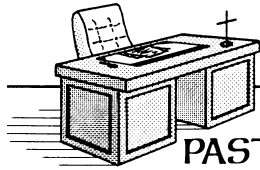


THE GOOD NEWS BULLETIN OF WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELLSVILLE, KANSAS
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is exciting to be part of what God is doing here at Wellsville Baptist Church! We have many reasons to celebrate. Paul celebrated the church at Colossae as he was thankful for what was happening in that body! Four things in particular excited Paul and we see those same traits at Wellsville!

Just as Paul celebrated the Colossian's faith in Jesus Christ, so too I am thankful that we can celebrate our faith in Him! We are sincerely dedicated to our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Also celebrated was the Colossian's love for one another. It is rare to find a body of believers that has more love for one another that is found at Wellsville Baptist Church!

Just as the church at Colossae looked forward to the hope laid up for them in heaven, we too look forward to the hope of Jesus' coming and our future home with Him!

Finally, Paul was thankful that the Gospel was growing as a result of their ministry. God has given Wellsville Baptist Church a wonderful vision to win others to Jesus and to disciple them to maturity in Christ. The new emphasis of Bridge Builders ministry and the response to this ministry has been phenomenal! So many people came forward in both worship services on May 16th that we literally lost track of those who want to reach others with the Gospel.

Evidence of excitement is everywhere in the body! We have another service of baptism coming up this month as people are growing in Christ. Finally, new discipleship groups are being planned, and a spirit of unity around Christ is forming!

We have many ways for everyone to stay involved in our ministry. Have a great summer and God bless you!

SIX PROBLEMS OF THE CHURCH

1. The unbended knee.
2. The unread BOOK.
3. The unattended church.
4. The unpaid tithes.
5. The unrealized Cross of Christ.
6. The unconcern for lost souls.

BUS TRIP



To
Jamesport, Missouri
Saturday, June 19, 2010

\$45.00 per person
(must be paid by Wednesday, June 9th)

The day will include lunch at Dutch Pantry, a tour of the countryside with stops at the country shops, and downtown shopping

We will gather at the Wellsville Baptist Church parking lot at 6:45 a.m. to leave at 7:00 a.m. and return by 5:30 or 6:00 p.m.

Contact Bill Lytle (883-4255)
Or
Charlie Moore (883-4466)
for more information

Thursday,
Friday,
Saturday

YOUTH CRUSADE

June 10, 11, 12, 2010
7:00 p

The youth at Wellsville Baptist Church have some big events coming up. We are going to have our first Youth Crusade! Some of us teens from the youth group will be sharing our personal testimonies about how we found Jesus Christ. There will also be special music and some of the Worship Team from the Wellsville Family Worship Center will be coming to help lead music on Thursday and Friday. We are going to try to reach out to the people in wellsville to let them know that there is a God and He loves them very much. We're going to try to win as many people to Christ as we can. After the crusade, we will continue to witness to people. One day, Youth Pastor Fred and the rest of us teens in the youth group want to see the light of Jesus shine through everybody in Wellsville.

Rachel Leigh Swafford

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need someone to power wash the front steps and the caps on the steps with a power washer. If you are willing, contact Scott Moore (883-4930) or Dave Lowe (913-549-0628).

The Fellowship Hall furnaces and air conditioners on the north side of the church need to be replaced. We would like to do that this fall. Included in that project, we will pour concrete pads for the air conditioning units. Cost for this will be \$11,500. If you would like to make a donation toward this project, mark your check "furnace fund". See Scott Moore or Dave Lowe for more information.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING OUR PRAISE SONGS?

On the 4th Sunday of every month, we will get together at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and review the praise songs and hymns for the coming month. We are inviting our worship leaders, pianists, choir members, and, well, just about everyone to join us. If you love to sing, we'd love to have you sing with us!

COME, JOIN US AT SADDLE RIDGE RANCH

June 21-25, 2010
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m

The time for VBS is quickly approaching and we are still looking for help. If you are interested in helping, contact one of the directors: **Ann Unruh, Donna Thomasson or Denise Lowe.**

Nursery: Wilma Boyer, Pam Phares, Emily Taylor, Lisa Kyle

4 year olds: Christie Haigh, Christi Brewster, Jenny Klamm

5 Year olds/Kindergarten: Jill Robbs, Mindy Mason,

1st grade: Kari Owings, Linette Burton, _____

2nd Grade: Cambry McHugh, Nickie Birdsall, Chrissy Swafford

3rd Grade: Lynda Swafford, Sherry Clark, Rachel Swafford

4th/5th Grades: Wanda Schnoke, Leslie Rogers
Song Leaders: Wanda Schnoke, Darrell Kerr, Gary Bubeck

Crafts: Denise Lowe, Kara West, Diane Wingert, Brielle Robbs, Lilia Bubeck

Recreation: Staci Newhouse, Apryl Strawn, Claire Wingert, Jackson Wingert

Props/Set: Jo Kramer, Francie Winslow

Registration: Diane Wingert, Ginny Honomichl, Lori Rogers, Richard Raugewitz

Snacks: Barb Wright, Janet Coffman, Ann Averill

Money Counters/Floaters: Kenny Coffman, Bev McAuley

Drama: Sandy Rogers, Bob Cramer, Pam Sharp (The terrific trio!)

AWANA NEWS

WANTED Our Awana program is looking for a person to handle snacks for the upcoming 2010-2011 AWANA year. This person will be responsible for planning and buying snacks for the Clubbers, then counting out the appropriate number of snacks needed each Wednesday. Does this sound like something you would be interested in doing? The job is done each week at around 7:00, so you could still attend Bible Study if you wanted. Each and every person working in AWANA is valuable! Come, join our AWESOME team! Talk to Donna Thomasson if you are interested.



2010-2011 AWANA Crew

Commander: Donna Thomasson

Office: Bev McAuley, Dorothy Jones, Tracy Reynolds, J.C. Jones

Games: Lynda Swafford, Luke Thomasson

Nursery: Wilma Boyer, Donna Hernandez,
_____ (sub needed)

Cubbies: Cambry McHugh, Christie Brewster, Pam Phares

Sparks: Diane Wingert, Mark Stutz, Christie Haigh, Carol Nitzsche, Pat Campbell, Jim Wright, Richard Raugewitz, Debbie Galloway, Linette Burton

T&T Girls: Rebecca Oshel, Melody Carpenter, Lori Rogers, Kari Owings, Kara West, Leslie Rogers, Shelby Tyrer, Jean Ann Moss, Lesley Breithaupt

T&T Boys: Rick Haigh, Don Nitzsche, Cal Knapp, Kenny Coffman, Bob Moss, _____,

Trek: Sean Breithaupt, Tim Thomasson, Jan Bloss, Wanda Schnoke, Richard Hargett, Matt Rogers

TRAINING

Attention, AWANA Crew: There is a Basic Training session planned for Saturday, June 5 at 5:00 p.m. right here at Wellsville Baptist church. This is **IMPERATIVE** for people who are new to AWANA, have never been to Basic Training or just need a refresher course on what AWANA **IS** and **ISN'T**. There will even be a **DELICIOUS** dinner lovingly prepared just for you! Please make plans to attend this evening. The work we do in AWANA is **SO** important; we need to be **PREPARED**. Contact Donna Thomasson for more information.



BETHEL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER NEED YOU!

As summer vacation is approaching, there is excitement in the air around Bethel Neighborhood Center. Children and youth are excited to attend their "Summer Youth Enrichment Program". They offer fun-filled learning activities and educational field trips to more than 100 inner city children/youth during their 10-week long summer program. It is one of their greatest outreach programs.

Remembering the positive impact summer programs have had in the past, they are very excited to have another opportunity to touch the lives of neighborhood boys and girls from June 7th through August 12th. They need \$19,000 to have a successful program and they need your help to meet that financial goal. You can sponsor a child personally or through a church group. (Donations are tax deductible.) \$25.00 will sponsor one child for one week. \$250.00 will sponsor one child for the entire summer.

Please consider this an opportunity to let a child participate and learn at Bethel Neighborhood Center instead of sitting idly at home in front of the TV during the summer. Bethel is a safe place for children to learn, grow, have a better understanding of themselves and others, and to give back to the community.



'Give me, Lord, a stout heart to bear my own burdens, a tender heart to bear the burdens of others and a believing heart to lay all my burdens on you, for you care for us.'

Lesslie Newbigin, in *All Will Be Well; A Gathering of Healing Prayers*

When is the last time you felt really cared for? Chances are it was a time when someone took the time to focus on your needs and really listen to you.

Listening is a powerful tool we can use to minister to each other. Good listening is active and requires patience. Focus your attention and stay tuned in. Pay attention to what is said and also what is not said. You don't have to 'fix it' -- just take the time to listen. Above all, a good listener can be trusted to keep personal conversations confidential.

Stephen Ministers are Christians with a calling to caring ministry and have taken training to learn to be effective and sensitive listeners. If you are going through one of those 'bumps in the road', it might help to have someone that will take the time to let you talk it out, pray with you and share the burden. Sandy Rogers of the WBC Stephen Ministry leadership team is available to help connect you with a Stephen Minister. Phone 785-883-4589 or the church office at 785-883-2640.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Ada Mae Churchill, health concerns
Earline McGinnis, health concerns
Bev Knapp, health concerns
Carol Fleming, healing of his leg following surgery
Shelly Gibson, undergoing chemotherapy
Lacey Martin, pregnancy complications
Teresa Sullivan, undergoing chemotherapy
Larry Lowe, recovering from a heart attack
Martin Kichler, health concerns
Larry Matile, health concerns
Rick & Christie Haigh, following the death of his father
Family of Bev Knoke, following her passing
Dylan Waterson, 15 mo old with health concerns
Austin Sparks, 13 year old undergoing chemotherapy
Lesli Bissonnette, recovering from surgery
Sue Hackler, recurrence of cancer
Youth Crusade on June 10, 11, 12, 2010
Our Search Committee
Pastor Tom & Family

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

In His final moments with His disciples, Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" "Yes," Peter replies. Then, "Feed my lambs," the Good Shepherd tells him. "Tend my sheep." Three times, Jesus passionately repeats his instruction, pressing His followers: If you love Me, take care of the people I love. Live your love for Me by actively tending these for whom I have sacrificed everything. (John 21:15-19).

You have an opportunity to offer your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing, empowering our American Baptist ministries of disaster relief and refugee aid, meeting basic needs in Christ's name through the world and sharing resources that allow people to improve their own lives and communities. Each of us will have to decide how to respond to Jesus' question, "Do you love Me?"

The members of the family of God — from those we know to distant sisters, brothers and cousins in parts of the world we may never visit — are God's flock, the sheep of God's pasture (Ezekiel 34:31). Yes, God's flock is often forcefully scattered, as people are chased from their homes and livelihoods by brutal expressions of war, as communities and futures are shattered by natural disasters, as societies and countries are ground down by unrelenting hunger, disease, and poverty.

Jesus calls us to tend His sheep caught in these situations of evil and nature run amok. And with love and energy, the church responds! Through one Great Hour of Sharing,

- Disaster victims quickly receive shelter, food, water, and medical supplies
- Local communities develop secure sources of food and clean water
- Minds and bodies grow stronger with new schools and medical clinics
- Refugees receive housing and long-term help to construct new lives.

You can use the enclosed offering envelope as you heed Jesus' call to feed His sheep with a generous, even sacrificial, gift to One Great Hour of Sharing. Sharing your resources will change lives — including your own.

JUNE, 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8:45 a Staff Meeting, 9:00 a Ladies' Bible Study Breakfast	2	3 7:00 p Deacon's meeting	4	5 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
6* 9:45 a Sunday School Promotion	7 7:00 p Stephen Ministry Supervision	8 8:45 a Staff Meeting, 6:30 p Board of Christian Education, 7:00 p Board of Trustees	9**	10 10:00 a Bingo at Wellsville Retirement Center, 7:00 p Youth Crusade	11 7:00 p Youth Crusade	12 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 p Youth Crusade
13* 8:30 & 10:50 a Youth Sunday (No youth group)	14 7:00 p Search Committee	15 8:45 a Staff meeting	16**	17 7:00 p Rodeo Bible meeting	18	19 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
20* Father's Day, 2:00 p Service at Wellsville Retirement Center	21 9:00 a Vacation Bible School, 7:00 p Stephen Ministry Supervision	22 8:45 a Staff meeting, 9:00 a Vacation Bible School, 6:00 p Stephen Ministry training	23** 9:00 a Vacation Bible School	24 9:00 a Vacation Bible School, 3:00 p Family Center rented	25 9:00 a Vacation Bible school	26 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
27* 2:00 p Fellowship Hall rented, 6:00 p Music team	28 7:00 p Search Committee	29 6:00 p Stephen Ministry training	30**	*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; 7:00 P.M. Worship Team Practice. **Wednesday—Regular Weekly Services—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

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 Bob 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, Nolan Bubeck
 20-Bob Dunaway, Nancy Buckley
 21-Monica Bissonnette
 22-Mike Baker
 24-Eddie Winslow, Jim Campbell, Mandy Swafford
 28-Jim Rogers, Jackie Sanders
 30-Emily (Johnson) Taylor

The Good News Bulletin is a monthly newsletter of Wellsville Baptist Church, 217 Main Street, Wellsville, Kansas, 66092. All visitors are welcome to worship with us each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Mid-Week Service is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Thomas W. Swafford is the Senior Pastor and Fred R. Buckley is the Youth Pastor. The Good News Bulletin coordinator is Jan Beuthien. The church office phone number is 785-883-2640. The Pastor's phone number is 785-883-4201 and the Youth Pastor's phone number is 785-304-1408.

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