

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

60th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations ...

Rev. W. Ramon and Carolene Booth, Cainsville, MO, just celebrated 60 years of marriage on January 3, 2011. The family will be taking a trip together this summer to celebrate.



Ramon & Carolene Booth

Installations

Rev. Bob and Sue Schoenherr were installed as the pastors of Central Assembly of God in Sioux City on January 16, 2011. Superintendent Tom Jacobs was there to lead the installation ceremony.

On January 30, 2011, Bettendorf First Assembly said goodbye to **Pastors Mike and Judy Kelley**, and welcomed their new pastors, **Patrick and Brianne Kel-**

ley. Superintendent Tom Jacobs was there to help celebrate Mike's retirement and led the installation ceremony for

Patrick. Mike and Judy have pastored Bettendorf since 1987.



Mike & Judy Kelley Patrick & Brianne Kelley

Rev. Bruce and Christine Rouser were officially installed as the pastors of Knoxville Assembly of God on February 13, 2011. Superintendent Tom Jacobs administrated the installation.



Bruce & Christine Rouser

Address Changes

Matthew E. Bales
1840 North St
Bettendorf, IA 52722-4348
Calvin L. Gregg
Mt Ayr Health Care Center
1504 E South St Rm 12
Mount Ayr, IA 50854-2260
Gerald Holte
2912 Sylvania Dr
West Des Moines, IA 50266
Gerald L. Logsdon
1500 Edgewater Dr Apt 120
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327-0995
Harry J. Patten
309 W Merle Hibbs Blvd
Marshalltown, IA 50158-4694

Emanuel J Rodriguez
3948 N 54th St
Omaha, NE 68104-2920
Richard T. Rustad
PO Box 321
Hudson, IA 50643-0321
Harold R. Stone
721 Arch Rock Rd
Iowa City, IA 52245-2700
Najam & Anila Uddin
733 Arch Rock Rd
Iowa City, IA 52245-2700

Pastoral Changes

John Heth to Clarinda
Patrick Kelley to Bettendorf
Danielle Kallsen to Macedonia

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to ...

The family of **Rev. Ray Sorensen**, pastor, Dunlap, on his home going, February 6, 2011. He was killed in a car accident on icy roads commuting home from church. Pastor Sorensen served as an evangelist for many years and pastored the following Iowa churches: Ankeny (formerly First AG) 1983-1992; Dunlap 2008-2011.



Ray Sorensen



Johnathan Beath

New Arrival

Congratulations to ...

Rev. Melanie and Brian Beath, worship leaders, Fort Dodge, on the birth of their baby boy. Johnathan Thomas was born on December 30, 2010, weighing in at 7 lbs 2 oz and 19.5 inches.

Church Building Dedicated

Hope Assembly of God, Colfax, dedicated their newly purchased facility on January 9, 2011. Superintendent Tom Jacobs was there to be a part of the celebration. Congratulations **Pastors Matt and Tanya Stuva** and congregation!



Reinstated Minister

Dianne Singleton (L)

Newly Credentialed

Erik Dees (CM)
Michelle Miller (CM)

Transferred Out

Marvin Felty to Rocky Mountain
Stephen Roobol to Michigan
Bradley Schroeder to Oklahoma
N Paul Backhaus to N Carolina
Dennis Atkinson to Indiana
Megan Yturriaga to Indiana
Aaron Lotzow to Peninsular Florida
Randall Gant to Arkansas
Paul & Ann Martin to S New England

Transferred In

James R. Resa from Minnesota
Preston C. Ade from Illinois
Mark J. Corbin from Minnesota

Open Churches

Burlington
Corydon
Cresco
Creston
Davenport, Freedom
Davis City
Denver
Dunlap
Dysart
Hamburg
Hawarden
Kellerton
Leon
Lineville
W DSM, Jordan Crk

NETWORK NEWS

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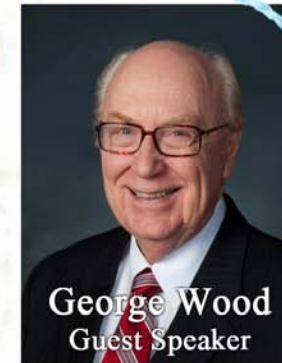
IOWA MINISTRY NETWORK ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Our Thread ... His Tapestry

District Council

May 2-3, 2011

First Assembly of God
Des Moines



George Wood
Guest Speaker

Monday, May 2

10:00-11:00 AM Registration
11:00 AM - Noon Business Meeting
Noon Lunch
1:30-4:30 PM Business Meeting
7:00 PM Evening Service
9:00 PM After Service Fellowship

Tuesday, May 3

8:30 AM Prayer & Worship
Superintendent's Message
9:30 AM - Noon Business Meeting
Noon Lunch
2:00-4:00 PM Workshops/Seminars
5:00 PM Credential Candidates Photos
6:00 PM Credential Candidates Meeting
7:00 PM Credential Service



Tom & Lori Jacobs
Superintendent

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Tom Jacobs
Superintendent

Every week I hear of local Iowa Ministry Network churches reaching out to their communities through selfless acts of service and ministry. Congratulations! People respond to a gospel that they can both hear and see. If you're interested in starting this type of ministry or you'd like to develop what you are already doing, check out The Externally Focused Church by Rick Rusaw and Eric Swanson. I will send the book to the 1st two people who text me to request one at 515-537-4086.



Guy Fisher
Network Secretary

REMINDER: On the back of your Credential Card is the AG HELPLINE for confidential counseling or referral for Assemblies of God ministers AND their family members: 1-800-867-4011



Gary Pilcher
ISOM President

APRIL 1st & 2nd CLASSES:
AG History, Missions & Governance;
Conflict Management;
Church Administration,
Law & Finance

JUNE 24th & 25th CLASSES
Prison Epistles; Old Testament;
Poetic Books



Lori Jacobs
WM Director

Did you know...Convoy of Hope currently feeds 34,000 children daily, in five countries, for just 25 cents per meal? Please join the women of Iowa in our goal of \$7,500 to feed 30,000 children through the Friday night offering at the Spring Women's Conference, (March 25 and 26). If you are unable to attend, please consider sending a gift for Convoy of Hope to the IMN office. I will send a \$5 coupon to be used toward the Conference registration fee to the first woman 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

2011 is off to a flying start! I hope you are all doing well and God is blessing your churches and ministries. A couple of small reminders as we begin 2011:

- 1st quarter individual tax estimates are due April 15, 2011.
- If you received, or are receiving, a large refund, now is a great time to change your withholdings. Don't let the government use your money interest free when it could be in your pocket.
- If you resolved to get your will prepared in 2011 contact Brad in the office and he can help you out. Brad is also available to come to your churches for free will preparation clinics.
- Don't know what to do with your big refund? Consider opening a Revolving Loan Savings Account. The current interest rate is 3.00%
Until next time, be blessed!



Don McGarvey
World Missions Director

HealthCare Ministries is sponsoring a great event for Sunday, April 24, 2011. It's a time of honoring the health professionals in your church and community, as well as a way to bring a challenge to your congregation about bringing hope that heals both spiritually and physically. You can order a resource packet by calling: (417) 866-6311 or by e-mailing: whs@healthcareministries.org The packet is complimentary and comes with a bulletin cover, insert and suggestions for your morning service. Even if you can't do this in April, it would work great at a later date.



Heath Adamson
Student Ministries Director

One:One Conference and Fine Arts
April 8 & 9 Heartland Assembly of God in Ankeny (Sections 1, 2, 4, & 5)
April 15 & 16 First Assembly of God in Cedar Rapids (3,6, & 7)

State TBQ
April 2 at Berean Assembly of God in Pleasant Hill

SPEED THE LIGHT 2010 TOTAL
\$131,271.99

BGMC 2010 TOTAL
\$93,119.45



Tom Jacobs
Home Missions Director

Whiteboard Sessions are continuing throughout 2011. The sessions are full of great information and enlightening discussion groups. Cost for the sessions is \$10 (to cover your lunch expense). We are currently discussing the book, Comeback Churches, and we will meet next on March 17 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Contact Mary Hays at 515-276-5493.



Wayne Farrand
Royal Ranger Commander

WINTER BREAKAWAY is Saturday, March 5! This is a big event for boys, leaders and dads. Great activities and a special service just for boys; Pinewood Derby, archery, BB guns, and much, much more. See the details on the website or in your mailing. **Special Invitation** - - If your church does not have an active Ranger group, you are especially invited to come to Breakaway. Bring fathers/sons, men and boys. Come have a great time after a cold winter.

Pray for our Iowa organizational leaders who attend the national LEAD conference in Dallas on March 10-12. God is taking the Royal Ranger ministry on a journey to influence more young men than ever, more effectively than ever.



Warren Hunsberger
HonorBound Director

Opportunities for building men surround us! We're working on some great ideas for a quality men's event later this year. Here's a sneak peek: what if we focused on preparing men to serve in the local church? Also, we've been invited to speak at multiple men's events around the network. What can we do to help at your church?



Bill Davis
Music Director

The National Music Department has a new name! "Worship Resource and Consulting" Watch for upcoming details and new website changes! Here's a link: <http://music.ag.org/>
Note: Ricardo Sanchez will be leading worship at this year's General Council.

LOOKING FOR ... 2011 PK SENIORS



We would like to feature in the Network News all our Minister's children that are 2011 high school graduates. Please fill out the bottom of this form and return it to us ***with a photo*** by April 1, 2011.

Thank You!

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

FUTURE PLANS _____

PROUD PARENTS _____

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