

Where Faith Comes to Life

children's ministries

THE FANTASTIC WORLD

Join us on **February 17th** for a fun-filled, action-packed interactive Family Outreach event for families of all ages. You will laugh and have the most ridiculous time you have ever had in church. The Drama/Comedy team from "The Fantastic World" will be joining us for a time of high energy, interactive games, stunts, comedy and drama depicting Biblical truths. Doors open at 6:00 pm and program begins at 6:30 pm. Check them out online @ www.thefantasticworld.com. Invite your family and friends!

NEW SERIES

Join us on **February 19th** as Pastor Jan and her team begin a 5-week series called "**Five For The Fight.**" The Bible tells us in Ephesians 6:12, "For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realm." We will be learning FIVE scriptures that are going to help us win this FIGHT!! Children will be encouraged in fun, interactive ways to understand, apply and memorize these scriptures and to "hide them in their hearts" so that they will be able to use them in the heat of the battle and defeat the devil the same way Jesus did in the wilderness: "It is written..."

youth & young adults

PARENTS

Mark your calendars! Pastor Brad & Chad will be leading a class on "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity." The class will begin on **February 19** at 10:30 am in Room 208.

MERGE (Young Adults)

The next MERGE will be on **February 19th** in Higher Grounds at 6:30 pm featuring Zack Blickens in concert. Childcare will be provided.

Youth Parent Night

All families fight. We just fight about and for different things, and we fight in different ways. What if we began to fight for relationship? What if our sole objective was to know each other and to honor each other? Come **Wednesday, February 15, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm to the Chapel** and hear Pastor Brad bring a message to families about never giving up on their relationship with each other. Parents will get to make their own **Ice Cream Sundae**, receive a **Gift Bag filled with lots of goodies**, and have a **chance to win a \$200 Vacation package**.

Early Bird Ends TODAY for youth Winter Retreat

The Winter Retreat is less than a month away! Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers, have you signed up to go? It is **Friday, February 24 at 4 pm - Saturday, February 25, 9 pm**. The retreat will be at the Sunstream Retreat Center in Ogden, IA and Skiing/Snowboarding/Tubing will be at Seven Oaks in Boone, IA. **Cost for general registration is \$65, Tubing \$80, Skiing/Snowboarding \$110**. After today each will go up \$10.

JOB WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a **FREE JOB WORKSHOP on Saturday, February 25 from 9 am - Noon**. Registration is at **8:30 am in Room 200** and is sponsored by the **JOB CONNECTIONS TEAM**. Team Leader, Michel Pontarelli, Certified Career Management Coach and Associate Director of Career Services, Henry B. Tippe School of Management, University of Iowa will be presenting, "**WHY SHOULD I HIRE YOU.**" For more information and to register, see us at the **JOB CONNECTIONS TEAM BOOTH** in the lobby.

Please visit our website and join our Facebook family at www.lovethechurch.com

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting will take place **Sunday, February 19 from noon to 3 pm in the gym with pizza and salad being served. Childcare for 5 yrs and under will be available but please sign up for childcare at Guest Services.** All those received into membership are encouraged to attend. The Deacon Board position currently held by Mark Conzett is up for re-election this year. The Deacon Board candidates are Mark Conzett and Chad Hoffman. Proxy ballots are available at Guest Services.



BAND OF BROTHERS



ATTENTION Men! How much can you bench press? Join us on **Tuesday, February 28th for "Night of Champions."** This special outreach event is specifically designed for you to invite guys to attend from outside of the church. We have joining us a special guest speaker named Bubba Dowling who can bench press over 700 pounds! Come hear a powerful testimony, eat some great food, and watch some cool feats of strength. Please register at the men's booth in the lobby TODAY!

IT POSITION

If you are an IT professional or represent an IT firm that serves the IT needs of businesses here in the Cedar Rapids metro area, then the church may have an opportunity for you. We are looking to contract with an outside firm to assist the church in assessing and maintaining our IT systems. If you are interested, please stop by the information booth for more information with regards to this opportunity.

singles



ABOVE AND BEYOND Singles Valentine Dinner



The adult singles group would like to invite you to our upcoming Valentine Dinner. The Above and Beyond group is open to all single adults in the community. We have planned a special evening that will include an improv comedy group, appetizers, amazing dinner, entertainment, and a sundae bar. **Join us THIS Saturday, February 11 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm.** Registration and details available at the booth in the lobby, the church website, and the Singles Facebook page at "Beyond Singles Ministry."

"MARRIED LIFE LIVE" NEW SERIES

"**Marriage ... God, what were you thinking?**" Join us for an exciting journey of determining the differences that God designed into us as individuals and discovering His plan for blending those differences into oneness as a married couple. An 8-week "Married Life Live" series **begins TODAY** in Room 200N at 9 am. You don't want to miss this one!

community life

STARTING POINT

If you have unanswered questions regarding God, the Bible, and your faith, we have prepared a special group just for you. Starting Point is a conversational environment where you can explore your faith while you experience community. Whether you believe in God, just began a relationship with Him, or have recently returned to Him, this group is for you! Join us **TODAY** as we begin our new 10-week session. We will have refreshments available in Room 204 at 10:30 am. For more information, e-mail us at life@lovethechurch.com.



LIFE GROUP SPOT LIGHT



Scrapbooking Fun Friday - This is a special scrapbooking event for those who like to be creative with memories while connecting with others. At Tonia Beliel's house on February 10th from 6 - 9 pm. Please contact Tonia Beliel at (319) 390-6984 or tonsafaith@gmail.com for more information.

Informational cards and 2012 scrapbook calendar available at the Life Group Kiosk.

Hearing assist devices, deaf interpretation and Swahili translation available @ Guest Services

New to First Assembly?

Welcome!

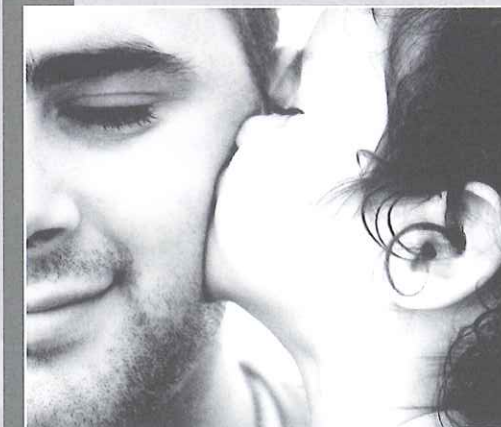
We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. We consider it an honor to meet with you each week. Our prayer is that through our time together, you will experience firsthand the love and the power of Christ in your life.

If you would like to know more about the ministries of First Assembly of God, feel free to check out our Guest Services and Community Life Booth in the lobby. Our life groups meet throughout the week at various locations for the purpose of building friendships and growing in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you're a Newcomer, please stop by our Hospitality Suite in the center of the lobby following the service for delicious refreshments and a gift bag with a complimentary coupon for a free beverage at our Higher Grounds Coffee Shop.

Again, thank you for coming to First Assembly. May all of God's best be yours on this Lord's day.

Larry Sohn, Senior Pastor



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Family Room

We offer a convenient, secluded room with toys and activities for you and your restless child that also has sound and video of the service so you don't have to miss anything.

Nursing Room

We offer a very private, comfortable nursing room next to the nursery with sound and video from the service.

Week at a Glance

This Week at First Assembly !

Sunday, Feb 5

8:00 - 8:45 AM

9:00 AM

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

~Worship and Discipleship (brochure available at Guest Services)

~Children's Sunday School (brochure available at Guest Services)

~AMP'D DG (released after worship): Room 119

9:30 AM

10:00 AM

10:30 AM

10:30 AM

11:00 AM

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

~Children's Church - "BIG CITY STUDIO": Student Center/Chapel

~Worship and Discipleship (brochure available at Guest Services)

~FUEL DG (released after worship): Room 117

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

Monday, Feb 6

10:00 AM

6:00 - 8:00 PM

7:00 - 8:00 PM

~Life Group-Women's Prayer: Room 110

~MERGE Life Group Bible study - Young Adults: Higher Grounds

~Alcoholics Victorious: Room 205

Tuesday, Feb 7

6:00 - 7:00 AM

12:00-1:00 PM

6:30 - 8:00 PM

~Corporate Prayer: Board Room

~PRAYER AND LIVE WORSHIP: Main Auditorium/Sanctuary

~HEALING ROOMS - Room 110

Wednesday, Feb 8

6:15 - 6:25 PM

6:00 - 6:30 PM

6:30 - 8:30 PM

6:30 - 8:00 PM

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6:30 - 8:30 PM

8:00 - 9:00 PM

~Youth Prayer: Student Center/Chapel

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

~FUEL Grades 9-12 Worship Service: Student Center/Chapel

~AMP'D, Grades 6-8 Worship Service: Student Center/Chapel

~Nursery, 0-2 years: Room 111

~Preschool, 3, 4, & 5 years drop off: Room 106

~Preschool, 3, 4 & 5 years pick up: Room 111

~K-3rd grade, Z-Force Kids Club: Room 200

~4-6th grade Bridge: Room 110

~Winter in the Word - The Fear of the Lord: Main Auditorium/Sanctuary

~Life Group - Beautiful Outlaw: Higher Grounds

~Job Connections Team One-on-One Coaching by appt only: Room 119
Call Don Bach @ 350-1030

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

Thursday, Feb 9

7:00 PM

~MERGE (Young Adults) Bible Study
(Call Youth Office for information)

Friday, Feb 10

9:30 - 11:00 AM

9:30 - 11:30 AM

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM

~Women's Coffee & Conversations - "Breaking Free": Higher Grounds

~Tot Time: Gym

~Night Watch Prayer: Higher Grounds

Saturday, Feb 11

9:00 - 11:00 AM

3:00 - 5:00 PM

5:30 - 8:00 PM

6:00 - 9:00 PM

~Basketball Life Group: GYM

~Soccer Life Group: GYM

~SINGLES VALENTINES PARTY: Student Center/Chapel

~Indoor Recreational Airsoft: GYM

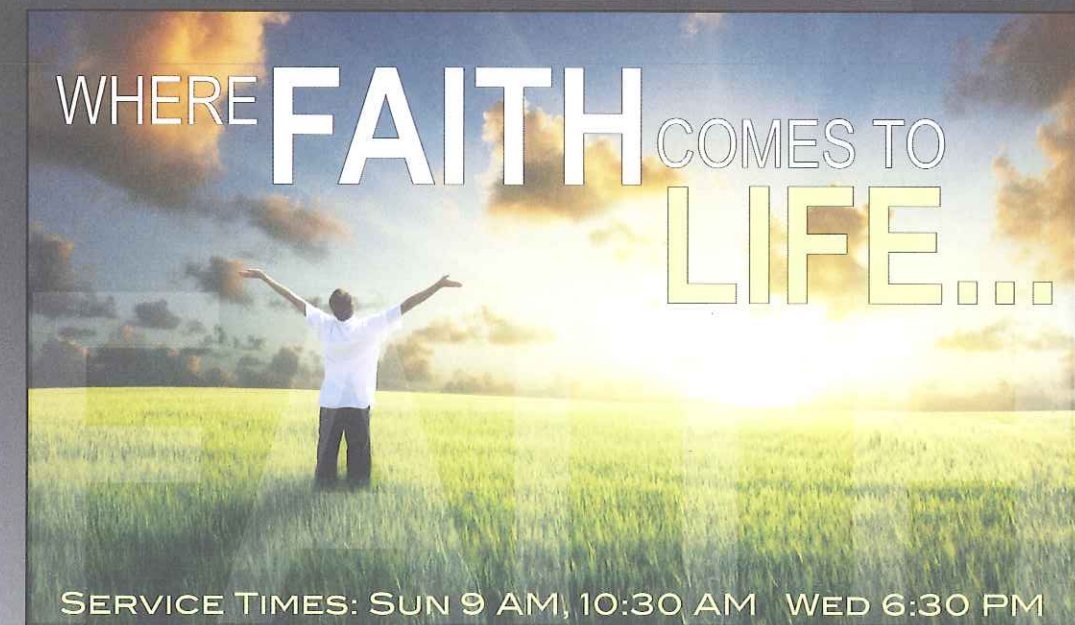
~Next Prime Time Luncheon Feb 18th @ Long Branch on Twixt Town Rd

Sermon Notes

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This Week

Feb 5, '12

"The Righteousness of God"

Sermon by
Pastor Larry Sohn

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(Sorry this number is for emergencies only, not for counseling)

To order a CD or DVD of the services please visit Guest Services.