

NsFCC

"until the whole world knows"

F I R S T C H R I S T I A N C H U R C H

OUR NEW FACILITY

CALENDAR

- June 6 Goodtime Fellowship 6:00pm
- June 7 Teen Challenge
- June 8-12 Community VBS
- June 11 Loyal Daughters @ Donna's Café 12:30pm
- June 13 Spring Festival -GTF bake-sale & food stand
- June 16 SIC 7pm
- June 21 North Mahaska Care Center service 2pm

Open House for the new facility was hosted by the building committee on Saturday, May 16. Several members of the family came out to view the plans, ask questions, and enjoy fellowship together. There was much excitement and enthusiasm for the future of our church family and the direction God is taking us.

The family at NsFCC met following the morning worship service of May 17 to discuss and vote

on two items:

- the sale of our current facility



Look what God is doing!

- the building and remodeling of our new facility.

After some discussion, a

vote was taken and 53 ballots were collected.

81% voted in support of selling our current facility.

96% voted in support of the remodeling of the new facility.

We praise God that He is moving us forward in faith!

It's our mission...

Our purpose is to exalt our God through worship, to express His love through service, to edify His body through fellowship, to equip His army through the teaching of the Word, and to evangelize His creation through the power of the Holy Spirit until our Lord returns.

(Acts 2:42-47)

Our mission is to reach & teach people to become devoted disciples of Jesus Christ; sending them to serve in their families, church, communities, and around the world "until the whole world knows."

(Matt 28:18-20)

Our ladies' retreat was held at the Crooked Creek Christian Camp near Washington, IA. Twenty-one ladies enjoyed the amenities of the camp this year. The CCC is a Christian camp set south of the town of Washington in a wooded area off the main road. There are many things to do at CCC and we enjoyed bird watching at the feeders just outside the main lodge where we stayed. Also several of the ladies took advantage of the walking trails.

Our evening began with a supper of salads, sandwiches and deserts. After some fellowship time, we started the program with prayer and inspirational music with Allison Shutts. Our speaker this year was our own Tonya DeJong and Friday night's subject was "Living in the Truth". A combinations of subjects from the "Truth Project" and our ladies' group subject, "Lies Women Believe". We were reminded that our hearts matter to God and our battles should be fought on our knees.

We woke Saturday morning to bird song and sunshine. After a breakfast prepared for us of scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit, and cereal, we settled down to our second lesson, "Quiet Time". Tonya reminded us how important our quiet time with the Lord is. We need to remember to be quiet, focus, pray, and renew the mind everyday with personal time with God. Also included was a lesson on Bible Study, which we hope to extend into a study group.

Thanks go out to Morgan Dahm for her organization of this retreat and to Marilyn Ferguson and others who helped organize food and decorations. Special thanks to Tonya and Allison for the lesson and music. Remember....."Listen to His voice, He is talking to YOU!"

O n t h e w e b

"This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it!"

Just a reminder that you can find us on the web at nsfcc.org. Tell your friends and extended family to visit us there where you'll find the calendar of events, the current bulletin, and current events that are happening in our church family as well as encouraging words and links to the sites we support, our missionaries, and family pictures whenever available.

P R A Y E R

Much prayer is needed as we move forward with what God has planned for this family.

Remember to pray for our elders:

Verlan VanWyk, chairman
Phil DeBoef, secretary

Laird Dahm
Shawn DeJong

Also, continue to pray for

Pastor Phillip and family as they move into another chapter of their life in Chaplaincy service.

Pray for our building committee as they direct the renovation of the new facility:

Laird Dahm, chairman
Marilyn Ferguson, secretary
Kennetha Criswell

Shawn DeJong
Bill Patterson
Phil DeBoef

Please pray for the physical needs of this body. So many of our members need a miracle-working touch from God.



"With prayer & supplication, make your requests known to God" Phil. 4:6

A n o t e f r o m t h e E l d e r s . . .

Many have asked about the coming transition in pastoral leadership and how it will affect the ministry of our church. Thanks to Pastor Phillip's foresight in leading our structural changes, we are very confident about the days ahead. We believe that the church can and will flourish as we rely on the Holy Spirit to direct and empower. Let us take this time to sink our roots deeply into God's word and to renew the spirit of praise and prayer that is so crucial to our future. This coming Sunday, following the ministry of the Pella Teen Challenge, we will briefly share some of our vision with our church family as well as some of the practical ways that we intend to carry on with the ministries of NsFCC. Be confident that we are not hunkering down into survival mode; rather, we're ready to rumble! We want you to come with us on this Great Adventure.

Until the whole world knows,
NsFCC Elder Council

L o y a l D a u g h t e r s

The Loyal Daughters met on their regular meeting day, the second Thursday of the month at 1:30pm. It was a lovely spring day that helped in the decorations on our tables, of fresh lilacs and tulips. The hostesses of this meeting were Phyllis C. and Arlene F. The meeting began with opening prayer and a roll call of devotional scripture. There were ten ladies present for this meeting. Our devotional les-

son came from Phyllis C. on the importance of Jesus' small group: his inner circle of friends and followers.

Minutes were read by Ruth W., treasurer's report by Sandra O., and card & flower report by Sherill B. Old and new business was brought up by Marilyn R. After discussion of business, we were reminded that our next meeting will be at Donna's Restaurant at

12:30pm next month and that there will be no meetings in July and August. Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. We enjoyed angel food cake, ice cream and strawberries. A good time was had by all.

Officers of Loyal Daughters:

Sandra O. Pres.
Becky G. VP
Marilyn R. Treas
Ruth W. Sec'y

G o o d t i m e F e l l o w s h i p

Goodtime fellowship meets the first Sunday evening of every month at 6pm for service projects, food and fellowship. All ages are welcome!

We met on May 3 in the fellowship hall. After a time of food and fellowship we met to discuss our business: A bake sale is scheduled

for June 13 during Spring Festival. We will be looking for baked items you can contribute. We will also have a food stand during the lunch hour on the 13th. Contact Becky Guler @ 641-660-7153 or the church office for more information or to make a contribution of time and/or food.

Officers of GTF:

Verlan VanWyk, president
Jerry Baker, VP
Bill Patterson, treasurer
Janet Baker, secretary