

THE GOOD NEWS BULLETIN OF WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

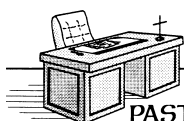
EASTER SERVICES

April 12, 2009

Breakfast in the Family Center
8:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.

Sunday Morning Bible Study
9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Easter Morning Worship & Baptism Service
10:30 A.M. - Noon



*“When they heard about
the resurrection of the
dead, some of them
sneered! But others said,
‘We want to hear you again on this subject.’ At that,
Paul left the Council ... A few became followers of
Paul and believed.” Acts 17:32-33 (NIV)*

People still sneer at scriptural accounts of Jesus Christ rising from the dead so long ago!

Please make every effort to be present for our celebration of Christ’s resurrection on April 12th in the service **starting at 10:30 a.m.**

We will thrill to fabulous music, baptism of believers and preaching of the greatest story every told!

Surely the resurrection of Christ is at the very heart of our Christian faith! I’ll be preaching April 19th and 26th on what the resurrection means to us in our everyday lives in our time.

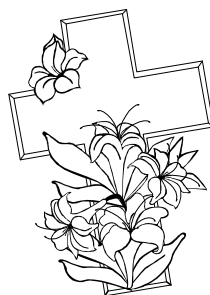
Thank You, Lord, for bringing new life to Wellsville Baptist Church! My family and I will see you on Easter! rr

P.S. On Palm Sunday, April 5th, join us for worship as we recount the Bible’s story of the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Dorothy Jones and Carol Cramer will perform a piano/organ duet, “The Holy City” and special music will come from our Chancel Choir and Cheryl Robertson. The Lord’s Supper will be served.



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

We are making progress on narrowing our search. It has been inspiring to read so many résumés of men & women wanting to serve the Lord wherever He leads them. We are confident that God’s timetable is perfect. Thank you for your continued prayers. We will update you as soon as we have definite news to share.



GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

April 10, 2009
7:00 P.M.

Wellsville United
Methodist Church

The Wellsville Community Good Friday Worship will feature the interweaving of the stories of three witnesses—Mary Magdalene, the Apostle Peter, and a Roman Centurion—to the crucifixion of Jesus. Readers from Wellsville Baptist, Family Worship Center, and Wellsville United Methodist churches will lead us through the story and emotions of that fateful day. The service will be set in the context of an ancient Tenebrae service (a service of shadows) and the sanctuary will grow increasingly dark as we near the death of our Lord. The Wellsville Baptist choir will also sing during this service. Join the community at Wellsville United Methodist Church, Friday, April 10, 7:00 pm for this special joint worship service.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to have an Easter flower at the front of the sanctuary on Easter, you can purchase a flower (at the place of your choice) and bring it/have it sent to the church. Please let the church office know (mail to PO Box 555, Wellsville KS 66092) for whom the flower is sent. We will have a list of memorials and honorariums in the bulletin.

My/Our flower is in memory/honor of

From

NEED HELP?

During this time of economic crisis, if you need financial help due to job loss or other circumstances, let your deacon shepherd know or you can call the church office. We would like to add you to our prayer list and help you in whatever way we can.

YOU ARE INVITED!!!



You are invited to attend Special Blessings Preschool (formerly Wellsville Baptist Preschool) 30th year celebration.

WHEN: Saturday, April 18

TIME: 2 – 4 pm
(Come & go event)

WHERE: Wellsville Baptist Church
Parking Lot & Family Center

RSVP to Kari @ 883-4933

We are planning activities for the children.

Refreshments will be served.

We are looking for preschool pictures from the last 30 years. If you have any, please give them to Kari or the church office.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our next quarterly business meeting will be on Sunday, April 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Center. The meeting will follow a fellowship covered-dish lunch. (We ask that everyone, please, bring their own table service.) During this meeting, we will hear an update from our Search Committee and learn about the work and finances for the work on the parsonage. All members are encouraged to attend.

AWANA AWARDS NIGHT

APRIL 29, 2009

6:30 P.M.



As hard as it is to believe, the 2008-2009 Awana year is drawing to a close. We've had a positively fabulous year, with attendance climbing close to 100 Clubbers each week! The Lord has blessed our Awana program in so many, many ways and we are very thankful. Please join us in a Celebration Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. We will recognize each Club and learn a little bit about what they've done this year. We'll meet the leaders that work so hard each week. We'll enjoy snacks and great fellowship. And you may find yourself so impressed with these wonderful Clubbers that you want to sign up to help next year! See you April 29 for the Awana Celebration!

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

“Welcome to ‘NAWS’; the Narcotics Anonymous at Wellsville Study Group. Let us open this meeting with a moment of silence for the addict who still suffers followed by ‘The Serenity Prayer’ ...” And so it goes that people who are new to NA or to the NAWS meeting are asked to identify themselves and are given a hug and a welcome key ring. Periods of clean time are recognized, starting with thirty, sixty and ninety days; six, nine, twelve months and two years or more.

People then participate by reading one of the laminated reading cards: “Who is an Addict?”; “Why are We Here?”; “How It Works”; “Twelve Traditions of NA” and “We Do Recover”.

Narcotics Anonymous is a twelve-step program and a non-profit fellowship of men and women for whom drugs have become a major problem.

This is a time for recovering addicts to meet regularly to help each other stay clean and anyone (regardless of age, race, sexual identity, creed, religion or lack of religion) with any kind of addiction as well as those with no addiction may attend. All are welcome!

“We close this meeting with a moment of silence followed by a prayer ... Today, let us close with the Lord’s Prayer.”

Narcotics Anonymous meets regularly at the Wellsville Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (basement) on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009

7:00 P.M.

Stephen Ministries invites you to join them on Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a discussion on “Living with Special Needs Children.” Pam Sharp and Penny Anderson will share their personal experiences with their own children and Penny will also share about her adventures with children in the Special Olympics.



BAPTISM SERVICE

Have you thought about becoming a follower of Jesus and being baptized? If you have questions about becoming a Christian or would like to follow your Savior in baptism, we are planning a special service on Easter Sunday, April 12th.

Contact one of our Deacons, (Larry Averill, Rose Baker, Bob Cramer, Leonard Burbank, Doug Mosher, Jeff Courter, David Johnson, Tammy Davis and Don Nietzsche), Pastor Roger or Heather if you would like to participate.

GRADUATE SUNDAY

May 3, 2009

We are planning to honor our graduates from Middle High School, Senior High School and college on Sunday, May 3rd during both morning services. We know of these graduates, if you know of others, please call the church office (785-883-2640) and let us know.

Middle High: Nick Lowe, Jenny Robbs, Luke Thomasson, Jackson Wingert

Senior High:

College:

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



OUR NEXT CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH DURING THE 10:50 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE. OUR 8:30 A.M.

SERVICE WILL FEATURE A MORE TRADITIONAL FORMAT. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

*Ron Averill, Larry & Ann Averill's son, for receiving the 5A Wrestling Coach of the Year Award! His team won 2nd place at the State Wrestling Tournament this year. (They lost 1st place by only 7 1/2 points!)

*Betty Lawrenz for her 45 years of service in Scouting! (See the newspaper picture on the back bulletin board.)

*Earline McGinnis, on the birth of a new great-great granddaughter, Alyvia Dawn, born on Friday, March 20th. Alyvia is the daughter of Jessica & Eric Pearson.

*Craig Moore, for his production of "Out of the Woods" for the US Naval Academy. (see www.photosbybuceandassociates.com. Click on the "view and order" bar at the top of the page, enter the event code "usna". There is no password.)

THE WELLSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Invites you to their

GRAND OPENING

Saturday, April 4, 2009

9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

517 Main Street

Open every Saturday from 9:00 — 3:00 or by appointment

Call (785-883-2368) or (785)-883-4255

Please pray for...

Pastoral Search Committee

Cheryl Christian — health concerns

Patricia Londo — health concerns

LaDema Higbie — recovering from shingles

Melinda Huff — recovering from a bypass surgery

Nadine Gale — eye health

Tom Reynolds — upcoming knee surgery

Robert Courter — back pain from crushed vertebrae

Mike Moss — health concerns

Bob Dunaway — health concerns

Roy Elrod — Sandy Elrod's husband — health concerns

Charlene McAuley — upcoming hip surgery

Larry Rentschler — Kenny Coffman's neighbor — upcoming tongue cancer surgery

Drew & Renee Johnson — health concerns

Bethany Roush — Kara West's niece — health concerns

Theresa Higbie — pregnant with twins & experiencing health concerns

Margaret Hoffman — health concerns

Rev. Chris Evans — health concerns



*Craig & Tammy Davis
And Terry Smith*



*Request the honour of your presence
At the marriage of their daughter*

Tara Renee Smith

To

Dustin Lee Dozier

*Son of Mark and Patty Dozier
And Shelly Ellis*

*Saturday, the second of May,
Two thousand and nine*

*With an outdoor ceremony
At half past six o'clock in the evening
130 Kelsey Dr. Ottawa, Kansas*

*Reception immediately following
At Driver's 222 East Logan, Ottawa*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CAMP EDGE

June 22-26, 2009

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Join us as we visit Camp
E.D.G.E. and share our
adventures!

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need people to help in our younger Sunday Morning Bible Study classes. Contact Francie Winslow if you are willing.

We are asking for clean, regular-sized peanut butter jars with lids for crafts. You can leave your jars at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to help during VBS, please call Donna Thomasson (883-2895) or Denise Lowe (913-549-0628).

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Sunday—Regular Weekly Services — 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Youth Group for ages 7th—12th grades; 6:00 P.M. Choir; 7:00 P.M. Worship Team Practice.			1**	2	3	4 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast, 10:00 a FC Rented
5* 12:15 p O'Dea Small Group in the FC, 12:15 p Mosher small group in the FH	6 6:45 p Narcotics Anonymous meeting in the Fellowship Hall	7 7:00 a City Elections in the FC, 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p Stephen Ministry Supervision	8**	9 10:00 a Bingo at Wellsville Retirement Center	10 7:00 p Community Good Friday Service at Wellsville United Methodist Church	11 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
12* Easter Sunday 8:00 a Breakfast in the FC, 9:15-10:15 a Bible Study for all, 10:30 a Easter Morning Worship Service	13 6:45 p Narcotics Anonymous meeting in the Fellowship Hall	14 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study	15**	16 6:30 p Christian Ed mtg, 7:00 p Trustees' mtg, 7:00 p Rodeo Bible Camp mtg, 7:30 p Deacons' mtg	17	18 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast, 2:00 p Preschool 30 year celebration
19* 12:10 p Fellowship Lunch, 1:00 p Quarterly Business Meeting	20 6:45 p Narcotics Anonymous meeting in the Fellowship Hall	21 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p Stephen Ministry Supervision—living with Special needs kids	22**	23 9:00 a & 12:00 p Preschool Trike-a-thon	24	25 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 a Teen's 30 Hour Famine starts
26* 8:30 a Traditional Worship, 10:50 a Contemporary Service, 1:00 p 30 Hour Famine ends	27 6:45 p Narcotics Anonymous meeting in the Fellowship Hall	28 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study	29** 6:45 p AWANA Awards Night in the Family Center	30	**Wednesday—Regular Weekly Services—6:30 p.m. AWANA Youth Groups, 6:45 p.m. Adult Coffee & Dessert Time, 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study	

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed below, please call the church office and let us know.

Anniversaries

16-M/M Tom Reynolds
 17-M/M Kenneth LaRue
 19-M/M Dale Bartholomew
 21-Rev/M Roger Robertson
 25-M/M Bob Moss

Birthdays

1-Bob Groshong, Don Nitzsche
 2-Jodie Beuthien
 3-Eli Owings
 4-LaDema Higbie, Mildred Whitney, Wanda Schnoke
 5-April Robbs
 8-Kanin Robbs, Logan Robbs

Birthdays (cont.)

9-Daniel Beuthien
 10-Justin Moss, Kegan Young
 11-Evelyn Burkhart
 13-Isaac Ishmael
 17-Tammy Davis, Landon Wilhite
 18-Genevieve Gregg
 19-Orvel Calvert, Abbie Ware
 21-Avery Unurh
 22-Paul Hindes
 24-Tom Cassidy
 26-Jordan Thompson
 28-Neita Robbs

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