

THEY WILL KNOW

CALL TO WORSHIP (*with congregation still seated*)

One: Stand up on your feet! God wants to speak to you.

All: *We are a rebellious and stubborn people.*

One: God has called me to proclaim the gospel to you.

All: *We would rather do what we want, but since we are here we will listen.*

One: I am not afraid, because God has called me to invite you into a time of worship that will transform our lives.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*in unison*)

Holy Spirit, come and transform us from a rebellious people into people who are ready to hear from the prophets that are among us. We know what we want and we go after it every day. May today be the day we listen to what God wants, and tomorrow a day we follow through on what God has shown us.

OPENING HYMN

“Holy Spirit, come with power”
No. 26, *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

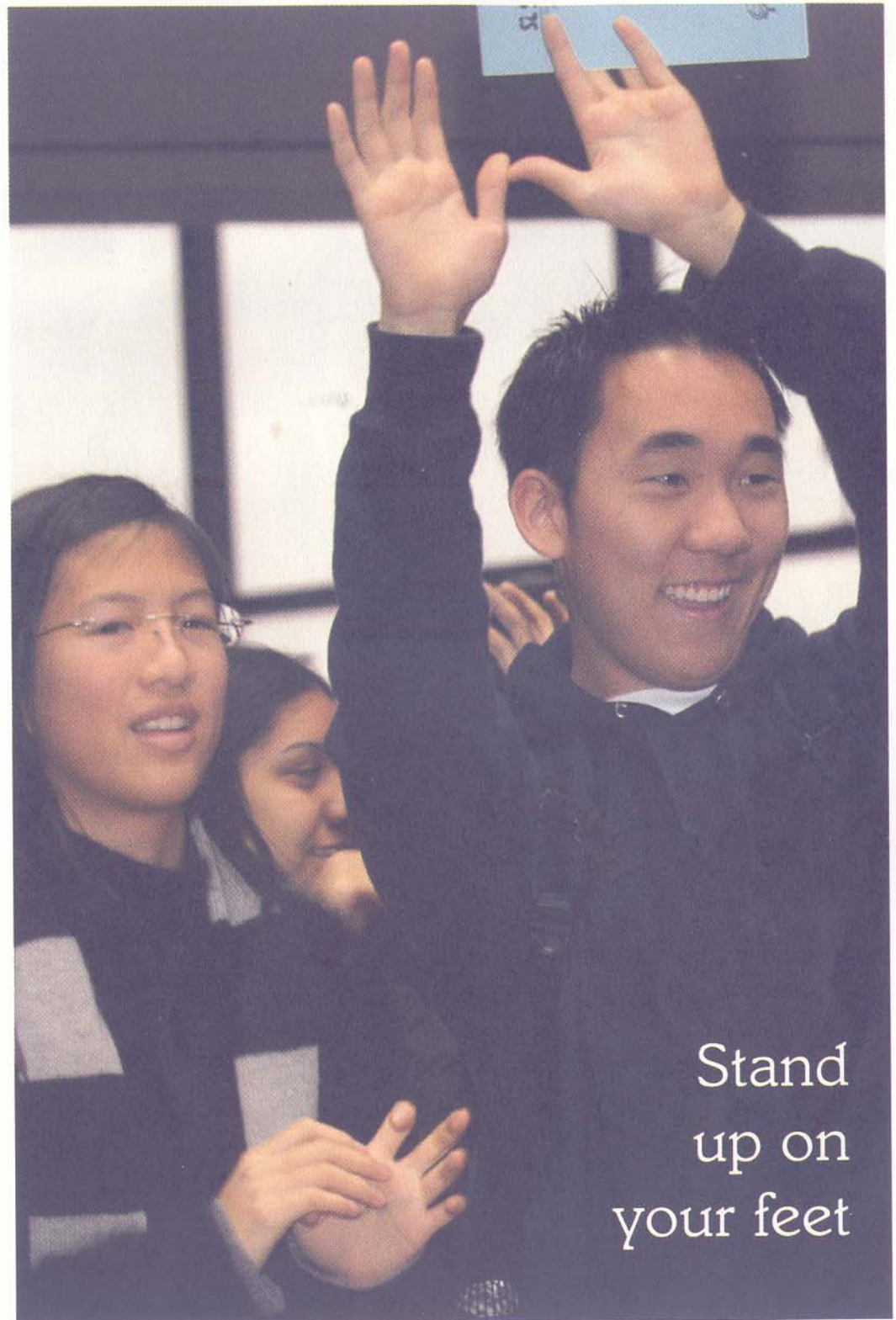
— Allen Kahler, district executive
South/Central Indiana District
North Manchester, Indiana

Text for Today

Ezekiel 2:1-5 (1)

He said to me: O mortal, **stand up on your feet**, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN LIVING WORD BULLETIN 7206



Stand
up on
your feet



Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 Ministers - All Members
 July 30, 2006
 9:30 a.m. Worship



GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING/SHARING TIME/SPECIAL DAYS

PRELUDE/LIGHT CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP (see back of the bulletin)

* GATHERING HYMN #43 *Christ is Our Cornerstone*

*INVOCATION (see back of the bulletin)

CHILDREN'S TIME (Gathering Song: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*)
"Excitement"

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (use words in bulletin to tune
 "I Love to Tell the Story")

*DOXOLOGY #119

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN #382 *Threefold Amen* (sing twice)

PRAISE HYMN #127 *Glory be to the Father*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-16

MESSAGE "When the Church Grows Up"

*CLOSING HYMN #304 *There are Many Gifts*

*BENEDICTION

* - Please Stand, if you are able

Offering Hymn

I love to bring an offering,
 To lay before the Lord!
 For he has richly blessed me,
 As promised in his Word.
 His gifts are without number,
 I know he loves me so!
 And so I give with great joy,
 That others too may know!

I love to bring an offering!
 To give just makes my heart sing!
 I know it will mean blessing,
 To many 'round this earth!

SERVING THE CONGREGATION TODAY:

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Marcene Cox
Ushers	Mark and Alan
Greeter	Alan Cox
Children's Sunday School	Ann and Sandi

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, August 6:

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Rev. David Loveall
Music	Donna Brinkman
Ushers	Mark and Eli
Greeter	
Children's Sunday School	Ann and Sandi

PRAYER REMINDERS

Our Congregation & Children	Reaching Out to Our Community
Arlene English	Ann Evans
Linda Beal	Ruth King and Katie Dagele
United Christians International	Jean Jean & Kristie
Those Serving in the Military	Phillip Riecks
Living Peace Church of the Brethren in Sioux City	

Anniversaries and Birthdays for July

Anniversaries

27 - Steve & Molly Dagele

Birthdays

03 - Brianna Clover

15 - Vicki Clover

Sue Phillips

19 - Molly Dagele

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth. May sunshine and gladness be given and may the Dear Father prepare thee on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

Church Events

Welcome!

Welcome to Rev. David Loveall this morning.

Welcome to all visitors and guests. May you receive God's blessing from today's service, and go out and witness for Him!

Reminders

Please sign-up for Sunday worship leader (when needed), children's message, greeters after **July 30**, and janitorial duties for **July-September**. The sheet for these important duties is posted on the bulletin board for sign-ups and reference.

New Phone Number

The phone number for Steve and Janet Tatman at the parsonage, is 712-324-2756. The church telephone number will remain the same.

New Baby

Randy and Heidi (Diers) Fulsaa, Iowa City, are the parents of a baby boy, Brody Randall, born July 9, 2006. Brody weighed 7 pounds, 15 oz., at birth. Grandparents are Dwight and Nancy (Rolston) Diers, and great grandmother is Jo Rolston.

Guest Speakers

Aug 6 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

Aug. 13 - Rev. Don Lenderink

Aug. 20 - Pete Aberson

Aug. 27 - Rev. Lucinda Douglas

Sept. 3 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

Sept. 10 -

Sept. 17 - Pete Aberson

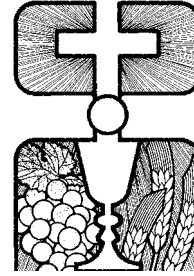
Sept. 24 - Matt Morrison

Oct. 1 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

Oct. 8 - Don Adkins

Oct. 15 - Rev. Connie Burkholder

OUT REACH MINISTRIES



Body & Soul are jointly nourished through a fellowship meal, and spiritual exploration.

Christ's Cupboard



"I was hungry, and you gave me food..." is the spirit behind providing to those who need it.



Kinship

The program is designed to match adults with children ages 5 to 18 to foster a mentoring atmosphere.

2005 CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator:

Linda Adams

Deacons

Clarence & Rhelma Evans

Adult Sunday School Coordinator

Jo Rolston

Auditor

Alan Cox - 2005

Marcene Cox - 2006

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Michele Elder

Brianna Kane

Children's S/S Coordinator

Laurean Clover

Clerk

Jo Rolston

District Conference Del.

Darius Elder

Ministerial Committee

Ross Cox - 2005

Rhelma Evans - 2006

Jo Rolston - 2006

Marcene Cox - 2007

Steve Dagele - 2008

Nominating Committee

Scott Maggert - 2005

Sandi Cox - 2006

Laurean Clover - 2007

Alan Cox - 2008

OUR CHURCH

Worship Service9:30am

Christian Education (Sept.-May) .10:50 am

Communion

1st Sunday of Each Month

Body & Soul (Sept. - May) Wednesdays,

6:30 & 7:30 pm

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Christ's Cupboard:

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Kinship Community, Inc:

www.kcimentors.org

Parsonage Committee

Liz Elder - 2005

Ann Maggert - 2006

Sue Phillips - 2007

Treasurer

Sandi Cox

Ushers

Mark Bilsland

Eli Clover

Val Clover

Alan Cox

Scott Maggert