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Shadows

Shadows, shadows and more shadows, it seems like anything and everything casts a shadow. However, that is only true if there is a light behind it. As this winter has progressed, and I have watched the angle of the sun control the size, width and length of shadows, I have come to consider how much the Son of God, the light of the world controls our lives and the shadow we cast.

Man is like a mere breath; His days are like a passing shadow. Psalm 144:4 NASB. For who knows what is good for a man during his lifetime, during the few years of his futile life? He will spend them like a shadow. For who can tell a man what will be after him under the sun? Eccl 6:12 NASB.

"The few years of his futile life? He will spend them like a shadow" the question is how will you spend them? Shadows can bring fear or comfort, anguish or peace. They can provide a cool rest for the weary wayfaring child of God. What is the responsibility of man, who is, or should be a shadow of the Son of God?

"Comfort, O comfort My people," says your God. Isa 40:1 NASB. We should comfort the people of God in the church and invite His people not yet converted to come under His wing and find peace in His shadow, they should know that they are the apple of His eye and that He cares about them. **"Keep me (each of us) as the apple of the eye; Hide me in the shadow of Thy wings."** Psalm 17:8 NASB.

We live in a fear laden world a place of trouble and strife, a planet full of calamities of mans own making. Yet God has promised, **"Be gracious to me, O God, be gracious to me, For my soul takes refuge in Thee; And in the shadow of Thy wings I will take refuge, Until destruction passes by."** Psalm 57:1 NASB. As David said, **"I will cry to God Most High, To God who accomplishes all things for me."** Psalm 57:2 NASB.

What a privilege to be called a child of God, to be a Christian, a follower of the Lord. **"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!' For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper, And from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark. You will not be afraid of the terror by night, Or of the arrow that flies by day; Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, Or of the destruction that lays waste at noon."** Psalm 91: 1-6 NASB.

"In the shadow of His wings there is peace and joy, For Thou hast been my help, And in the shadow of Thy wings I sing for joy." Psalm 63:7 NASB.

Father, only that all your children may find shelter in the shadow of your wings and be able to sing with joy even in the face of calamity. Amen.

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New Beginnings Church Ministry Page

WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE

Wednesday evenings
6:30 – 8:00 pm (aprox.)



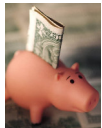
CHOIR PRACTICE

@9:30 a.m.
Prior to worship.
Call Carolyn
@ 377-1178 if you
are interested.



Coupons for Troops

Any **product specific** NOT **store specific**
coupon 6mos. expired or less are collected
and sent to military families overseas.
(Donations for shipping also accepted)



and

Coupon Exchange

Any coupons for swap:

Service, store, restaurant – Leave one/take
one.



CHURCH PRAYER TEAMS

Every Wednesday 12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.

Every Thursday 6:00p.m.

Please prayerfully consider whether
you are called to become a part of a
prayer team.
Contacts: Helen Fye, Tristan Kendall,
or Carol Ann McClure

World Vision®

The New Beginnings Middle and High
School Youth are proud to be a part of
World Vision.

Each youth participates in the
sponsorship of a six year old boy
named Wilkensley
(or Will for short)
with their donations, letters and gifts.

Be sure to ask our kids about this
ministry.

FOODCOURT

Let's Have Fellowship!

Jan. 11 – Meatloaf, corn, mashed potatoes

Jan. 18 – Baked Macaroni & Cheese, Grn. Bns.

Jan. 25 – Baked Potato Bar – Bring a topping!



NBC SMALL GROUPS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Led by:
Cletus Thomas
Wed. evenings **6:30 PM**



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Tuesday morning's 8:00 AM meets at rotating Hy-Vee stores for breakfast and fellowship.

MEN'S FRATERNITY

- 1/24/12 Dad's Game Plan for Raising Sons and Daughters
- 1/31/12 Maximum Parenting
- 2/7/12 A Man and His Work
- 2/14/12 Two Visions of Work
- 2/21/12 Coming "Alive" at Work
- 2/28/12 Making a Name for Yourself at Work
- 3/6/12 Taking God to Work
- 3/13/12 Launching a Lifelong Winning Streak

@6:00-7:15 AM at the church youth room. Coffee and donuts/muffins provided. No home work required, just show up. Materials provided.

LADIES COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

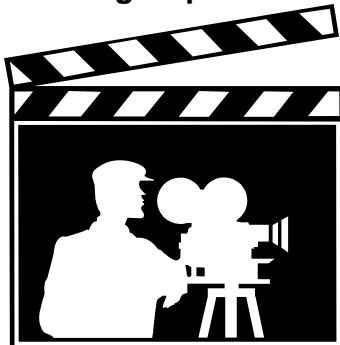
3rd Thurs. each month - **Always @ 9:00 AM**
ROASTERS (Hiawatha, IA)
1st Fri. Feb. 3rd @ Coffeesmith's
ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME
Contact Donna @393-4460

"THE VIEW"

ALL ARE WELCOME!

This Small Group will meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of ea. month @6:30 pm at the home of Carolyn Caylor 377-1178 (for directions and info.)

"View" a movie and discuss its biblical relevance with the group.



Singles Group

Thursdays @6:30
"The Prayer Dare" by Ron Kincaid

NEW THIS FEBRUARY



DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY

Meets every
1st Tues. @6:30pm
Beginning Feb. 7th
@ the Alshouse home
1st Book:

St. Augustine's
"City of God"
call 389-8160 for info

ALPHA STUDY



**New Study
begins Mon. Jan. 30th**

**You are not alone!
Join others who have the same
questions that you do and find
some answers.**

Jan. 30th – “Who is Jesus?”
Feb. 6th – “Why Did He Die?”
*Feb. 13th – “How Can We Have
Faith?”*
*Feb. 20th – “Why and How Can I
Pray?”*

...and more!

Meet Pastor Ron

Pastor Ronald S. Connerly is the Senior Pastor of New Beginnings Church. This independent “New Church Plant” began January sixth of 2002. Previous to planting this new congregation he had served Noelridge Christian Church for eight years since December of 1993 as its Senior Pastor. During that time the congregation has relocated from 727 Collins Road NE to a new facility at 7111 C. Avenue NE and doubled in worship attendance.

Pastor Connerly is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton New Jersey. He has served four churches since ordination and three before coming to Cedar Rapids. While leading one church in Ohio that received three awards for growth Pastor Connerly was recognized for ministry by the Ohio House of Representatives. In addition to being trained in small group dynamics Ron and his wife received training through the “Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment”. Pastor Connerly is a church growth consultant of the National Evangelistic Association.



Pastor Connerly is a past chairman of Scout Troop #34 and a current member of Hiawatha Kiwanis. Pastor Connerly has been married for 33 years and lives in Hiawatha with his wife, Deb.

It is easier to preach ten
sermons
Than it is to live one.

The task ahead of us is never
as
great as the Power behind us.

The Will of God never takes
you to where the Grace of God
will not protect you.

Prayer:
Don't give God instructions,
just report for duty!

****Reminder – Ladies, don't forget your Women of Faith deposits. Contact Connie Ingram @310-5270**

XREME YOUTH MINISTRIES

Staff Contact Information

Sunday School

10:15 am Follows Children's Blessing
Patrick Munyakazi pmunyakazi@yahoo.com
Kelli Kennison kkenison@yahoo.com

G-Force & Igniters Wed. 6:30 – 8pm
Christi Blomberg 899-3039 acsterrett@yahoo.com

Nursery During Sunday Worship
Carilyn Morse 294-1596 flyngrama@gmail.com

Crossfire Staff (High School)

Sun. 6:00-8pm
Chris Blomberg 899-3515
chrisblomberg@hotmail.com

Xfactor Staff (Middle School)

Wed. 6:30-8pm
Connie Ingram 310-5270 / connie2264@hotmail.com

Jesus Loves the Youth



We will continue to accept contributions of pantry food items and cash for food shopping on behalf of the Mission of Hope, Food Pantry indefinitely.

Thank



You!

Winter Cancellation Policy

Monday thru Friday – If the Cedar Rapids School District cancels classes due to inclement weather, the church office is closed and there will be no evening activities. With regard to Sunday morning worship, you will receive a One-Call from Pastor Ron to let you know if services are indeed cancelled. Your safety is very important to us at NBC.





NOTICE: All prayer requests will be removed one month from the original submitted date.

Request may be resubmitted at any time to: Donna Powell, 393-4460 or to **NEW BEGINNINGS E-MAIL**

newbeginningschurch2002@hotmail.com

Or by filling out a prayer card and placing it in the collection plate on Sunday morning.

Please let us know your prayers and also if a concern has been met.

Military Serving Over Seas – John Taft; Ryan Keck; Cari (Laue) Lara; Ric Lara; Robert Morse; Alan Vaughn; Kyle McClure.

Prayer for those in the Military:

Almighty God, we stand before You asking for Your divine protection. Embrace with Your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen (from Carilyn Morse)

Health – Marge & husband (friends of Barb Roberts); Megan Shenenberger; Ila Livingston; Carmen Henderson (mother of Becky); Delores Nickels; Fran Baird; Brad Constant; Mark McClure (brother of Carol McClure); Keeley Gadke; Ellen Mixel; Karen Blood (daughter of Gwen McGivern); Olivia Knight (sister of Ada Albaugh); Joan Reinhardt (Mother of Dell Morse); Marilyn Holmes; Rich Schmidt (by Vicki Fisher); Jay Ward; Denny Lingo; Dalton Hicks; Larissa Albaugh; Denny Huston (by Jacinda Peck); Linda Burke (by Tracy Powell); Becki Greer; Jeff McClure (brother of Carol McClure); Geraldine Daisy (mother of Steve Daisy); Gerald Daisy (father of Steve Daisy); Trevor Wood; Kathy McClure (sister of Carol Ann); Ralph Ambrose (by Carol Ann); Fritzie Sheneberger; Sherry (friend of Vicki Fisher); Pat Lawrence; Don Mosher; Carol Ann McClure; Becky Henderson; Jennifer Fritz (by Larissa Albaugh); Stephanie Wagner (by Tristan Kendall); Fred Walk (cousin of Becky Henderson); Pastor Ron; Jeannene Cummings (by Amber Munson); Baby Anna Perez; Gwenda Thomas; Allen (by Sandi Eason);

Carolyn Caylor; Cletus Thomas; Carla Behrens; Jackson Stallman (grandson of Bill & Carla Behrens); Nora Lynn Kinnear (gr- granddaughter of Barb Roberts); Carol Nickels.

Provision, Guidance, Strength and Safety-

The families of Larissa Albaugh; Thomas Peck; Jacinda Peck; Jessica Munson; Scott Cross and family; Jim Carpenter; Al and Jody Perez; Family of Matt Laue.

Grief –

Special Prayer – For the lost and needy that they may be touched by the Holy Spirit and their lives be blessed by God.

PRAISE – For the Birth, Death & Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

For His Mercy to us all!



My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

James 1:2-3

City-Wide Prayer

7:00 a.m. Tuesdays

An interdenominational group that meets weekly to pray for local, national, and international concerns.

We look forward to Tuesday mornings with pastors, church leaders and intercessors. Invite others from your congregation, for we are "members of one another".

Jan. 24 Salvation Army 1000 C Ave. SW

Jan. 31 St. Mark's Lutheran Church 8300 C Ave. Marion

Feb. 07 First Lutheran Church 1000 3rd Ave. SE

Feel free to print out this page and tri-fold for a bookmark. For those who do their study on computer, visit www.newbeginchurch.com for a full week worth of scripture and SOAP outline reading plan.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Jan 20
Genesis 41:17-42:17
Matthew 13:24-46
Psalm 18:1-15
Proverbs 4:1-6

Jan 21
Genesis 42:18-43:34
Matthew 13:47-14:12
Psalm 18:16-36
Proverbs 4:7-10

Jan 22
Genesis 44:1-45:28
Matthew 14:13-36
Psalm 18:37-50
Proverbs 4:11-13

Jan 23
Genesis 46:1-47:31
Matthew 15:1-28
Psalm 19:1-14
Proverbs 4:14-19

Jan 24
Genesis 48:1-49:33
Matthew 15:29-16:12
Psalm 20:1-9
Proverbs 4:20-27

Jan 25
Genesis 50:1 - Exodus 2:10
Matthew 16:13-17:9
Psalm 21:1-13
Proverbs 5:1-6

Jan 26
Exodus 2:11-3:22
Matthew 17:10-27
Psalm 22:1-18
Proverbs 5:7-14

Jan 27
Exodus 4:1-5:21
Matthew 18:1-20
Psalm 22:19-31
Proverbs 5:15-21

Jan 28
Exodus 5:22-7:25
Matthew 18:21-19:12
Psalm 23:1-6
Proverbs 5:22-23

Jan 29
Exodus 8:1-9:35
Matthew 19:13-30
Psalm 24:1-10
Proverbs 6:1-5

Jan 30
Exodus 10:1-12:13
Matthew 20:1-28
Psalm 25:1-15
Proverbs 6:6-11



Jan 31
Exodus 12:14-13:16
Matthew 20:29-21:22
Psalm 25:16-22
Proverbs 6:12-15

Feb 01
Exodus 13:17-15:18
Matthew 21:23-46
Psalm 26:1-12
Proverbs 6:16-19

Feb 02
Exodus 15:19-17:7
Matthew 22:1-33
Psalm 27:1-6
Proverbs 6:20-26

Feb 03
Exodus 17:8-19:15
Matthew 22:34-23:12
Psalm 27:7-14
Proverbs 6:27-35

Feb 04
Exodus 19:16-21:21
Matthew 23:13-39
Psalm 28:1-9
Proverbs 7:1-5

Feb 05
Exodus 21:22-23:13
Matthew 24:1-28
Psalm 29:1-11
Proverbs 7:6-23

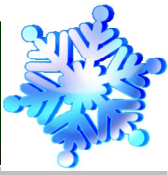
Feb 06
Exodus 23:14-25:40
Matthew 24:29-51
Psalm 30:1-12
Proverbs 7:24-27

Feb 07
Exodus 26:1-27:21
Matthew 25:1-30
Psalm 31:1-8
Proverbs 8:1-11

Feb 08
Exodus 28:1-43
Matthew 25:31-26:13
Psalm 31:9-18
Proverbs 8:12-13


Feb 09
Exodus 29:1-30:10
Matthew 26:14-46
Psalm 31:19-24
Proverbs 8:14-26

Feb 10
Exodus 30:11-31:18
Matthew 26:47-68
Psalm 32:1-11
Proverbs 8:27-32



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>WORSHIP AT 910 BOYSON CT. HIAWATHA, IA</p>					20	21
22 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00AM - Blended Worship Pastor Ron Connerly 10:15AM - Children's SS 11:30 - 12:30 Romans Study 6:00-8PM Crossfire	23 6:00 pm 2 nd ALPHA Training Session	24 6:00 AM Men's Frat 8:00 AM Men's Bkfst 6:30 Uninvolved Spouses 6:30 the "View" 7:00PM Fireproof	25 12:30 Prayer 5:45 Food Court Baked Potato Bar 6:15 Financial Peace 6:30-8:00 Men's Bible Study, GForce, Xfactor Praise Team Prac	26 6:00 PM Prayer mtg.	27	28
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