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SALT & LIGHT

Making Disciples and Leading Them to Maturity in Christ

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Meetings
Every Wednesday at
6:30pm-8:30 at
GNBC

**Women's Book
Club--Saturday,**
August 14, 9am-
11AM at GNBC

**Third Sunday
Fellowship—August**
15, 6pm-7pm

Women's Retreat—
August 20-21,
Featuring Speaker
Laura Barrons at
Crooked Creek
Campground

**First Sunday
Service—Sept. 5th**
—6pm-7pm

**Third Sunday
Fellowship—Sept.**
19th—6pm-7pm



Meet Andrew & Maria Fahrenholtz

Andrew and Maria attended Sterling College, a liberal arts Christian college located in Sterling, Kansas. They met in a Basic Christian Doctrine class where they shared a friend's philosophy book. "I think discussing that paper was our first real interaction," Maria says. "Before that we had known of each other through mutual friends but never gotten to know each other." They started dating in March of 2007. They were engaged July of 08 and that coming December they were married. "For the record, that wasn't the best date we could have planned the thing," Maria says. "We had such bad storms that, for a while, it looked like we'd be getting married without a wedding party."

At Sterling, Andrew majored in Chemistry with plans of pursuing a Masters or PH.D. But his plans are more refined now. "Computers are really my first love," Andrew says, "but it took me a Bachelors in Chemistry and a year in a petrochemical lab to realize that."

Andrew knew he wanted to go back to school for computer engineering and Maria, who had studied English Language and Literature at Sterling, was entertaining the idea of pursuing a Master's degree in library science. The U of I seemed like the best choice for both.

Andrew is currently employed at Integrated DNA Technologies in Coralville where he serves as an assistant to one of the R&D directors. He plans on attending the University of Iowa this Fall working toward a Bachelors in Computer Engineering. Maria currently works as a nanny and as a youth service clerk at the Coralville Public Library one night a week.

Maria "love(s) well-written books, even if the plot is kind of awful." But she likes "great writing with an inspiring plot" better, hence some of her favorites being, "That Hideous Strength" (C.S. Lewis) and, "The Once and Future King" (T.H. White). Andrew prefers science fiction, some of his favorites being Isaac Asimov's "Foundation Series," and Frank Herbert's "Dune."

Andrew and Maria enjoy walking, biking, boating (renting kayaks and motorboats at Lake MacBride), reading aloud and discussing news, politics and philosophy.

Good News welcomes Andrew and Maria Fahrenholtz.

From Your Pastor *National Night Out at Good News!*

The "27th Annual National Night Out", a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the [National Association of Town Watch](#) (NATW), took place on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2010, from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over **36 million** people participated in National Night Out 2009.

Good News Bible Church was proud to team up with the Iowa City Police Department and the Broadway Neighborhood Center in sponsoring events for the Pepperwood/Broadway communities. About 150 kids from the neighborhood visited the church, ate delicious Dane's Dairy ice cream, played in an inflatable "bounce house", watched a movie, met members of the Iowa City Police Department and enjoyed a surprise visit from both McGruff the crime fighting dog and the University of Iowa's own "Herky the Hawk"! "National Night Out" was designed to meet four specific goals, including: 1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2. Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; 3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; 4. Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Again, as an evangelical church we know that crime and criminal activity are the results of a fallen and depraved humanity. We also know that the ultimate deterrent to criminal activity is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It 's our hope that meeting these children, as well as some of their parents, will forge new relationships and opportunities to ministers in the lives of the people of the Pepperwood/Broadway community.

Pastor Chris Arch

Greek In A Week

By David Jones

John Schwandt, a Senior Fellow of Classical Languages at New Saint Andrews College in Moscow, Idaho, believes that it is important for every local church to have at least few people who understand how the languages of the Bible work to guard against a lot of myths that float around regarding "the original Greek." To this end, he has developed Greek in a Week, a curriculum for teaching the basic structure of the language of the New Testament in just three days. Good News Bible Church was privileged to have hosted Greek in a Week this July.

"This class is going to be like dumping large amounts of peas on a plate. Lots of the peas are going to roll off the plate and onto the floor. But don't worry, I'm going to pick up the most important ones and put them back on your plate," began Mr. Schwandt. The information he taught came in waves. Each wave rose higher and covered a different part of the language. We learned about the principles euphony, the principles of how sounds combine to form words.

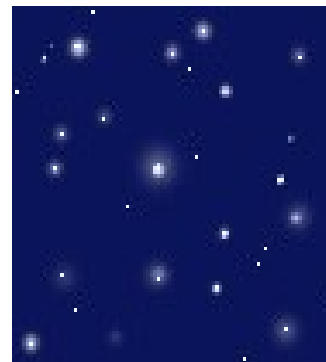
We learned how to utilize tools to do word studies. We learned about verbs and nouns and phrases and clauses and about syntax, the "glue" that holds these together in distinctive ways so that we know how they fit in the sentence to make a coherent thought. By Saturday, we heard the words, "We've covered the entire language, and we're ready to start translating."

Do I know the Greek language now? Well, I can't speak it. And I can't just pick up a Greek New Testament and start reading. But this was not the goal of the class in the first place. I do, however, have a framework in my head so that when I use the tools at my disposal I can draw conclusions based not simply on what somebody says about the text but based on what I find in the text itself.

Good News News

- **July 3rd—Anna Caroline was born to Noah and Beth DeLong—7lbs.14oz.**
- **August 3rd—150 kids from GNBC neighborhood visited the church, meeting members of the Iowa City Dept. and ate Dane's Dairy ice cream.**

The heavens declare



the glory of God...