

# Wise Up!

## PRIDE & HUMILITY

Proverbs (Various) 05.10.26 LD 19 Pastor Bob Johnson

### Introduction

*Do you think I was born yesterday?*

### What Proverbs Says about Pride

- Proverbs 3:34** *He mocks those who mock but gives grace to the humble.*
- Proverbs 8:13** *To fear the Lord is to hate evil. I hate arrogant pride, evil conduct, and perverse speech.*
- Proverbs 11:2** *When arrogance comes, disgrace follows, but with humility comes wisdom.*
- Proverbs 13:10** *Arrogance leads to nothing but strife, but wisdom is gained by those who take advice.*
- Proverbs 16:5** *Everyone with a proud heart is detestable to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished.*
- Proverbs 16:18-19** *Pride comes before destruction, and an arrogant spirit before a fall. Better to be lowly of spirit with the humble than to divide plunder with the proud.*
- Proverbs 21:4** *The lamp that guides the wicked— haughty eyes and an arrogant heart—is sin.*

### Is It All About ME?

- ❖ Do you look down on people that you feel are inferior to you?
- ❖ Do you boast about your accomplishments?
- ❖ Do you have a spiritual superiority complex?
- ❖ Do you always need to be right?
- ❖ Are you more concerned about your aches, pains, and problems than those of others?

### What is PRIDE?

- When successful, it can appear as \_\_\_\_\_.
- When suffering, it can appear as \_\_\_\_\_.

### Jesus Turns Things Upside Down

The problem? **Pride**    The solution? **Humility**

### Pursuing Humility in a Pride-Filled World

1. **Receive** grace.
2. **Be** teachable.
3. **Say** "I'm Sorry."
4. **Follow**
5. **Depend**
6. **Pray**
7. **Worship**



# Welcome to First Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us.

MAY 10, 2026

## FIRST KIDS

### Sundays

**0-3yrs:** Nursery is available on the 2nd floor. **3yrs-5th Grade:** The kids begin their experience in 'big church' and then go to Kids Quest on the lower level.

## MOSAIC YOUTH

### Sundays

**D-Groups (6th-12th)** meet at 11 AM. **Mosaic Youth** meets at various times during the spring & summer. Please check the calendar on the church website or app.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Tuesdays 6:05-7:30 PM

**605 Ministry** is for young adults post college, young couples, and newly growing families with youngsters ages 0-5. *If interested, please contact Haley Bjustrom.*

## OUTREACH

**Kadens Kloset** is always accepting gently loved children's clothing in all sizes for foster/adopted children.

**Food Shelf** - We collect donations on the 1st Sunday of the month.

## FIRST ADULTS



**Iron Man Groups** are small groups of men that meet weekly. *If you are interested please contact Ward Van Dyke.*

**Women of the Word** are small groups of women

that meet weekly. *If you are interested please contact Patti Johnson.*

**Life Groups** are small loving communities committed to loving each other, growing deeper in Christ, praying and caring for each other all in the warmth of a home and are open to anyone. *Contact the church office if interested.*

**Morning Connect** is on **Tuesdays, 6:30 AM** in the DeJong Coffee House. Helping men/women become disciples of Jesus Christ. *Led by Pastor Bob.*

**Women Bible Study Groups** meet once a month. *Contact the church office if interested.*



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First Church Worship Service is broadcast weekly on channel PellaTV 42 Thursdays at 7 PM & Sundays at 9:30 AM.

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## PRAYER CARE

If you are wanting to be prayed for after the worship service, there is someone at the front of the Sanctuary in the Prayer Cove that would love to pray for you.

People at First Church desire to hear from you when you are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized or with the death of a loved one. Please let us know so we can cover you in prayer and uphold you during the difficult times by **filling out the welcome card in the pews or emailing Shalene at [frc.pce@frcpella.org](mailto:frc.pce@frcpella.org)**.

### Pray for:

- Bob & Amy who are in Texas. Pray for the Lord's continued wisdom and peace as they navigate the continued new stages of their family's life.
- The college students and professors as they wrap up their school year.

### Rejoice:

- Praise God that we were able to celebrate our Dutch heritage through Tulip Time.
- Congratulations & God's Blessings to all the students that are graduating this month.
- We thank God for our Mothers and pray that they are blessed today and every day. Extend your hand of grace on their lives and fill them with Peace, Joy, and Love.

**FIRST CHURCH PICNIC**  
 Saturday, June 27  
 4-6 PM Caldwell Shelter  
 Eat at 4:30 PM  
 6-8 PM Pella Aquatic Center  
 Please bring a dish to share. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Tableware & Drinks Provided.

**COME FOR FELLOWSHIP, GAMES & FUN!**

## HAPPENINGS

### EPICS Ministry

Join us on **May 11, 1:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. We will hear from someone at the DNR about wild life, flowers and vegetation.

### Piecemakers

Meet **Tuesdays, May 19 & 26, 9 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for fun & fellowship. Snacks & beverages are provided.

### Care Night

Join us for a Care Night on **Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 PM** in the Coffee House. It will be a night of encouragement as we write cards to people in our church.

### Pella's Annual Tulip Time Worship Service

Join us **today, May 10, 11 AM** at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. Come hear the inspirational voices of both public and Christian school choirs along with a time of vibrant praise. You will be blessed by our speaker, Dr. Benjamin Ribbens, Professor of Theology at Trinity Christian College and a Pella native. Be a part of the community of churches here in Pella as we celebrate God's goodness together once again this year!

Sundays Starting 5/17/26  
**11:00**  
 SPRING DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

- HABITS OF THE HOUSEHOLD BOOK STUDY** 11:00 AM  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Book written by Justin Whitmel Earley  
 Study led by Pastors Mike Melody and Ward Van Dyke
- THE CHRIST OF THE INDIAN ROAD BOOK STUDY** 11:00 AM  
 Forge Hall  
 Book written by E. Stanley  
 Study led by Alex Foley
- ANOTHER GOSPEL BOOK STUDY** 11:00 AM  
 The Lodge  
 Book written by Alisa Childers  
 Study led by Pastor Bob

May 12

Care Night  
 6:30 PM

FIRST CHURCH PELLA  
 JUNE 17 AT 6:30 PM  
**FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT**

SAVE THE DATE

June 21-24  
 (6-8:30 PM)

SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - SATURDAY, JUNE 27

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



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 — PELLA —

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

LIFE LESSONS FROM PROVERBS

**WISE**

## THIS WEEK @ FIRST

Please join us or pray for .....

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest

**Monday:** 1:30 PM EPICS

**Tuesday:** 6:30 AM Morning Connect

9:30 AM Ruth Bible Study

6:05 PM 605 Ministry

6:30 PM Care Night

**Wednesday:** 8 AM Hannah Bible Study

**Thursday:** 6 PM Praise Team

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest

11 AM Habits of the Household Book Study

11 AM The Christ of the Indian Road Book Study

11 AM Another Gospel Book Study

**HYMNS & HANDSHAKES**

FIRST CHURCH

EPICS + 605 THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Gather in the basement of First Church in the Large Social Hall for a fun-filled evening of singing a few hymns and connecting across generations! No need to bring anything but yourself. We look forward to a night of intergenerational fellowship! All are welcome!