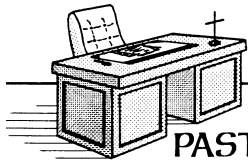


THE GOOD NEWS BULLETIN OF WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELLSVILLE, KANSAS
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In the Gospel of John, Jesus declares that "*Greater love hath no one than this, that they lay down their life for their friends.*"

Verna Dozier writes in her book titled *The Dream of God* that "The important question to ask is not 'What do you believe?' but rather 'What difference does it make that you believe?' 'Does the world come nearer to the dream of God because of what YOU believe?'" How do U answer?

Would you join in our WBC family's response to this year's One Great Hour of Sharing Offering? Our goal is \$2,263 to provide relief to those hit by tornados, hurricanes, floods, earthquakes and other natural disasters? Gifts will be received all through the month of June. Thank for your help!

Together as the Body of Jesus Christ today, we CAN make a big difference in our world! See U Sunday! rr

P.S. Know my family and I will be lifting all of the WBC family in prayer as a pastoral candidate visits with his family the weekend of May 30-31. Might you sense God's leading and guidance as you prayerfully get acquainted, worship together, and seek to serve the living Lord Jesus Christ as Pastor and church!!

Here's the tentative preaching schedule for June:

June 7 "Goodbyes Are Only for a Little While" (communion)

June 14 "Beyond the Sacred Page" (dedicate mission team)

June 21 "The Waiting Father" (Father's Day recognitions)

June 28 "Full Heart and Empty Hands" (baptism)

Thank You Lord for your family at W.B.C.!!!!

PASTORAL CANDIDATE: TOM SWAFFORD

Personal Information:

Born: December 27, 1961 in Kansas City, KS

Raised in Edwardsville, KS

Married: Lynda on July 12, 1986 in Kansas City, KS

Children: Hollie-25, Chrissy-13, Rachel-12, Matthew-8, Mandy-6, Libby-4, Becca-3, Anna-1

Education: Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Doctor of Ministry—currently writing dissertation, projected graduation — May 2010

Master of Divinity — May 1999

Kansas State University

Bachelor of Science Degree — December 1995

Brief Statement of Beliefs

The Holy Scriptures of the Old & New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts. They are the infallible rule by which we base our faith and our lives. All things must be tested in the light of Scripture.

I believe in the Holy Trinity. God exists eternally in three persons: God as Father, God as Son and God as Holy Spirit. All three persons were present and created the universe.

Sin is willful disobedience of God's commands. Mankind was created with an original righteousness (Eccl. 7:29), but Adam and Eve chose to disobey God when they ignored His command. As a result, there was a separation between God and man.

The only way to overcome this separation and have a right relationship with God is through His Son, Jesus Christ. He became flesh and lived among us (John 1:14). We have peace with God by faith in our Savior Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:1). God sent His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

The Christian is eternally secure. Jesus said that all who come to Him will never perish (John 10:27-30). The Scripture teaches that nothing can separate us from the love of God (Romans 8).

For the Christian, death was overcome by the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Cor. Chapter 15). Jesus told His disciples that He would rise again on the third day which He did (Matt. 16:21)!

Jesus instituted two ordinances for believers. The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of remembering the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross. It is a celebration of His resurrection and also looks forward to His second coming. Baptism is a symbol that a person has accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Baptism is not for infants, but for those who repent and believe in Christ. Baptism is a command and we are to follow that command as an act of obedience (Acts 2:38).

Jesus said that He would return and that believers should be ready (Matt. 24:43-44). We must be ready when He comes back for His bride: the church.

CANDIDATE WEEKEND: May 30-31

The church schedule for Sunday will be as follows:

- **10:00 a** Sunday Morning Worship, only one service will be held this Sunday. No Sunday School will be held. Pastor Tom will preach.
- **11:00 a** Church Business Meeting. During this meeting, Pastor Tom will tell us his "story" followed by a question and answer period. A ballot vote by active church members will then be conducted, the votes counted and the results announced.

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 for a Sunday in June.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **CAMP EDGE**

June 22-26, 2009

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Join us at Camp E.D.G.E. and share our adventures!

We need clean, regular-sized, peanut butter jars with lids for crafts. You can leave them at the back of the sanctuary.



Nursery — Wilma Boyer, Lisa Kyle, Ellissa Kyle, _____

4 Year Olds — Kari Owings, Christie Brewster, Lisa Wilhite

5 Year Olds — Jill Robbs, Jenny Robbs, Pat Campbell

K-1st Grade — Nancy Courter, Bev Knapp, Sherry Clark

2-3 Grade — Wanda Schnoke, Christie Haigh, Jan Bloss

4-5 Grade — Rose Baker, Janet Coffman

Music leader — Wanda Schnoke

Crafts — Denise Lowe, Kara West, Dorothy Jones, Tami Mosher,
_____, _____, _____, _____

Recreation — Heather Thornton, Staci Newhouse, _____

Drama — Bob Cramer, _____, _____

Registration — Diane Wingert, _____, _____, _____

Props/Decoration — Francie Winslow, Jo Kramer

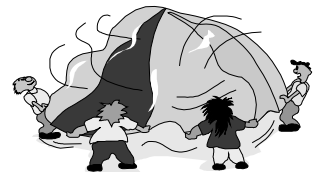
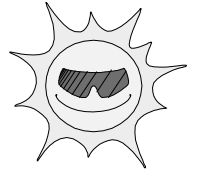
Snacks — Barbara Wright, Emaline Guy, Ann Averill

Floaters — Kenny Coffman, Dawn Neel, _____

Money Counter — Cal Knapp

Opening — Ann Unruh

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If you would like to help during VBS, please call

Donna Thomasson
(883-2895),

Ann Unruh
(883-2112)

or

Denise Lowe
(913-549-0628).



We will conclude the week with a swimming pool party on Sunday, June 28th from 5:00—7:00 p.m. to be held at the Wellsville Swimming Pool.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER July 19, 2009 12:10 p.m.

Our teens are moving! Their current Sunday School classroom is too small, so they are converting the game room into space for them. To help them purchase paint, they are holding a meal fundraiser on July 19th. (Cost for this meal will be a free-will offering.) All are invited to attend.



WHERE IS OUR TREASURE?

We're facing tough economic times now. Much of what we understood to be the functioning of our economic system seems to have been turned on its head. Pensions have declined, houses are in foreclosure, and the job cuts are making the daily news. It's understandable to focus on what has been lost. But in the midst of these challenging times, it is important to acknowledge all that God has and continues to provide — and how we use those resources.

Today feels like a very relevant time to reflect on Matthew 6:19-21! When you give of your resources — especially in these uncertain times — you demonstrate God's love to a world that is also facing huge challenges. This year as you consider your contribution to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, do so knowing that the more earthly treasure we share, the more lives will be changed. It really is as simple as that. Here's how!

- In the underdeveloped communities near Cairo, Egypt, a micro-credit loan of just \$325/family can mean the difference of whether or not the children spend the day in school learning or doing menial labor — often in hazardous conditions. A micro-credit loan encourages families to start small businesses and then with the proceeds support their own families whose children can then experience life-changing education.
- In the rural communities of El Salvador, \$100 provides the basic inputs (seeds & small animals) to break the cycle of food insecurity. Just \$100 enables the family to plant vegetable gardens and raise small animals to meet one of their most basic needs — food.
- In refugee camps all around the world, people fleeing war or natural disaster find shelter and support to begin rebuilding their lives. It costs about \$380 to provide a family of five with a tent, blankets, water, latrines, and a month's worth of food.

Imagine the lives that would be changed with \$1,000, \$2,000 or 55,000! Where is your treasure?

You can participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing by using the offering envelope available in this mailing or mark your check OGHs & drop it in the offering plate anytime during the month of June.

Each year we set a goal for our church. This year our goal is \$2,263.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lesley Breithaupt—undergoing tests in Houston
Jim McDaniel—kidney health concerns
Geoff Boyer—struggling with migraines
Bev McAuley—recovering from a broken wrist
Melinda Huff—at home with health concerns
Robert Courter—health concerns
Bob Dunaway—health concerns
Charlene McAuley—in Wellsville Retirement Center
Donna Burkdoll—recovering from surgery
Donna Hernandez & family—following the passing of her mother
Paula Horn—Heather's mother—undergoing tests
David Beuthien—Tom Beuthien's brother—recovering from surgery to remove his final kidney & waiting for a transplant
Roy Elrod—Sandie Elrod's husband—health concerns
Ryan & Cristina Schnoke—son of Fred & Wanda Schnoke—in Nicaragua to adopt a child

FIREPROOF

June 7, 2009

Movie Night in the Family Center

Everyone is invited to join us in watching the movie, *Fireproof*. “*Fireproof* is an entertaining and challenging reminder of what it takes to win in marriage!” (Joe Gibbs, owner of Joe Gibbs Racing) We are providing the popcorn and drinks. All are invited to attend. (Watch upcoming bulletins for more information.)

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY OUTING

The ladies' will meet at the church on Tuesday, June 16th to carpool to Lawrence for a brunch at First Watch. All ladies are invited to join us. Call Pam Sharp (785-594-3006) for more information about the brunch or joining the Bible Study group.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We extend our congratulations to Ben Kyle on his recent win on May 8th of the Grand National Race at Lakeside Speedway! We're proud of you Ben!

JUNE, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00 p Stephen Ministry Supervision	3**	4	5	6 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast, 1:00 p Family Center Rented
7* 9:45 a Sunday School Promotion. 6:30 p Movie night in the FC	8	9	10**	11 10:00 a Bingo at Wellsville Retirement Center	12	13 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
14* teens leave for mission trip today	15	16 7:00 p Stephen Ministry Supervision	17**	18 6:30 p Christian Ed meeting, 7:00 p Trustees' meeting, 7:30 p Deacons' meeting	19 6:00 p Wedding rehearsal	20 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast Dani Brecheisen wedding
21* Teens return from Mission trip today	22 9:00 a-11:00 a Vacation Bible school	23 9:00 a-11:00 a Vacation Bible school	24** 9:00 a-11:00 a Vacation Bible school	25 9:00 a-11:00 a Vacation Bible school	26 9:00 a-11:00 a Vacation Bible school	27 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
28* 8:30 a Traditional Worship Service, 10:50 a Contemporary Worship Service	29	30	*Sunday—Regular Weekly Services — 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, 9:45 a.m. Bible Study, 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship Service **Wednesday—Regular Weekly Services — 6:45 p.m. Adult Coffee & Adult Bible Study		45 a.m. Sunday Morning Team Practice. Dessert Time, 7:00 p.m.	

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

Anniversaries

- 1– M/M Larry Averill, M/M Jayson Owings
- 3– M/M Robert Lawrenz, M/M J.C. Jones
- 9– M/M Robert Courter
- 12– M/M Jackie Sanders, M/M Randy Massengale, M/M Brad Oshel
- 14– M/M Mike McAuley, M/M David Johnson
- 15– M/M Randy Fouts, M/M Robert Cramer, M/M Keith Churchill
- 17– M/M Jim Rogers
- 20– M/M Craig Davis
- 25– M/M Ken Robbs

Birthdays

- 1– Dee Kyle, Lisa Kyle
- 6– Pam Sharp

Birthdays (cont.)

- 7– Lesli Bissonnette, Angie Calvert
- 8– Nadine Gale
- 9– Libbi Fouts, Cheryl Christian
- 11– Denise Lowe
- 12– Jarad Christian, Peyton Young
- 15– Kristen Hale, Hallie Dunaway
- 16– Bob Moss
- 19– Erin Johnson, Christie Haigh
- 20– Bob Dunaway, Nancy Buckley
- 21– Monica Bissonnette
- 22– Mike Baker
- 24– Eddie Winslow, Jim Campbell
- 28– Jim Rogers, Jackie Sanders
- 30– Emily Johnson

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