids. His parents are Tracy and Annette.

Michael Sneller graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Metalworking and Sculpture. His parents are Willis and Cathy.

Kate Tonsfeldt graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Fitness Management. Kate has an internship this summer in Cedar Rapids. She is the daughter of Tony and Lori.

## ASSISTANTS FOR JUNE

### Welcome Center:

June 6	8:30	Leanne Moen
	11:00	Dianne Martens
June 13	8:30	Ulmers
	11:00	David & Susan Wise
June 20	8:30	Carol Ruedy
	11:00	Lovells
June 27	8:30	Gary & Jan Matson
	11:00	Sankots

### Nursery:

June 6	8:20	Kleinmeyers
	10:15	Bowens
June 13	8:20	Lovells
	10:15	Mottingers
June 20	8:20	Paulsens
	10:15	Hope Hall/Lauren Brown
June 27	8:20	Oppermans
	10:15	Mullans

### Name Tags:

June 6	8:30	Verlyn Moen
	11:00	Karen Bronkhorst
June 13	8:30	Georgie Steele
	11:00	Anita Bosch
June 20	8:30	Selma Williams
	11:00	Dave & Susan Wise
June 27	8:30	Jake & Lois DeBoer
	11:00	Kim Wink

### Greeters:

June 6	8:30	Mal and Lila Gould
	11:00	Barbara Hladek
June 13	8:30	Ken and Karen Bronkhorst
	11:00	Dave and Susan Wise
June 20	8:30	Jack and Kate Ulmer
	11:00	Tammy Womochil, Devin, Jordan
June 27	8:30	Dennis and Crissie Rozendaal
	11:00	Keith and Sue Muller

\*Please arrange a substitute if unable to greet.

### Coffee Hosts:

June 6	Jim & Jean Vandivier
June 13	Dave & Linda Fisher
June 20	Jaynellyn Kilgallon & Liz Posekany
June 27	Don & Dorothy VanZee

### YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL DATA (through April)

Budget	\$280,056
Total Contributions	\$246,496
Actual Expenses	\$240,059
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 6,437
General Budget Reserve Balance	\$ 63,491

March Contributions (through May 16)	\$ 54,904
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*For it is by grace you have  
been saved, through faith—and this  
not from yourselves, it is the gift  
of God—not by works, so that  
no one can boast.*

~Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

The Cedar Chips is available online and can be found there by following the *Members* link on the church website, [www.chccrca.org](http://www.chccrca.org)

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNE?

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### **Sundays**

8:00am	Prayer Time	138
8:30am	Sanctuary Service	MPR
9:30am	Coffee & Fellowship	GS
11:00am	Celebrate Service	MPR

### **Mondays**

5:00pm	Open Hands Food Pantry	112,116
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### **Tuesdays**

9:00am	Spare Timers	GS
6:00pm	Boy Scouts of America	GS, 135
6:45pm	PRISM®	117

### **Wednesdays**

9:00am	Women's Bible Study	117
10:00am	Open Hands Food Pantry	112,116
6:00pm	Sanctuary Worship Team	MPR

### **Fridays**

10:00am	Open Hands Food Pantry	112,116
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	MPR/GS

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Fri Jun 4**

Wedding Rehearsal	MPR
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### **Sat Jun 5**

8:00am	<b>Senior Breakfast</b>	Tommys
	Wedding	MPR

### **Sun Jun 6**

12:00pm	<b>New Members/Elders Picnic</b>	GS/Patio
3:00pm	<b>Go Deeper Prayer Group</b>	117

### **Sun Jun 13**

12:00pm	<b>Connectors/Welcome Picnic</b>	GS/Patio
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### **Mon Jun 14**

<b>Cedar Chips Submissions Due</b>	Office
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### **Fri Jun 18**

5:00pm	Schilling/Muller Rehearsal	MPR
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### **Sat Jun 19**

Wedding	MPR
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### **Thu Jun 24**

Quail Ridge Neighborhood	GS
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### **Fri Jun 25**

3:00pm	Hippen Wedding Rehearsal	MPR
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### **Sat Jun 26**

Wedding	MPR
<b>Noah's Ark Program</b>	MPR,GS

## JUNE TEAMS & OTHER EVENTS

<b>Tue Jun 1</b>	10:00am	Ministry Staff	138
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<b>Wed Jun 2</b>	6:30pm	Deacons Meeting	138
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<b>Thu Jun 3</b>	4:00pm	PK Bible Study	111
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<b>Sun Jun 6</b>	9:30am	New Member Class	111
	6:00pm	Multiplication Meeting	117
	6:00pm	SUMMIT	132

<b>Mon Jun 7</b>	5:00pm	Stephen Leaders	138
	6:15pm	Stephen Supervision	138
	7:15pm	SUMMIT Leadership	117

<b>Wed Jun 9</b>	6:30pm	Food Pantry Leaders	112
	6:00pm	LINK	GS

<b>Thu Jun 10</b>	4:30pm	Noah's Ark Board	117
	6:00pm	Doc's Bible Study	138

<b>Sun Jun 13</b>	4:00pm	Consistory	137
	6:00pm	SUMMIT	132

<b>Mon Jun 14</b>	6:00pm	Anchor WT	MPR
	6:00pm	LINK Leadership	

<b>Tue Jun 15</b>	11:45am	All Staff	117
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<b>Wed Jun 16</b>	6:00pm	OHFP Team	112
	6:00pm	LINK	GS

<b>Thu Jun 17</b>	4:00pm	PK Bible Study	111
	6:00pm	Women's Ministry	138
	6:30pm	Boy Scout Parents	117

<b>Sun Jun 20</b>		New Members Reception	MPR
	6:00pm	Multiplication Team	117

<b>Mon Jun 21</b>	6:00pm	Anchor WT	MPR
	6:30pm	Life Group Team	117

<b>Tue Jun 22</b>	4:30pm	Adult Discipleship	117
	6:30pm	Exec Team Meeting	111

<b>Wed Jun 23</b>	5:15pm	Connectors Ministry	138
	6:00pm	LINK	GS

<b>Thu Jun 24</b>	6:00pm	Doc's Bible Study	138
	6:30pm	Ministry Management	117

<b>Sun Jun 27</b>	3:30pm	Elders	137
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<b>Mon Jun 28</b>	5:30pm	PMB Sewing Guild	137
	6:00pm	Sunday School Team	114

<sup>9</sup> <b>Wed Jun 30</b>	6:00pm	LINK	GS
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# The Bulletin Board

*“Come, all you who are thirsty,  
come to the waters;  
and you who have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without cost . . . .  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways,  
declares the Lord.  
As the heavens are higher  
than the earth, so are my ways  
higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
As the rain and the snow  
come down from heaven,  
and do not return to it  
without watering the earth  
and making it bud and flourish  
so that it yields seed  
for the sower and bread for the eater,  
so is my word that goes out  
from my mouth;  
It will not return to me empty,  
but will accomplish what I desire  
and achieve the purpose  
for which I sent it.”*

*~Isaiah 55:1, 8-11  
(NIV)*



## **FAITH IN ACTION 2010**

On Saturdays in August and September we are planning on helping some individuals in need of help with yard work, painting, or other light maintenance projects. We are specifically looking for people in the SW Cedar Rapids area so that we can also introduce them to *the bridge*. If you know of someone we could assist, please contact Nathan Schnell at 849-9221 or [nathanschnell@hotmail.com](mailto:nathanschnell@hotmail.com)



## **GO DEEPER PRAYER GROUP**

Come join us to pray for our church on Sunday, June 6th at 3pm. Prayer Changes lives. Come pray and watch God answer.



## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

July 8th at 6:00 PM is the next scheduled event for the Women's Ministry. Watch the bulletin for details.

# The Bulletin Board



## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Mark your calendars for the Red Cross Blood Drive, July 22, 3-7pm at Cedar Hills Community Church

Would you be interested in helping coordinate this event? Please contact the office and sign up to help!



## **CHCC LIBRARY UPDATE**

Please return all library books! For now, the library is closed. The library team is planning to inventory the books and computerize the library check-out system. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Bronkhorst (365-5410).



## **HELP CREATE OUR CHCC ADVENT CALENDAR!**

You may not realize it, but Christmas is a mere six months away! Advent, a time of preparation, is even closer! Long ago, I used an advent devotional booklet prepared by church members; I remember that it helped get me into the "mood" for Christmas.

I'd like to see an advent devotional prepared by Cedar Hills members and friends to help us all "dig deeper" into the meaning of Christmas this year. I'm willing to put it together if we get enough responses. The format is simple. It should include a bible verse or verses, a short devotional, and a closing prayer or thought. The entry should be around 300 words. What inspires you about the holiday season? Start thinking about "the reason for the season," and submit your devotional to me by email ([karenb3@yahoo.com](mailto:karenb3@yahoo.com)) or put it in my church mailbox by June 30, 2010. If you have any questions, please contact me, Karen Bronkhorst (365-5410). Then, look forward to a special way to prepare for Christmas.



## **CEDAR CHIPS DELIVERY OPTIONS**

If you would like a reminder when the Cedar Chips is available online, please contact the Church Office (396-6608, [office@chccrca.org](mailto:office@chccrca.org)) and ask to have your email address added to the church-wide distribution list.

In addition, please let the office know if you prefer to view the *Cedar Chips Online Edition* and no longer wish to receive a paper copy in your mailbox.