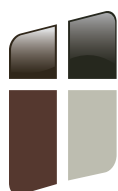


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LETTER FROM ALEX

Dearest brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Show me the wonder of your great _____” Psalm 17:7

*“Surely goodness and _____ will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”
Psalm 23:6*

“Your _____, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.” Psalm 36:6

“Your _____ is better than life, my lips will glorify you.” Psalm 63:3

“For God so _____ the world that he gave his only and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

“A new command I give you: _____ one another. As I have _____ you, so you must _____ one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples if you _____ one another.” John 13:34-35

“_____ is the fulfillment of the law.” Romans 13:10

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and _____. But the greatest of these is _____.” I Corinthians 13:13

“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through _____.” Galatians 5:6

“Above all, _____ each other deeply because _____ covers over a multitude of sins.” I Peter 4:8

“Perfect _____ drives out fear.” I John 4:18

“He answered: ‘_____ the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and will all your mind’; and, ‘_____ your neighbor as yourself.’” Luke 10:27

What one word fills in each of these blanks? What one very important word is missing in each of these verses? The answer, of course, is the word: “Love.” God’s love is wonderful. God’s love is faithful to us and it follows us wherever we go. God’s love is better than life. Because of God’s great love, He sent His Son to this world, to die for us ... to die for you and for me.

Once we receive that love from God, we in turn become communicators and conveyors of that love to others. We fulfill God’s law through love. Love covers over sin. Love drives out fear. Loving God and loving others is the purpose for which a Christian exists. The Love Project has provided us an incredible opportunity to do all these things. And we need to continue to do them.

What is the one thing that will fill the void in many people’s lives? What one very important thing is missing in so many families and homes today? The answer remains: God’s love. We remain the ones who share that answer with others.

May God bless us all as we seek to love Him and love others

In His service and yours,

Alex Cobb

Worship & Leadership Minister
alex@BettendorfChristian.org

BCC Theme Verse

He answered: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.” Luke 10:27

Sometimes we look at the Bible and we are overwhelmed wondering how we could ever live out all that God’s Word teaches. At BCC, we ask our members to commit to living out one verse – Luke 10:27. By living out just this one verse, you will fulfill our church’s vision, you will become the disciple you want and need to be, and you will please your Heavenly Father. We encourage you to memorize this verse and to commit yourself to its call on a daily basis.

New Members

Kyle & Beth Petersen

Ladina Bell

Barbie Ward

Jonathon Hawkes

Kimberly Green

Linda Livengood

Parker Hanson

Stephen Bonin

Home Communion

Don Paustian
(563) 359-1962

Bicycle Needed

A member of our church is involved in a bicycle ministry and is in need of a good condition, men’s bicycle. A road bike 55-58 cm in height with multiple gears is preferred, although a mountain bike would also be serviceable. For more information or to donate, please see or talk to Alex at the office.

Bicycle Parking @ BCC

BCC offers parking for bicycling enthusiasts. For those who wish to enjoy the warmer weather and a little exercise, please feel free to park your bicycle on the rack located on the east side of our facility.

New Ministry Team Forming

In the New Testament, one of the names for the Holy Spirit is the “Paraclete” – the One who comes alongside. We are currently in the process of creating a new ministry here at BCC to come alongside people facing a variety of health-related issues to minister to them in their time of great need. We want to form a small team of individuals with knowledge, wisdom, and experience in different fields to be able to serve as instructors, advocates and guides for people in working with their health and aging situations, with hospitals, social aid agencies, and in other ways to be a blessing to people who are facing difficult circumstances. If you would like more information on this ministry or would perhaps like to attend the first brain-storming and planning session, please contact Alex at the church office.

Leadership Seminar Open To All

The Chick-Fil-A Leadercast (previously known as the John Maxwell Maximum Impact) will take place on Friday, May 7. This video simulcast event will feature John Maxwell, Tony Dungee, Jim Collins, and many other nationally-respected leadership experts. This is open to the public. The cost for the day, including lunch and all materials, is \$99. The event will take place at Harvest Bible Chapel. Registration is from 7-8 a.m. and the event will conclude at 3 p.m.

Rock River Christian Camp Pantry

BCC is participating in the Rock River Christian Camp pantry days again this year. We will be collecting brown sugar this year with a goal of 400 lbs. Please bring your brown sugar donation to the church between now and May 16 and place it in the collection box in the Commons area.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If your May birthday or anniversary does not appear in this list, please contact the church office.

BIRTHDAYS

May 1

Chad Behal
Stacy Behal
Linda McMillin
Jaden Poole
Jody Schulz
Jack Thomas Treharne

May 2

Gavin Buckland
Ashley Lott
Wayne McGinnis
Alexander Schulz
Keith Seligman

May 3

Nancy Carlson
Heather Meyer
Mary Ellen Sexton

May 4

Krista Baffa
John Gull
Paul Klimek
Arron Kristof
Caleb Stansbury
Mike Wulf

May 5

Scott Wientjes

May 6

David Ogden
Julie Ryner
Clifford Tebbitt
Beth Tigges
Lexi Warren

May 7

Kayla Hudson
Kirstin Kenimer
Jim Logan
Matthew Ryan

May 8

Griffen Deere

May 9

John Hawkes
Sarah Shaw
Carter Smith

May 10

Stacy Zabel Hudson
Phil Janecek
Sydney Kelling
Caitlin Meyer
Kyle Petersen
David Westlund

May 11

David Cramm
Matthew Crane
Eric Hartter

May 12

Drake Hanson
Violet Larson
James Soddors
Sandy Warner

May 13

Kaitlyn Evans
Abigail Goldsberry
Amy Mack
Hank Ward

May 14

Christa Franks
Amanda Holtman
Lloyd Prilipp

May 15

Nathan Malloy
Molly Meyer
Jon Morgan

May 16

Ryan Anderson
Lola Dittmer
Heather Medina

May 17

Jane Noyd
Kristina Stump
Lisa Zick

May 18

Tammy Markham
Holly O'Leary
Caleb Ogden
Thomas Snyder

May 19

Lynn Auten
Jason Snyder
Rebecca Yerington

May 20

Larry Burkholder
Jackie Deere
Kristina Hendriks

May 21

Natalie Brown
Aaron Creighton
Dawn Schisler
Chad Schmertmann
Grant Schulz
Sue Wehrle

May 22

Nathan Belcher
Angie Brownson
Randy Corzette
Nicholas Malloy
Ann McCotter
Natalie Meyer
Troy Sullivan
Lucas Thurlow

May 23

Jacob Corzette
Amy Farrey
Aiden Lee
William Neighbor
Amy Sykora
Judy Tucker

May 24

Brad Buckland
Ted Whitmer

May 25

Scott Allen
Chelsea Wehrle

May 26

Kristin Allen
Kitty Butterfield
Julie Janecek
Les Weinkauf

May 27

Rebeca Huber
Mark Potter
Abbey Simmons
Brandon Van Camp

May 28

Stephen Bonin

May 29

Abigail Gauss
David Hill

May 30

Carlo Diamante
Kara Young

May 31

Michael Gonzales
Melissa Lockwood
Kasey Lyons

ANNIVERSARIES

May 3

Richard & Suzanne Lindbom
Shane & Holly O'Leary

May 4

Brian & Amanda Glaus
Dave & Sheri Winterlin

May 5

Ted & Janet Brown

May 6

Gregory & Angie Young

May 7

Gary & Susan Dyer

May 8

Rich & Lori Moughler

May 10

Bob & Ledina Bell

May 11

Robert & Kelly Svetich

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ANNIVERSARIES

If your May anniversary does not appear in this list,
please contact the church office.

May 11

David & Brneda Cramm

May 16

Jack & Patty Lowry
Warren & Lori West

May 18

Graham & Amanda
Moneysmith

May 22

Eric & Terry Totherow

May 23

Greg & Brenda Wilson

May 24

Tony & Martha Cox

May 26

David & Sarah Ogden

May 27

Adam & Amanda Creighton
Richard & Kelly Markham
Rodd & Stacy Schick
Scott & Renee Wientjes

May 29

Dennis & Jackie Anhalt
Ryan & Teresa Bales
Troy & Colleen Evans
Mike & Cortney Neighbor

May 31

George & Fayne Oberlander
Louis & Gypsy Twillman



Silk Cords entertain at the Women's Brunch on April 17.



Blood Drive – March 13



MINISTRY NEWS

Summer Truth Project

Plan now to experience The Truth Project this summer – on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m., beginning June 6. The Truth Project is a video series unlike any other. With our host, Dr. Dell Tacket, President of Focus on the Family Institute, we will take 12 tours into our culture. It is a thought-provoking and heart-transforming journey that reveals God’s design for all facets of our human experience and contrasts His will with the “lies of the world, the flesh, and the devil.”

This edition of The Truth Project runs June 6 – July 18 (the first half), breaks for two Sundays, and resumes August 8 – September 12 (the second half). Consider making this a priority commitment to your own spiritual growth. Well over 400 BCC members and friends have opened their eyes to the Truth because of this course. Please plan to join us.

The BCC Bridge – May 16 and 23

If you have friends or relatives you have brought to church who might be ready to learn about becoming Christians or considering church membership, why not invite them to come with you to the BCC Bridge? Led by Alex Cobb and Ray McMillin, this class is designed for guests and regular attendees.

We’ll introduce folks to BCC, consider together why God has brought them here, and have a great time! We’ll meet at 10:30 a.m. both Sunday mornings. The first session, May 16, includes lunch with the pastoral staff for entire families. Please encourage your friends at church who are not yet members to attend...and you are welcome to come with them as an added encouragement!

Contact Ray McMillin (563) 355-0124 or ray@BettendorfChristian.org for more information or to register for the class.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is coming July 11 thru 15 with a special family celebration to take place on July 16! Our VBS evenings will require lots of loving, enthusiastic help from BCC members. To make this a quality experience for crew leaders and kids alike, we are limiting registration based on the number of members age 14 and up who sign on to be crew leaders. Crew leaders must be members who have applied to work with kids in accordance with our Shepherd’s Watch process. (Contact Ted Brown or Janine Sunderman for full requirements or an application.) Kids’ registration will begin June 20 and we’d like to be able to accept everyone who wants to come. Not a BCC member? You can still help with decorations, registration, in the kitchen, donations, or other areas! Contact Ted Brown (563-355-0124 or ted@bettendorfchristian.org) to get on board!



Thank you for your Loving Service

Love Project 2010 was a big success! Over 850 people participated. We will have pictures and more follow-up information in the next issue of this publication.

Most of all, God recognizes what you have done for His Name. “He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them” (Hebrews 6:10).

The projects we did in April are just the tip of the iceberg – we have many more planned for the months ahead which will provide great opportunities for you to serve in the form of our Second Saturdays. We encourage any who wish to take part in these to sign up for this first set of projects scheduled for May 8, 2010.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School Graduation Open Houses

Joshua Brown and Erickson Joshua Fenton

Join us at an open house to celebrate the high school graduation of Joshua Brown and Erickson Joshua Fenton, Saturday, May 15 from 5:30-10 p.m. The celebration will be hosted by Ted & Janet Brown and Bill & Karla Sandry at the Sandry's home, 4986 Pigeon Creek Trail, Bettendorf.

Leah Gillispie

Ed and Karen Gillispie invite you to an open house in honor of Leah's graduation from high school. The party will be at their home, 18070 217th Street, Davenport, from 2 – 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 23.

Baily Ford

Dan and Bobbi Ford invite you to a dessert buffet in honor of Bailey's graduation from Bettendorf High School. The celebration will be Friday, May 28 from 6-9 p.m. at their home, 2755 Crow Creek Road, Bettendorf.

Benefit for Dave Strader – May 8, 2-8 p.m.

A benefit is being held on Saturday, May 8 for David Strader (Dave and his wife, Linda, are members of BCC) is being treated for leukemia. The Cruise-In and Benefit will be held at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 25, 4600 46th Avenue (Black Hawk Rd.) Rock Island, IL.

Young at Heart (for everyone 50+) – May 14

Plan to join us at 6 p.m. for a delicious potluck dinner. Following the dinner we will enjoy the evening with a movie and popcorn. Plan to bring a friend. If you have any questions call Les or Joyce at (563) 332-5589.

Boomer Bunch

A new social group is on the horizon — the 'Boomer Bunch'. The group has a goal of creating wholesome, fun activities for those in the boomer age group, those born between 1947 – 1964, plus any others, older or younger, who would like to join any of our events. Our current plan is to have activities in three areas: 1) socials that include recreation and meals: 2) day trips and multi-day trips; and 3) appropriate educational opportunities. Our first activity is a picnic at Scott County Park. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., across from the swimming pool. The pot-luck meal will be at 12 p.m. Some games will be organized, but feel free to bring what you enjoy. There will be a sign-up sheet at the BCC welcome center starting in May. Please come join us at the park.

If you have any questions, or would like to be involved in making the Boomer Bunch a strong ministry, please contact Karl or Sharon at (563) 355-0968 or Keith at (563) 332-6280.

Donation & Recognition Letter

Dear Church Members,
I am sending this donation to recognize Marilyn Cross, my mother. The past 1½ months she has been in Florida helping my husband and me. We have both had health problems. It has been 30 years since I have been around my mother 24/7. I have seen her helping us in many ways. She is a caring, compassionate, and patient woman who is a natural giver. She unselfishly gave up her own needs to help us. She truly is a Christian woman who I am proud to call my Mother. I hope this donation will help the church that she loves.

Sheree & Steve Rogers

Note: Sheree & Steve Rogers donated \$125 to the Preschool Ministry where Marilyn serves in the Toddler room and \$125 to the Young At Heart Ministry.

Baby Shower

It's a girl! You are invited to a baby shower in honor of Bryan & Hannah Shelley on Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. Please bring a favorite verse and/or advice for the new parents. We'll provide special paper that day and put them in a book for Bryan & Hannah. They are registered at Target, Wal-mart, and Babies "R" Us. They also request diapers in all sizes. If you purchase diapers, please attach the receipt so they can return/exchange if needed. Please RSVP by May 6 to Deidra M. at ddkay27@gmail.com. We look forward to celebrating with you!

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth News

God continues to do cool things among the students in our ministry and it's amazing to see Him at work in our lives.

Last time in "The Link" I told you about how we were studying the book of Genesis in our high school class on Sunday mornings. Well, we're almost through it! We've been in Genesis since August of '09 and we are now only a couple of weeks away from wrapping it up. It's been really cool to look at the life of Joseph and see what an awesome example he was of a guy that loved God wholeheartedly.

On June 6, we'll be promoting our students up to the next grade. All current 6th grade students going into 7th, will be joining the Jr. High School Well class. This way, all the students will have the opportunity to be a part of our student ministry events through the summer.

Summer is coming up real fast, and with that comes our summer conference trip to Summer In The Son. This is a trip for all high school students. Anyone who is currently in 8th-12th grade is invited. The dates are June 20-25 and the cost is \$330, but the church covers a lot of the cost per student, so each student is responsible for covering only \$175 of the cost. And further financial aid is available to those who really need it. The \$175 is due by May 9. Also, please invite your friends. This conference will change your life

We are really excited about the direction God is leading our ministry. Continue to check out our website for things going on: www.bettendorfstudentministry.com.

Mission Care Team

We have a full agenda for our final Mission Care Team meeting of the year! The meeting will be Tuesday, May 11 from 7 - 8 p.m. at the church. We will hear from Vicki Tyler of the Women's Choice Center and Jean Heard of Lydia House. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about two organizations providing needed services to the Quad Cities Area. This meeting is open to all and we encourage you to come along and bring a friend. Any questions, contact Nancy at 309-786-9563.

The Team is collecting "gently used" crayons for Haitian children. Drop your crayons at the Welcome Center or give to John or Clare Ullrich children.

Pray for the Persecuted Church

He'd heard the rumors. In fact, Thomas had heard it directly from other disciples who had seen the Master alive. At least that's what they had said. "When I see his hands and put my fingers into the nail holes, when I put my hand into the hole in his side made by that Roman spear, then I'll believe He is risen," Thomas had said.

Christ's scars remained after his resurrection as a reminder of his still-suffering body. For though he conquered death, his body on earth still suffers. And he can identify with those around the world who bear scars because of their faith in Christ.

Scars are our teachers, vivid reminders of painful lessons. They're often ugly to look at and not often pointed out for others to notice. Likewise, the scar of persecution in the church is not often the topic of conversation at many Christian gatherings. We consider it unnerving, a mystery. However, its purpose is to teach us. Persecution plays an important part in God's marvelous plan for the entire world to hear and respond to the gospel. Jesus bore his scars in a public manner. In fact, he encouraged Thomas to touch them in order to teach him. His scars are our teachers, reminding us of the price that was paid for our salvation. We must continue to learn from, not ignore, the price the Persecuted Church has paid.

Bettendorf Christian Church provides you with an opportunity to receive and pray for requests for the Persecuted Church. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this prayer team. You will receive prayer requests on a weekly basis by e-mail. You can become a part of this ministry by e-mailing the church office with your interest.

Thank you for caring and praying for the Persecuted Church.

MISSIONS

An Update from Gainerville

First of all, we would like to thank all of you for all of your prayers and support. Our move and transition went so much more smoothly than Jon or I expected, and we know that it is because of all of you bringing our names before the Lord.

Thank you!

Jon got his first real taste of why God has brought us to Ukraine the other day. As he was walking to the office, Jon noticed that cars were swerving around something in the road. As he got closer, he saw two feet sticking up from the heap and realized that it was not a pile of garbage, but a man. He was lying on the ground, bleeding from his head and people were just walking by and driving around him.

Jon called to a woman to come and stay with the man while he went for help and then he went into the Orthodox Church to ask them to call for an ambulance. They didn't seem too interested in helping, and even when the ambulance finally was called and arrived, they looked the man over and said that there wasn't anything that they could do. Jon (and I) were appalled to find out that the reason that no one was helping this man was because he was drunk.

From a cultural standpoint, this man doesn't contribute anything to the society that he lives in; therefore his society is ready to leave him in the street to die. As a Christian, it is hard to imagine why this action, or lack thereof, would be acceptable. But now we have seen for ourselves that this is a nation in need of the compassion of Christ, and that is why God has put us here. Jon later told me, "This should be a reminder to us that when God found our detestable sinful bodies lying in a pool of our own self centered sin, he didn't just walk on by. But he treated us as if we were his own children. We must go and do the same."

After the ambulance left, Jon went to the store and bought some bread and water for the man. He gave him some aspirin, cleaned his wound and prayed with him in English and then in Russian. Jon tried to get the man's name and



find out where he lives, but between the man's drunken state and slurred Russian, he could not understand what the man was saying. Jon came back a couple of hours later with a cup of coffee for the man, but he was gone. We can only hope and pray that this man made it safely home.

I don't know how many people's lives we will be able to touch here in Ukraine, but for today, we have touched at least one.

— Jenny Gainer

For more information about our ministry, please visit: www.five4one.org.

Report from Merrill & Carol Davis

Merrill and I are thankful to be back in the US with provisions made for treatment for Merrill's eyes. The first procedure the doctor has performed has opened up Merrill's right eye and with that, he has more vision than when we first returned. We praise God for that improvement. We return to Cincinnati on May 10 for a check up and another consultation with the corneal specialist. We think at that time we will find out when the corneal specialist will begin the work on Merrill's left eye. We are thankful to all of you who have offered to physically help us as well as those who have spent much time in prayer for Merrill's eye condition.

We continue to be very concerned about the future of the library in Budapest. At this time, there is still not a firm commitment for the financial support to pay the library rent. Rusty and Beth Ridgeway continue to seek support for the library as is the Institute for Christian Resources. It takes about \$2500 US dollars to operate the library per month. Rusty and Beth have just enough support for their personal expenses at this time. No doubt the support for the library flat rent will be from many smaller donors. We would encourage those of you who have been supporting us to continue to support the library. Your support will be directly applied to the library rent fee. We don't know what the Lord has planned for us, but it is our desire to be able to serve in some capacity overseas in the future.

“How Do I Scripture Pray?”

Praying Scripture is not something new, nor is it meant to be complicated. Throughout God’s Word we discover His people praying what God has said to them. Using the 6 “P’s” of Praying Scriptures may be helpful.

1. Pray as you have your quiet time that God would speak to you through His Word. Listen for Him to do so. Be attentive and open to Him speaking. Prayer is not a monologue, but a dialogue.
2. Personalize the Word as you read it.
3. Ponder the Word. Whenever you receive a word from Him take time to internalize it. Mediate on its personal meaning. As we pray through Scripture, we must observe the context of the passage, interpret it as to what the writer was talking about and not from our viewpoint, and then apply it personally.
4. Pray the received word.
5. Print the received word. Keep a journal to record the personal messages you receive, you will be surprised how often God speaks when we listen.
6. Proclaim the received word. The more you share what God has said the more He will make His message clear.

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College Graduation Open House

John Smay

You are invited to an open house to celebrate John Smay’s graduation from Carthage College in Kenosha, WI. The open house will be held in the BCC Youth Room on Saturday, May 15, from 6-8 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In Psalm 50:10 we read the following:
“For every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.”

All of the things that I routinely call mine are not really mine. I am a steward of a variety of things that the Father has allowed me to have. I really do not “own” my house, my car, or any another asset. They are mine for temporary use to earn a living for my family and me or, sometimes, to use for a bit of rest and relaxation.

If we take this verse seriously, we must acknowledge that the Father owns the contents of my wallet...all of its contents, not just a few of them. I have responsibility to use money wisely and to practice Bible-based stewardship.

Malachi 3:10 provides a God-given challenge: *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse that there may be food in My house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”*



ELDER'S MEETING NOTES

These notes reflect meetings held from March 15 - April 12, 2010.

No meeting was held on March 29, 2010.

Ministry Reports for March were reviewed. The elders and pastoral staff need to begin creating a staffing plan for the future – identifying our greatest staffing needs and benchmarks for hiring into these positions.

The elders approved the creation of a new Building and Grounds Committee - This committee composed of Dan Ward, Jim Soddors and Brad Buckland is ready to go. They will provide resourceful help and assistance to the new Building and Grounds Administrator; this position has been deemed a 40-hour salaried position.

Several members have experienced catastrophic health issues that have exhausted their financial resources. The needs far exceed the intended scope of our storehouse benevolence fund. The role the church should play in these matters was discussed. Alex will direct some research into this matter of benevolence giving; the initial focus will be to examine the policies of comparable churches.

Our Current storehouse general guidelines were discussed. They include:

- a. 90-day minimum support interval
- b. Maximum \$450-500 allotment per request
- c. Financial counseling is offered to those who receive from the Storehouse and may be requested as a contingency for future support
- d. No checks are written directly to the recipients.

Alex and an ad hoc team of individuals will be meeting with a church aesthetics consultant who will make recommendations regarding our sanctuary and Commons area to make each meeting place more inviting and worshipful.

Alex created and distributed an organizational flowchart (for use as an aid to future decision making and proper ministry oversight).

On April 5, the elders met and prayed for an hour with four different individuals who came for the elder prayer time.

The elders finalized plans for the oversight of the elder election process. David Poole was duly elected as an elder and began attending meetings on April 12.

Adult Education at BCC: Alex distributed Lori's Sunday morning adult education proposal for review and approval by the elders. As currently proposed, classes will fit into one of four tracks (New Member; Christian Living; Marriage and Family; Bible / Theology). An annual schedule will list the classes to be offered, materials used and the instructors. Lori will be with us at 7:30 p.m. on April 19 to answer questions and to discuss any areas in which we might wish changes or further development.

The deadline for June's edition of "The Link" is May 18.

Articles can be submitted to janet@BettendorfChristian.org