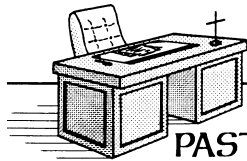


# THE GOOD NEWS BULLETIN OF WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELLSVILLE, KANSAS  
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

## September 2009

Now that September is here, we should be getting back into our "routines." School has begun, vacations have been taken, and the pool will soon close. It is time for AWANA, sporting events, fifth quarter parties and homecoming.

As we get back into our routines, let's not forget about regular church attendance. But even that can become just a "routine." It is my desire that instead of developing a "routine," that we will make a commitment to Jesus to make church attendance a regular part of our lives (as most of us do).

It is also my desire that we will re-dedicate ourselves to other people both within the church and in the community! Right now we have many exciting ministries that need you and the gifts the Lord has given you!

AWANA can use your help in training our young people in the Word of God. Stephen Ministry is looking for people to help others in their time of grief or need. There is a new opportunity to help those in the Wellsville Retirement Center to worship the Lord!

Let us serve Him with enthusiasm! Scripture tells us *"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."* (Colossians 3:17, KJV)



## WE'LL MISS YOU, HEATHER!

After 5 wonderful years of working with our youth, Heather is moving on. She will be with us on Sunday, September 6th and in the office during the following week, but after that, she will be moving to Missouri where Erick will begin a new job with a different company.

We thank Heather for her time here and pray that God will bless her future with joy and happiness.



## SPECIAL BLESSINGS PRESCHOOL NEWS

Our Preschool year will begin on Wednesday, September 9th. Our morning class has 16 students and the afternoon class has 16.

Our preschoolers will participate in the Wellsville Days parade this year by riding on a float. The parents will help to decorate it. We haven't decided on a theme. Come and cheer for us as we go by!

We will go to the Louisburg Cider Mill in early October for a cider mill tour, hayride and pumpkin patch visit.

The Preschool Advisory Board will be planning a taco dinner for this fall, so please watch for more information.

If you have questions regarding our program, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our program.

Kari Owings  
Director/Teacher



## CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS



We are still taking appointments for photo sessions for our new church directory. We have sitting times open on Thurs, Sep. 3rd, Tue, Sep. 8th and Mon., Sep. 14th. If you have not yet signed up and are interested, contact Emily Johnson at 785-883-2834 or the church office at 785-883-2640.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8th.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY QUILT SHOW

The Wellsville Friends of the Library Foundation will have its quilt show on Saturday Sept. 26, 2009 at the Wellsville Baptist Church Family Center (3rd & Main) from 10:AM - 4:PM. This year we are proud to feature the works of two area master quilters, Irene Peckham and Y'vonne O'Dea.

Your volunteer help is welcome from 6:00 - 10:00 AM on Saturday, Sept 26th to hang the quilts and from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to dismantle the quilts and racks. Call Diana Jarrell (883-2928) or Esther Raugewitz (883-2514) for more information.

If you have a quilted item you would like to have displayed, you may leave it at the library on Wednesday or Friday of that week. There will be a volunteer to check in your item and get information from you about your quilt.

A KC Star Sampler Quilt with Kansas colors of yellows, browns, and greens has been donated for our raffle. It is now on display at the Library and will also be shown during the quilt show. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at the library or during the Wellsville Days at booths around town, including the quilt show. The winner will be announced after the Sweet Sixteen contest. You need not be present to win. The money will be used to supplement our valuable community resource - the library.

We are also having a silent auction of hand-crafted items at the quilt show. Have your check book with you at 3:00 PM at the quilt show to pick up your purchase!

See you at the coolest place in town on Saturday, September 26, 2009.

## FIFTH QUARTERS



Fifth Quarters are starting soon and we need your help. We need adults to help supervise during the evening. Fifth Quarters are scheduled for September 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 to 11:30 p.m. Please contact Carol Nitzsche at 785-883-4421 or the church office at 785-883-2640 if you are willing to help.

## Churches and Friends of the East Central Area of the ABCCR

On Sept. 20, 2009, the Annual Meeting of the East Central Area (ECA) of the American Baptist Churches of the Central Region, (ABCCR) will be held at the First Baptist Church of Basehor. To find the First Baptist Church of Basehor, take Hwy 24/40 West of Hwy 7 to North 155<sup>th</sup> St. Drive North on 155<sup>th</sup> to 1410. The church is on the West side of 155<sup>th</sup> St.

Registration begins at 4 p.m. with our time together starting at 4:30. A meal is being provided during our time together by the First Baptist Church of Basehor. The cost of the meal for children will be \$4.00, while the cost for High School students and adults will be \$8.00.

We need to know if you plan to attend so that we can make the appropriate arrangements. Please notify Ron Smith, by September 14<sup>th</sup>, by mail at 20405 Nall, Stilwell, KS 66085; by email at [rsonnall@kc.rr.com](mailto:rsonnall@kc.rr.com); by phone at (913) 897-2844; or by fax at (913) 897-1662. (A **Pre-Registration Form** is also available in the church office.)

In addition to the normal business requirements of this meeting, we will welcome (and vote on) the request of one new church, Village Community Church, formerly known as King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church, to join our area. The keynote speaker for the day will be Dr. Robert Duncan, President of Bacone College. Come hear him and get acquainted. A love gift offering will be taken for Bacone College during our closing session.

You will have an opportunity to hear what's happening at Bethel Neighborhood Center, Bacone College, Ottawa University, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, ABC USA and the ECA's Region Council on Ministry (RCOM) in a breakout session. There is time for only one breakout session during our time together, so be sure to bring enough members to cover all of these organizations.

We want our time together to be enjoyed by all members of the family. There will be a nursery for children ages 0 through 4 and a VBS style program for children ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Plans for the youth, grades 6 through 12, have not been finalized.

## AWANA STARTS

Wednesday, September 9, 2009  
6:30—8:00 p.m.

Wellsville Baptist Church Family Center

Clubs for youth from 1st grade through 8th grade

WHERE CHILDREN LEARN THE GOSPEL,  
MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE AND HAVE FUN!

## YOU ARE INVITED

To a Baby Shower for  
*Chase William Kyle*

Son of  
Brett and Ellissa Kyle

From: 2:00 — 4:00 P.M.  
On: Sunday, September 12, 2009  
Where: Wellsville Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

They are registered at Target and Wal-Mart.



## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Pastor Tom – health concerns

Janet Coffman – health concerns

Charlene McAuley – recovering from hip replacement surgery

Leonard Courter – recovering from shoulder surgery

Lesley Breithaupt – undergoing cancer treatment

Melinda Huff – health concerns

Bob Dunaway – health concerns

Karen Averill – Larry & Ann Averill's daughter-in-law – health concerns

Ladean Most – friend of Damien Most – heart health

Roy Elrod – Sandie Elrod's husband – health concerns

Dr. Wendy Zimmerman Belcher—friend of Kari Owings—undergoing cancer treatment

Heather & Erick Thornton—as they move to Missouri for his new job

## ABCCR ANNUAL GATHERING October 9, 10, 2009

This year the Annual Gathering will be hosted by the Big Lakes Cluster, which includes FBC, Manhattan; Pilgrim BC, Manhattan; FBC, Junction City; Second Missionary BC, Junction City and FBC, Wamego and will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott Conference Center, 310 Hammond Drive, Junction City, KS on October 9 and 10, 2009.

The theme for this year's gathering is *The Hills Are Alive ...* Registration for this event is \$30.00 per person. The Courtyard by Marriott is giving special rates for Annual Gathering attendees.

Other hotel and restaurant information as well as registration forms and a schedule of events are available in the church office.

## What do Rahab, Jezebel, Delilah, and Eve have in common?

They are bad girls of the Bible, and this fall our ladies' Bible study is going to study about them, and six other bad women in Scripture. Why study about women who have made mistakes and strayed down the wrong path? Their stories were placed in the Bible by God for a reason, and there are lessons to be learned by those of us who are striving, but still failing, to walk closer to Him.

Come and join us beginning on Tuesday, September 8th at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we begin the study written by Liz Curtis Higgs, "*Bad Girls of the Bible.*" Call Pam Sharp (785-594-3006) to order a book.

## Been "Thumped" Lately?

When a potter bakes a pot, he checks its solidity by pulling it out of the oven and thumping it. If it "sings," it's ready. If it "thuds," it's placed back in the oven. The character of a person is also checked by thumping. Been thumped lately?

Late-night phone calls. Grouchy teacher. Grumpy moms. Burnt meals. Flat tires. "You've got to be kidding" dead-lines. Those are thumps. Thumps are those irritating inconveniences that trigger the worst in us. They catch us off guard. Flat footed. They aren't big enough to be crises, but if you get enough of them, watch out! Traffic jams. Long lines. Empty mailboxes. Dirty clothes on the floor ... Thump. Thump. Thump. How do I respond? Do I sing? Or do I thud? Jesus said out of the nature of the heart a man speaks (Luke 6:45). There's nothing like a good thump to reveal the nature of a heart. The true character of a person is seen not in momentary heroics, but in the thump-packed humdrum of day-to-day living.

Max Lucado in *On the Anvil*

The Newsletter Newsletter, September 1998, Volume 19, Number 9, page 5.

10:50 A.M.



## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Our next contemporary worship service will be on Sunday, September 27th. Our 8:30 A.M. service will feature a more traditional format. All are invited to attend.

# September, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 8:30 a Staff Meeting, 6:30 p Nominating Committee meeting	<b>2**</b>	<b>3</b> 3:00-9:30 p Directory Photos in the Fellowship Hall	<b>4</b> 9:30 p Fifth Quarter	<b>5</b> 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>6*</b>	<b>7</b> Labor Day Church Office Closed	<b>8</b> 8:30 a Staff Meeting, 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study, 3:00-9:00 p Directory Photos in the Fellowship Hall	<b>9**</b> 8:30 a & 11:30 a Preschool starts today, 6:30 p AWANA starts today, 8:00 p Deacons meeting	<b>10</b> 10:00 a Bingo at Wellsville Manor, 6:30 p Christian Ed meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>13*</b> 2:00 p Baby Shower for Chase Kyle in the Fellowship Hall	<b>14</b> 3:00-9:00 p Directory Photos in the Fellowship Hall	<b>15</b> 8:30 a Staff Meeting, 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p Stephen Ministry Supervision	<b>16**</b> 6:30 p AWANA	<b>17</b> 7:00 p Trustee meeting,, 7:00 p Rodeo Bible Camp meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>20*</b> 4:00 p ECA Annual Gathering	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8:30 a Staff Meeting, 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study	<b>23**</b> 6:30 p AWANA	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 p Fifth Quarter	<b>26</b> 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast, 10:00 a Quilt show in the Family Center
<b>27*</b> 8:30 a traditional worship, 10:50 a Contemporary worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 8:30 a Staff Meeting, 9:15 a Ladies' Bible Study	<b>30**</b> 6:30 p AWANA	*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. **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

3-M/M Frank Wiseman  
7-M/M David Freymiller  
9-M/M Stephen Ishmael  
10-M/M Jim McDaniel  
20-M/M Ben Kyle  
21-M/M Jeremy Lee

### Birthdays

1-Pat Johnson, Brody Lee  
3-Patricia Londo  
5-Cal Knapp  
7-Ken Taylor  
8-Gunnar Kyle  
10-Amanda (Moss) Eilenstine

### Birthdays (cont.)

11-Bob Cramer  
12-Jeff Taylor, Chrissy Swafford  
13-Darrell Kerr  
14-Lisa Young, Katelyn West  
16-Ada Mae Churchill  
20-Wendy (Moore) Bailey  
21-Tara (Smith) Dozier  
22-Betty Wilson, Dave Londo  
23-Peggy Inglehart, Norman Bissonnette  
25-Craig Davis  
26-Leonard Burbank, Ellissa Kyle  
27-Emily Freymiller, Amanda Paulson  
28-Glen Sharp, Sr, Denise Bubeck

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. Heather Thornton is the Associate Pastor. The Good News Bulletin coordinator is Jan Beuthien. The church office phone number is 785-883-2640. The Pastor's home is 785-883-4201 and the Associate Pastor's home is 785-304-1408.

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