



THE BELL

A Monthly Newsletter
15th Avenue Christian Church

You are invited.....

A Savory & Sweet Celebration

Sunday, August 11 after church

Bring your favorite appetizer,
snack, or dessert to share as we celebrate Pastor Jim's time with us.

Tableware and beverages will be provided.



Music Notes

Sheila Doak, Music Director



Summer Special Music is winding down. Thanks to all who have provided beautiful music for our summer Worship! As of this writing, I still need to fill August 25th.

The Choir Season begins Wednesday, August 28th, at our usual 6:30pm time in the choir loft. This is a great time to come try out choir. No commitments or strings attached! We could use your voice to help us praise the Lord.

I will have a sub on September 1st, while I take my daughter to school. Roberta Shadensack will be back to play for us again. Please give her a big 15th Avenue Church welcome and thanks for serving as one of the few organist substitutes in town.

Sheila

GETTING TO KNOW YOU. . . .

Q. How long have you been a member and what brought you to 15th Avenue Christian Church?

A. Since 1990. My wife, Lynne.

Q. Tell me a little about your work and/or home life, past or present?

A. Born in Muscatine, grew up in Oklahoma. Moved to QCA after graduation and worked for Keller Ladder and Miller Container in the late 60's until hiring on at John Deere in 1972. Retired from John Deere in 2003, after working in the foundry, plow-planter and parts distribution. As a child worked on my grandfather's farm. Avid fisherman with grandad and uncles on the Edwards River. Enjoy rodeos, camping and traveling in my retirement years.



Steve Sheese

Q. Can you tell us something unique about you, something others may not know?

A. I was a wild child: skipping school, getting into my share of fights, trying everything and anything, including bull riding for a hobby.

Q. What is your involvement in church and community?

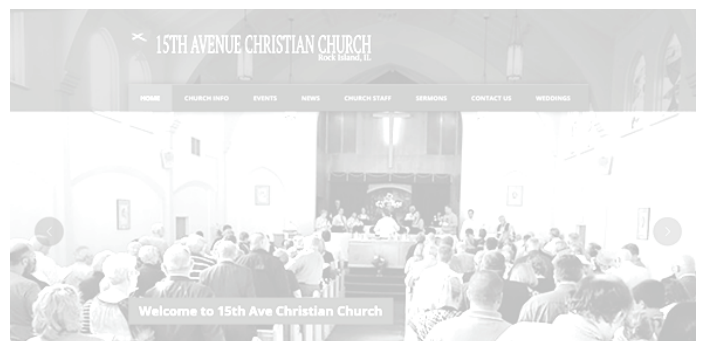
A. Helped with rummage sale for 10 years and was custodian for 10 years. I am Deacon and help with meal site. I am currently a 15 gallon blood donor and formerly participated in the AMBUCS organization building wheelchair ramps and proving special trikes for children with disabilities. I also was a board member of VIVA Quad Cities.

Q. Why do you give of your Time, Talents, and Treasures?

A. I give because that's what God asks of me, knowing my return is his everlasting love.

New Website Launched

15th Avenue Christian is pleased to announce that the new church website is up and running. Much thanks to Dan Deibert for his work on it. We welcome your input on the web content of our page. The new site allows several users to post to the site in order to keep it fresh and inviting. Thank you to Dave and Bob Popp for assisting Dan in this endeavor.



<http://15thavechristianchurch.org/>

Tyler Andrew Flemming was Baptized at 15th Avenue Christian on July 28th, 2019. Congratulations to Tyler and his family.



An **Engagement Party** is being held for **Melissa Betancourt and Bob Popp** on August 4th in Fellowship Hall. Come and join the couple with a taco bar in celebration of the joyous occasion.

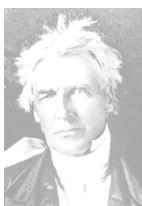
Virtual Marathon Update



You accepted the challenge and exceeded the goal! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Virtual marathon for our Outreach program. We were able to raise \$1,113.60 ~ almost 200% of our goal. We also had a fantastic turnout for our Post-Marathon Pig-Out Potluck. There was lots of great food and conversation. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way!



Quad Cities Dining Tour books will soon be available! Just \$35 for many “buy 1 – get 1 free” offers. CWF earns \$10 for each book sold. Contact Lisa Hatlett (793 – 1363) to get one or look for the table in the narthex on Sunday mornings. These make great Christmas gifts – start your shopping early!



Alexander Campbell was an early leader in the Second Great Awakening of the religious movement that has been referred to as the Restoration Movement, or Stone-Campbell Movement. The Campbell wing of the movement was said to begin with his father Thomas Campbell's publication in 1809 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, of The Declaration and Address of the Christian Association of Washington.

In 1832 the group of reformers led by the Campbells (known as the "Disciples of Christ") merged with a similar group that began in Kentucky under the leadership of Barton W. Stone. Several American church groups trace their history to the Campbells' leadership, including the Churches of Christ, the Christian churches and churches of Christ, Evangelical Christian Church in Canada, and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

<https://www.discipleshistory.org/history/people/alexander-campbell>

Thanksgiving in July, 2019



Although we did not do a specific offering this year for Thanksgiving in July, we did receive some offerings. We will be sending a check for just over \$500 to Churches' United for this activity. Thank you to all who donated.

Ladies... Save the Date!

CWF will resume their meetings on Tuesday, September 3rd. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM for a business meeting, then a devotional provided by the hostess, and then dessert. Please think about joining us. At this first meeting we will work on our calendar for the year.



Birthdays

- 1 Hayley Hallstrom Voorhees
- 1 Sandy Forster
- 3 Abby Giesler
- 3 Penny Hovis
- 3 Deborah Peck
- 6 Doug Bowman
- 6 Sabrinna Blood (Popp)
- 7 Cora Nelson
- 11 Hector Mata
- 14 Karen Barnes
- 16 Brandon Head
- 17 Cassandra Hallstrom
- 17 Elissa Moylan
- 18 Jacqui Caldwell
- 19 Billy Mapes
- 20 Patti Pearsall
- 22 Ken Collinson
- 22 Michael Mapes
- 26 Kerrigan Lewis
- 26 Jodi Scharer
- 29 Zayne Mlekush
- 30 Tammy Forster-Lewis
- 30 Juliana Mata
- 30 Marilyn Mix
- 31 Don Long



July Attendance

July 7	76
July 14	72
July 21	57
July 28	65

August Cabinet Meeting
has been moved to August
13th at 7:00 p.m.

Anniversaries

- 3 David and Sarah Efflandt
- 3 Don and Kathy Weston
- 7 Ron and Alice Lyons
- 10 Rod and Allyson Leatherman
- 11 Dave and Jeanne O'Melia
- 20 Tammy and William Lewis



"Loved the sermon. Hated casual Sunday."

Foot Clinic

Foot Clinic is scheduled at 15th Avenue Christian Church on September 16th. Appointments are available between 9:00 am and 11:30 am. The sign up sheet is outside the church office door on the bulletin board or call (309) 786-6925 to make an appointment.

CWF

Fall/Winter

- Tuesday, September 3
- Tuesday, October 1
- Tuesday, November 5
- Tuesday, December 3

PROFIT & LOSS REPORT YTD

Total Income	\$78,313.82
Total Expenses	<u>\$82,239.24</u>
Net Income	\$(3,925.42)

August Scripture Writing Plan

God's Promises

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 10:12-13
- Day 2: 1 John 1: 7-10
- Day 3: 1 John 2: 24-25
- Day 4: 1 Kings 8: 56-58
- Day 5: 2 Corinthians 1: 19-22
- Day 6: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-18
- Day 7: 1 Peter 1: 3-5

- Day 8: 2 Peter 1: 2-4
- Day 9: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19
- Day 10: Ezekiel 36: 24-28
- Day 11: Isaiah 46: 3-4
- Day 12: Isaiah 46: 8-11
- Day 13: James 4: 7-10
- Day 14: John 3: 12-15

- Day 15: John 6: 37-40
- Day 16: John 14: 1-4
- Day 17: John 14: 12-14
- Day 18: Joshua 21: 43-45
- Day 19: Lamentations 3:21-26
- Day 20: Luke 18: 25-30
- Day 21: Matthew 6: 31-34

- Day 22: Matthew 11: 28-30
- Day 23: Philippians 1: 3-6
- Day 24: Proverbs 3:9-10
- Day 25: Psalm 9: 9-12
- Day 26: Psalm 61: 1-5
- Day 27: Psalm 84:10-12
- Day 28: Psalm 91: 8-11

- Day 29: Psalm 138: 7-8
- Day 30: Revelation 21: 2-6
- Day 31: Romans 10: 9-11

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

Psalm 119:18



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August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10am Bible Study	2	3
4 8:30am Elder's Meeting 10:30am Betancourt/Popp Engagement Party	5	6	7	8 10am Bible Study	9	10
11 Celebration for Pastor	12 8:30am Navigators	13 7pm Cabinet Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19 3:30pm Rise UP Graduation	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 6:30pm Choir Practice	29	30	31

Serving Elders
 4 Rod Danner & Kathi Barnes
 11 Judie Holmer & Annie Bloomer
 18 Annie Bloomer & Joy Miller
 25 C.D. Thompson & Kathy Weston

Visiting Elders
 Joy Miller & Diane Block

Serving & Preparing Deacons
Preparing: Lynne & Steve Sheese
Head Deacon: Lynne Sheese, Barb Hansen, Steve Sheese, Marcia Swanson

Greeters
 4 Melissa Betancourt & Bob Popp
 11 Ron Standley
 18 Annie & Bob Bloomer
 25 Kathy & Don Weston

Coffee Hosts
 4 Melissa Betancourt & Bob Popp
 11 Membership Nurture
 Savory & Sweet Celebration
 18 Annie & Bob Bloomer
 25 Kathy & Don Weston

Flowers
 4 Ron & Alice Lyons
 Patti Pearsall
 11 Kathy & Don Weston
 18 Eugene & Sally Bartosh
 25 Joy Miller