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JUBILEES NEWSLETTER

First Baptist Church Oak Grove - Senior Adult Ministry

God's Word for Our Souls

LUKE 24:1-6A

“On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightening stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here. He is risen!”

How do I begin to tell you how much our Easter service blessed my soul! The music was beautiful, the voices were so heavenly and Pastor Nick's message was aimed straight to our hearts! Amen! See for yourselves: Facebook or You Tube - search “First Baptist Church of Oak Grove ” You will be blessed.

May your April lead you to look for the living in your daily lives. The living Son of God, Jesus, the beauty of a renewed earth that Spring always brings and those living about you. Feeling the joy!



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Decisions, decisions, decisions!

Iowa Trip Update

We currently have 12-15 attendees.

I want to thank those I have spoken to and their candid feedback. I certainly understand those who find the trip outside of their budget and those who have been before and choosing alternate trips this year.

We have such an excellent itinerary, some of us are still going. Our mode of transportation will change due to the cost of the motorcoach and number of attendees. This will certainly help lower the overall expense. If you are still interested, call me immediately and get the updated cost based on your choices. 816-405-3275

Cheryl



Thank you
Planning Committee:

Doug Moret
Trix DeMott
Paul Robinson
Rick Parr
Pat McCook
Pete Royer
Jan Tebben

Fun Facts that alter your cost

- Deposit deadline March 31, \$200, Yes you can pay at church office still the first week of April. Notify me so I can count you.
- Final head count due by April 12, will affect group discount rates
- Look closely at itineary for cost that are included and ones you are responsible for on your own. Too many differences and options to bundle in one price that fits everyone. And still adjusting, somewhat.

Destination - Iowa



YOUR TO-DO

1. \$200 Deposit due!
2. Payable to First Baptist Church of Oak Grove, 400 SE 14th Street, Oak Grove, MO 64075, 816-630-3233
Note : Jubilees Iowa Trip
3. Provide your suggestion for a mission to support along our way.
4. Final trip payment April 15th, 2024

TULIP FESTIVAL, AMANA COLONIES

Tulip Festival, Amana colonies, 2 museums - John Wayne Birthplace and Matchstick Museums and of course delicious food! Travel by motorcoach, leaving from and returning to FBCOG.

WINTERSET AND PELLA



Expected trip cost is lowering due to negotiations on hotel, bus, tours and meals. Stay tuned. I will share final cost, as soon as I know it! I would still expect around \$700 for now.

Wednesday, May 1	Activity	Destination
9:30 AM	Ride Sharing, still nailing down. Share cost with driver? Car pooling, Rent a van, take church van?	First Baptist Church Oak Grove - East Parking Area
10:00 AM	Leave	Oak Grove, MO
12:00	Maid Rite Lunch, Rest Stop, Bathroom Break	Lamoni, IA
1:00 PM	Travel	Winterset
2:00 PM	John Wayne Birthplace tour, Madison County Bridges, Quilt Museum	Winterset
6:00 PM	Okoboji Grill	Newton
7:00 PM	Arrive AmericInn Hotel - Check-in	Grinnell

Thursday, May 2	Activity	Destination
9:30 AM	Leave	Grinnell
10:00 AM	Amana Colonies Visitor's Center	Amana, IA
10:00 - 1:00 PM	Bus Tour Hop On TourGuide - checking on how this will change	Different Amana Areas
1:00 PM	Lunch On your own	Amana
2:00 PM	Explore/Shop Amana Area - Shops close at 5PM	Amana
5:00 PM	Ox Yoke Inn	German Dinner
6:30 PM	Return to AmericInn Hotel	Grinnell

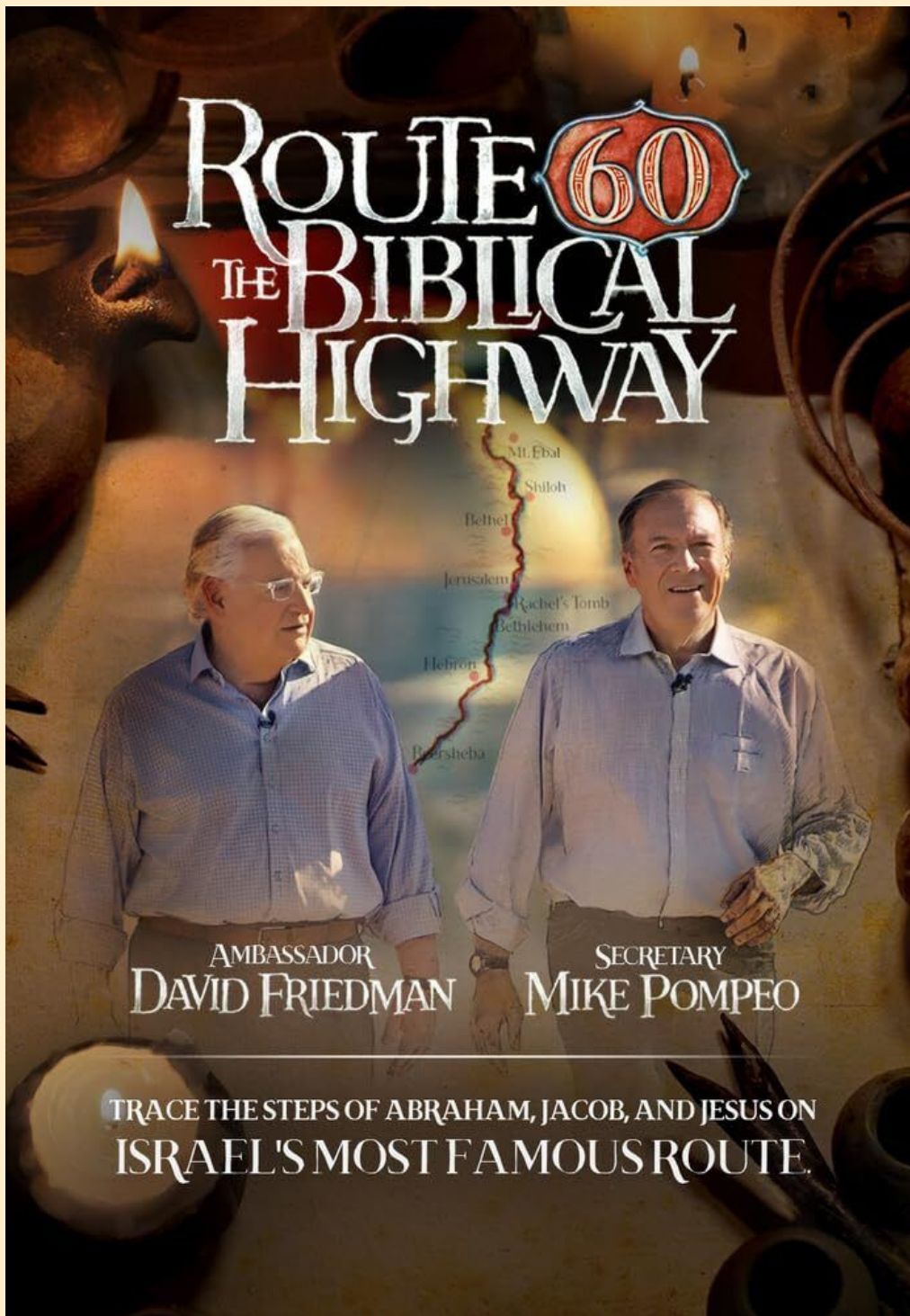
Trying to get everything in brown included in trip cost - still changing based on number of attendees

Friday, May 3	Activity	Destination
9:30 AM	Load	Grinnell
10:00 AM	Travel to Tulip Festival	Pella, IA
12:00	Lunch on your own	Pella, IA
Throughout Day	Tulip displays throughout park and town, walking within 5 to 6 block square, largest windmill, Jarsma Dutch Bakery, Intveld Meat Market, Windmill Cafe (Greek special)	Pella, IA
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dutch cuisine, Pella IA
Dark	Parade Bleachers	Pella, IA Will RSVP
9:00 PM	Return to AmericInn Hotel	Grinnell

Saturday, May 4	Activity	Destination
9:30 AM	Check-out AmericInn – Load Bus	Grinnell
10:00 AM	Leave	Gladbrook, IA
10:30 AM	Matchstick Museum	Gladbrook, IA
11:30 AM	Leave for Home	Bethany, MO
12:30 PM	Lunch Toot-Toot Buffet, , Ice Cream, Rest Stop	Bethany,MO
1:30	Travel	Oak Grove, MO
6:00 PM	Arrive First Baptist Church Oak Grove	Oak Grove, MO

5/1/2024	Lamoni, IA	Maid Rite Lunch, Rest Stop, Bathroom Break
5/1/2024	Winterset, IA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Wayne Birthplace Museum – tour \$8 • Covered Bridges Scenic ByWay • Madison County Bridges, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cutler–Donahoe Bridge is in Winterset City Park, as well as well as the stone tower for those who are adventurous enough to climb up to the observation deck. ◦ Hogback Covered Bridge ◦ Holliwell Covered Bridge • Madison County Historical Society and Complex is a museum and 14 buildings and artifacts on 18 acres. Sounds a little much for our group, but.... if you are brave? • Iowa Quilt Museum \$8 or \$7 for seniors, Open 10–4, • Harmon Tunnel • Middle River Park
5/1/2024	Newton, IA	• Okoboji Grill -
5/2/2024	Amana, IA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amana Heritage Museum – \$8 (Introductory video before the bus tour starts (2–4 hours, Middle Amana Communal Kitchen, High Amana General Store, Old Homestead Church, will also include Schanz Furniture (all hand–made wood furniture and household items, as well as gift items) and Fern Hill quilting shop if there is an interest.
5/2/2024	Amana, IA	• Ox Yoke Inn - German cuisine
5/3/2024	Pella, IA 8:30PM Parade – Bleachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tulips – Hundreds of thousands of tulips are planted throughout the community in celebration of Pella’s Dutch heritage! Especially vibrant is the Tulip Avenue in Central Park which runs from the north fountain to the sundial • Guided City Tours • Tulip Toren (Tower) Festival stage for music, dancing and announcements • Vermeer Windmill Tour – the largest working grain windmill in North America right here in Pella! Windmill Cafe (Greek Special) • Tuttle Cabin, the oldest building in Marion County • Pella Historical Village A 22–building complex covering Pella’s history from 1840s–now • Molengracht Plaza – traditional Dutch architecture, including a canal. • Scholte House & Garden Learn about Pella’s founder, Dominie Scholte and his wife Maria as you visit their historic home and gardens! • Volksweg Trail – 17 mile hiking trail • Sunset Stroll – Stroll around downtown Pella or along the Volksweg Trail for beautiful sunset You & Me Babe views! • Parades 2:30pm and 8:30pm (illuminated) Thursday – Saturday Featuring colorful floats, marching bands from throughout the state of Iowa, hundreds of school children dressed in Dutch costumes and several entries telling the story of Pella and its original Dutch settlers. The parades are an enjoyable activity for all ages that you won’t want to miss!

Date	Location	Things To Do
5/3/2024	Pella, IA 6:00PM Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch Foods From traditional meat markets to bakeries, foodies will love the Dutch Dutch Culture dining options in Pella! • Jaarsma Bakery - Dutch pastries and imported Dutch products. • Intveld Meat Market - Pella-made bologna and beef jerky. Deli sandwiches, soup, and pies • Ulrich's Meat Market - Pella Bologna and deli sandwiches • Vander Ploeg Bakery - Dutch treats • Maria's Tea Room. Dutch coffee - Reservations required • Butcher's Brewhuis - City view from a 3rd floor restaurant • Dutchfix - Dutch specialties and street food; poffertjes (puffy Dutch pancakes) frites (french fries with mayonaise), oliebollen (Dutch doughnuts), local Pell-made bologna, local Gouda • Many local vendors featuring home cooked meals and treats. Church groups particularly recommended.
5/4/2024	Gladbrook, IA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matchstick Museum
5/4/2024	Bethany, MO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toot - Toot Buffet • Rest Stop • Ice Cream
5/4/2024	Oak Grove, MO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive First Baptist Church Oak Grove

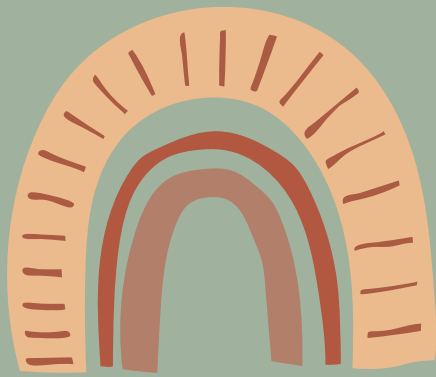


AMBASSADOR
DAVID FRIEDMAN

SECRETARY
MIKE POMPEO

TRACE THE STEPS OF ABRAHAM, JACOB, AND JESUS ON
ISRAEL'S MOST FAMOUS ROUTE.

*Impromptu Movie Night
with refreshments?*



What sounds
interesting to
you?

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JUBILEE FALL AND WINTER EVENTS

Impromptu Movie Night at church - Route 60 - Tour of Israel, then refreshments

Fall 2024 - We would love to go as a group to a christian concert locally. Watch for your favorite groups touring and let us know!

Winter 2024 - Local Social - Maybe a game night?

REMINDERS

- ✓ \$200 Iowa Trip deposit due March 31, 2024
- ✓ Final Balance due to Iowa Trip April 15, 2024
- ✓ This is your group, what sounds enjoyable to you? we love to hear from you

FBCOG OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ April - WMU Bake Sale each Sunday
- ✓ April 3 - Walking Taco Night
- ✓ WMU & Brotherhood Scholarships
- ✓ April 11 - Argentina Mission Trip Opportunity Meeting

OTHER EVENTS

Davis Center

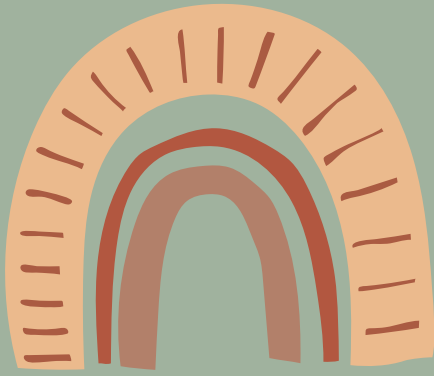
M-F - check website

<https://cityofoakgrove.com/113/Senior-Center-Information>

St Jude's

Free Meal - 4th Sunday of month





Did you Know?

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JUBILEES HAS A NEW MAILBOX

Located outside the Fellowship Hall. Cheryl checks once a week. Would love to hear from YOU!



LOOKING FOR

- ✓ Photos - Susan Fry is putting together our previous trips albums. If you have photos to share please provide them to Susan or Cheryl.

Prefer hard copies with names of people on back, in case we don't know them.

If digital, please text to Cheryl 816-405-3275 or email: cheryl1609@comcast.net

- ✓ If you would like to volunteer for a Jubilees activity, just give Cheryl a call.

COMING SOON!

First Peeks!

I have seen the first drafts and they are wonderful!

Memorial Album - Barbara Royer, Peggy Matthews

Picture Albums - Susan Fry

NEEDS

Would love to have a volunteer to help me coordinate Jubilee needs with our kitchen for our events. Anyone interested?

