



WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	INCOME: Dec.
		Total: \$5,979
		Offerings: \$5,898
		Cookbooks \$70
1/1/12 51		EXPENSES: \$8,227
1/8 62 26		Gifts \$1200
1/15 59 28		Membership \$319
1/22 42 icy		Office Sup. \$336
		Office Equip. \$1247
		Youth Act. \$30
		Worship Sup. \$80



Worship: 9:00 AM
Fellowship and Coffee: 10:20 am
Sunday School: 10:45-11:30

February Treat List
 Feb. 5- RaeLee & Shirley
 Feb. 12-John Mc & RaDonna
 Feb. 19-Karen W. & Mary
 Feb. 26-The Marilyn's



Vision "Where there is no vision, the people perish..."

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Monday February 13, 2012
3-7 PM -Bethel Grove Fellowship

Winter time is another time when there is a great need for blood donations. This is because so many time blood drives have to be cancelled because of being snowed out. Hopefully we won't be!! The Blood Center of Iowa will be here that day to take our donations. Anyone who is 16 years old and weigh at least 120 pounds may donate

Please sign-up at Grand Central for a time that works for you. Remember that you will need to drink lots of fluids for 2-3 days before giving. This assures that your body will be strong enough to give.

Some fun facts: one pint of blood can save up to three lives, about 1 in 7 people who enter a hospital needs blood.

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 To Know Christ
 And to
 Make Christ known to the world.

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Church Leadership
From Your Elders

The Puzzle of the Month

What is a four-letter word that means strong affection, desire or devotion? _____

Fill in the blanks: God is _____. _____ never fails.

Start a game of SCRABBLE using these letters: DVOEL

Circle a common February word in this line: BLOVEMSTTCY

Which verb is greatest? Faith, Hope, Love.

If you need clues read: 1 John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, and 1 John 4:8.

The second month of the year often brings to mind sending cards, eating candy hearts, making paper hearts or cutting silhouettes of Presidents Lincoln and Washington. This year it also brings the beginning of the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 22. There are lots of special days to celebrate and think about. However, scripture is very clear. The most important action during the month ahead and in fact, every day, is love. It is so simple, yet so very hard to do.

1 John 3:16 says, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers."

1 John 4:8 says, "Whoever does not love does not know God because God is Love."

Love is not about the traditions of Valentine's Day. Love is deep and purposeful. It must be part of everything we do and it must be as pure and powerful as the love Jesus showed us. It is completely unselfish. It is an action we can never get completely right in this life on earth, but we should never give up trying. Our goal each day is to be more like Christ; to allow God to live in us and through us with His perfect love.

This February let us pause and grasp the importance of loving others, not just the easy ones, but all those whom Jesus loves - including the unlovable like me and you.

Blessings to you,
Gloria for the Bethel Grove Elders



Sunday February 5, 2012

A simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" is inspiring a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world.

Come to worship prepared to give to this annual all youth groups chance to help those who do not have anything to eat. This began in 1990 in South Carolina and has spread across the country. In 2011 the state of Iowa was able to give \$104,428.02 to local food banks and emergency food kitchens.

Once again we here at Bethel Grove will give your donations to the House of Compassion in Marshalltown.

The youth will be ready after worship for you to help fill the soup pot with your cash!

February



- 1 Exodus 16: 1-30
- 2 Exodus 17:1-7
- 3 Exodus 24:12-18
- 4 Exodus 33:12-23
- 5 Exodus 34:29-35
- 6 Exodus 40:34-38
- 7 Numbers 11:1-3
- 8 Numbers 11:4-34
- 9 Numbers 12:1-16
- 10 Numbers 16:1-35
- 11 Numbers 17:1-10
- 12 Numbers 20:1-13
- 13 Numbers 21:4-9
- 14 Numbers 22:21-31
- 15 Joshua 3:5-17 and 4:10-18
- 16 Joshua 6:1-21
- 17 Joshua 10:5-14
- 18 Judges 6:17-22
- 19 Joshua 6:34-40
- 20 1 Samuel 17:1-51
- 21 1 Kings 17:1-6
- 22 1 Kings 17:12-16
- 23 1 Kings 17:17-24
- 24 1 Kings 18:16-46
- 25 2 Kings 1:9-14
- 26 2 Kings 2:6-8
- 27 2 Kings 2:11-12
- 28 2 Kings 2: 13-14
- 29 2 Kings 2:19-22

Women's Group T and T



Our first gathering of women from Bethel Grove and the area met on Saturday January 28. The women who ere able to be here was very refreshed by the fellowship and of course the food. We even have named the group the T and T. Talk and Tie, because one of our service projects will be to tie blankets for babies/elderly, and we know we will do a lot of talking.

We decided to meet the last Saturday of each month except no meeting in May or December. The next gathering will be **Saturday February 25 at 9:00 am.** Tammy C. and Julie R. will be hostess. For an activity we are asked to bring an old T-shirt, either colored or white, and good scissors, if you have some.

We will not have dues but each are asked to bring something to donate to our outreach project of The Stork's Nest, which helps those not able to get all the items needed for a new baby.

Hope you can join the fun next month!



We know that for some here at Bethel Grove there isn't any team left to watch play the super bowl. So on Super Bowl Sunday, let's get together and dream of what could have been! Bring something to share and come to Craig H. home to have a great time with your church family. The game is set to kick off at 5:30 pm so come anytime before then.



Marella
Turns 85 on
Sunday February 19
Let's surprise her with a shower of cards that day.



As of January 18 here are the totals for all of Sunday School. Can you help this grow?

Class	Amount
Elementary	\$27.51
Youth	\$8.87
Bible for Dummies	\$43.85
Adult	\$49.43



The email sending of weekly Praises and Concerns by Marilyn has begun. If you are not getting them but would like to please let the office know. We will get your email to Marilyn and also update our records. Also if you want to get this newsletter on line instead of in the mail, let us know that too. You can email:
office@bethelgrovechurch.org

Your Worship Host for February is:
Tari H.
 Leave any requests in the host mailbox



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Remember to call or email your prayer requests to the office each week.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Linda Me (B)
5 Souper Bowl of Caring	6	7	8 Mary P. (B)	9	10	11
12	13 Blood Drive 3-7 pm Anne B. (B)	14 Miles M. (B)	15	16	17 Hannah S. (B)	18
19 Marella H. (B)	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Ashley M. (B)	27	28	29 Kendall H. (B)			

Serving Schedule: February

Preparing: Tari H.

Greeters:

- 5 Tim & Bonita
- 12 Mike & Sarah
- 19 Marlyn & Marilyn
- 26 Jim & Tammy

Door:

- Richard & Karen
- Tim & Bonita
- Mike & Sarah
- Jim & Tammy

Visiting Elder:

Barry & Denise

Elders:

- 5 Jack & Jim
- 12 Richard & Karen
- 19 Gloria & Cynthia
- 26 Barry & Denise

Serving:

- 5 TEAM 2 **Audio:** Gary Collyn, Mike F. John Mc, Mike H. **Video:** Tammy
- 12 TEAM 3 **Audio:** Jim Reeba, Donnie Jr. Bill D., Tim R. **Video:** Theresa
- 19 TEAM 4 **Audio:** Barry Blaine, Judy Jeff & Theresa **Video:** Julie
- 26 TEAM 5 **Audio:** Eric Jim & Tammy Tim & Julie **Video:** Sarah