

Disciple



June 2024

The mission of Anchor Bible Church is to love God, love people,
and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Time

I was standing with a Bible in hand and ready to begin the funeral service. It seemed as though time had slipped away into this moment to proclaim the Good News and celebrate the life of a faithful follower of Christ. As I opened the Bible I glanced at my wristwatch. An unusual act for me as I don't typically wear a watch. Something wasn't right.

My eyes caught the center dial which was missing both the big and little hands. They were floating around the face of the watch. The obvious conclusion, this watch isn't going to tell me what time it was. But there was no time to dwell upon that fact other than it was time to begin the service.

The funeral service proceeded and we came to the portion where Scripture was read. As we read from Revelation 21:1-7, we are given the proclamation of what eternity will be. God comforts us and gives us a glimpse, even in the midst of heartache and grief, that the time of what is yet to come for those who are in Christ Jesus, is far greater!

Time, when we stop to think about it, is purely a gift from God. We can't earn it or buy it. Yet, we tend to live as if the time we have will go on. The reality is that the time we have will only continue when we are found securely in the Lord's salvation.

Each of us, no matter the amount of time we are given on this side of heaven, are given a choice in how we are going to spend the time we have. Is it chasing the things of this world or seeking the glory of God in all that we do?

Jesus tells us of these two paths of time in Matthew 7:13-14. I thank the Lord for reminding me by this broken watch how precious the days we are truly given are.

So, if I can encourage each of you today to take the time to slow down. Thank God for all He has provided. Praise Him for the day at hand for it was given to us for a purpose, His purpose.

God Bless and Keep You Always,
Pastor Andrew Happ

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What's UP?

June 2024

- June 2: Beginning Summer Worship of One Service at 9am
- June 5: Baptism Night at Palo 6-7:30pm
- June 9: Mission Trip Mtg 10:15am-noon
- June 12: Youth Slip N Slide Kickball 6-7:30pm
- June 13-15: GMC Conference in Sioux City, IA
- June 16-22: Mission Trip to Atlanta, GA
- June 19: NO Youth Group
- June 26: Youth Devotional & Outdoor games 6-7:30pm



We believe "the Word of God is Alive and Active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

"We would LOVE anyone interested to join us in a **Summer Bible Reading Plan**. This reading plan is only 1 Chapter a day with a break on the Sabbath where you can catch up if you get behind. Each daily reading should be about 5 minutes.

Search Facebook for "2024 Summer Bible Reading"



Good News Club

Child Evangelism Fellowship partners with local churches to share the Gospel with young children and to connect them to the local church. Their primary means of accomplishing this goal is through their Good News Club, an after school, Sunday School style program. In our partnership with CEF we are looking for volunteers who are passionate about helping children meet Jesus, and who can volunteer one hour a week for 6 weeks (Good News Club runs for 6 weeks at a time, usually once in the fall and once in the spring).

The best way to register as a volunteer is on the website: cefhawkeyechapter.com or email Rod Peyton at: rodpeyton.cef@gmail.com

ANCHOR BIBLE CHURCH
275 Green Street West / PO Box 283
Center Point, IA 52213

ph: **319-849-2518**

email: office@anchorbibleia.org

facebook: Anchor Bible Church

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9am - 12Noon

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME: 9AM

Please call or email the office to have events and information included in the newsletter.

Vision Statement:

Leading our community to become Christ-centered disciples who are anchored in the the Gospel.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain.

Hebrews 6:19



Prayers

Please Join Us *as we Pray*



Brothers & Sisters in Christ Serving in the Military:

(Our list contains those in full time military duty)

Sam Vick

husband of Chelsea (McEvoy) Vick

Chris Butterfield

husband of Lindsay Butterfield

Allison McEvoy

daughter of Mike & Tammy McEvoy

Ethan Parrott

husband of Allison McEvoy

Clark Schoch

son of Chad and Jamie Schoch

Jacob Snakenberg

son of Randy & Laurie Snakenberg

We will continue to lift those who are in the Reserve or a part-time basis when we pray for our Nation and those who serve our country.

Abbie Boies
Mark Boies
Tim Boies
Mark Callahan
Leonard & Karen Chapman
Darlene Denison
Doris Dufoe
Beth Dunkel
Keith Gatrost
Nathan Geater
Stan Hepker
Lynn Lafler
Gary Montague
Judy Soukup
Krista Stepanek
Whitey Weyant

Continued Prayers for:

Corliss Streinz, Angie Streinz's mother
Brian Lage, Linda Marlow's nephew
Renea, Jamie Schoch's mom
Darla Gerdes, Ann Jacobs' sister-in-law
Mary Warren, Terry Warren's mother
Judy & Dean Gleason, Christina Lahr's parents
Ken Burmood, Alyssa Newman's grandpa
Wayne & Sheila Demmel,
Jodi Weber's parents
Elsie Payton, Mary Vang's friend
Norma, Mary Vang's sister-in-law
Teresa Baumgartner, Tracy Milota's mom
Duane, Kelly Shuniak's dad
Haley, Carma Almandinger's granddaughter
Carol Callahan's family: Corey, Athena and baby
Conor
Jason, Diana Smith's son

Prayers of Bereavement for:

Whitey Weyant and family in the passing of Whitey's sister, Pat Hanson

Justin & Rachel Plein in the passing of Justin's father, Richard Plein

Melea & Brent Willson and family in the passing of Melea's mother, Grace Kubik

Marilyn Lala and family in the passing of Don Lala



Please pray for these Upcoming Marriage Celebrations:

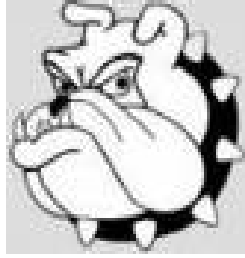
Madison VanVors & Kole Tupa
July 20, 2024

Raynie McKee & Jacob Opfer
September 14, 2024

Jaida Trout & Kaden Neal
No date set yet

BULLDOGS

Since 2006



Who: the MEN of Anchor Bible Church & Surrounding Communities

What: Men encouraging men through understanding God's Word.

Where: Anchor Bible Church, 275 Green St West

When: 5:45-7am, Wednesday Mornings

Contact a Bulldog to find out how to join!

Russ Brandt (319-329-9703)

Gospeler by Willie Robertson
a 6 week study beginning May 29

Turning Darkness into Light
One Conversation at a Time

When Jesus commissioned his disciples to go and make disciples, he invited all his followers—including us—to join his work in the world. As followers of Christ, we have the best news that everyone needs. But are we sharing it? In this six-session series, author and businessman Willie Robertson encourages us to embrace our identity as "gospelers," ready and able to share the good news of Jesus. We don't need to preach to share the gospel; we simply need to have meaningful conversations.



Come & See What You are Missing!

Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."



Confirmation



Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2024 Confirmands & Mentors

Makaila Arnold ~ Jennifer VanGorder
Hadyen Covington ~ Philip Klett
Alex Ditch ~ Landon Tweeton
Jon Dufoe ~ Brandon Mize
Jordynn Fink ~ Ashlee Wyant
Kaycey Fink ~ Candy McBurney
Parks Grennan ~ Rich Loy
Henley Hahn ~ Sarah Tritle
Grady Jones ~ Scott Millikin
Isabelle Katcher ~ Lisa Millikin
Grady Klett ~ Casey Estling

Nolan Lammers ~ Matt Schalk
Caleigh Lewis ~ Kim Schildroth
Bryer Loy ~ Matt Grennan
Kenna Miller ~ Mary Beth Maloney
Eli Mize ~ Nate Graham
Knoxin Schweer ~ Ken McGraw
Adelyn Stien ~ Kristy Schweer
Harper Tritle ~ Monica Hahn
Zoe Ritter ~ Jennifer VanGorder
Alaina Wilhelmi ~ Karly Millikin



Please join us as we celebrate with:

Makaila Arnold
Hayden Covington
Jordynn Fink
Kaycey Fink
Alaina Wilhelmi

as they were baptized in May

Treasurer's Corner

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

	APRIL 2024	APRIL YTD 2024	APRIL YTD 2023
INCOME-General Contributions	30,077	118,676	107,023
Pastors, Benefits and support	11,472	53,166	54,132
Directors - childrens & adult	1,562	6,248	8,768
Connectial Giving	781	3,124	-
Wages - Office & Support/Payroll taxes	4,703	16,939	17,664
Administrative & Office Costs	428	2,388	4,176
Worship activities	508	1,178	2,357
Programs (Childrens, Youth, Small Groups)	(252)	1,793	2,259
Ministries & Outreach	(36)	1,371	6,133
Facility costs	<u>1,938</u>	<u>8,833</u>	<u>11,409</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	21,104	95,040	106,898
NET INCOME(DEFICIT)	8,973	23,636	125
General Fund bank balance		81,152	48,860
		BUILDING FUNDS	
Building Cash		44,992	45,564
Building LOAN		(429,687)	(471,280)
		OTHER FUNDS	
Savings - Not Earmarked		29,476	33,277
Savings - Earmarked Funds		57,410	102,136
Memorial Fund		31,102	30,352
Endowment Fund - Lewis/McNiel Trust		357,040	291,191
Endowments - investment Vanguard		11,095	46,328

Building Fund Giving	2024	2023
January-February	17,039	6,335
March	7,006	3,184
April	<u>9,818</u>	<u>1,905</u>
Total YTD	33,863	14,821
Loan Payments	(36,371)	
Building Fund Cash	44,992	
Building Loan	(429,687)	

APRIL 2024

April General Fund giving was strong at \$30,077. Building Fund giving was also strong at \$9,818. We continue to have healthy balances in our Earmarked Funds Memorial \$31,102 and Vans for Christ \$25,724. Projects are being prioritized and funding in the works. We are blessed!!

Ways to Give

“...God loves a cheerful giver” - 2 Corinthians 9:7b



In Person
The offering boxes are located on either side of the sanctuary doors.

Online

www.anchorbibleia.org/give

Mail
Checks can be mailed to:
PO Box 283
Center Point, IA
52213

Vanco App
Download the Vanco App and search for Anchor Bible Church.



Donate your Stuff to help the building fund!

Take your stuff to Stuff Etc. at 252 Blairs Ferry Rd NE, Cedar Rapids
Drop off times: Tuesday-Saturday 10-6pm
Anchor Bible Church's consignors number: 18846



- Enter the far door on the back side of the building
- Enter our number #18846 in the computer, it will print a tag
- Staff will give you one red tote to fill, place the tag inside
- Furniture is taken separately at the side of the building
- Anchor Bible will receive 50% of the amount the item is sold for
- You can call 373-2380 or use <https://www.shopstuffetc.com> to look up items currently accepted and restrictions.

All money raised from your stuff will go to our Building Fund.

Life Groups

SUNDAY

Storm Shelter 7:00PM
Lynn Klett

MONDAY

Amazing Grays 9:30AM
Linda Marlow

Young Adults 6:00PM
Kelsey & Landon Tweeton

New and Bold 6:30PM
Ann Stender/Cindy Graham

CARE Group 6:30PM
Nathan Schnell

TUESDAY

Kingdom Disciples 5:30PM
Angie Streinz

WEDNESDAY

Bulldog's Men's Group 5:45AM
Russ Brandt

D6 Adult Class 6:00PM
Pastor Andrew Happ

THURSDAY (2ND OF THE MONTH)

Women of Grace 6:30PM
Ashley Rambo

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ADULT MINISTRY OR LIFE GROUPS FEEL FREE
TO CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (319) 849-2518 OR office@anchorbibleia.org

FLY

Feeding Lunches to Youth

Summer lunch program for CPU students and families
Feeding Lunches to Youth (FLY) serves sack lunches
Monday through Friday
beginning **Friday, May 31**
and running through **Thursday, August 22**

Lunches are prepared and delivered each day by
volunteers from the community.

FLY is supported by several financial supporters, congregations, and many volunteers.

The purpose is to provide a lunch for students throughout the summer months.

Lunches are available Monday through Friday from
noon until 12:30pm during June, July, and August
(when schools are not in session) at the following sites:

Center Point Public Library
720 Main Street
Center Point, IA 52213
(Parking lot across the street)

Urbana Legion Hall
204 W Wood Street
Urbana, IA 52345 (Pavilion)

The main mission is to serve lunch to children.
Adults who request a lunch may be served
at 12:25pm if any lunches remain.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please call **(319) 849-2518** or send an
e-mail to centerpointurbanafly@gmail.com
Link to sign up to volunteer: [FLY Volunteer Sign Up](#)



FLY Juice Box Drive

CPU FLY is in need of juice boxes/pouches.
Juice can be dropped off at 275 Green St West
between the set of double doors thru June 30th.

Youth Activities

JUNE

/ 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 HS Bible Study @ Pastor Tyler's House 7:30 - 9 PM	3	4	5 Baptism Night Palo Lake 6-7:30 PM	6	7	8
9 HS Bible Study @ Pastor Tyler's House 7:30 - 9 PM	10	11	12 Slip N' Slide Kickball 6-7:30 PM	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 No DS	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Devotional & Outdoor Games 6-7:30 PM	27	28	29
30 HS Bible Study @ Pastor Tyler's House 7:30 - 9 PM	1	2	3	4	5	6

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MOST UP TO DATE INFO.

UPDATED 05/14/24

D6 Middle School and High School June 2024 Newsletter

Wednesday June 5th – Baptism Night

Join us at Palo Lake as a number of our students take the step of baptism! This event is open for anyone to attend!

Wednesday June 12th – Slip N’ Slide Kickball

A fan favorite, slip n’ slide kickball is exactly what the name entails. Kiddie pools for bases and slip n slides for baselines.

Wednesday June 26th – Devotional and Outdoor Games

We’ll play games like monkeyball, 9 square, and other group games before enjoying some ice cream and hearing a short devotional message from one of our student leaders.

Summer Games 2024 Registrations

Registrations are now open for SGU2024! Visit www.squ.camp to register.



Children's Ministry

As we shift to having one service for the summer, we are in need of volunteers to step up and lead Sunday School classes! This will help so that our little ones are able to be in two separate groups learning with age appropriate lessons and activities. Please prayerfully consider leading a Sunday School group. Use the link below to sign up. Thank you for serving God's children!

[Sunday School Helper sign up](#)

Save the date for Vacation Bible School -
August 11-14
More details to follow!

Please reach out to Randina Johnson with any questions
319-573-6645 or Randina@anchorbibleia.org



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, August 11 through
Wednesday, August 14
More details to follow

Celebrations

“The Lord has done great things for us & we are filled with joy!” ~ Ps 126:3



June 1 Kristine Ellson
Nate Graham
Lincoln Traynor

June 2 Pryor Estling
Diane Clinton
Julie McCauley
Melea Willson
Madi VanVors
Corrine Schalk

June 3 Ben Leedom
Russ Wyse
Tony Zimmerman
David & Robin Lees

June 4 Jordynn Fink
Curt & Cathy Morrison

June 6 Ridley Gager
Blakley Loy
Ethan & Julia Kress

June 7 Kurt Chesmore
Kim Schildroth
JR & Andrea Gerhold

June 8 Zoey Kriner
Titus Steffek
Brian & Rose Deal
Stan & Linda Marlow
Korey & Randina Johnson

June 9 *Jim & Alyssa Newman*

June 10 George Castek
Tracy Milota
Russ & Elizabeth Brandt
Pastor Andrew & Amy Happ
Mike & Jodi Beck
Bill & Jennifer Filter

June 11 Noah Schildroth
Gable Covington
Keegan Scheeler
Stephenie Tupa

June 12 Kaelan Schildroth

June 14 Knoxin Schweer
Brad & Ann Jacobs

June 15 Carter Andrews
Brielle Trout
Sarah Graham-Roa
Grant Rechkemmer

June 16 Adam Squires
Kevin & Julie McCauley
Terry & Ann Warren

June 18 *Jerry & LuEllyn Rozeboom*

June 19 Josie Berns
Robin Peterson

June 20 Kris Schweer

June 21 Donna Cobley
Weston Seliger
Joel & Jodi Weber

June 22 Cayle Estling
Addyson Tupa
Holly Wilber
Isabella Wilber
Jennifer Filter
Kristi Happ

June 23 Debra Joosten
Ryan & Ashley Rambo

June 24 Brinley Plein

June 25 *Reed & Alexis Sagert*

June 26 Doris Dufoe
Kris Pfeifer

June 27 Kanon Tupa

June 28 Johnny Lahr
Elin Newman
Andrea Ownby

June 29 Khiana Bruce
DJ VanGorder
Nic Zimmerman
Chris Lafler
Angie Streinz & Robert Johnson

June 30 Ryan Rambo
Jackson Brady
Jim Carver
Jason & Emily Andrews
Denny & Connie Estling
Mike & Tracey Taylor



Morgan & Garrett Atkinson
are the proud parents of a
daughter,
Hattie Lynn
born May 1, 2024
Grandparents:
Dennis & Diane Clinton