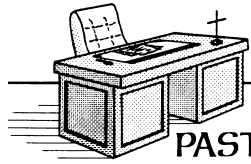


# THE GOOD NEWS BULLETIN OF WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELLSVILLE, KANSAS  
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

*"The Lord has done great things for  
us and we are filled with joy!"*  
*Psalm 126:3*

Have YOU been counting your blessings this  
year for Thanksgiving?

God is so good!

We sing "Count your many blessings! Name  
them one by one, and it will surprise you what  
the Lord has done!" AMEN!

- We've adopted a 2009 budget!
- We've elected officers for 2009!
- We've heard from our Pastoral Search  
Committee of the progress they are making!
- We've had a grrreat Work Day!
- We've record numbers for youth and kids!
- We've got warm Christian fellowship!

Don't miss the Community Thanksgiving  
Service on Sunday, November 23rd at 7:00  
p.m. at the Wellsville Family Worship Center  
(6th & Locust). Our own Heather Horn will be  
speaking at this service, so please plan to be  
there to support her. (My family and I are in  
Chicago that weekend so I can officiate at my  
son, Joshua's, wedding.)

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner  
will begin about 12 noon in our Family Center.  
Talk with Diane Wingert if you have food to  
share or can help with preparation, serving or  
clean-up.

We gather together this month to ask the Lord's  
blessing as we seek to know Him, serve Him,  
and do the work of His church! I'll look  
forward to seeing you and your family in  
November worship services! rr

## YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE  
ANNUAL

# POTATO BAKE

Sunday, November 5, 2008

12:10 P.M. in the Family Center

### MENU:

Baked Potatoes - With your choice of toppings  
Salad  
Ice Cream Sundae Bar  
Beverage

**COST:** FREE WILL OFFERING

All proceeds from this event will go toward purchasing  
gifts for children from the Franklin County Salvation  
Army Angel Tree

### A GIANT THANKS GOES OUT TO ...

Our Budget Committee comprised of Scott Moore, Cal  
Knapp, Sean Breithaupt, Bill Lytle and Rick Haigh for  
leading us at the business meeting on Sunday, October  
19th.

And to our Nominating Committee for the ballot of  
2009 officers! Serving as Moderator will be Bob  
Cramer. Those new to the Board of Deacons include  
Bob Cramer, Jeff Courter & Dave Johnson. Those new  
to the Board of Trustees are Brett Kyle, Merle Shultz  
and Bill Coffey. Added to the Board of Christian  
Education will be Diane Moss and Ellissa Kyle.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!



Don't forget to set your clocks back an  
hour. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00  
a.m. on Sunday, November 2nd!

### UPDATE FROM OUR SEARCH COMMITTEE

We are currently looking at the follow-up information  
provided to us by 6 pastors who would like to be  
considered for our position. Their information includes  
their answers to our questionnaire, their sermon tapes,  
and any other correspondence they have sent us. Please  
pray for discernment for us, and pray for the pastors and  
their families as we go through this process together.



## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

7:00 p.m.

Wellsville Family Worship Center  
(6th & Locust)

Speaker: Heather Horn

An offering will be taken during the evening for the Wellsville Ministerial Alliance.

WMA assists people who need help with utilities, insurance, gasoline, etc.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER



Thursday, November 27, 2008

12:00 p.m.

Wellsville Baptist Church  
Family Center

If you have nowhere to go on Thanksgiving Day, we invite you to join us for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. Diabetic meals are provided.

For more information call 785-883-2640 or 785-883-4378. Reservations are appreciated, but not mandatory.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 30, 2008

10:50 A.M. Worship Service



For those who prefer, our 8:30 a.m. Worship Service will feature a traditional format.

## INFANT DEDICATION SERVICE

We are planning an infant dedication service on Sunday, December 14th. If you would like to take part in this service, contact Pastor Roger.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER & PROGRAM

Sunday, December 7, 2008



Dinner will be served in the Family Center. The musical program will feature groups, solos and congregational singing and will be held in the sanctuary following the meal. All are invited to join us.

## BAPTISM SERVICE

A service of believer's baptism is being scheduled. If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian, following the Savior in baptism and becoming a member of WBC family, talk with one of our pastors or deacons soon. PRAY ABOUT IT!



## SPECIAL BLESSINGS PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool is off to a great year. We have a few openings in the afternoon class, so call me if you are interested.

We have visited the Louisburg Cider Mill, KC Pumpkin Patch and participated in the Wellsville Days parade. The kids (and parents) have enjoyed our field trips.



We will celebrate our 30th anniversary in the spring with past teachers and students invited to attend. Please stay tuned to this newsletter and bulletins for more information.

The preschool website is up and running, [www.geocities.com/preteacher01](http://www.geocities.com/preteacher01). I try to keep it updated.

Thank you for your continued support of our preschool program. Each year we grow and touch the lives of more children in our community.  
Kari Owings—Director/Teacher

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- We will not hold AWANA on Wednesday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Our AWANA clubbers are saving their change to purchase an animal from Heifer International. If you would like to make a donation, contact Donna Thomasson.
- Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the T&T boys Club. It makes all the difference in the world!
- We need substitutes for the nursery. (Children of our AWANA workers. Right now, we have 5-6 three/two year-olds and a 1 year-old.) If you would be willing to be a short-term or a long-term sub, contact Donna Thomasson and let her know.

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## YOU ARE INVITED

To a  
**WEDDING SHOWER**  
For  
**Logan Robbs & Taryn Dugan**  
On  
**Sunday, November 23rd**  
**2:00-4:00 P.M.**  
In the  
**WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

## THANKSGIVING IN 1944

By Hallie Dunaway

Since it is approaching Thanksgiving, I thought I might tell you about one of my very memorable Thanksgivings.

We had a large family and a very large extended family in town. As we usually did, we were planning to have a big dinner as lots of family was coming to our house, some from out of town.

The week of Thanksgiving, 1944, we were making all the preparations necessary for the large family dinner. There were no "microwaves" or "instant" or "frozen" dinners, so everything had to be prepared ahead of time. All was ready by Wednesday night, pending arrival of guests for Thanksgiving.

Now, I need to tell you, for over 10 years, our home was broken into to get food every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday night as we went to church on Wednesday and Sunday and grocery shopping on Saturday night.

There were no plastic containers to put things in for storage, so everything was in the good china that would be used on Thanksgiving Day. We had a large ice box on the back porch where my aunt wanted to put everything. The refrigerator in the kitchen would not hold all of it. I reminded Auntie that this was Wednesday night. She said Uncle Tom would be at home so everything would be okay.

When we all came home from prayer meeting, the food was still there and we breathed a sigh of relief. We all went to bed for a good night's rest. We awakened Thanksgiving morning to find our large turkey carcass on the platter on our back steps along with the dishes that had held our "goodies."

There were no McDonalds or stores open on a holiday back then. Peanut butter jelly or spam sandwiches do not make a very good Thanksgiving dinner, but the fellowship was wonderful, especially for us kids.



## ABW WORK DAY

The Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study will take a break from their studies on Tuesday, November 11th. They will still meet at 9:15 a.m. and use that morning for a work day to make and roll bandages as part of their mission project. They will follow the work morning with a fellowship soup lunch.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...



Harold & Dawn Neel and family following the birth of their son, Harold Edward Neel III

Penny Anderson—diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis

Cheryl Christian—recovering from a broken ankle  
Carol Fleming—recovering from knee-replacement surgery

Patricia Londo—health concerns

Barb Wright—health concerns

J.C. Jones—health concerns

Bob Dunaway—health concerns

Jim McDaniel—health concerns

Roy Elrod—health concerns

Karen Myers—owner of Wellsville Flowers—health concerns

Harry Lillich—Nadine Gale's nephew—undergoing chemotherapy for bone cancer

Charlene McAuley—recovering from knee replacement surgery

Rick Thornton—Erick Thornton's father—health concerns



## THANK YOU

THANK YOU for the surprise birthday cards, gifts, cakes and other expressions of your love! My family and I are also touched by your generous love gift received at the congregational meeting. We thank God for each one in the WBC congregational family.

From Pastor Roger

Thank you for all the prayers and cards for me and my family while I was in the hospital and while I am recovering at home. I have such peace so I know God is with us. Thank you for your love and support.

Patricia Londo & Family

Thank you so much for helping to ease our sorrow and pain. Our family will never forget the kindness that you showed through cards, prayers and lovely food you provided. God bless each and every member of your church.

The Clayton Family

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order to end the year with all bills paid, and in a strong financial position as our next pastor arrives, we need you to boost your giving to the WBC budget. Now that we've paid off the new WBC van, and are on the way toward paying off the downstairs' remodeling costs, we need to be sure our budget giving stays strong. Pray about making an additional gift to the church soon. THANK YOU, LORD, for the WBC family's record of stewardship and financial faithfulness.



## CONGRATULATIONS

To Pastor Roger's son, Andy, and his wife Jill, on the birth of their son, Finian Smith Robertson, born on Tuesday, October 21st. Finian is Pastor Roger's 7th grandchild.

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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.						<b>1</b> <u>7:00 a</u> Men's Prayer Breakfast
**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						
<b>2</b> * <u>2:00 a</u> Daylight Savings time ends, <u>12:10 p</u> Annual Potato Bake	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <u>7:00 a</u> Voting in the FC, <u>9:15 a</u> Ladies' Bible Study, <u>7:00 p</u> Stephen Ministry Supervision	<b>5</b> ** <u>8:00 p</u> Deacons' Meeting	<b>6</b> <u>5:30 p</u> Wedding rehearsal for Brooke Sanders and fiancée	<b>7</b> <u>6:00 p</u> Brooke Sanders' & fiancé Wedding	<b>8</b> <u>7:00 a</u> Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>9</b> * <u>12:15 p</u> O'Dea Small Group meeting in the FH	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <u>8:30 a</u> Church Staff Meeting, <u>9:15 a</u> Ladies' Bible Study Work Day & Soup Lunch	<b>12</b> **	<b>13</b> <u>10:00 a</u> Bingo @ Wellsville Retirement Center	<b>14</b> <u>6:00 p</u> Wedding rehearsal	<b>15</b> <u>7:00 a</u> Men's Prayer Breakfast, <u>3:00 p</u> Wendy Moore wedding
<b>16</b> * <u>12:15 p</u> Mosher Small Group meeting in the FH	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <u>8:30 a</u> Church Staff Meeting, <u>9:15 a</u> Ladies' Bible Study, <u>7:00 p</u> Stephen Ministry	<b>19</b> **	<b>20</b> <u>7:00 p</u> Christian Ed meeting, <u>7:00 p</u> Trustees' meeting, <u>7:00 p</u> Rodeo Bible Camp meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <u>7:00 a</u> Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>23</b> * <u>2:00 p</u> Wedding shower for Logan Robbs & Taryn Dugan, <u>7:00 p</u> Community Thanksgiving Service	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <u>8:30 a</u> Church Staff Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Day <u>12:00 p</u> Community Thanksgiving Dinner in the FC (Church office closed today)	<b>28</b> (Church Office Closed Today)	<b>29</b> <u>7:00 a</u> Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>30</b> * <u>8:30 a</u> Traditional Worship Service, <u>10:50 a</u> Contemporary Service						

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

### Anniversaries

3-M/M Cal Knapp  
 11-M/M Orvel Calvert  
 16-M/M Harold Neel  
 20-M/M Elba Unruh  
 25-Rev/M Kevin Inglehart  
 26-M/M Doug Mosher  
 27-M/M Chris Paulson

### Birthdays

4-Sharon Churchill  
 5-Claire Wingert  
 6-Lisa Rogers  
 10-Anita McDaniel, Caden Thompson, Carson Calvert

### Birthdays (cont.)

11-Jan Beuthien  
 14-Kenneth Coffman  
 15-Frank Robbs  
 17-Lori Ishmael  
 18-Chip Thomasson  
 19-Vesta Burbank, Brielle Robbs  
 21-Y'Vonne O'Dea  
 22-Bill Lytle, Shirley Broers  
 23-David Freymiller  
 25-Richard Hargett  
 26-Beverly Knapp  
 28-Brett Kyle, Michaela Farmer

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