

## Family Talk

Can you believe that in the midst of all that is going on in the church family with *Beyond Measure*, I actually have time to think about other things? Well, I do! As big as *Beyond Measure* is, God has my mind focused on things that are **even bigger!** On January 8th, I laid out a vision for us to build “bridges” to every home and family in Waterloo. In order for this to become a reality, every one of us is going to have to surrender ourselves to God’s will for our lives and acknowledge that we are a part of the First Family by His design! That’s right...**God** is the one who put you in this church, and He did it because He has a job for you to do! Let me tell you about one of those jobs....

One of the foundational pillars of our bridge-building will be *prayer*. To help prayer become an integral part of our bridge-building, I’m going to need **lots** of help! So, I’m going to form a “Prayer Strategy Team” made up of volunteers who are willing to meet with me once a month to look at ways we can blanket all of Waterloo with prayer. During the Sundays in February you will have the opportunity to sign up for this team. When you do, you will get more information before our first meeting in March.

Another important piece to the prayer puzzle is the “Lighthouse Keeper”/prayer leader. Throughout our community, we will be establishing “Lighthouses of Prayer”—homes where people can bring prayer requests and know that someone will be praying for them. Each “lighthouse” will need a “keeper,” a person who will commit time once a week to pray for the needs that have been delivered. Ask God if He would want you to fill that task in *your* neighborhood.

One other area of bridge-building through prayer are “prayer walks.” I’ll tell you more about those next month....

*Bro. Steve*

## VERTICAL MUSIC NOTES

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord. ‘Plans to prosper you and not to harm you: to give you a hope and a future.’”

Jeremiah 29:11

God is moving in some MIRACULOUS ways here in Waterloo. I am blessed to be a part of it.

**ADULT CHOIR** is in full swing, but it is NEVER too late to join. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:15PM.



**YOUTH PRAISE BAND** led one song this past weekend. Great job guys.

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR** is going well, but needs volunteers who can help from 3:45 to 4:45PM.

**TECH TEAM** video training was great this past weekend. Watch for more opportunities for training. We continue to need volunteers.

If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact Bro. David

Schedule:

YOUTH PRAISE TEAM — SUN. @ 5PM

CHILDREN’S CHOIR — WED. @ 3:45PM

ADULT CHOIR — WED. @ 7:15PM

PRAISE TEAM — THURS. @ 6:30PM

## “BEYOND MEASURE” POSTER CONTEST

### Age Groups:

\*Preschool - Kindergarten

\*1st - 3rd grades

\*4th - 5th grades

\*6th - 8th grades

\*Senior High

\*Adults

**Ribbons & Prizes for 1st-3rd place!**  
*Posters will be displayed around the Church.*

**Due Sunday, February 12.**

*Turn posters into the office or at the table  
in the foyer on Sunday, February 4 & February 12..*

## Family Fellowship Sunday, February 19



**After the  
PM services  
Bring a game  
and a snack.  
Drinks provided.**

**Senior Adults**  
8:30am @ Denny's  
Tuesday, 2/7

**R.O.M.E.O.'s**  
8am @ Denny's  
Tuesday, 2/14 & 2/28



**Tuesday, 2/21 @ 9:30am**  
All women are invited!



**Tuesday, 2/21**  
**@ Farmers Inn**  
**Meet at Church @ 11:30am**



**Saturday, February 18**  
**Men's & Boy's Breakfast—8am**

Come for a great time  
of fellowship and inspiration!

*Sign up on the Communication Card of the bulletin.*

**"Get Acquainted Lunch"**

*For Church Newcomers/Quests*

**Sunday, February 26—12:30pm**

**@ Tequila Mexican Restaurant, Waterloo**

Join Pastor Steve and Bro. David and their families  
for lunch @ Tequila Restaurant for a time to eat,  
fellowship, & get acquainted!

**Deacons on Call**

**Charlie Antry-Chair** 282-9695  
**Montey Johnson-Sec.**-939-4703  
**Jim Brooks** 977-3858  
**Jim Garrett**-458-6406  
**Bob Pellman** 281-657  
**Alan Wattles**-939-4219

**Del Garland-Vice** 939-8563  
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**Dennis Felix**-980-1954  
**Chuck Jinkerson**-939-3135  
**Jim Trantham** 939-7015  
**Steve Wright**-618-616-1348

*Please feel free to contact one of our deacons if you have a ministry need.*

**Our Ministerial Staff**

**Rev. Steve Neill** (618-623-8023) *Senior Pastor*  
**Bro. David Boyd** (618-340-1064) *Minister of Music & Youth*  
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# The Messenger

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## Upcoming Events:

**February 5—One Heart Sunday**

*"How will real faith affect how I relate to others?"*

James 2:1-13

**February 12—One Mind Sunday**

*"What attitude does Jesus want me to have?"*

Philippians 2:1-11

**February 19—One Passion Sunday**

*"How can I help my church enjoy a stronger fellowship?"*

Acts 2:42-47, Ephesians 3:14-4:6

**February 28—One Covenant Sunday**

*"What does it mean to live in a  
covenant relationship with God?"*

Jeremiah 31:31-37, Hebrews 8:6-7, 13, 9:11-15

beyond  
**MEASURE**

### ourGOALS

**Foundation**  
\$750,000

**Challenge**  
\$850,000

**Beyond Measure**  
\$1,000,000

# YOUTHSTUFF

David's thoughts: 

## February

- 5 Sunday School @ 9:40AM;
- 8 KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.
- 9 CAC Mission after school
- 12 Sunday School @ 9:30AM;  
Youth Praise Team practice @ 5PM
- 15 KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.
- 19 Sunday School @ 9:40AM;  
Youth Praise Team @ 5PM
- 22 KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.
- 26 Sunday School @ 9:30AM  
Youth Praise Team practice @ 5PM
- 29 KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.

**YOUTH PRAISE BAND**  
Sundays @ 5 PM  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING /  
SINGING WITH THE YOUTH PRAISE BAND,  
CONTACT BRO. DAVID.  
BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT.

**CAC MISSION**  
Thursday, Feb 2  
3:30 — 6PM

**2012 Planning**

DiscipleNOW	Postponed
Dare to Share	March 16-17
Paintball	March 24?
Graduate Recognition	May 20
VBS	June 4-8
Mission Trip	July 6—14

**New Ministries:**  
Sign Language Group

IF you would like to be a part of planning and implementing our youth ministry, contact brother David.

**Lasagna Dinner  
& Auction**  
March 25



Proceeds benefit the  
Family Mission trip

**Silent  
Auction**



Donations for auction  
now being accepted.  
Contact Sharon Neill  
618-772-8075

*Not of This World*

**A STUDY IN THE  
BOOK OF DANIEL**

**WEDNESDAYS  
@ 6:15PM**

**Family Mission  
Trip**

July 6-14  
Cost \$80

VBS & other  
Missions  
SIGN UP ASAP!

Only 40 TOTAL  
spots available






## February Birth-

- 1st Tom Johnston
- 2nd Nancy Young
- 8th Jean Hahs, Bob Lunk, Sr., Pete Moore, Sam Neill
- 9th Zach Antry, Bailey Felix
- 10th Mary Buckley, Jeff Howard, Gina Jennings, Teresa Niles, Winnetta Ottoson
- 11th Gene Rice, Earlene Welch
- 12th Jacob Curten, Diana Hamilton, Sharon Harbaugh, James Pace, Tina Seymour
- 14th Avery Clark
- 15th Amanda Branson
- 17th Steve Wright
- 18th Kayla Antry, Kathy Plummer
- 21st Michael Hartrum, Nicholas McMahan
- 22nd Alex Marquardt, Ann McCreary
- 24th Charley Gregson
- 28th Elisabeth Johnston

### Rural King Donation of 5% to the Church

If you make any purchases at Rural King between 2/13—2/19, bring your receipts to the church office. Rural King will donate 5% of the net total to the church. *This money will be designated to the Church Building Fund!*

### Schnucks donation to the Church

A percentage of each purchase made at Schnucks will be donated to the church when the *Free Schnucks eScrip Community Card* is used. Cards are available at the Welcome Center in the foyer or at Schnucks. *This money will be designated to the Church Building Fund!*

### Ladies' Breakfast

**Saturday, February 11 @ 8am**  
*Mark the Communication Card!*

## New Member Candidates

The following people have requested membership in our church family. We will vote on their requests at our April Family Meeting. Take the time to get to know these folks!

**By Letter:**  
*Vivian Branson*

**By Baptism:**  
*Brittany Percy, Jonathon Vail,  
Aaron Pierce, Austin Pierce*

**By Statement:**  
*Carl Pierce*

## "Craft-2-gether"

**Friday, 2/10 ~ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Saturday, 2/11 ~ 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall**

Contact: Lisa Dean (314-249-7742)  
or Sharon Neill (618-772-8075).

*All ladies welcome!*

**Thursday, February 16 @10am**  
**@ Sharon Qualls' Home**



## Senior Adult Activities:

Tuesday, February 28

Eagle Viewing & Lunch

@ Reid's Harvest House in Chester

Leave church @ 10:45am



## February Calendar

- 2/2 Ladies' Bible Study, Youth to CAC
- 2/4 Blood Pressure Screening, FPU, Deacon Meeting
- 2/7 Senior Adults @ Denny's
- 2/9 Ladies' Bible Study,  
OWH @ Morrison-Talbott Library
- 2/10 Craft-2gether
- 2/11 Ladies' Breakfast, Craft-2gether
- 2/12 FPU, Building Committee Meeting
- 2/13 Beyond Measure Meeting
- 2/14 R.O.M.E.O.'s @ Denny's
- 2/16 Ladies' Bible Study, WMU @ Sharon Qualls' Home
- 2/17 Lay Renewal Meeting
- 2/18 Men's & Boys' Breakfast
- 2/19 FPU, Deacons Meeting, Sunday After-Church Game & Fellowship Night
- 2/20 Finance Committee Meeting, Presidents' Day  
—Office Closed
- 2/21 OWH @ Church, JULIET's
- 2/23 Ladies' Bible Study, Canterbury Manor Service,  
Oak Hill Service
- 2/26 Get Acquainted Lunch, FPU, Mission & Ministry Mtg.
- 2/28 R.O.M.E.O.'s @ Denny's, Senior Adults to Eagle  
Viewing & Lunch @ Reid's Harvest House

## Auto Repair Ministry



Have a minor car repair or maintenance need?  
Contact Chuck Badger @ 618-792-8741

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Sunday Schedule

- 8:30 am Morning Worship
- 9:40 am Bible Study
- 10:50 am Morning Worship
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship

### Wednesday Schedule

- 3:45 pm Children's Ministries
- 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 pm TeamKid
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 pm Lighthouse (Youth)
- 7:15 pm Worship Choir Practice