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June 4-6 Moses Merrill

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Plan Now . . .

*Family Reunion*  
*Annual Convention*  
**September 17-19**  
*Grand Island*

## *"An Encouraging Word"*

There will be "An Encouraging Word" for Nebraska Baptists at this year's Family Reunion. The theme scripture is Romans 15:5-6.

Speakers include Dr. Jeff Woods, Associate General Secretary of ABC-USA and Dr. Cheryl F. Dudley, Senior Advisor to the CEO of Church World Service.

Special Features of this year's event will be a Mission Banquet on Friday evening and a **Retirement Recognition Dinner** on Saturday night honoring Executive Minister **Susan Gillies**.

The Youth Convention will be held simultaneously. There will also be a Bible School type program for children.

This year's Family Reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center on Locust St. in Grand Island.

See page 4 for more details.

## Summertime in Nebraska!



ABC/NE churches across the state are in the mood to really celebrate summer (especially after the winter just past!).

Vacation Bible Schools are being held in many churches. The youth of FBC Holdrege are leading a VBS at Parkside in Omaha. Parkside pastor Rev. Onnie Drain said, "The word is out in the neighborhood and children are calling to find out how to be included. Our church is excited and grateful to Rev. Darren Stroh and the Holdrege youth." [CONGRATULATIONS—ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF CHURCHES HELPING CHURCHES.—ed.]

Both First Baptist Arnold and First Baptist Bridgeport are moving into new buildings this summer. All ABC/NE celebrates with them.

Camping is a high priority for ABC/NE. Most churches will be sending children, youth and adults to Moses Merrill Camp & Conference Center. (Some western churches will send their youth to ABC Camp Judson in South Dakota and Camp Rock near Bridgeport.) These camping experiences transform lives for Jesus Christ — the best investment ever.

In addition to church picnics, music programs, and a multitude of other activities, many ABC/NE folks will practice good stewardship and find time for rest and relaxation.

The Executive Minister Search Committee asks you to PLEASE fill out and return the survey inside this issue of The Messenger. Thanks.

From the Executive Minister . . . . . Susan Gillies

## God's Persistence

Early in May, I preached at one of our churches, using II Corinthians, chapter 4, as the scripture for the day. I had been thinking about it for a few weeks. I especially like this text in Today's English Version. We are all "common clay pots" and what makes the "common" capable of the extraordinary, is the breath of God — the presence of the Spirit.

The Monday after I preached on the text, I opened an e-mail on my computer and found Dave Lundholm's article for this issue of The Messenger (see below). I hadn't known he was going to write on "Jars of Clay." I immediately realized I should pay attention to this "coincidence" or "providence."

Later that week I was sorting some of the papers that accumulate in my office and found a Bible Study on the clay pots scripture passage. I don't know where it came from (that's not too astonishing in my office!). I began to feel the persistence of God in encouraging me to take this scripture to heart.

Mid-May I attended the Central Baptist Theological Seminary Board meeting. It was my final meeting with the Board on which I have served for nine years. I took the same text and looked at it in a fresh way to prepare an opening devotional thought for the Board. The second day of the meetings a student (who had not been present the first day) was invited to share opening thoughts. He used the text from Jeremiah 18 on going down to the potter's house.

*"Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: 'O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter does?' declares the Lord. 'Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.'"*  
Jeremiah 18:1-6 NIV

Later in the day, one of the Board members drew our attention again to the similarity of the message in the devotional thoughts on the first and second day of the meeting. He urged us to take the message seriously. He didn't know I had been bumping into this message for a couple of weeks already.

There are times when God's persistence is subtle and times when it is not subtle. In our busy, noisy lives, it is easy to forget to listen and attend to what God may be trying to share with us. Sometimes our prayers are only our talking and no listening at all. I think now is a good time to "Wait on the Lord."

I can't claim to know fully why the metaphors of common clay pots and the potter's wheel are so strongly present right now. I encourage you to read and contemplate both scriptures. Then, send me your thoughts. [sgillies@abcnebraska.com](mailto:sgillies@abcnebraska.com)



From the Associate Executive Minister . . . . . Dave Lundholm

## Jars of Clay? . . . Take Care of the Jar

*(2 Corinthians 4:6-12) "For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. {7} But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. {8} We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; {9} persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. {10} We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. {11} For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. {12} So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you."*



Pastors:

God's original plan for all of us was that we would live forever. But the sin of Adam and Eve changed all that. Sin and its consequence death entered into our human lives. Each of us, now, carries around death with us: the death of Jesus, as the scripture says and our own death. We are fragile, breakable creations. We are as durable as terra cotta flower pots. One slip and we are chipped or broken.

And yet we also carry around the good news that in Jesus Christ, God cancelled our sin and we became reconciled with

God. The gospel treasure in clay pots.

The Covenant and Code of Ethics of the Minister's Council of the ABC-USA says this:

*"I will maintain a disciplined ministry in such ways as keeping hours of prayers and devotion, endeavoring to maintain wholesome family relationships, sexual integrity, financial responsibility, regularly engaging in educational and recreational activities for ministerial and personal development. I will seek to maintain good health habits."*

We have to be constantly mindful that we are vulnerable in any number of ways. We are vulnerable in our spirituality, in our family relationships, in our sexual integrity, financially, and physically. But often we find ourselves in denial in these areas. We skimp devotionally and are surprised when our well is empty. We neglect our families and are surprised when there are troubles. We assume we could never fall and sometimes some of us do. We assume good health and are surprised when our bodies betray us.

We have the treasure of the gospel in these fragile clay pots. Oh God, show us where we are in denial, aid us as we care for these fragile clay pots. Amen.



# PENNY PROJECT PROGRESS . . .

The Penny Project is a national initiative to try to raise one penny to represent each of the 14 million American children who live in poverty. Collecting the pennies helps raise awareness of the children. The money raised is spent by each local congregation for local programs that help these children. The Project lasts until June of 2011.

The ABC Nebraska Penny project had an original goal of collecting one penny for each of the 56,194 Nebraska children who live below the federal poverty guideline with a challenge goal of collecting one penny for each child who lives below the actual poverty level 153,003.

The people of the American Baptist Churches of Nebraska have blown right past both goals. With the churches that have reported so far we have raised 301,640 pennies (537% of goal 197% of our challenge goal.) GREAT JOB!

Churches reporting so far:

Ansley	5600	Arthur	16130	Chapman	17283
Fremont	17558	Holdrege	214505	Miracle Hills	13000
Norfolk	5300	North Platte	6734	Region Conv.	5530

If you have been collecting money for the Penny Project and don't see your church name in the list above, it means your contribution has not been reported. Just e-mail the report or any corrections to [area.minister.ne@charter.net](mailto:area.minister.ne@charter.net)

The ABC Nebraska Department of Mission Support will be setting new goals for the coming year in their May 22 meeting. Be looking for Penny Project Phase II: "Time for Change" coming soon to churches near you.



## Norfolk Event Raises Awareness of Mission

The ABC/NE Spring Mission Festival held at First Baptist of Norfolk got high praise from participants. Next year's Spring Mission Festival will be held in Holdrege.



Pastors Kip Mickelson, Omaha First; Robin Stoops, Norfolk First; and Harry Riggs, Lincoln First, kicked off the Spring Mission Festival in Norfolk in April with a lively discussion of what it means to be a missional church.

## NM Returns to Home Mission Name



On the anniversary of its founding organization, The American Baptist Home Mission Society, National Ministries lifted up its centuries-long legacy of mission across the United States and Puerto Rico and reclaimed its historic names. [The American Baptist Home Mission Society, The Woman's American Baptist Home Mis-

sion Society, and The American Baptist Publication Society.] A day of worship and celebration marked the event, which began at Mariner's Temple Baptist Church in New York City near the site where The American Baptist Home Mission Society was founded on April 27, 1832, with the grand purpose of "the preaching of the Gospel to every creature in our country."

A luncheon at the Interchurch Center featured American Baptist historian Dr. William Brackney. A service of consecration and communion closed the day at The Riverside Church where participants affirmed the continuing witness of American Baptist home mission in the 21st century.

Just some of the ministries of Home Mission:

- Caring Ministries
- Children and Youth
- Children In Poverty
- Church Planting
- Disaster Response
- Discipleship & Christian Education
- Education
- Evangelism
- Intercultural Ministries
- Justice Ministries
- Missional Church Transformation

### Summer in ABC/NE Trivia ANSWERS (from p. 8)

1. b. The Moses Merrill Ministry was founded in Fullerton in 1943.
2. b. The ABC Emergency Services Center is a ministry of ABC/NE and ABC of the Dakotas.
3. d. Four weeks vacation is standard for pastors.
4. c. Just during the summer, Moses Merrill serves over 300 children and youth.
5. c. The 2011 Biennial will be in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

# ABC/NE FAMILY REUNION

September 17-19, 2010

- Children's Program
- Mission Dinner
- Great Workshops
- A Variety of Music Groups
- Fellowship
- Women's Lunch
- Men's Lunch
- Retirement Banquet  
Honoring Susan Gillies



Theme: An Encouraging Word  
Text: Romans 15:5-6

The convention begins Friday evening with a Mission Dinner and continues through Sunday worship.

The Retirement Banquet in honor of Susan Gillies will be Saturday evening.

Registration forms for adults, youth and children will be in the Aug/Sept issue of The Messenger and will also be available in local churches.

Do this NOW! Make room reservations directly with the hotel 800-548-5542. Indicate you are with American Baptist Churches of Nebraska to get the \$69 rate for single/double rooms.

## GRAND ISLAND, NE

Holiday Inn Midtown. 2503 South Locust St., Grand Island, NE 68801

## A Biblical Basis for Appropriate Pastor-Congregation Separation

by Rev. Dr. Michael Friday

When an ABC pastor retires or resigns, he is expected to make a complete break from the congregation so that his successor may have unencumbered elbow room to assume the new thing that God likes to do when a new pastor comes along. The former pastor should let go, and the congregation should graciously and completely *let* her go, as painful as that may be!

There is good advice in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Among the many problems this church was wrestling was a division in the membership – some preferring Apollos and others, Paul. Both men had worked with the Corinthian church, and evidently, each had left his indelible mark, to the extent that some members could not let go of either. In fact, it is likely that Apollos' tenure at Corinth (after Paul's) came to an end *precisely because* some in the membership preferred Paul's style and would not completely embrace Apollos as their leader and reckon with the reality that Paul was no longer their leader. These dynamics may have led to Apollos' premature departure from Corinth, and was one of the things that precipitated Paul's letter.

Paul wisely declared to the Corinthians, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow" (1 Corinthians 3:6). Later, he adds, "For we" – both Apollos and himself – "are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building...I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds" (vs.9-10). There are some principles here that both a beloved departing

pastor and grieving parishioners should bear in mind. (1) A departing pastor's time to build has passed, and now the incoming pastor's time to build is at hand. (2) Just as the former pastor has to be *personally* accountable for how he built, the incoming pastor has to be *personally* accountable for how *she* builds. The implication is that each needs his and her own space to be faithful, productive and accountable to God, and each should be *professionally* independent of each other, *as far as that specific congregation* goes. (3) Each successive pastor is responsible for one particular phase of God's work in the congregation – and then he must move on! Two phases do not happen together. A congregation's pastoral ministry is like a relay race: when the baton is handed over, the former pastor-runner steps aside to allow the new pastor-runner to run her leg. It would be disastrous for the former and current runners to overstep each other's boundaries.

ABC pastors know these facts; however, many ABC parishioners are unaware of, and unwittingly encourage, the muddling of these "relay" boundaries. We should allow Paul's wisdom to help us let former and current pastors and congregations transition properly into the God-given place and phase each is to be.

[The ABC/NE Dept. of Professional Ministry requested this article be placed in The Messenger for the benefit of churches and pastors.]



## Moses Merrill News

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After weeks of hammering, sawing, painting, sewing, cleaning, and program planning . . .

# CAMP IS READY FOR SUMMER!



Moses Merrill Camp and Conference Center is a year-round center for Christian Growth. BUT, the fact remains that the excitement level goes up



about this time each year. The time for the summer programming for children and youth is the time for top energy!

Camp leaders have been preparing for individual camps. Campers and their parents have been looking forward to their special experiences at camp this year.

Churches across the state are praying for the campers and camp leaders that this will be a summer for making life changing commitments to



Jesus Christ.

Camp Director MaryBeth Robertson and Facility Manger Clarence Reiss send their "THANK YOU" to all who volunteered to prepare for the summer season.



Paul Badje, FBC, Columbus, works on refinishing the floor of the Weaver Hall porch during Spring Work Week.

## SUMMER PRAYER REQUESTS . . .

- For a blessed summer camp season
- For the construction of Hopevale & Parkgrove Lodge
- For progress toward the Activity Pavilion
- For the sewer project to be COMPLETED—Please!

## Join the Growing Group of RVers!

There's a growing group of people who are enjoying tenting or using recreational vehicles (RVs) at Moses Merrill.

When the property was developed, it was hoped that MMCCC would become a popular spot for this kind of recreation, retreat and renewal. Recently there has been a dramatic increase in interest and use.

Enjoy the beauty of what the campers call "Peaceful Valley." Come for a weekend or a week. (There is Sunday worship at Friendship Chapel each Sunday at 10am.)

Because of the increasing popularity, it's a good idea to call for reservations. 402-666-5639



### From Camp Cat . . .

It's a great year at Moses Merrill. I hope you've made plans to be here. The folks in the RV Loop are having a really great time.

Some people seem to be confused about me. I am a real calico cat who lives at camp. My job is to keep an eye on things—which I do very well. But you may not see me when you come to camp. I stick pretty much to myself except at meal times. Most the time the place to meet me is by the Visitor Center.

I hope you all appreciate the camp staff. They are really good people. I am concerned that they never seem to stop and take naps. I think naps are great!

**YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS!** Guess what has been spotted at camp . . . A black mink. Isn't that amazing? I imagine it was someone's pet. I don't even know if cats and mink get along. I've never met one. I think I'll keep my distance. (anyway, I like the coat I have!)





### Executive Minister Search Committee Praying and Working

ABC/NE President Ted Hartung and the Executive Committee have appointed the following persons to the Executive Minister Search Committee: (from left to right) Region Vice-Pres. Rev. Dr. Onnie Drain, pastor of Parkside; Beryl Hornberger, lay member of Fremont; Rev. Dr. Harry Riggs, pastor of Lincoln First; Rev. Tom Wiles, pastor of North Platte and chair of the committee; Ernie Denniston, lay member of Omaha Benson; Barb Hoxworth, lay member of Bridgeport; and Rev. Stan Murdoch, pastor of Kearney.

The committee is working with ABC-USA Associate General Secretary Jeff Woods in the search process. The survey in this issue of The Messenger is one way they are gathering input.



### You're It! Light, Salt, Leaven

#### The Annual Conference for Adults

Adults from across Nebraska are invited to attend the 2010 Adult Ministries Conference, October 4-7, 2010, at Moses Merrill Camp & Conference Center.

The conference will feature Executive Minister Susan Gillies as theme speaker with Rev. Kip Mickelson, First Baptist, Omaha, as Bible Study and Song Leader.

Information will be in local churches in June and those wishing to attend should watch for more information regarding this informative, fun, and relaxing event.

Or, call 877-244-7339 for registration materials.



### Nola's Take Five . . .

Ideas from Nola Oberhelman  
ABC/NE Christian Education Consultant

Take five titles of devotionals for kids:

- One Year Devotionals for Girls
- My Big Book of 5-Minute Devotion
- One Year Fun and Active Devotions for Kids
- Gotta Have God for Boys (age grouped)
- Little Black Book or Little Pink Book for teens

Plus my personal fav *Growing with Jesus* by Andy Holmes and more---

Considering new material for Sunday School? Check out the upcoming *Seasons of the Spirit*, David C. Cook's new *Rio*, and *Spark Story Bible* and *Spark Bible* (NRSV) from Augsburg.

**Guest Columnist** ..... **Jason Workman, Emergency Services Consultant**

### Making a Difference Here at Home

HAITI & Chile experienced disaster, crisis, death, and enormous struggles and continue to experience these things today. Floods and tornadoes have devastated communities in our own country. But if we look closely we also see the beauty of God's people helping those in need, giving supplies and reaching out to neighboring states or devastated countries.

People are leaving their everyday lives to travel to Haiti to save lives and make a difference in rebuilding communities. Then there are people who remain here in the United States giving money via mail, special donations, and even texting codes over cell phones to donate money, to help fund all the aid that is so needed. We continue to pray that God will use all the efforts to make a difference in the lives of people who need to see God in their lives more now than any other time.

HOME...we need to see what disasters, crisis, or emergencies are here — right next door. Sure, Haiti is much bigger in scope but there may be someone next to you, right here at home who may be experiencing their own "Haiti". You don't always have to wait for the next disaster to help someone. Look around you and see who may need you today, tomorrow, this week, every-

day of your faith journey. God needs you right here at home like He needs our response in Haiti and around the world. We need to come along side the widows, orphaned, medically challenged, poverty stricken, and those who emotionally struggle to see God due to their situations and show them that we see them and so does God. Look around and see what you can do in the days ahead for someone that may be in "crisis". Can you listen, offer expertise, support the down hearted, or just lend a hand to make life a bit easier? I bet you will see the beauty of God right here at home when you get involved because "Haiti" is closer to you than you know.

This spring I experienced my own need for others to help me in my life as I sustained a serious injury. I see God through each person who comes along side me and I am encouraged and uplifted by each act of love from their responses.

"Love the Lord your God with and your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...Love your neighbor as yourself. All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ARNOLD**

First Baptist has built a new church building. In May they met in the old church building for the last time, then marched to the new building for a celebration that featured the 2010 graduates. On Memorial Day weekend they are holding an open house for the community. The actual dedication of the building will be in the fall (all ABC/NE churches will be invited). They have had two funerals, a funeral dinner, one wedding, and several wedding and baby showers already in the new building and have five weddings scheduled this summer.

As church members enjoy the new building, they also reflect on the rich history of the congregation. It was organized in a frame building in 1889. They built a sod church building where they worshipped for 16 years. A frame building was erected in 106 and burned in 1920. Another building was built and it served until this year.

The church is active. They had a field trip VBS, May 17-20. The first two days at a camp ground along the river. Families could camp out overnight. The third day was at a sandhills horse ranch where there were both horse and dog training demonstrations and a mule drawn wagon ride through the sand hills. "The experience concluded at the farm stead where we have an Easter Pageant each year. We had a fellowship dinner on the grounds that evening followed by an outdoor program by our children." according to Pastor Irv Jennings who wrote the curriculum for the VBS around the theme "Discovering God in His Creation."



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLBROOK**

First Baptist of Holbrook has been energized by participating in The Good Soil Project. The project began as a three year experience funded by a grant from The ABC Home Mission Societies. The pastor, Dale Whitson, and some other members attended three meetings a year to gain a variety of skills to increase church vitality.

After The Good Soil Project concluded, the member churches decided to continue on their own. Holbrook hosted the most recent gathering. The topic was ministry with older persons. Mary Bender from the Univ. of NE at Omaha (whose husband is interim pastor at Fremont), led the training. Everyone reported it a very positive experience. Plans are to continue.

The congregation continues to operate as a totally volunteer ministry. Everything in the church is now done by volunteers — preaching, custodial, mowing, etc.

Recently the congregation began a Wednesday evening Bible study featuring the book "Experiencing God" by Blackaby.

An outside group will be helping the church with VBS this year. They congregation is open to other ABC/NE churches assisting in future years.

Several TV's were donated to the church so they will be restarting their traditional movie nights which feature Christian films.

The congregation has had a tradition of having a First Baptist float in the annual Holbrook parade. That tradition will continue this year.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HASTINGS**

First Baptist of Hastings is a busy place! The energy of the congregation is expressed in high involvement in volunteer service, according to pastor Larry Harvey. Volunteers are doing painting in the church building and are signed up to do plaster repair. Volunteers have been doing additional landscaping and adding flowers around the building.

Volunteers are also preparing a little history nook, by painting and by providing some special framing on the wall. The area will display memorial plaques and loose leaf books of historic photos, etc.

The church is grateful that the sound system has been restored to the nursery and children's areas so people there can follow the worship service.

The church building will get a new sanctuary balcony railing this summer which will make it safer to use the balcony. A church family is providing the railing and labor as a memorial for family members.

The congregation is committed to getting kids to camp. A fund-raising supper in May supports this commitment.

Plans are underway for another Becoming Mosaic Sunday - featuring the church's worship leader's rock band of that name which performs his own Christian music and is very well received.

The church has regular Thursday youth meetings and Wednesday adult Bible studies, and has begun a Sunday evening young adult (college age) Bible study and fellowship time.

A Narcotics Anonymous group meets in the building four evenings a week. A Girl Scout troop meets at the church twice a month.

**NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH, BELLEVUE**

The Mission Statement of New Life is:

Living Life that Goes the Distance:

- L - Loving one another with God's love
- I - Intentionally developing godly priorities
- F - Fostering far-reaching relationships
- E - Experiencing God, the Exceptional One

A new Amphitheater is very near completion and will soon be ready for use, including outreach events to the community, outdoor worship, concerts and VBS. The Kitchen garden continues. This year they are directing the produce to residents of an apartment complex across the street and invite them to cultivate, plant and reap with the congregation next year.

The congregation recently had a leaders' retreat (extended to members) in which the church's "personality" was clarified and ministry priorities identified, readying the church for sharper ministry. Another positive development, according to pastor Michael Friday, is the youth group which has been meeting since last fall (after many years without one). Youth, mostly unrelated to the church, attend. One of them has already indicated a desire for membership.

Mission remains a high priority of the church with a member traveling to Thailand, last January, to work on a water project. The church has supported this project with penny collections of over \$700. A team from the church visits the Murrow Indian Children's home in June/July, and preliminary talks have begun with a partner in Jamaica towards a medical and evangelism team visiting in 2011.

The church recently resumed a congregational prayer meeting and it has already begun to energize the congregation and promise great things.

Summer in ABC/NE Trivia

1. Moses Merrill Baptist Camp in Fullerton was founded in what year?  
a. 1970, b. 1943, c. 1952, d. 1959
2. What is the biggest project of ABC/NE in August each year?  
a. VBS, b. Sturgis Ministry, c. Moses Merrill camps, d. Yard sales
3. How many weeks of vacation should pastors get? a. One, b. Two, c. Three, d. Four
4. About how many campers attend children & youth summer camps at Moses Merrill?  
a. 111, b. 222, c. 333, d. 444
5. Where will the ABC-USA Biennial Convention be held in the summer of 2011?  
a. Kansas City, b. Hartford, c. San Juan, d. Seattle

(answers on p. 3)



Most ABC churches receive The One Great Hour of Sharing offering in June each year. This offering is a major part of American Baptist response to worldwide disaster relief and development.

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*This summer, may you find big and little joys in the most amazing places . . .*

*Whether you travel or stay home  
Whether you are alone or with others*

*And, may you be safe.*

**REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!**



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