

# NEWS AROUND THE STATE

## Weddings

*Congratulations ...*

Rev. Dani Schroeder and Jay Kallsen were united in marriage on May 12, 2010 with a wedding ceremony on August 14, 2010 at Macedonia Assembly of God. Dani is the daughter of Rev. Brad and Dessi Schroeder, former pastors, Macedonia. Dani is now serving as interim pastor at Macedonia.



*Jay and Dani Kallsen*



*Emily and Nick Zachman*

Sandy Thielen and Rev. Matt Andersen exchanged their wedding vows on November 6, 2010. Matt is the pastor of Audubon Assembly of God.



*Sandy and Matt Andersen*

## Address Changes

|   |  |
|---|--|
| N. Paul Backhaus<br>91 No Name Rd<br>Franklin, NC 28734-8216        | Stephen J. Roobol<br>7095 Eastwood Ave<br>Jenison, MI 49428-8117     |
| William R. Davis<br>5219 Wellington Ct<br>Sioux City, IA 51106-4245 | Bradley D. Schroeder<br>PO Box 131<br>Taloga, OK 73667-0131          |
| Aaron Lotzow<br>3722 SE 32nd Ln<br>Okeechobee, FL 34974-6911        | Kevin R. Umphress<br>4928 Beech Blvd<br>Pleasant Hill, IA 50327-9038 |
| Jeffrey S. McCaughey<br>345 W 33rd Ave<br>Marion, IA 52302-6368     | Daniel R. VerWoert<br>4171 190th St<br>Shenandoah, IA 51601-4008     |
| John M. Palmer<br>3469 Chadwick Dr<br>Uniontown, OH 44685-6006      | Larry Wallingford<br>2947 Decatur St<br>Keokuk, IA 52632-2451        |

## Installation

Rev. George and Cheryl Ady were officially installed as the pastors of First Assembly of God in Mason City on October 17, 2010. Superintendent Tom Jacobs ministered and led the installation ceremony.



*George and Cheryl Ady*

## Church Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Pastor James Weaver, staff and congregation just celebrated the 20th year of New Hope Assembly of God in Urbandale (DSM) on October 10, 2010. New Hope was a church plant out of Berean Assembly of God, DSM. God has truly blessed this church with many souls for the kingdom.



*Pastor James Weaver and Staff*



*Current Facilities*

## Pastoral Changes

|                             |                               |                                |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| George Ady to<br>Mason City | Andy Bunnell to<br>Farmington | Larry Wallingford to<br>Keokuk |
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## Newly Credential Ministers

Adam Kolosik (CM)  
Nathan P. Thomas (CM)  
Cory Danley (CM)  
Jason Gibson (CM)

## Open Churches

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Burlington         | Lineville         |
| Clarinda           | Macedonia         |
| Corydon            | Van Wert          |
| Cresco             | W DSM, Jordan Crk |
| Creston            |                   |
| Davenport, Freedom |                   |
| Davis City         |                   |
| Denver             |                   |
| Dysart             |                   |
| Hamburg            |                   |
| Hawarden           |                   |
| Kellerton          |                   |
| Leon               |                   |

# NETWORK NEWS

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2011

## Sectional Tour

Feb 15 Section 1  
Feb 17 Section 2  
Feb 18 Section 3  
Feb 21 Section 4  
Mar 1 Section 5  
Feb 22 Section 6  
Feb 28 Section 7

Your presbyter will provide you with the location information.

Each banquet will begin at 6:30 pm.



## CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2011

3 New Year's Day (Closed)  
2-8 Week of Prayer  
6-9 SALT Conf for XA  
7-8 ISOM  
8 JBQ  
9 Church Planting Day  
15 TBQ  
17-18 Presbyters Meeting  
23 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
28-29 Red Culture Leadership Conf  
30 National Men's Ministries Day  
31 ACRM Deadline

### FEBRUARY

1 J Robert Ashcroft Scholarship Application deadline  
4-5 ISOM  
5 JBQ  
15 Section 1 Pastor/Board Banq  
17 Section 2 Pastor/Board Banq  
18 Section 3 Pastor/Board Banq  
19 TBQ  
21 Section 4 Pastor/Board Banq  
22 Section 6 Pastor/Board Banq  
25-26 Kid's Conf / Fun Arts  
26 Pee Wee Quiz  
27 Nat'l Women's Ministries Day  
28 Section 7 Pastor/Board Banq

### MARCH

1 Section 5 Pastor/Board Banq  
4-5 ISOM  
6 World Day of Prayer  
10-12 Nat'l RR Conference  
11-12 RR Breakaway  
12 Fine Arts Training  
13 Daylight Saving Starts  
13 BGMC Day  
19 State JBQ  
25-26 WM Conference  
28-29 Presbyters Meeting

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Tom Jacobs  
Superintendent

**WEEK OF PRAYER**

January 2-8 marks the 2011 Week of Prayer. I'm encouraging every IMN minister and leader to set aside special time for prayer individually and corporately during this

important week. Information and resources are available at [www.gospelpublishing.com](http://www.gospelpublishing.com) (click on "commitment to pray"). Let's begin this year with fervent prayer for God's favor and help as we serve Him with pure hearts and noble purpose!

**BREAKING NEWS!**

Special Drawing for a \$50 VISA Gift Card! If you have your completed ACMR (Annual Church Ministries Report) in our office by January 14, 2011, your church name will be placed

in the drawing! (January 31, 2011 is the ACMR Deadline) Thank you for your cooperation! Happy New Year!



Guy Fisher  
Network Secretary



Gary Pilcher  
ISOM President

**FEBRUARY CLASSES**

4th & 5th - Relationships and Ethics, New Testament Survey, Pentateuch

**MARCH CLASSES**

4th & 5th - Acts, Introduction to Theology, 1 & 2 Corinthians



Lori Jacobs  
WM Director

**EMBRACE** is the theme for our Spring Women's Conference March 25 and 26. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." ---Col. 3:23.

Session topics include:

1. Embrace His Presence - "You can Praise or Pout"
2. Embrace the Moment - "Create for Thyself a Brownie Sundae"
3. Embrace Your Purpose - "Taming the Chaos"

I will send a coupon for \$5.00 off the cost of registration to the first two ladies to call or text 712-253-5590.



Carol Pilcher  
Girls Ministries Director

**IOWA GIRLS MINISTRIES CELEBRATION JUNE 2011**

Honor Daisies, Prims and Stars, Friends Graduates and Girls Only Graduates will all be recognized

Saturday, June 11, 2011, at the Sunstream Retreat Center, Ogden.



George Edgerly  
Network Treasurer

As part of the Health Care Reform Act, two important changes take place in 2011:

1. The cost of employer-provided health care is to be included on each employee's W-2.
2. The tax on nonqualified distributions from a Health Savings Account will increase from 10% to 20%.

Looking ahead to 2012, Form 1099 will need to be issued to Corporations (except Tax-exempt Organizations). Currently Form 1099 is just issued to individuals and partnerships.



Don McGarvey  
World Missions Director

Want to make missions a little more exciting and fun for your church? Here's how ... join with a neighboring church for a Sunday night service. Meet with the neighboring pastor and decide upon a missionary, preferably an Iowa missionary, to invite to share with both churches on this special evening. Make it a full-meal potluck, a dessert potluck or make it a time to feature foods from the country of your guest missionary. Then conclude the event by giving the missionary an opportunity to receive an offering for their ministry and with a time of prayer for the missionary, their family and their ministry. This kind of event will create new relationships between missionaries and those in your churches, and will be a blessing to your people and to our missionaries!



Wayne Farrand  
Royal Ranger Commander

Welcome Pastor Shawn Oberg to the Network Ranger leadership team. He will serve as Outreach Coordinator, promoting outpost growth, participation in missions and encouraging pastors. Our prayer is that God will raise up more men than ever to effectively mentor future men. How critical it is that our young men learn from real Christian men! Join us in this bold prayer that will lead to a great harvest. 2011 will emphasize preparing men for service. In the 2010 RR fall conference, 28 leaders from across Iowa experienced new training. If your church has men that need grounded in a ministry, we will make sure they have access to "Ranger Basics" and "Ranger Essentials". What potential there is in Royal Ranger service! Eph. 3:20



Tom Jacobs  
Home Missions Director

Have you and your church leadership considered becoming a Parent Church? It may be more possible than you thought! Check out [churchmultiplication.ag.org](http://churchmultiplication.ag.org) for more information about this creative method of expanding your church's influence.



Warren Hunsberger  
HonorBound Director

The key to our network-wide ministry to men is in your local church. We want to help YOU impact the men within your sphere of influence. I believe this building is most effectively accomplished from the inside out. If you're ready to focus on building men in lieu of promoting events, I'm available to help in any way possible. Call/email me - have vehicle; will travel! If you're headed to Des Moines, the coffee's on me.



Heath Adamson  
Student Ministries Director

**SALT Conf.** for high school seniors and young adults - January 6-9, Sioux Falls.

**Red Culture Leadership Conf.** - January 28-29, Des Moines, Christian Life. Tom Jacobs and Heath Adamson, speakers.

**DREAM Conf.** for elementary children - February 25-26, Des Moines, Berean. Extreme Team from Illinois, speaker.

**JBQ State** - March 19 **TBQ State** - April 2  
**Genesis Conference & Fine Arts** for middle school and high school students:  
**Des Moines- April 8 & 9** for sections 1,2,4 and 5,  
**Cedar Rapids -April 15 & 16** for sections 3,6, and 7



Bill Davis  
Music Director

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