

Wise Up!

A BOTTLE OF WATER OR A CAN OF SODA?

Proverbs (Various) 05.31.26 LD 22 Pastor Bob Johnson

Introduction *Moses, Beds, and Porcupines*

Addressing Anger Inducing Stimulants

Ephesians 4:26-27 *Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the devil an opportunity.*

John 2 *and the issue of righteous anger.*

Solomon's Wisdom RE: Anger

- **Anger & Resilience** **Proverbs 12:16**
A fool's displeasure is known at once, but whoever ignores an insult is sensible.
- **Anger & Barf Bags** **Proverbs 29:11**
A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise person holds it in check.
- **Anger & the Wrong Way Hat** **Proverbs 14:17**
A quick-tempered person acts foolishly, and one who schemes is hated.
- **Anger & the Dogs**
Proverbs 15:18 *A quick-tempered person acts foolishly, and one who schemes is hated.*
Proverbs 26:17 *A person who is passing by and meddles in a quarrel that's not his is like one who grabs a dog by the ears.*
- **Anger & the Soda Can** **Proverbs 17:14**
To start a conflict is to release a flood; stop the dispute before it breaks out.

Avoiding Regrettable Behavior

It's better to be _____ than to be right. **Proverbs 10:12**
Hatred stirs up conflicts, but love covers all offenses.

Take it and _____. **Proverbs 12:16**
A fool's displeasure is known at once, but whoever ignores an insult is sensible.

_____ is there for all Christ-followers. **Proverbs 14:28**
A large population is a king's splendor, but a shortage of people is a ruler's devastation.

Being salt and light in a _____ world. **Proverbs 15:1**
A gentle answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs up wrath.

The Final Word

Receiving your charcoal moment.



Welcome to First Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us.

MAY 31, 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

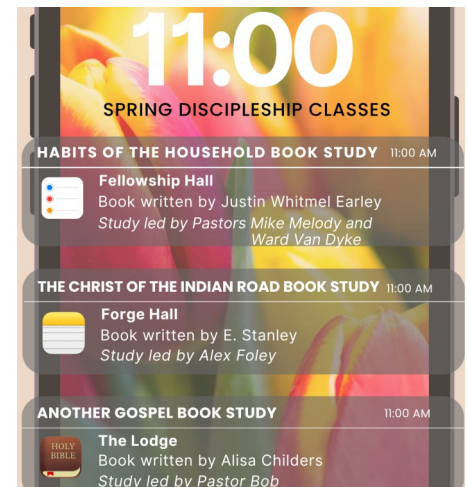
Iron Man Groups are small groups of men that meet weekly. *If you are interested please contact Ward Van Dyke.*

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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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**.

Pray for:

- Bob & Amy who are in Texas. Pray that indigenous Remember Nhu staff would be protected from political unrest and religious persecution.
- We express our Christian Sympathy to Ron Zwank with the passing of his dear wife Phyllis Zwank.
- Stacy Ehrlich for healing from an arthritis flare up.

Rejoice:

- Happy Anniversary & God's Blessings to Leo & Dorothy Van Sant celebrating their 66th anniversary on June 1.
- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Leo Van Sant celebrating his 92nd birthday on June 2.
- Happy Anniversary & God's Blessings to Lyle & Mary Borg celebrating their 60th anniversary on June 2.
- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Lucille Groenendyk celebrating her 94th birthday on June 3.

HAPPENINGS

Piecemakers

Meet **Tuesday, June , 9 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for fun & fellowship. Snacks & beverages are provided.

Angel Tree Camp Lunch

We have the opportunity to serve these children, who are experiencing a parent/s incarceration, by welcoming them for lunch in our church the week of June 22-25. We need help every day for prep (10-11:30 AM) and for serving/clean-up (11:30 AM-1 PM). Sign up in the lobby or email Patti Johnson. Serve several days, or just one. We also need many dozens of simple bars/cookies/brownies for dessert. Anyone can make these ahead and bring them to the church freezer marked "Angel Tree Camp".

Operation Christmas Child

Our monthly gathering of items for OCC continues this month with a most essential gift - stuffed animals. Stuffedies are a tangible object providing instant comfort in every language, needing no instructions or batteries. Stuffedies often become lifelong treasures for children facing poverty, hardship or trauma. Thank you for donating to help children feel valued and cared for. Stop by the Samaritan's Purse table in the lobby for ideas on what you might shop for or to donate. To God be the glory.

EPICS Ministry

Join us on **June 8, 1:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy wonderful Accordion & Piano music from Marlena Wichhart & her friend, Nora.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - SATURDAY, JUNE 27



RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

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TIMOTHY & HOSANNA NOBLE

CONCERT



JUNE 14 SUN 6PM SINGING PIANIST & VIOLINIST
GOSPEL MUSIC

FIRST CHURCH 605 BROADWAY ST. PELLA
FREE WILL DONATION



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!



FIRST CHURCH PELLA

JUNE 17 AT 6:30 PM

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

LIFE LESSONS FROM PROVERBS

WISE

THIS WEEK @ FIRST

Please join us or pray for

- Today:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest
11 AM KQ Discipleship
11 AM Habits of the Household Book Study
11 AM The Christ of the Indian Road Book Study
11 AM Another Gospel Book Study
- Tuesday:** 6:30 AM Morning Connect
6:05 PM 605 Ministry
- Wednesday:** Family Movie Night (*New Sharon*)
- Thursday:** 6 PM Praise Team
- Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest
11 AM KQ Discipleship
11 AM Habits of the Household Book Study
11 AM The Christ of the Indian Road Book Study
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IT'S TIME FOR A

Tea Party



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL INTERGENERATIONAL EVENING!

WEDNESDAY **8** 6 - 7:30 PM
JULY

LIGHT SUPPER, DEVOTIONAL, GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, AND MORE!

PLEASE DRESS UP! BEST FOR 10 YRS & UP



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REGISTER BY JULY 1ST

