



The Crest Connection

Connecting people with the Life that counts for eternity!

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During August, all of our un-designated mission offerings will go to the Hyde State Mission Offering of the Baptist Convention of Iowa, supporting the work of reaching Iowans for Christ.

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday:

9:00 am Bible Study
10:15 am Worship
6:00 pm Cancer Support Ministry—(only Aug 27)

Tuesday:

6:30 pm GriefShare

Wednesday:

7:00 am Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm Youth; Men's Bible Study

Thursday:

9:30 am Senior Prayer/Praise
6:00 pm Bible Study at the Jennett's
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:30 pm Night Light at McKinley Park

Beloved,

July has been a jammed packed month from July 4th to Union County Fair. It's been a real treat to see Crest serving the community and growing spiritually through these and other events. The Believe Guatemala team had a food booth at McKinley Park on the 4th that helped inform the public of this mission endeavor.

Our youth, under Neal's leadership, had a spiritually uplifting time at camp and have a desire to continue to apply those commitments in the following year.

Second Chance, a band led by John Carter and composed primarily of Crest members, organized a Christian music festival, free to the public, that had two other bands, speakers and a worship session.

It's their desire to make this an annual event!

Finally, what a good representation Crest had during fair week. From hard-working Board members, Vince Taylor and Jamie Travis to other volunteers and youth participants, it was a joy to see the quality of projects and livestock shown by Crest Baptist children and youth. Good job!

August starts off with a bang as we hold our annual Vacation Bible School. Keep the children and workers in your prayers for this significant and eternal life-changing ministry. Also, pray for the Guatemala mission team, going August 4-11.

Let your light shine!

In His love,

Pastor Chuck

Hi Crest family!

It's been a lot of fun getting to jump in with the Crest student ministry! We went to Impact this month, and took four of our students with us. As it was my first time at Impact, I wasn't sure what to expect, but was pleasantly surprised. I really enjoyed being immersed in the tight community that is Impact.

Light Co. is gearing up for the fall semester. We are working closely with the Light Companies



in Simpson and Grinnell for training and promotion, so it has been great getting to know David, Geoff and Cody. We're excited that Maddie Green is the BCI collegiate intern for Light Co. Creston this year. Maddie has been an integral part of the ministry and we're excited to have her in a more official role. Please pray for the ministry as a whole and specifically for our connection group leaders as we go to training in August.

Pastor Neal

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY MORNING (9:00 A.M.):

Broken Vessels: How God Uses Imperfect People—This study looks at how God can use our former brokenness as an avenue of His love and grace to others. Senior Adults (Fellowship Hall) and Young Adults (Room 5)

Kingdom Authority—Based on Adrian Rogers's book, *The Incredible Power of Kingdom Authority*, this study gives us the good news that we can be heaven born and heaven bound. The better news is that along with that comes Kingdom Authority, if we will only exercise it. Adults (Room 4)

The Apostles' Creed —The Apostles' Creed was born from the apostles' teachings, containing essential doctrines and beliefs that summarize the gospel and the foundation of our faith. The scriptural truths contained in the creed enable

us to build our Christian lives on good theology, with the knowledge that our faith is rooted in truth. Adults (Room 9)

SUNDAY EVENING

Cancer Support Ministry: We are reaching out to families who are living with cancer. Contact Joe or Gay Lynn Owens at 641-202-5004, 6:00 p.m., August 27

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

TUESDAY: **GriefShare**—This is a Christ-centered 13-week series for those grieving the death of someone close. Cost is \$15 for materials. Contact Brian Cramer, 344-6249. (Youth Room, 6:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY: **Discipling As Jesus Discipled**—Making disciples is tough. To walk someone from no knowledge of Christ to a deep, transforming relationship... that's a challenge. But it's our job. Through this study you will be

equipped to follow Jesus' masterful strategy of making fishers of men. Through an interactive study of Jesus' prayer in John 17 and various "mission trips" in the Gospels. Contact Pastor Chuck, 782-2018. (Room 5, 6:30 p.m.)

THURSDAY: **Don't Waste Your Life**—Most people slip by in life without a passion for God, spending their lives on trivial diversions, living for comfort and pleasure and perhaps trying to avoid sin. This book by John Piper will challenge you to live and die boasting in the cross of Christ and making the glory of God your singular passion. Contact Liz Marroquin, 479 439-2033 (Home of Tim and Kate Jennett, 1418 150th St; 6:00 p.m.)

Celebrate Recovery—a Christ-centered 12-Step Ministry. The evening begins with worship and lesson/testimony, followed by open-share groups. Contact Amanda Davis, 344-2440. (Youth Room, 6:30 p.m.)

TeamKID KickOff Wednesday, August 30th, 6:30-8:00pm (Preschool - 6th Grade)

The TeamKID theme this year is "Going Vertical" designed to help kids understand the makeup and message of the Bible. We will consider questions such as "Is the Bible important?" and "How do all these stories fit together?" The kids will learn important Bible skills to equip them to use their Bible and apply it's truth in their lives. TeamKID is all about making disciples, kids

who know God and follow Him. The TeamKID motto is **Learning about God, Using the Bible, Living for Jesus!**



Each week we have a Bible story, memory verse, and main idea reinforced through lots of different activities -

including music, crafts, and games, all designed to appeal to a variety of learning styles. We want to give kids the opportunity to experience God's love & learn about the Bible, then watch God grow their faith. WE are committed to creating a community for kids and families at Crest Baptist church. Bring your kids, invite your neighbors, grandkids, nieces and nephews. We'd love for them to join us!

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>SUNDAYS 9:00 a.m. Bible Study (all ages) 10:15 a.m. Worship Service</p>						
		<p>1 TUESDAYS 6:30 p.m. GriefShare</p> <p>Birthdays: Peg Eblen; Vicki Mullin; John Stineback</p>	<p>2 WEDNESDAYS 7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry</p> <p>Birthday: Myra Spindler</p>	<p>3 THURSDAYS 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery; 7:30 p.m. Night Light at McKinley Park</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Birthdays: Glenda Brownlee; Ron Long; Allison Smith</p> <p>Anniversaries: Matt and Megan Emerson; David and Joyce Young</p>
<p>Vacation Bible School: July 30—August 3, 6:00—8:30 p.m.</p>						
<p>6 Birthday: Grace Zagor</p>	<p>7 Anniversary: Tom and Cindy Young</p> <p>8:30 am—8:00 p.m. Church Cleanup Day (come and go)</p>	<p>8 Birthday: Malachi Webber</p> <p>Anniversary: Tim and Kate Jennett</p>	<p>9 Anniversary: Frank and Sharon Paullin</p>	<p>10 Birthdays: Levi Eblen; Summer Prentice; Dylan VerHelst</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Birthday: Theresa Carter</p>
<p>13 2:00 p.m. Discovering Church Membership</p> <p>Birthday: Sarah King</p>	<p>14 Birthday: Pam McCracken</p> <p>Anniversary: Matt and Debbie Long</p>	<p>15 Birthday: Jeanine Killion</p>	<p>16 Birthday: John Carter</p> <p>Anniversary: Mike and Melanie Johnson</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Birthday: Beverly Hargin</p>	<p>19 Birthdays: Joe Owens; Bob Ridnour</p>
<p>20 12:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Mayflower Parent Orientation</p> <p>Anniversary: Scot and Wileen Seeley</p>	<p>23 Birthday: Gladys Drey</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Birthday: Carolyn Derrick</p> <p>Anniversary: Robert and Bonny Peinelt; Gary and Ruth Sanson</p>
<p>27 Congregational Meeting</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Cancer Care Ministry</p>	<p>28 Birthdays: Ellie Johnston; Don Starlin</p>	<p>29 Birthday: Lydia Hoffman</p> <p>Anniversaries: John and Theresa Carter; Rob and Pam Hoffman</p>	<p>30</p> <p></p> <p>TeamKID Kickoff at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Anniversary: Tom and Jane King</p>	<p>31 Birthday: Taylor Phipps</p> <p>Anniversary: Matt and Misty Deemer</p>		

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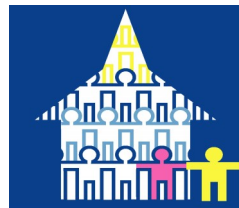
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GALACTIC STARVEYORS

July 30—Aug 3
6:00—8:30 p.m.

VBS is HERE!

Discover the incredible mysteries of the final frontier. A telescope becomes a portal through which you encounter amazing and wonderful things designed by a Creator who is even bigger than the vastness of His creation. This is for children Pre K through 6th grade.



Become Part of Our Church Family

Pastor Chuck will be leading *Discovering Church Membership* class on Sunday, August 13, from 2-5 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin tear-off.

WELCOME New Members

Sheryl Craft—Statement of Faith

Wileen Seeley—Profession of Faith

The church facility is due for a thorough cleanup. Volunteers are requested to come on Monday, August 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you can come for only an hour to help



Church Cleanup

touch up paint, wash windows, scrub walls, trim bushes, etc., your help will be greatly appreciated. Sign up on Sunday or call Sherri Cramer at 641 344-5196 for a jobs list.

Crest Baptist Church is... Committed to Christ—Connecting with Each Other— Commissioned to Serve Our Community and World