

# Fayette Community Church Communicator

May 2011

## YOUTH CAMP 2011 FAITHINMOTION

Senior High: June 13-18  
Junior High: June 20-25

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OF OR RELATED TO THE MOTION OF MATERIAL BODIES  
AND THE FORCES AND ENERGY ASSOCIATED THEREWITH



Junior High – completed grades 6-8  
Senior High – completed grades 9-12

See Pastor Ray for registration forms or more  
information or visit

<http://www.cedarspringscamp.com/#/campsretreats/youth-camp-2011>

### REGISTRATION COST:

\$225 Early-Bird Church Registration (if  
mailed from a participating church and  
postmarked no later than May 30)  
\$245 Early-Bird Registration  
(postmarked by May 30)  
\$265 Standard Registration (after May 30)  
\$285 At-the-Door Registration

# JESUS POSSE

Are you down with the Posse?

Let us not neglect meeting  
together as some people do but  
encourage one another –  
Hebrews 10:25

## Kids Camp 2011 July 11-14 Completed Grades 2-5

### REGISTRATION COST:

\$135 for 1<sup>st</sup> child in household  
\$125 for 2<sup>nd</sup> child in household  
\$115 for third or more in same  
household  
\$150 Late Registration  
(for any registrations postmarked  
after June 25<sup>th</sup>)

See Pastor Tenney for registration forms or visit  
<http://www.cedarspringscamp.com/#/campsretreats/kids-camp-2011>

## Women's Ministries

This month's Wesleyan Women meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. All ladies (ages 18+) are welcome to come fellowship with the ladies of the church as well as enjoy a snack and short devotional (even if you have never attended Wesleyan Women before!) Bring any ideas for fun activities we can do following the meetings in the future!

The ladies will also be meeting on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM to make favors in preparation for the Ladies Event in June. All ladies are welcome to come and help!

Please note: There will be no Ladies Bible Study on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day.)

Mark your calendars: "The Best Part of Waking Up Is Jesus In Your Life" (coffee-themed) Ladies Event & Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.

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## C.M.B. & L.B.A.

The Christian Ministries Board will meet on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM followed by the Local Board of Administration at 7:00 PM.

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## Graduate Sunday

Our graduates will be recognized during the Worship Service on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.



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## Summer Break for Wednesday Night Activities

It is time for Kids' Club to break for the summer. The last day for Kids Club and Youth Bible Studies will be Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

(College & Career Bible Study will continue throughout the summer.)

## Local Annual Conference

Our 2011 Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> following the Worship Service. All members are encouraged to attend. If you cannot attend and are interested in an absentee ballot, please contact Pastor Tenney.



**Tuesday,  
May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Ministry Leaders:** Don't forget to fill out your activity forms for activities, events & dates in June & July and give them to Kate by the deadline. Forms are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

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## A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love,  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints,  
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love,  
Can share the joy we feel,  
When something we've dreamed about,  
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith,  
Can help us on life's way,  
And inspire in us the confidence,  
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the Master's hands  
And sent from Heaven above.

—Author Unknown





# Congratulations

## GRADUATES!



## Travis D. Kelly

Commencement Exercises are  
on Sunday, May 22nd  
1:00 PM  
West Central Community High School

### OPEN HOUSE

at the Maynard Community Hall  
on Monday, May 30th  
3:00 – 7:00 PM

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2011 COLLEGE GRADUATES!

**Pastor Ray Adams** – AA Human Services, Northeast Iowa Community College  
**Amanda Kelly** – AA Early Childhood Education, Northeast Iowa Community College  
**Melanie Locke** – Associate of Arts, Northeast Iowa Community College

Commencement – Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Luther College Regents Center, Decorah

**Tracy “Spike” Nuss** – BS Science Education, Upper Iowa University  
Commencement – Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM in UIU Dorman Gym, Fayette

**Andrea Post** – MA Leisure, Youth, and Human Services, University of Northern Iowa  
Commencement – Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM in the UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls

**Tiffany Smith** – Associates of Nursing/RN, Northeast Iowa Community College  
Pinning Ceremony – Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in Wilder Auditorium at NICC, Calmar

# Mission News

“Our praying, therefore, should look beyond the concerns of our private lives to include the wide horizon of all human life in which God is concerned. If the Gospel is universal, prayer cannot restrict itself to being local.”

—David Wells

## Weekly Prayer Focus:

**Week 1: May 1–7: Missionaries:** Pray for our missionaries and their children to be blessed with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3.) Pray for the Lord to give them spiritual wisdom and insight so that they may grow in their knowledge of God (Ephesians 1:17.) Pray for them to be rooted and grounded in Christ’s love (Ephesians 3:17.)

**Week 2: May 8–14: Global Partners Ibero-America Area:** Pray that the national church leaders would grow in their relationship with the living God. Pray that they would be able to clearly and boldly share His vision for ministry. Pray that God would continue to raise up an army of dedicated youth that will make a difference in their generation. \*Pray for the Holy Spirit’s anointing to be upon the Ibero-America Fellowship conference and the JIBACAM (missions) conference that will be held back-to-back in Medellin, Columbia, in September 2011. Pray for the representatives throughout the Ibero-America area who will be attending.

**Week 3: May 14–21: GP Office Staff:** Pray that the Global Partners’ general director and office staff would remain focused on Jesus and the Great Commission. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s anointing upon them as they do Kingdom work. Pray for the office staff as they recruit, train, and care for missionaries who are willing to proclaim the Word of the Lord to the nations.

**Week 4: May 22–28: Czech Republic/Germany/Poland/Russia:** Pray that once again the Spirit of God would sweep across these prodigal countries, calling them to come home to Jesus. Pray that postmodern Europeans would come to know that only Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

**Matt & Crystal Blake: Europe:** “Just a couple of weeks ago, we sent out an e-mail sharing about the upcoming church leader’s conference... so far \$230 has come in to help. Registrations were due on April 7, and so far, 26 adults have signed up to come...Some just need that extra financial help to be able to come. The National Leader’s conference will take place May 5–8. Pray that the ones who need financial help will receive it.

Matt is busy scheduling for our time in the U.S. starting in July. We’ll be traveling across the States and would love to see you and share in person how God is answering prayers not only in our lives but also in the lives of the people to whom we minister. We’ll start in Iowa, go to the Northwest, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin...

Thank you for praying for my recent surgery. I went into the hospital on Feb. 25th, had surgery on Feb. 28th, and went home on March 8th. I added some stories from my time in the hospital to my blog. ([www.caringbridge.org/visit/crystalblake](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/crystalblake)) Thank you for your many prayers. As I’ve reflected on this last year and half, I’ve thought about the many “what ifs” that could have happened...the chemotherapy could have not worked, the surgery could have not been a success, the radiation could have burned me more than it did, the reconstruction could have not taken place...and the big one...the cancer could have killed me. BUT, we belong to an AMAZING and wonderful God who has chosen to answer our prayers of healing. You also prayed with us for many of these requests. Thank you. I am in remission from cancer and want to praise God. Could I praise God even if He didn’t choose to heal me? YES. I’ve settled that in my heart and mind. No matter what the future holds. I plan to thank God, give HIM glory and just love Him.

Pray for Dasa (pronounced Dasha). I started meeting with her in September to help her English conversation. A friendship has grown between us. At the beginning of our time, she didn’t want to talk about anything “spiritual”...So we found many other things to talk about instead. Over time, she has begun asking questions about what I believe and if I truly believe there is a God. She grew up being told there is no God. Since then, I have been sensitive to let her lead our conversations. ...I gave her some English children’s stories from the Bible. She became so interested that she bought a children’s Bible and has begun reading it with her children. Our last conversation went something like this, “Crystal, I am reading the children’s Bible with my kids, but I CANNOT tell my father. He would yell at me that I shouldn’t do it, because IF YOU READ THE BIBLE, YOU MIGHT START BELIEVING.” I think her father has it right...pray that God will become REAL to her and the family—that she will be able to overcome her years of unbelief. My response to her statement? ‘I don’t think that would be a bad thing, Dasa, to become a believer.’”

**Joshua Carter:** “Greetings! I pray that you are doing well. The days continue to move forward into spring! A great time of year that reminds us of rebirth after the death of winter. It’s amazing how each season has a beauty all its own. For the past several weeks now one of my groups of hiking buddies has transformed itself into a group of caving buddies. After living here for a number of years now I thought I knew Livno but I was surprised to discover the large amount of caves that surround me here. The first exploration we did was to several caves where we usually hike and find the horses. ... The first one we looked in was one a village hid out in during the bombing of World War 2. The next ones we looked at were plugged up with snow but the last one was great. It ended with two large open rooms with stalactites and stalagmites. I am continually reminded of how small I am when I enter a cave. ... Thank you for your prayers for my times with guys. They are being answered.

I ask that you would keep my landlord (Frano) and his family in your prayers. He was sick all last week and went to the emergency room last Sunday. It was discovered that he had a blood clot in his brain. He was then taken two hours to another city with a larger hospital and has been there all week. He is stable but the next three weeks are critical for him. It is unclear if it was a stroke or what will happen after this. He is in his mid-fifties. This is hard as his family continues to struggle with finances...Please pray for his health, the family...and that the Lord would give me wisdom in knowing how to help them... Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!”

**Perry & Nancy Hubbard:** On March 12th Perry wrote: "Nancy had her scan on Thursday and got the results on Friday....the three, previously enlarged cancerous nodes in the thorax have all returned to normal size. There was nothing unusual or cancer-like...she has been given a clean bill of health. No more cancer!!! Thank you for your prayers (and) encouragement. Thank God for His healing hand and His faithfulness...

We want to let you know about a new development for us in the area of communication. We are setting up a Facebook account. We will be using this to keep you informed of various types of ministry events and prayer requests. Already many have become our “friends”. If you would like to be a part of our Facebook page please send us a friend request. Just search for Perry Nancy Hubbard (Our user name is perrynancy).

**Wesleyan Native Ministries:** “If I could use one word to describe...what God did in and through us to reach Native people for him in 2010; the number of Native people who committed their lives to Christ and are now being disciplined; the number of new Native leaders being equipped to reach their people for Christ in culturally relevant ways; the total impact of Wesleyan Native Ministries in 2010. That one word would be...unprecedented!

God is bringing hints of revival in several Native communities in South Dakota, where 180 people have come to Christ since last summer. Many have been baptized and received into membership. Lives are being changed, people are being rescued from addictions, and entire families are being transformed.

In December, over 1500 people attended Native Christmas outreach events in seven communities in South Dakota and Arizona (located in the poorest counties in the U.S..) where they enjoyed a meal, received Christmas gifts, and heard the gospel presented in a way that was relevant to their culture. These things are happening because we’re equipping Native people to take the lead, and we’re resourcing Native churches to impact their communities, in the name of Jesus Christ, in culturally relevant ways. Over the last year, two Native churches were restarted in South Dakota and new Native outreach ministries were launched in Wisconsin, Kansas and Oklahoma. New Native leaders have been identified in Kansas, Arizona and South Dakota, and three of them attended their first ministerial training class a few months ago. Churches in those states and others like Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Virginia, Minnesota, and California are beginning to pray and talk about ways they could begin to build bridges with Native people in their area, with our help.

- Pray for Wesleyan Native Ministries:
- Pray for the health of Native pastors and leaders.
- Pray that revival will come in Native communities across North America.
- Pray for open hearts and God’s favor in the Native communities where we currently partner and where we hope to expand to.
- Pray for a movement of greater partnership between Native and non-Native churches, pastors and leaders.
- Pray for the healing of racism, which many Natives are faced with on a regular basis.
- Pray for protection from spiritual warfare and personal attacks.

“Actions speak louder than words. And right now, God’s actions through Wesleyan Native Ministries are speaking louder than any words we could say. He’s moving in ways we haven’t seen before in our 60-plus year history!”

—Rev. Rich Avery, Director of Wesleyan Native Ministries

*Submitted by Joyce Duncklee*