



Youth Director Aaron Joiner

Hey. My name is Aaron. I started coming to Wednesday night clubs in 7th grade when a family friend invited me. Because of the friendships, I was excited to come each and every Wednesday. Then I went on my first mission trip to Mexico with Jared Trumbo and a bunch of people my age. Honestly, I went to Mexico because I just wanted to go to California. But God had great plans.

At the end of the trip I felt called to teach, so I listened and got my degree in early childhood education. Through several missions experiences and being involved with Campus Crusade for Christ, God revealed His plan for me to pursue full time ministry. From my early childhood, to joining full time staff here; God has and will continue to be revealing His plan for my life in cool ways!

As the Youth Director, I will be leading the Wednesday night youth group (Engage). During this event, the focus is on being a welcoming place for teens and having Christ centered conversations. Intentionally focus on ministry at local schools. This will become the primary ministry focus where we will engage Northland through school clubs and athletics. Building into and investing time with youth leaders. The youth leaders and their relationship with God are what make the ministry. I will strive to equip and inspire them to move closer to God.

Discipleship with middle and high school guys. This is my passion. To see people equipped for the work of the ministry.

Children & Congregational Care Beth Ash

Children's Ministry

It has been a pleasure to work with Laure Bowen, our Children's and Youth Ministry Team Leader for the past two years. **Together, we support and oversee the Children's Ministry, which includes:**

- All children's Sunday morning classes
- Wednesday night clubs from nursery through elementary age boys and girls
- After School Club Tutoring program
- Mothers' Day Out
- Jesse Coles Day Camp
- Summer Food Service program

Activities that supplement and support those programs are:

- **Tutoring** students who "outgrew" the ASC 3rd—5th grade tutoring. Several tutors meet with mid high and high school students two or three days each week to provide homework help and friendship.
- **Creating** a float and participating in the July 4 Northland Parade
- **Developing** the church garden to supplement Summer Food Program meals and to offer a place for KRBC members and friends to grow food for their families or help provide it for our community. This year's new Garden Project is an outgrowth of that effort.
- Our **annual activities** for the church family and the community include: The Fall Harvest Party, Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Yearly Back to School Party



Connections Director Aimee Worley

The question has come up... what is a Connections Director?

The concise answer: a staff person who is focused on helping people in the church connect with God and each other and helping the church connect with people in the community so that they will connect with God and the church. The role encompasses each of our core values of belonging, becoming and building.

That is the big picture of what my role encompasses, but there are 4 main areas that I, in collaboration with the Adult Ministries team members, will be working hard at:



1. We will encourage and resource Adult Bible Classes that meet on Sunday mornings.
2. We will encourage, resource, and equip the existing small groups and develop new groups.
3. We will work with the discipleship leadership group to develop and launch a discipleship process.

We will work to ensure that new visitors to our church are welcomed and followed up with, in hopes to encourage them and ultimately connect them to God and our church.

In addition to those things I will collaborate with the rest of the staff, as we work together to lead, encourage one another, and take care of administrative tasks necessary





UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 14	Egg Hunt	10:00 a.m.
Apr 16	No Clubs	
Apr 17	Seder Feast	6:30 p.m.
Apr 18	Good Friday Service at Ascension Lutheran	Noon
Apr 25-26	GEMS Sleepover	
Jun 2-6	Jesse Coles Memorial Day Camp	
Jun 9-Aug 1	Summer Food Program	
Jun 15-20	Youth Mission Trip to King's Domain	



Boys Shape-N-Race March 14 7:00 p.m.

Our elementary age boys are in the process of making their cars to race Friday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. Come watch them race their homemade creations and join in the excitement! After the race the boys will have a sleepover in the youth room.

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for those who participated in the food program, which includes providing a filled backpack for each child, and Children's Christmas Program.

Congregational Care Ministry

In my new role working with Larry Christopherson in the Congregational Care Ministry, we are already at work:

- Providing for **Benevolence** needs of members and friends of KRBC
- Supporting/helping those who provide **funeral meals** for grieving families led by Jo Ellen Landman
- Supporting Jenni Etherington and Charlotte West as they give guidance and help with **weddings**
- Ongoing oversight and support of **Women's Connection's** planning and activities, e.g. Christmas Brunch and Women's Retreat
- Supporting the **Men's Prayer Breakfasts** in whatever way needed.
- Developing a **structure for visiting** all of our shut ins and those hospitalized with the invaluable help of Charlotte West recording and giving ongoing updates

Organization meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 9. Anyone who has an Interest in visiting and encouraging is invited.

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for the everyday functioning of the church. I will also continue in my role as staff liaison to the Mission Projects and Giving team. Hopefully this gives you a clear picture of how I will spend my time. I am excited for this new adventure and certainly would appreciate your prayers as I take on this new role. I also look forward to partnering with you to create environments where we all connect with the Lord, each other, and the Northland Community.

Women's Connection Annual Retreat



Ladies, get ready for the best retreat yet! Much prayer and planning have been part of preparing for the weekend of March 14 and 15. Melissa Spoelstra, wife of pastor, Sean Spoelstra, will be our speaker. Since she spoke at our 2012 Christmas brunch, Melissa has developed a nationwide ministry which includes a Bible study series much like those of Beth Moore. She will be coming to us from filming in Nashville the week of the retreat.

The theme of the weekend is "Daring to Hope." We will focus on the study of Jeremiah the prophet and leave with restored hope in the Lord. The weekend will include all of the other experiences that make each retreat memorable. Friday night's session will feature our own Flora Scono as she shares the things that we need to be sure to keep in place as we live each day. There will be time for friendship and fellowship. The cost is only \$65 (Friday & Saturday) - \$45 (Saturday only).



Melissa Spoelstra

You can register on Event Brite at www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-retreat-tickets-5612396830

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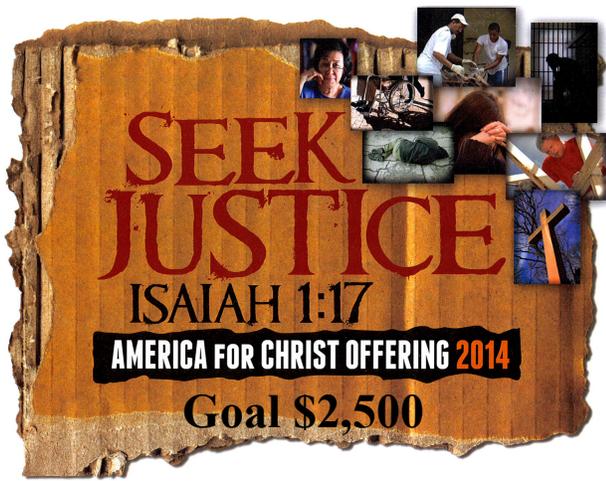
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In March, the America for Christ Offering will be received for the American Baptist Home Mission Society—specifically for the Disaster Response program within ABHMS.

Funds for this offering will support ongoing, long-term recovery work for natural and political disasters.

American Baptist men respond to local and federally declared disasters with short term disaster relief teams.

Political disasters are people who become refugees as a result of war, gross human rights violations and fear of persecution. For more than five decades, The National Ministries Refugee Resettlement Program has helped 93,000 refugees settle in the United States.

Rev. Gale R. Baldrige
February 24, 1923—January 29, 2014



Rev. Gale Baldrige went to be with the Lord January 29, 2014. He was our Congregational Visitation and Care Pastor at Karl Road for 14 years (from 1998—2002). He also started the 55 and older Prime Timer group which still meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Gale was born February 24, 1912 in Iowa City, Iowa to Raymond and Fern

Baldrige. He and Millie (Warman) Baldrige were married in 1952 (62 years). They have four sons: Larry (Chris), Stephen (Kathy), Paul (Sandy) and David (Kim-deceased); 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandsons.

Gale graduated from Northwestern Bible School, Wheaton College and Northern Baptist Seminary. He served three years as a Chaplain in the U.S. Air Force and pastored churches in Newton, Iowa, Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, Columbus, Ironton and Wilmington, Ohio.



Millie & Gale 1952



President Eisenhower & Pastor Baldrige

Sympathy to:



Becky Ware and Betty Britt on the death of their mother, **Ruth Hoskins**, February 18.

Jim Mattox on the death of his wife, **Martha Evelyn Mattox**, February 3.



Kim Brown on the death of **DawSong**. She had been at the House of Love for 11 years before passing away due to complications from AIDS. DawSong was 22 years old. This is a picture she drew several years ago that was selected for an art prize. "Hug me. I can't make you sick."

Thank You Notes

We would like to extend our thanks to the Body of Christ within Karl Road Baptist Church for loving kindness extended to us through the cards, phone calls, gifts (such as the Christmas basket, cookies, flowers), visits and offers of help. But most of all, we appreciate your prayers for Martha and the rest of her family. Jim Mattox

Thank you for the flowers in memory of Pastor Baldrige. Thank you also for the lovely luncheon supplied by members and the church. It was appreciated by all. Gale enjoyed the years he served at Karl Road. Millie Baldrige

Thanks so much for helping make Dare to Share 2014 a reality for us! May God bless your ministry richly for His glory. College Park United Brethern Church Huntington, IN

Thank you so much for your recent donation of winter clothing to the CRC. Because of friends like you in the community, we were able to help keep hundreds of neighbors a little bit warmer during this frigid season!

Cliff

Virginia Hogle wants to thank all those at KRBC who brought hats and mittens to donate to the Women's Club.

Once again you have come through for us! Your generous food donations were distributed to 33 Forest Park families; several of them single parent households struggling to make ends meet. These parents expressed their heartfelt gratitude when we contacted them and let them know of the assistance they would receive over the holiday break. Our enrollment has increased to over 500 students which translates to more families in need. With your help we are able to provide some of that needed assistance. On behalf of the staff at Forest Park, I thank you for your continued support. Rhonna McKibbin, Principal

MARCH 2014

KARL ROAD BAPTIST
CHURCH



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Mid & Sr High Sleepover in 210
2 Communion		4	5	6	7 1:30-3:30p D. Crill / FH	8
9 12:00p Visitation Mtg/FH	10	11 12:00p Prime Timers/FH 7:00p Long Range Planning	12	13	14 Women's Retreat at Mowana Brigade Shape-N-Race	15 8:00a Men's Breakfast/FH
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 9:15a No BSF Ldrs 7:00p Ministry Council	26	27 9:15a No BSF	28	29
30	31					

Weekly Events

Sunday—

9:00a Sunday School
10:15a Praise Prelude
10:30a Worship
1:00p Congolese/Chapel
5:30p Women's Study/Lounge
6:00p Aimee's Group

Monday—

12:00p Columbus Group/Chapel
12:45p Reading Buddies
7:00p Westerville Group
6-9p Young Life/210 & FH

Tuesday—

8:00a Work Team
9:15a BSF Leaders
5:00p After School Club (until Feb 25)
7:00p Rope Holders
7:30p Worthington Group

Wednesday—

6:00p Fellowship Dinner
6:30p Clubs, Choir, Sewing, Life Skills
6:45p Bible Discussion & Prayer
7:00p Young Life Leaders/306
7:30p Praise Team

Thursday—

9:15a BSF
12:45p Reading Buddies
6:00p Manney Group
6:30p Battalion
6:30p Outnumbered Group (1st, 3rd)
7:30p Heaven Study/113

Friday—

6:00a HS Prayer/Chapel
9:30a MDO

Saturday—