

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

4/22/18

**WELCOME** – We want to welcome people who are visiting today. We are praying that you will experience God's presence and sense the voice of His Holy Spirit speaking to you. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way. **A FREE GIFT IS WAITING FOR YOU IN THE FOYER AFTER THE SERVICE.**

**MISSIONARY PRAYER FOCUS** – Please pray for these missionaries this week: **Doug Marsh**, Royal Rangers International; **Craig Mathson**, Europe; **Bruce Ridpath**, Colombia; **Franklin Graham**.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> – THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES OR ADULT SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.**

**CCA OPEN HOUSE – APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.** – *You are encouraged to invite your family and friends who are interested in providing their children with a quality Christian education in a Christian environment to this special event.*

**SPECIAL TEACHING SEMINAR** – **Timothy and Denise Davis** are here with us this morning for a 4-part teaching seminar entitled **HOLY GROUND: Cleansing Your Home And Property.** **TONIGHT'S SERVICE WILL BE AT 6:00 P.M.** Monday and Tuesday times will be 7 – 8:20 p.m.

**PLEASE INCLUDE THESE SERVICES IN YOUR PRAYERS.** This can be an important opportunity for breakthrough for individuals and families.

**RECENT TEACHINGS** – The Easter Sunday teaching dealt with *The SEVENTH City of Refuge* and explored the **correlation** between the **liberating death** of the Old Testament High Priest for people in a city of refuge and **our New Testament High Priest.**

The April 9<sup>th</sup> teaching was entitled *Defusing Guilt, Pt. 3* and compared the **tree of the knowledge of good and evil** in the **Garden of Eden** to a **Dairy Queen** surrounded by a **Culver's, Braums, Cherry Berry, Maggie Moos, Cold Stone Creamery, Freddie's, Baskin Robbins**, etc. This teaching deals with the attractiveness and allurements of sin without visualizing the consequences.

Pastor Ryan taught on *The Garden* on April 15<sup>th</sup>. This teaching dealt with the terror Jesus experienced in **The Garden** in the hours preceding his crucifixion. It focuses on Jesus overcoming fear or terror and how we also are able to overcome the **"terror"** moments of life. All teachings are available on CD and on-line at [www.LWACHanute.com](http://www.LWACHanute.com)

**WHEATSTATE SUMMER CAMP** – High School Camp (1) is June 4-8 and Camp (2) is June 11-15 (grades 9-12). Middle School Camp is June 18-22 (grades 6-8). The cost is \$220 for these camps and you need to register through the office by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Kids Camp (1) is June 24-27 and Camp (2) is June 27-30 (grades 3 -5). Cost is \$170 and you need to register through the office by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. A \$30 pre-registration fee (non-refundable) is due with your registration. The balance is to be paid to the church office before you go and one check will be sent in for all those attending. **We will possibly need 1-2 ADULT sponsors to attend also.** Contact **Karen Kraxberger** if you have questions (433-2153). You may also get a registration form online at [www.agkanssas.com](http://www.agkanssas.com) and fill it out and bring it to the office.

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US** – A wedding shower for Allison Cooper & Cole Miller, Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 p.m. at The Gathering Place.

**CUSTODIAN POSITION OPEN:** We are accepting applications for a custodian position at the church and CCA. It involves 28-30 hours per week and can be broken up into two positions involving approximately 8 hours and 20–22 hours or it can be one position. Contact the office for information.

## **In Iowa CHRISTIANS Need Not Apply** Family Research Council, 4-16-18

**You don't have to be a Trump nominee to face the Christian inquisition!** Just ask Iowa conservatives. The bad blood that's turned the hearings of Mike Pompeo, Russell Vought, and Amy Barrett into **anti-faith slugfests** seems to be spilling over into state politics too. And at least one military wife is out of a job because of it.

By every other measure, Katherine Asjes was **"more than qualified"** to join the Iowa Board of Medicine. With a strong background in hospital PR and the support of Republican Governor Kim Reynolds, most people thought Asjes was a shoe-in. So, when her nomination failed to get the 33 votes she needed for confirmation, the one question most people had was: why?

**According to the liberals who opposed her, it was simple. She was too religious for the job.** Critics, including liberal ringleader state Senator Tony Bisignano (D), urged his party to reject Asjes because of a **single comment** she made on a Catholic World Report post. The article, "Re-Rebuilding a Bridge: The Connection between Contraception and the LGBT Community," raised "red flags," Democrats said. **Although Katherine didn't write the column, she did tell the author that she agreed with it. And that single act, Bisignano insisted, disqualified her from the state's Board of Medicine.**

The governor's office was stunned. **"Senate Democrats voted down a well-qualified nominee who wanted to give her time and talents to the State of Iowa,"** a Reynolds's spokesperson said. Senator Brad Zaun (R), who'd been one of Asjes's most outspoken defenders, was outraged by the other side's bias. **"I am disgusted by what has been done,"** he fumed on the floor of the Senate. **"She made a comment on a blog. One comment... So we bring her down, her whole family down."** Apparently, he fired back, **"Freedom of speech only works on this side of the aisle."**

For Asjes, whose husband is a NATO flight officer, the decision stung. **She's never shied away from her conservative roots, explaining that her "beliefs on marriage are in line with traditional mainstream views" and Catholic teaching. None of that, the Constitution would argue, should disqualify someone from public service. "I think that this speaks to a lack of open-mindedness and the intolerance of Democrats,"** Asjes said after the vote.

For hundreds of years, we've been a country that's not only been proud of our differences, but thrived off them. Now, as far as these liberals are concerned, believing as almost half of Americans do, can cost you a seat at the government table. **It's time for the Left to stop penalizing people of faith! No one should be required to choose between their career and their convictions.**

**BATHROOM hand dryers spraying POOP on your HANDS study finds** by Kathleen Joyce, Fox News, 4-14-18 – **A recent study found bathroom hand dryers are pretty gross. A study by the scientists at the University of Connecticut found hand dryers in men's and women's bathrooms blew bacteria onto hands including fecal matter.**

The study, published in the Applied and Environmental Microbiology Journal, stated scientists came to the conclusion after they **placed data-gathering plates under hand dryers at 36 bathrooms on the University of Connecticut's campus.**

The researchers said they placed the plates under the dryers for about **30 seconds** and found **"between 18 and 60 different colonies of bacteria on each plate."**

**"These results indicate that many kinds of bacteria, including potential pathogens and spores, can be deposited on hands exposed to bathroom hand dryers and that spores could be dispersed throughout buildings and deposited on hands by hand dryers,"** the study said.

The scientists wrote it was not immediately clear what "organisms" are "dispersed by hand dryers" and if **"hand dryers provide a reservoir of bacteria or simply blow large amounts of bacterially contaminated air, and whether bacterial spores are deposited on surfaces by hand dryers."**

The researchers noted the hand dryers did not have the HEPA [high-efficiency particulate air] filters that come in most Dyson models. Researchers said the **HEPA filters helped decrease but not eliminate the bacteria.**

**The study said it was possible hand dryers are "responsible for spreading pathogenic bacteria, including bacterial spores" through an entire building as well. Researchers also noted Bacillus subtilis PS533 was discovered in every bathroom they tested.**

Peter Setlow, one of the study's lead authors, told [Newsweek](#) the bacteria will **not potentially** affect human health, but it shows how easy the bacteria spread. **He said the bathrooms they tested now offer PAPER TOWELS.**