

**WORKERS for December 27, 2009**

**8:30 A.M. Worship Leader** – Bobbie Johnson

**Scripture Reader** – Earline McGinnis

**Sound Technician** – Merle Shultz

**Nursery** – Dave & Kim Robbs

**Pianist** – Jo Kramer

**Ushers** – Pat McAuley, Jodie Beuthien, Bill Kyle

**Bible Study Nursery** – Bill & Dee Kyle

**10:50 A.M. Worship Leader** – Worship Team

**Scripture Reader** – Doug Higbie

**Sound Technician** – Tom Beuthien, Aaron Beuthien

**Nursery** – George & Diane Wingert

**Junior Church** – Pat Johnson

**Pianist/Organist** – Ruth Fleming & Octavia Higgins

**Ushers** – Randy Fouts, Frank Robbs, Geoff Boyer, Sean Breithaupt

**WORKERS for January 3, 2010**

**8:30 A.M. Worship Leader** – Bobbie Johnson

**Scripture Reader** – Bill Kyle

**Sound Technician** – Jeff Courter

**Nursery** – Debbie & Alicia McAuley

**Pianist** – Octavia Higgins

**Ushers** – Pat McAuley, Alicia McAuley, Jodie Beuthien

**Bible Study Nursery** – Betty LaRue, Tammy Davis

**10:50 A.M. Worship Leader** – Dave Johnson

**Scripture Reader** – Nadine Gale

**Sound Technician** – Eddie Winslow

**Nursery** – Dave & Kim Robbs

**Junior Church** –

**Pianist/Organist** – Sandy Rogers/Jill Robbs

**Ushers** – Randy Fouts, J.C. Jones, Doug Mosher, Jim Wright

**JOIN WITH THE AB WOMEN** in reading through the Bible. The book for December is Luke and the book for January is Acts.

**CANCELLATIONS:** When services and/or activities are cancelled, we will notify the following TV stations: KSHB (KC-NBC), KMBC (KC-ABC), KCTV5 (KC-CBS) and WDAF (KC-FOX).

**WE RECEIVED** \$2,997.50 for the Thank Offering.

**WE MADE THE FINAL PAYMENT ON OUR LOAN!** We have climbed out of debt to ourselves! We will be able to start the new year debt free! Praise the Lord for all that He has given us!

## Our Morning Preschool



**WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**December 27, 2009**

**WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Wellsville, Kansas  
December 27, 2009

Rev. Thomas W. Swafford, Senior Pastor  
Fred Buckley, Youth Pastor

**8:30 A.M. Service**  
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**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION** (Please turn cell phones to “silent”)

**MEDITATION & PRELUDE**

**SHARING ITEMS OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

“At the Cross” (v 1, 4) #95  
“Teach Me to Pray” (v 1, 2) #115  
“Nothing But the Blood” (v 1, 3) #138

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**TIME OF PRAYER**

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

**\*HYMN** – “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #54(R)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 6:1-7

**MESSAGE** – “Baptized Into Christ”

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** – “Softly and Tenderly” #147(R)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** – “Family of God”

“I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God, I’ve been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood, joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, for I’m part of the family, the family of God.”

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*\*Those that are comfortably able are invited to stand.*  
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**\*\*OUR INVITATION . . .** You are invited to come forward during the singing of the commitment hymn if you feel led by the Holy Spirit to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, to request believer's baptism, and/or to become a part of our Church family.

(R) Renew! Songs and Hymns for Blended Worship

**WELCOME**

**THIS WEEK FOR WELLSVILLE BAPTIST**

**Sunday, December 27, 2009**

8:30 A.M. Traditional Worship Service  
9:30–9:45 A.M. Family Fellowship & Beverages in Fellowship Hall  
9:50 A.M. Sunday Bible Study for all ages  
10:50 A.M. Contemporary Worship & Baptism Service; a nursery is provided for three years and under. Junior Church children, 4 years – first grade, are dismissed during the singing of “What Wondrous Love Is This?”. Being baptized this morning are Gene Broers, Amanda Cunningham, Joseph McHugh & Maddison McHugh.  
12:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall Rented  
5:30 P.M. Youth Group  
7:00 P.M. Worship Team

**Tuesday, December 29**

8:30 A.M. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, December 30**

6:45 P.M. Adult Coffee and Dessert time in the Fellowship Hall  
7:00 P.M. Bible Study

**Thursday, December 31**

6:00 P.M. Teens leave for Advance Laser Tag in Olathe  
9:00 P.M. Teens return to Family Center for New Year’s Eve celebration

**Friday, January 1, 2010**

New Year’s Day – Church office closed

**Sunday, January 3, 2010**

8:30 A.M. Worship Service  
9:30–9:45 A.M. Family Fellowship & Beverages in Fellowship Hall  
9:50 A.M. Sunday Bible Study for all ages  
10:50 A.M. Worship Service  
12:10 P.M. O’Dea Small Group in the Fellowship Hall  
5:30 P.M. Choir in the sanctuary  
5:30 P.M. Youth Group in the Family Center  
7:00 P.M. Worship Team

**SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS**, this is the season to reveal your identity to your partner.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** The church office will be closed on Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**WE NEED A COUPLE OF PEOPLE** to help us tidy the sanctuary. If you would be willing, contact Virginia Kramer at 785-883-2967.

**A TEEN NEW YEAR'S EVE MADHOUSE #1 PARTY** is being planned. The teens will leave for Advance Laser Tag at 6:30 p.m. and return to the Family Center around 9:00 p.m. for their party. Cost for the evening will be \$13.00. The group is asking for donations of snacks and Pepsi.

**WE ARE PLANNING A BABY DEDICATION SERVICE** on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating in this service, contact Pastor Tom as soon as possible.

**WE NEED ADULTS** to help with the youth group on Sunday evenings from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., as well as people to make snacks for them. We usually have 15-20 kids. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary to volunteer.

**WE ARE STILL COLLECTING** the UPC labels from Best Choice products. There is a box at the back of the sanctuary for donations.

**WE ARE CURRENTLY** looking for people who are willing to share their talents at both Sunday morning services. We would like to have special music every Sunday. If you are willing to share your talent – singing, playing an instrument, giving a testimony, whatever God would have you do – contact the church office. We know God will bless your for your effort.

**HERE'S AN EASY WAY** to support our AWANA missionaries, Joel & Veronica Culberson. The Culberson's are holding a Stamp Drive to help offset the tremendous expense of postage they must face each year. If you would like to contribute, please contact Donna Thomasson. Remember, Joel and Veronica are full time AWANA missionaries and are completely faith supported. Thank you!

**DEAR CHURCH FAMILY**, What wonderful things you are doing through Student Support Services and the BackSnack Backpack program! With your generous support, we are contributing bread, peanut butter and fresh fruit in the backpacks each week to 35 local children. We are also providing food for hungry kids over the entire Christmas break. This was a future goal of ours, but God be praised! It's a reality now. In addition, personal hygiene bags have been given to the middle school so these precious young people can attend school confidently. Finally, our church has offered a beautiful room as a storage area for donated clothing on its way to children right here in Wellsville. It will be up and running by the first of the year. Jesus is doing awesome things for His people right here at home. We are so privileged to be a part of it. If you have any questions about this growing ministry, just ask Donna Thomasson.

**DURING THIS BUSY SEASON** our custodians are having a hard time keeping up. So we are asking, if you get something out, please put it back where you found it.

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Dawn Neel & family – following their car accident

Jeff Courter – following shoulder surgery

J.C. Jones – health concerns

Vesta Burbank – recovering from a broken ankle

David Johnson – undergoing treatment for back pain

Hallie Dunaway – undergoing chemotherapy

Bev Knapp – health concerns

Viola Schlup – health concerns

Lesley Breithaupt – undergoing cancer treatment

Reva Alumbaugh – health concerns

David Beuthien – Tom Beuthien's brother –health concerns

Mary Esther Cunningham – Denise Bubeck's mom – health concerns

Bobby Williams – Nadine Gale's great-grandson – health concerns

Nita Jo Anstaett – Pat Campbell's sister – undergoing chemotherapy

Kathy (Matile) Brown – friend of Penny Hargett – has brain tumors

Darrel Reichart – Jean Higbie's nephew – recovering from surgery

Roy Hargett – Richard Hargett's father – needs a liver transplant

Faye Burkdoll Parker – Donna Burkdoll's mother-in-law – health concerns

# SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS



The Secret Prayer Partner Program is a yearlong commitment to pray for a person and remember them on special days. If you would like to be part of this special ministry during 2010, fill out this insert and leave it in the offering plate.

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Yes, I am interested in joining the Secret Prayer Partner Program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a bit about yourself (likes and dislikes, hobbies, prayer needs, etc.).

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