

Where Faith Comes to Life

children's ministries

NEW SERIES

Join us **TODAY** as Pastor Jan and her team begin a new 5-week series called **"Five For The Fight."** The Bible tells us in Ephesians 6:12, "For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realm." We will be learning FIVE scriptures that are going to help us win this FIGHT!! Children will be encouraged in fun, interactive ways to understand, apply and memorize these scriptures and to "hide them in their hearts" so that they will be able to use them in the heat of the battle and defeat the devil the same way Jesus did in the wilderness: "It is written...."

JOB WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a **FREE JOB WORKSHOP** on **Saturday, February 25 from 9 am - noon.** Registration is at **8:30 am in Room 200** and is sponsored by the **JOB CONNECTIONS TEAM.** Team Leader, Michel Pontarelli, Certified Career Management Coach and Associate Director of Career Services, Henry B. Tippe School of Management, University of Iowa will be presenting, **"WHY SHOULD I HIRE YOU."** For more information and to register, see us at the Job Connections Team booth in the lobby.

FREE WALK IN CLINIC

The **Job Connections Team** is having a **FREE Walk-In Clinic** on **Sunday, February 26 from noon to 2 pm in ROOM 119.** If you have a resume, please bring it with you. Experienced JCT members will meet with you to determine your needs, plan an appropriate approach, and assist you in a way to meet those needs.

youth & young adults

PARENTING BEYOND YOUR CAPACITY

Parents, Pastor Brad & Chad will be leading a class on **Parenting Beyond Your Capacity.** It is a 6-week class that begins **TODAY at 10:30 am in Room 208.**

MERGE (18-30ish)

MERGE is **TONIGHT in Higher Grounds from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.** Join us for worship with Zack Blickens, **have a coffee drink and ice cream sundae on us. Childcare will be provided.**

WINTER RETREAT

If you are going on the Winter Retreat, you **MUST** be in the church lobby by 4 pm on Friday, February 24th. Parents, please pick up your student promptly at 9 pm on Saturday, February 25.

RIDE NEEDED TO CHURCH

We have a lady who lives in the Marion Villages apartments needing a ride to church each Sunday. If you are able to help, please contact Pastor Rick at 393-6353 or e-mail him at rick@lovethischurch.com.

missions

One of our missionaries works with Global University, whose materials and courses are used to evangelize, disciple, and train people in over 150 countries. He reports that one of GU's graduates leads a congregation of 100 people and works in a restricted access location among a group of people known for violence and criminal activity. The amazing part of the story is that this particular graduate is serving a forty year prison sentence in a state prison in Louisiana. Pray for Global University to continue to be used in amazing ways!

Please visit our website and join our Facebook family at www.lovethischurch.com

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting will take place **TODAY** from noon to 3 pm in the gym with pizza and salad being served. Childcare for 5 yrs and under will be available. All those received into membership are encouraged to attend. The Deacon Board position currently held by Mark Conzett is up for re-election this year. The Deacon Board candidates are Mark Conzett and Chad Hoffman. Proxy ballots are available at Guest Services.

MUSICIANS

Do you play bass or electric guitar? Are you interested in learning how to use your gift in a worship setting? The Sunday morning worship team is looking for bass and electric guitar players with experience to join our team. If you are interested or need more information, please call Dianne Singleton at 319-393-6353 or email dianne@lovethischurch.com.

CHOIR

Do you love to sing and praise God? The First Assembly Choir is starting up again in preparation for Palm Sunday and Easter. We will begin practicing Sundays starting February 26 from 2 - 4 pm in the Music Suite. No previous experience is required, but get ready to learn how to improve your voice and have fun with us. Please sign-up at Guest Services or call Dianne Singleton at 319-393-6353 or email nichole@lovethischurch.com.

community life



BAND OF BROTHERS



ATTENTION Men! How much can you bench press? Join us on **Tuesday, February 28th for "Night of Champions."** This special outreach event is specifically designed for you to invite guys to attend from outside of the church. We have a special guest speaker named Bubba Dowling joining us who can bench press over 700 pounds! Come hear a powerful testimony, eat some great food, and watch some cool feats of strength. Please register at the men's booth in the lobby **TODAY!**



RENEW MARRIAGE RETREAT



Our annual marriage retreat is coming soon! Registration begins today in the lobby and online. Mark your calendars for **Friday - Saturday, March 9 - 10.** The retreat takes place right on campus so we are able to offer a discounted rate of just \$50 per couple (scholarships available upon request). The retreat experience includes a vow renewal ceremony, wedding reception, and a few surprises along the way. Stop by the booth in the lobby today for more information.



FIRST SERVE



Last year, we launched a new ministry area called "First Serve" designed to reach out into our community through demonstrating the love of Jesus in practical ways. This year, we are looking at expanding those opportunities and we would like to invite you to celebrate and plan together! Join us for a special evening with your entire family as you enjoy dinner, as we review last year and look forward into 2012. There will be an opportunity to sign up for some of the upcoming outreaches as well. Join us on **Saturday, March 3 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.** For more information, click on First Serve ministries at www.lovethischurch.com.



LIFE GROUP SPOT LIGHT



Early Morning Prayer - Prayer for individual needs and the church at First Assembly in the Board Room (enter at door B) on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 am. John Inskip and David Popelka will be leading. If you have any questions, please contact John at (319) 393-2287 or David at (319) 363-3968.

family news

Condolences to Mark (Marie) Scherbaum on the recent death of his grandmother, Alice Scherbaum.

Hearing assist devices, deaf interpretation and Swahili translation available @ Guest Services

New to First Assembly?

Welcome!

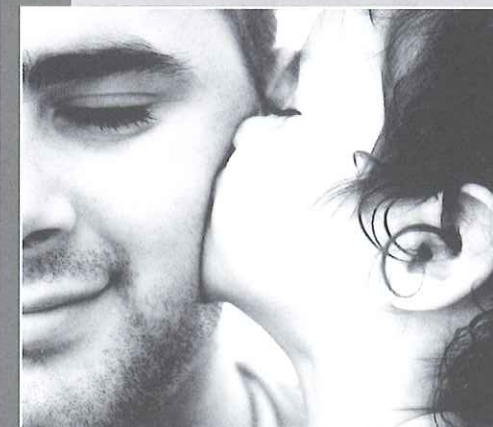
We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. We consider it an honor to meet with you each week. Our prayer is that through our time together, you will experience firsthand the love and the power of Christ in your life.

If you would like to know more about the ministries of First Assembly of God, feel free to check out our Guest Services and Community Life Booth in the lobby. Our life groups meet throughout the week at various locations for the purpose of building friendships and growing in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you're a Newcomer, please stop by our Hospitality Suite in the center of the lobby following the service for delicious refreshments and a gift bag with a complimentary coupon for a free beverage at our Higher Grounds Coffee Shop.

Again, thank you for coming to First Assembly. May all of God's best be yours on this Lord's day.

Larry Sohn, Senior Pastor



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Family Room

We offer a convenient, secluded room with toys and activities for you and your restless child that also has sound and video of the service so you don't have to miss anything.

Nursing Room

We offer a very private, comfortable nursing room next to the nursery with sound and video from the service.

Week at a Glance

This Week at First Assembly !

Sunday, Feb 19

8:00 - 8:45 AM

9:00 AM

9:30 AM

10:00 AM

10:30 AM

11:00 AM

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

~**WORSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP** (brochure available at Guest Services)

~Children's Sunday School (brochure available at Guest Services)

~AMP'D DG (released after worship): Room 119

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~Children's Church - "BIG CITY STUDIO": Student Center/Chapel

~Starting Point Room 204

~FUEL DG (released after worship): Room 117

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

~ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING: GYM

~Merge - Higher Grounds

Monday, Feb 20

10:00 AM

6:00 - 8:00 PM

7:00 - 8:00 PM

~Life Group-Women's Prayer: Room 110

~MERGE Life Group Bible study - Young Adults: Higher Grounds

~Alcoholics Victorious: Room 205

Tuesday, Feb 21

6:00 - 7:00 AM

12:00 - 1:00 PM

~Corporate Prayer: Board Room

~PRAYER AND LIVE WORSHIP: Main Auditorium/Sanctuary

Wednesday, Feb 22

6:15 - 6:25 PM

6:00 - 6:30 PM

6:30 - 8:30 PM

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8:00 - 9:00 PM

~Youth Prayer: Student Center/Chapel

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

~FUEL Grades 9-12 Worship Service: Student Center/Chapel

~AMP'D, Grades 6-8 Worship Service: Student Center/Chapel

~Nursery, 0-2 years: Room 111

~Preschool, 3, 4, & 5 years drop off: Room 106

~Preschool, 3, 4 & 5 years pick up: Room 111

~K-3rd grade, Z-Force Kids Club: Room 200

~4-6th grade Bridge: Room 110

~Winter in the Word - The Fear of the Lord: Main Auditorium/Sanctuary

~Life Group - Beautiful Outlaw: Higher Grounds

~Job Connections Team One-on-One Coaching by appt only: Room 119

Call Don Bach @ 350-1030

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

Thursday, Feb 23

7:00 PM

~MERGE (Young Adults) Bible Study
(Call Youth Office for information)

Friday, Feb 24

9:30 - 11:00 AM

9:30 - 11:30 AM

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM

~Women's Coffee & Conversations - "Breaking Free": Higher Grounds

~Tot Time: Gym

~Night Watch Prayer: Higher Grounds

Saturday, Feb 25

9:00 - 12:00 PM

~Propel Women's Leadership Meeting: Room 204

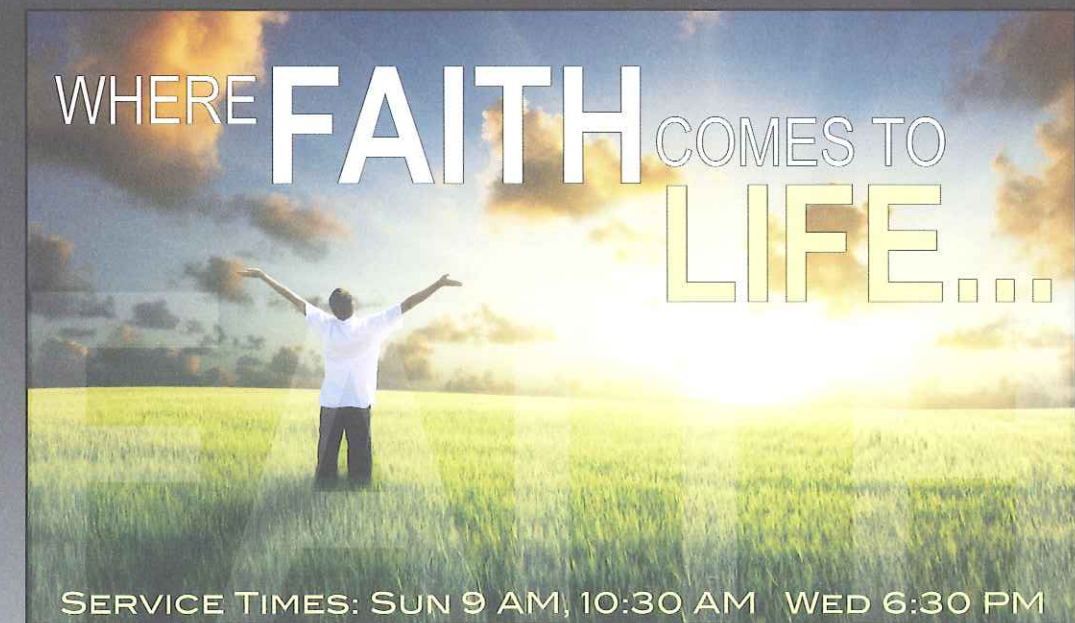
~Next Prime Time Breakfast March 3rd @ Village Inn on Collins Rd.

Sermon Notes

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This Week

Feb 19, '12

"Resolving Conflict God's Way" pt. 2

Sermon by
Pastor Larry Sohn

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(Sorry this number is for emergencies only, not for counseling)

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