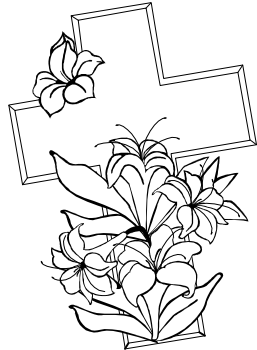


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OF
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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH



EASTER SUNDAY
April 4, 2010
Worship Services

Community Sunrise Service

6:45 A.M.

Wellsville Cemetery

(In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Family Center.)

Community Breakfast

7:00 A.M.

Wellsville Baptist Church Family Center

(A free-will offering will be taken for the Wellsville Ministerial Alliance.)

Sunday School for all ages

9:00 A.M.

Easter Worship in Music and Word

10:15 A.M.

All are invited to join us.

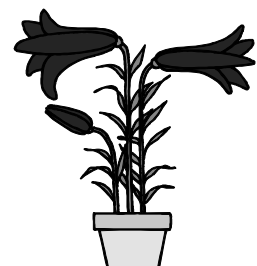
(All other regularly scheduled activities will be cancelled.)

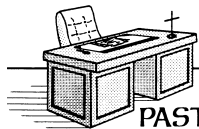
EASTER FLOWERS

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 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: _____





**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

My favorite times of year are Christmas and Easter. At Christmas time, we celebrate our newborn Savior; Jesus Christ. During the Easter season, we celebrate the death and resurrection of that same Jesus! 1 Corinthians 15 tells us that He died for our sins! If this had not occurred, the resurrection would not make sense.

But, it is at Easter time that our faith and hope in Him is vindicated. Jesus is alive! It isn't just a myth or a fable that Jesus rose from the dead. This resurrection of Jesus is the main reason for us to place our faith in Him and no one else! Since Jesus arose, it proved His deity or Godhood. Since Jesus arose, you and I have the promise of resurrection!

1 Corinthians 15 goes on to say that if He did not arise, you and I are to be pitied. But, then it says that He did indeed rise and you and I will rise too. At some point in the future; in the "twinkling of an eye."

This promise is to believers; to those who have received God's gift of grace! It is to those who have been born again; to those who have placed their trust in the Savior!

HE'S COMING AGAIN!

By Earline McGinnis

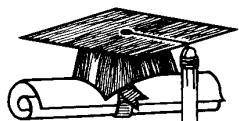
God's holy Son, the precious Lamb
On the cruel cross was slain,
He conquered death, hell and the grave,
Arose to live again!

Then heaven opened — with arms outstretched —
With gossamer wings unfurled,
He went back to the Father
To plead for the sin cursed world.

He waits there to again return,
Again on the gossamer wings,
No more the meek and lowly Lamb,
But a glorious, victorious KING!



He is risen



**GRADUATE SUNDAY
MAY 2, 2010
8:30 A.M. & 10:50 A.M.**

We will honor our graduates during both services on Sunday, May 2nd with a small gift. If your graduate is not listed, please call the church office.

8th Grade: Shelton Breithaupt, Amanda Cunningham, Austin Cushman, Nicole Garrett, Sarah Gibbs, Chrissy Swafford, and Nick Thomasson

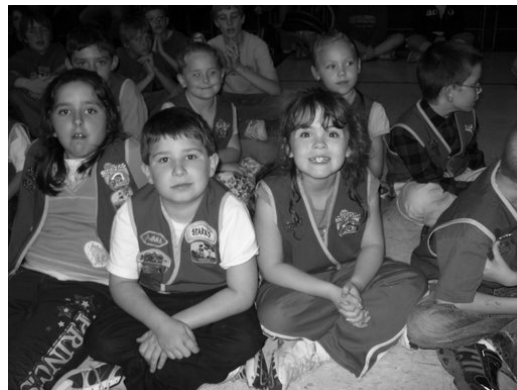
Senior High: Geoff Boyer

College: Pastor Tom Swafford

AWANA AWARDS NIGHT

APRIL 28, 2010

6:30 P.M.



As hard as it is to believe, the 2009-2010 Awana year is drawing to a close. We've had a positively fabulous year! The Lord has blessed our Awana program in so many, many ways and we are very thankful. Please join us on Celebration Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. where the highlights of the year will be shown on the big screen. We will also 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 28 for the Awana Celebration!

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 Sunday, April 11th.

Contact one of our Deacons, (Larry Averill, Dee Kyle, Bob Cramer, Leonard Burbank, Doug Mosher, Jeff Courter, David Johnson, Ted Buckley and Nancy Courter), Pastor Tom or the church office if you would like to participate.



**BUSINESS MEETING
APRIL 25, 2010 1:00 P.M.**

Our next business meeting will take place on Sunday, April 25th. The meeting will follow a covered-dish fellowship lunch. (We ask that everyone bring their own table service.) During the meeting, we will hear an update from the Search Committee. All members are encouraged to attend.

ATTENTION!

Members of our Small Groups Dinner Ministry

Just a reminder, we have one more regular meeting in April. We are looking forward to our combined meeting on Sunday, May 2nd at 12:10 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Leaders, please bring an entrée. Everyone else is asked to bring your choice of a salad, vegetable or dessert. We hope to see you there!



AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The ABW Spring Rally will be April 27th at Paola. It will start at 9:30 a.m. Contact Rose Baker for more information or a ride.

ABW LUTHER RICE PROJECT

The ABW Luther Rice Project for the year will go to spruce our Cross Winds Conference Center. If you would like to give to this project, see Carol Cramer or Rose Baker.

AMERICAN BAPTIST GIRL'S HOUSEPARTY

The AB Girl's Houseparty will be July 9th-11th at Cross Wind Camp. Girls, make plans for a great weekend. Rose Baker (785-242-4642) and the church office (785-883-2640) will have the information and registration forms. Forms will also be available at the AWANA Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 28th.



PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bobbie Johnson – health concerns
Donna Thomasson – health concerns
Fred Schnoke – at home, recovering from surgery
Gary McHugh – health concerns
Fred Buckley – undergoing therapy on his elbow
J.C. Jones – health concerns
Dorothy Jones – health concerns
David Johnson – undergoing treatment for back pain
Frank Bull – Lynda Swafford's father – undergoing cancer treatment
Nita Jo Anstaett – Pat Campbell's sister – undergoing chemotherapy
Family of Daryl Reichart – Jean Higbie's nephew – following his passing
Roy Hargett – Richard Hargett's father – needs a liver transplant
LaNeita – Lesley Breithaupt's sister – recovering from surgery
Shelly Gibson – friend of Judy Broers – breast cancer
Lacey Martin – daughter of Cathy Breithaupt – pregnancy complications
Teresa Sullivan – friend of Judy Broers – breast cancer
Vernon Nelson – friend of Judy Broers – recovering from surgery
Melinda Bouse – Wellsville schools food supervisor – back pain & health concerns

WBC Gratification Day

The first semi-annual WBC Gratification Day (formerly "work day") will be on Saturday, April 24 beginning at 8:00 a.m. There are many worthwhile tasks to accomplish which will require several helpers with a variety of skills – or at least a desire to help. And, we are excited to invite the older youth to participate as well.

Below is a list of some of the work that will be done on the 24th. Please feel free to sign up for any specific area or just sign up to do whatever job needs to be done. We would like to get an approximate headcount to more efficiently schedule the work and also to help plan the noon meal.

Just sign up and drop the sheet in the offering plate or return it to any trustee.

Yard clean up and beautification – Leader: Brett Kyle

Helpers 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____

Paint upstairs classroom – Leader: Kenny Coffman

Helpers 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____

Gutter clean out and repair – Leader: Dave Robbs

Helpers 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____

Fence around air conditioning unit – Leader: Scott Moore

Helpers 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____

Furnace room sheet rock removal – Leader: Dave Lowe

Helpers 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____

Van clean up (Good job for youth) – Leader: Keith Churchill

Helpers 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____

Window repair and paint – Leader: Jim Wright

Helpers 1) Pat McAuley _____ 2) _____
3) _____

Clean filters and grill in FC kitchen - Leader: Donna Thomasson

Helpers: 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____

Lunch (plan, prepare, and serve) – Leader: Ann Averill

Helpers 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____

Other general help _____

April, 2010

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; 5:30 P.M. Choir; 7:00 P.M. Worship Team Practice.	Weekly Services — 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Youth Group for ages 7th—12th grades; 5:30 P.M. Choir; 7:00 P.M. Worship Team Practice.	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; 5:30 P.M. Choir; 7:00 P.M. Worship Team Practice.	a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Youth Group for ages 7th—12th grades; 5:30 P.M. Choir; 7:00 P.M. Worship Team Practice.	1 10:00 a Sanctuary piano tuned, 7:00 p Board of Deacons	2	3 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
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4* Easter 6:45 a Sunrise Service, 7:00 a Breakfast, 9:00 a Sunday School 10:15 a Worship Service	5 6:30 p Daisy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p Stephen Ministry Supervision	6 8:45 a Staff Meeting, 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study, 6:00 p Stephen Ministry Training, 7:00 p Precept Bible Study	7**	8 10:00 a Bingo at Wellsville Retirement Center, 6:30 p Board of Christian Education	9 10:00 a Mom's Club in the Fellowship Hall	10 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
11* 10:50 a Baptism Service, 12:10 p Mosher Small Group	12 6:30 p Churchill Small Group meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p Search Committee in the Family Center	13 8:45 a Staff Meeting, 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study, 6:00 p Stephen Ministry Training, 7:00 p Board of Trustees	14**	15 7:00 p Rodeo Bible Camp	16	17 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
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25* 12:10 p Fellowship Lunch, 1:00 p Business Meeting	26 7:00 p Search Committee	27 8:45 a Staff Meeting, 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study	28** 6:30 p AWANA Awards Night (Final meeting of AWANA until fall)	29	30	

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 (9560 Monticello Road, Lenexa 66227)
- 25-M/M Bob Moss

Birthdays

- 1-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
- 20-Keith Rogers
- 21-Avery Unruh
- 24-Tom Cassidy
- 26-Jordan Thompson
- 28-Neita Robbs

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