

# NEWS AROUND THE STATE

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to . . .

- Rev. Harold and Nan Schutte, pastors, Iowa City, on the passing of her mother. Grace Schutte, Newton, was promoted to glory on December 27, 2008.
- Rev. Terry Bemis, pastor, Dubuque, on the death of his father. Harry Bemis passed away on January 9, 2009.
- Rev. Butch Black, pastor, Mount Ayr, on the passing of his father. Orval Albertus "Junior" Black Jr, Osceola, passed away on January 12, 2009.
- Rev. Mary Anderson, Burlington, on the loss of her mother. Catherine Bowman, Moline, IL, passed away on January 22, 2009.
- Rev. Scott and Ann Rooks, pastors, Davenport, Westside, on the homegoing of her mother. Mrs. A. G. Green, Texas, went to be with the Lord on February 2, 2009. Sister Green and her husband pastored several small churches in Iowa before retiring in the late 1970's and moving to Texas.
- Rev. Curtis Girod, pastor, DeWitt, on the death of his father. Lloyd Girod, Garrison, Minnesota, passed from this life on February 3, 2009.
- The family of Rev. J C Hook, Corydon. Brother Hook went to be with the Lord on February 14, 2009. He pastored the following Iowa churches: Corydon, Chariton and Confidence.



J C Hook

## Transferred In

Ebon D. Carter, camp director  
1125 Juneberry Rd  
Ogden, IA 50212

Cherie Flynn, children's pastor  
2704 15th St  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536-1814

Arnold A. Ferguson, church planter  
1207 NE 5th Ln Unit 11  
Ankeny, IA 50021-6757

Kevin Grimes, pastor  
913 E 21st St  
Spencer, IA 51301-2436

Joseph R. Henson, pastor  
2009 Orchard Dr  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613-5742

Brad Jackson, pastor  
217 5th Ave SE  
Oelwein, IA 50662-2434

William N. Kelly  
1984 Gilbert St  
Charles City, IA 50616-9171

Paul R. and Ann Martin, pastor, DM,  
Berean  
5225 Maple Dr  
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327-8401

Kevin R. Umphress, children's pastor,  
DM, Berean  
1013 S Shadyview Blvd  
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327-1963

A. Dobie Weasel, pastor, DM, Chr Life  
PO Box 36223  
Des Moines, IA 50315-0311

## Transferred Out

Jeffrey MacIntosh to  
Southern New England

David A. Collins to  
Illinois

Carey B. Huffman to  
Southern Missouri

Charles and Gloria Harris  
to Arkansas

## Address Changes

Dennis Atkinson  
194 S Grover Ave Apt 407  
Mason City, IA 50401-7523

Keaton Eilers  
PO Box 3805  
Urbandale, IA 50323-0805

Arnold A. Ferguson  
1207 NE 5th Ln Unit 11  
Ankeny, IA 50021-6757

Calvin L. Gregg  
PO Box 547  
Mount Ayr, IA 50854-0547

Kevin Grimes  
913 E 21st St  
Spencer, IA 51301-2436 Rev.

Joseph R. Henson  
2009 Orchard Dr  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613-5742

Gregory A. Kinzle  
1070 U Ave  
Nevada, IA 50201-1028

Kofi E. Odoom  
4720 Mortensen Rd Unit 313  
Ames, IA 50014-5535

Luke A. Reid  
125 E Boyson Rd Apt 103  
Hiawatha, IA 52233-1210

Bradley K. Singleton  
2210 42nd St NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-2806

## New Pastor

Dan Ver Woert to  
Shenandoah

## Address Changes

### Continued

James A. Snow  
715 E Tiffin Ave  
Des Moines, IA 50316-1117

Paul T. & Jessica Stewart  
8242 Heritage Bend Rd  
W Des Moines, IA 50266

Daniel R. VerWoert  
703 6th Ave  
Shenandoah, IA 51601-1729

## Iowa Nominees for the J. Robert Ashcroft Scholarship



Emily Van Kampen  
First Place



Kayla Aady  
Second Place



Tomi Jo Gay  
Third Place

# NETWORK NEWS

March / April 2009

## 2009 District Council



Dick Foth  
Guest Speaker

April 27 - 29

First Assembly of God  
Des Moines

## CALENDAR

### March

2 Sec 5 Pastor/Board Banquet

3 Sec 7 Pastor/Board Banquet

5 Sec 1 Pastor/Board Banquet

7 State JBQ

8 Daylight Saving Time Chg

12 Ethos w Chris Limberg

13-14 Daisy/Prim Overnighter

23-24 Presbyters Meeting

27-28 ISOM

27-28 WM Conference

27-28 Camp Work Day

### April

4-5 RR Winter Break-a-Way

5 Palm Sunday

11 State TBQ

12 Easter

17-18 Red Culture Conv/Fine Arts  
Festival

24-25 Camp Work Day

27-29 District Council

### May

1-2 Reg'l JBQ

8-9 Camp Work Day

10 Mother's Day

15-16 ISOM

15-16 Reg'l TBQ

25 Memorial Day/Office  
Closed

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Tom Jacobs  
Superintendent



Guy Fisher  
Network Secretary



Gary Fisher  
ISOM President



Judy Kelley  
Interim WM Director



Carol Fisher  
Girls Ministries Director



Braunton Reynolds  
Chi Alpha Director

We're experimenting with the Network News format (you've probably noticed). The articles are short, and we'll refer you to our web site for more detailed information to try to keep you better updated on upcoming events in the IMN. Let us know what you think of the format. We'll try to continue to change to meet your needs. More details are available at [www.imnag.org](http://www.imnag.org).

**Important Notice—2009 Biennial Report Due!**  
Iowa law requires each nonprofit corporation to deliver a Biennial Report to the Iowa Secretary of State's office no later than April 1, 2009!

Failure to file a report will result in an administrative dissolution/revocation of the corporation.  
**Online Filing:** 1. Visit [www.sos.state.ia.us](http://www.sos.state.ia.us), click on "Online Filing" and then "Biennial Report."  
2. Enter the Corp. # and PIN (These are located on the Notice that the Secretary of State sent to your church) and follow the instructions listed. 3. It only takes 5 minutes to complete. **Requesting a Paper Report By Phone:** 1. Call 1-515-281-5204 (8 am-4: 30 pm CST) 2. Allow 2 weeks for delivery.

**March 27-28:** CM & Lay Ministry (Year 1): Acts; License: Intro to Homiletics; Ordained & Lay Ministry (Year 2): 1 & 2 Corinthians

**May 15-16:** CM & Lay Ministry (Year 1): Local Church in Evangelism; License & Lay Ministry (Year 2): Eschatology; Ordained: Church Admin, Law, Finance

ISOM Student: *I appreciate the way the instructor took principles and applied them to everyday ministry and his willingness to be open about his thoughts and experiences.*

**"Inside Out" Women's Ministries Spring Conference - March 27 & 28.** This event will be held at First Assembly of God in Des Moines. Speakers include: Cynthia Nicholson, Tricia Cunningham, Ashley Jacobs (for teen girls) and worship leader, Charity Pritchard. Information and online registration is available on our website.

Ladies Tea will be held on Monday, April 27, at the opening of our District Council. It will be held at First Assembly in Des Moines at 2:00 PM.

Our Daisy / Prim Overnighter will be held March 13 & 14 at the Sunstream Retreat Center in Ogden. Look for details on the website. Registration deadline: March 1st.

Plan ahead for our 2009 Iowa Stars, Friends, and Girls Only Powette. June 11 - 13 at the Sunstream Retreat Center in Ogden. The theme this year is: "The Race of a Lifetime". Cost is \$37 per person (\$17 per person if camping) Registration deadline: June 1st. Celebration service is Saturday, June 13, at 10:00 AM, for Honor Stars, Friends and Girls Only graduates. Our special project this year: The VanWyks - Iowa Missionaries to Africa.

Here's a brief selection of what a few AG college and young adult groups are doing around the state:

- Ankeny Heartland has a group that meets every other weekend for hang out nights.
- Cedar Falls Glad Tidings has a Bible study that meets every other week, sometimes on the campus of UNI.
- Cedar Rapids 1st has a worship service Sunday nights with well over 100 in attendance.
- Council Bluffs 1st just kicked off a young adult group last month with a lunch after church.
- Des Moines Berean has a worship and small group session every other Sunday night.
- Chi Alpha at Ft. Dodge 1st serves a meal about twice a month to build relationships with community college students.
- Shenandoah has a Bible study every other week that just started last month.
- Chi Alpha at Sioux City Morningside has a weekly Bible study on a community college.



Terry Bemis  
HonorBound Director



Wayne Farrant  
Royal Ranger Commander



Tom Jacobs  
Home Missions Director



Don McGarvey  
World Missions Director



Heath Adamsen  
Student Ministries Director



Bill Davis  
Music Director

- June 6th, Cedar Rapids First Assembly, Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference, registration packet and conference guide available at [ironsharpensiron.com](http://ironsharpensiron.com)

- May 3rd, National LFTL Sunday

- "All About Dad" magazines available for Father's Day, \$1.00 each, order from [men.ag.org](http://men.ag.org)

The biggest Royal Ranger event of the year is the "BREAKAWAY" - Sat. and Sun. April 4-5 at Sunstream. Our CONSTRUCTION ZONE theme will make a great event for boys, friends, dads and leaders. Lots of activities, competition including Pinewood Derby, and a service; then we have Ranger Sunday school and church. Pray for boys and men to hear God's voice. Check the IMN website's Ranger page.

March 18 - 21 Iowa's RR staff will attend National Royal Ranger Council in Springfield for training, updates and fellowship.

Royal Ranger Breakaway - April 4-5 at Sunstream. Boys can bring their friends and dads. Churches without a Ranger Outpost are welcome. Preregister by March 15. See the IMN website Ranger page or the mailing for information.

Join the great "It Adventure!" During the Network Tour we introduced the book titled It by Craig Groeschel. We're encouraging pastors to take their leadership teams through the chapters on a monthly basis as we pursue the presence and power of God working through the people of God in our local churches. Join the adventure at my blog: [www.tomjacobs.org](http://www.tomjacobs.org).

Take a few minutes and look at the newly enhanced web site for Assembly of God World Missions at [www.worldmissions.ag.org](http://www.worldmissions.ag.org). In addition to regional updates, you will find an archive of articles and photos available to you.

In addition to the freebies on the web site, you can also purchase a year long subscription to the Newsbreak. This DVD contains segments featuring the work of A/G Missionaries; STL; BGMC and one segment in Spanish.

March 7th-JBQ State Competition at DSM First AG (contact Teresa with questions)

March 12th-Ethos Leadership Cohort with Chris Lindberg ([redcultureiowa.com](http://redcultureiowa.com) for details)

March 13-14th-Daisy/Prim overnighter

April 3-4th-Royal Ranger Breakaway

April 17-18th-Combined Fine Arts/Red Culture Conference ([redcultureiowa.com](http://redcultureiowa.com) for details)

Podcasting De-mystified!

(Reach 1,000's instead of 100's)

You will need...

Something to say = record and convert to mp3 format

"Audacity" audio editing software is available online and FREE (<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>)

A place to store it = web address or iTunes

Already set-up for AG Web Service users - (<http://support.agwebservices.org/>) Follow the tutorials.

A way to tell others how to get it = publish the location