

## Where Faith Comes to Life

### ENCOUNTERING GOD WEEKEND

We have had a powerful Encountering God series and today we welcome our guest speaker, Tom Aldrich. We encourage you to prepare your heart to receive a special word in season. Our prayer for you is that 2012 is a year of spiritual renewal and transformation as you continue to personally encounter God.

### children's ministries

Join us on **February 17<sup>th</sup>** for a fun-filled, action-packed interactive Family Outreach event for families of all ages. You will laugh and have the most ridiculous time you have ever had in church. The Drama/Comedy team from "The Fantastic World" will be joining us for a time of high energy, interactive games, stunts, comedy and drama depicting Biblical truths. Doors open at 6:00 pm and program begins at 6:30 pm. Check them out online @ [www.thefantasticworld.com](http://www.thefantasticworld.com). Invite your family and friends!

### IT POSITION

If you are an IT professional or represent an IT firm that serves the IT needs of businesses here in the Cedar Rapids metro area, then the church may have an opportunity for you. We are looking to contract with an outside firm to assist the church in assessing and maintaining our IT systems. If you are interested, please stop by the information booth for more information with regards to this opportunity.

### youth & young adults

#### Missions Trip Fundraiser Meeting

For those who are going on the Baja, Mexico Youth Missions trip there is a fundraiser meeting **TODAY** in Room 110 at 12:15 (after second service). Food will be served.

#### Family Matters (Young Married couples)

We are meeting **TODAY** in Higher Grounds from 6 - 8 pm. Childcare is provided.

#### PARENTS

Mark your calendars! Pastor Brad & Chad will be leading a class on "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity." The class will begin on **February 19** at 10:30 am in Room 208.

#### MERGE (Young Adults)

The next MERGE will be on **February 19<sup>th</sup>** in Higher Grounds at 6:30 pm featuring Zack Blickens in concert. Childcare will be provided.

### missions

HealthCare Ministries reports that God is opening doors all over the world through medical evangelism. One HealthCare team leader reported that in one Hindu village they visited, they saw several miraculous healings and were able to distribute Bibles and the Jesus film to residents. Continue to pray for signs and wonders to accompany our missionaries as they go forth into all the world!

### family news

Condolences to John (Donna) Kinney on the recent death of his mother Violet I. Kinney.

Please visit our website and join our Facebook family at [www.lovethechurch.com](http://www.lovethechurch.com)

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### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting will take place **Sunday, February 19 from noon to 3 pm in the gym** with pizza and salad being served. Childcare will be available up to 5 yrs of age so please **sign up at Guest Services**. 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. Nominations may be submitted in writing to Pastor Larry by TODAY. (Please verify the individual you nominate has agreed to submission of their name for consideration. Qualifications include active membership at First Assembly for one year or longer, actively attending, tithing, and filled with the Holy Spirit.)



### BAND OF BROTHERS



**ATTENTION Men!** How much can you bench press? Join us on **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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!

### singles



### ABOVE AND BEYOND Singles Valentine Dinner



The adult singles group would like to invite you to our upcoming Valentine Dinner. The Above and Beyond group is open to all adult singles in the community. We have planned a special evening that will include live music, appetizers, amazing dinner, entertainment, and coffee bar. **Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 11 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm.** Registration and details available at the booth in the lobby, the church website, and the Singles Facebook page at "Beyond Singles Ministry."

### "MARRIED LIFE LIVE" NEW SERIES

"**Marriage ... God, what were you thinking?**" Join us for an exciting journey of determining the differences that God designed into us as individuals and discovering His plan for blending those differences into oneness as a married couple. An 8-week "Married Life Live" series **begins NEXT Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** in Room 200 North at 9 am. You don't want to miss this one!

### community life

#### STARTING POINT

Here at First Assembly, we understand that our faith is like a journey and that everyone is at a different place in that journey. We have designed a specific beginning point or restarting point for anyone from a nonbeliever to someone who is returning to church. This is a safe environment where we invite you to explore your faith and experience community. If you have begun a new relationship or have made a recommitment with Jesus in the past year, this is the place to start! Please stop by the booth in the lobby for more information. The group begins **NEXT Sunday, February 5 at 10:30 am in Room 204.**



### LIFE GROUP SPOT LIGHT



Night watch prayer will be incorporating John Bevere's video series "A Heart A Blaze" on Fridays from 10:00 pm to midnight in Higher Grounds Coffee Shop. This setting allows you to keep fanning the fire of your encounters with God through prayer, God's Word, and uniting your flame with others of like passion. Those interested should enter through Door #2. Call Tom Popelka 390-3691 with any questions.

## 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, Jan 29

8:00 - 8:45 AM

**9:00 AM**

~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

9:30 AM

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

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

10:00 AM

~Worship and Discipleship (brochure available at Guest Services)

10:30 AM

~FUEL DG (released after worship): Room 117

**10:30 AM**

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

11:00 AM

~YTH MISSIONS FUNDRAISER MEETING - Room 110

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

~FAMILY MATTERS - Higher Grounds

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### Monday, Jan 30

10:00 AM

~Life Group-Women's Prayer: Room 110

6:00 - 8:00 PM

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

7:00 - 8:00 PM

~Alcoholics Victorious: Room 205

#### Tuesday, Jan 31

6:00 - 7:00 AM

~Corporate Prayer: Board Room

12:00-1:00 PM

~PRAYER AND LIVE WORSHIP: Main Auditorium/Sanctuary

#### Wednesday, Feb 1

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

~HEALING ROOMS - Room 110

6:15 - 6:25 PM

~Youth Prayer: Student Center/Chapel

6:00 - 6:30 PM

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

6:30 - 8:30 PM

~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

6:30 - 8:00 PM

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

~Life Group - Beautiful Outlaw: Higher Grounds

6:30 - 8:00PM

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

Call Don Bach @ 350-1030

6:30 - 8:30PM

~Higher Grounds - OPEN

8:00 - 9:00 PM

#### Thursday, Feb 2

7:00 PM

~MERGE (Young Adults) Bible Study

(Call Youth Office for information)

#### Friday, Feb 3

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

~Tot Time: Gym

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM

~Night Watch Prayer: Higher Grounds

#### Saturday, Feb 4

8:30 AM

~Prime Time Breakfast @ Tommy's on Edgewood Rd

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

~Basketball Life Group: GYM

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

~JBQ Matches: Room 202, 205, 206, 207, 208 & 200

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

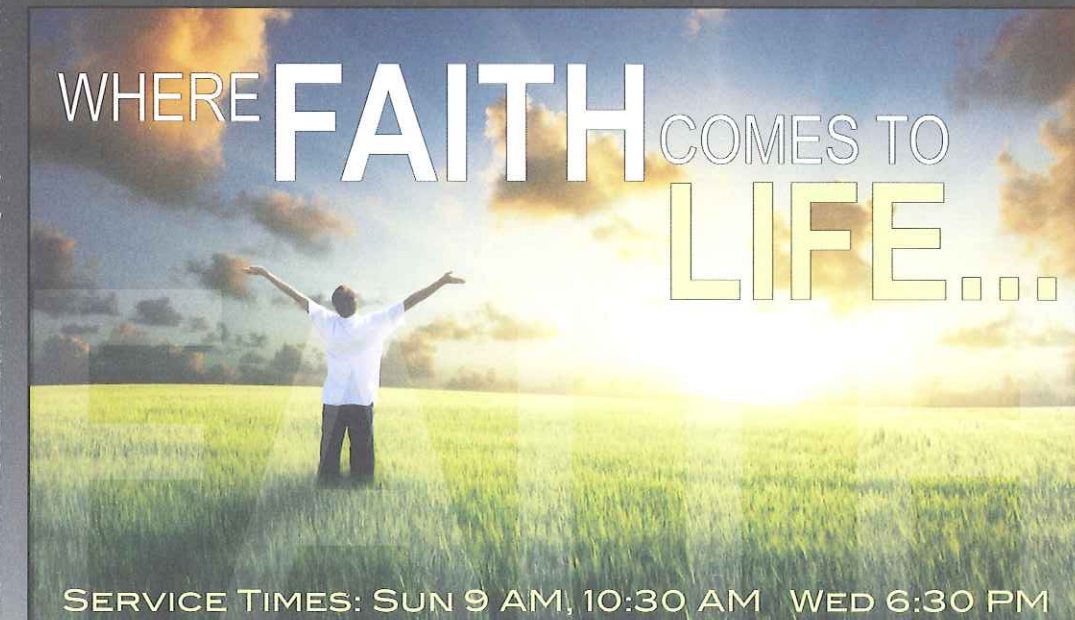
~Soccer Life Group: GYM

## Sermon Notes

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This Week

Jan 29, '12

**"Encountering God" Weekend**

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

To order a CD or DVD of the services please visit Guest Services.