

April 7, 2013

Today's Message
Greg Smith
I John 4:1-6

Guests—welcome! Thank you for coming. So we can get to know you and serve you better, please fill out a guest card and place it in the box near the Guest Services counter at the back of the auditorium.

Nursery care for children through age two and Sunday School classes for children three years through 6th grade are offered each week after our worship time.



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Ashley's Luncheon and Dessert Auction today right after church!

Right after church we'll be treated to a very special sit-down dinner and dessert auction.

The youth group will serve and a string quartet will add to the atmosphere.

Ashley will share about her upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic this summer.

The food is provided. Please join us!

COMING EVENTS

Today

Life Group: **SPARK** (a group focused on praying for the service) at 9:10 a.m. near the front of the church.

Life Group: **Financial Peace** meets today after church from 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Core tonight at 6 p.m. at Caleb and Adrienne Roney's (3714 S.W. 35th St. Des Moines). Topic: Two ways to Live: Know and share the gospel.

Wednesday, April 10

LAF at 6:45 p.m.

WIRED at 6:45 p.m.

Life Group: **One Thousand Gifts** at 7 p.m. in Greg's office at church.

Bible Study: Home Bible study at Dick and Diane Cleaveland's home (1526 47th St.) at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Ladies, please join us for a **baby shower in honor of Adrienne Roney** at Cathy Strahan's home at 10 a.m. If you want to contribute to a group gift, contact Melissa at beinspiredliving@gmail.com or 782-4967. RSVP to Melissa.

Saturday, April 13 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Babysitting night by Chelsea Smith for church families and friends with kids 6th grade and younger. After a meal is served we'll have games and watch Veggie Tales. Food Provided: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple wedges, and lemonade. Donations and all of the proceeds will go toward Chelsea's missions trip. NOTE: There is a sign up sheet on the counter in the foyer. Or personally RSVP with Karen or Chelsea after church today.

Sunday, April 14 at 11:15 a.m.

VBS meeting for anyone interested in helping with Vacation Bible School or would like to hear more about it. **The dates for VBS are the mornings of June 12 - 14.** There are so many ways to be involved, so as God leads, we would love to have you as part of the team and "KINGDOM ROCKS"! Please be praying about how you might be involved this summer with VBS. Thanks!

Sunday, April 14 at 6 p.m.

Lord's Supper at the church

Wednesday, April 24 at 7 p.m.

NEW DAY AND TIME: Mom2Mom at the church. Topic: Living in Freedom From False Pressures

July 10-12: XENOS Conference in Columbus, OH

'Apologetics: Explaining Our Hope' will be held at XENOS Christian Fellowship. Speakers include William Lane Craig, John Lennox, and Mark Mittelburg. The emphasis of the entire conference, including breakout sessions, will be equipping Christians to share the hope of the gospel. The conference is very affordable. The registration is only \$60 (or 5 for \$250) and they have a 'home stay' option that enable you to stay in the homes of Xenos members for free. You can find additional information at <http://www.xenos.org/xsi/index.htm>. **If you are interested in going see one of the elders. We would highly recommend it and would love to take a group from our church this year.**

Need Prayer? There are prayer request cards at Guest Services. Fill one out and place in the basket on the Guest Services table.

Our mission is to exalt God.

By His grace we will:

REACH people with love and the good news of Jesus;

CONNECT believers through life-giving relationships in genuine community;

TRANSFORM lives through grace-empowered discipleship; **EQUIP** disciples to REACH...

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A copy of today's sermon is on our website or CD. If you would like a CD of a past sermon, email Todd Tysseling at toddandkellit@yahoo.com

Des Moines Fellowship is supported by the voluntary, faithful giving of our church family. If you would like to worship the Lord with your gifts today, you'll have an opportunity during our last worship song, or you can place your gift in the offering box in the back of the auditorium.