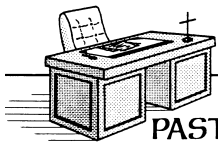


THE GOOD NEWS BULLETIN OF WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELLSVILLE, KANSAS
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

State of the Church

I know that I'm not the president (thank the Lord) and that I am not responsible for the state of the nation. But, I thought that I would give you the state that I find the church in at this time, from my perspective.

There have been many changes in this body of believers over the past two years. Most of the changes have been for the good and have benefitted the church. I believe that we have glorified our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ over the past several years.

The AWANA program is doing well but still trying to find its way with the new leadership in almost every area. They are influencing people for Jesus and I believe are on the way to becoming a very strong club and force for good in our community.

The Youth department has expanded some of the ministry and teaching opportunities. They now have the 5th Quarter rally after the football games as well as the Friday evening basketball games this year. Also, there are many parents and others who are stepping in to provide help for Dennis and Sean this year.

Several people joined the church in the last quarter of 2014. This is a blessing. I see some real potential for leadership in some of those who have come on board in 2014.

Jo Kramer led a spiritual gifts class in the fall. This class is very good at helping people discover their place in ministry.

The new Sunday School for those who attend Connect has been running for a few months. Attendance is not what we desire, but there is a core group and we are looking at options for building this Sunday School attendance.

Fifth-Sunday productions has been busy. They continue to seek opportunities to bring people here to edify us with music.

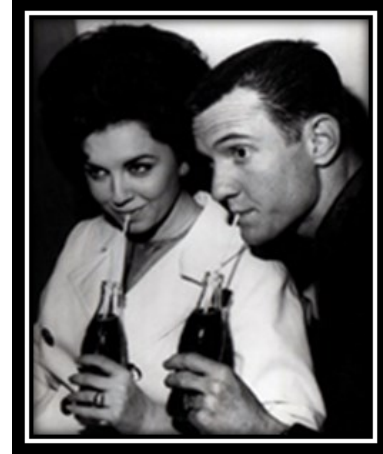
Overall, I believe that the church is ready for new growth. We are experiencing new growth in two of the services. Pray that God will bless all of the services in our church family.

As to the future, we are looking at beginning a visitation group that would minister to those who visit us as well as those who are in the hospital, etc. There should be more information on this sometime in January.

In Christ,

Pastor Tom

SAVE THE DATE!



**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2015**

**Our Valentine Banquet this year will
feature Ray Hildbrand.**

**The 52nd anniversary of the song "Hey,
Paula".**

**You don't want to miss this special
night. Come and join us.**

If we are able to mesh our schedules, Ray will join us in worship on a Sunday in January to give us a taste of his music. Watch upcoming bulletins for information.

On October 6, 1962, two college students from an obscure Baptist college in West Texas, Howard Payne College, drove over to Ft. Worth and dropped in (unannounced) at a small recording studio in the basement of a radio station. When the scheduled artist failed to appear, the two students were given the opportunity to record their song.

A few months later "Hey, Paula" was at the top of the charts in the U.S., Europe, Japan and anywhere in the world there were radio stations playing America music.

Interesting to note, the Sweethearts of the 60's were #1 on the charts with "Hey Paula" on Valentine's Day, Feb 14th.

On the 25th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death, Priscilla Presley said in a television interview that one of her husband's favorite songs was "Hey, Paula." She said Elvis had sent the record to her from Germany while he was in the army.

Country singer Kenny Rodgers' brother named his twins "Paul" and "Paula" after the song.

News commentator, Bill O'Reilly said it was the first song he ever danced to in Jr. High School.



January, 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Sunday—Regular Connect Contemporary Worship Service, 10:50 a.m. Blended Morning Worship Service, 9:45 a.m. Youth Group for ages 7th—12th grades	Weekly Services — 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service; 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study for all ages 7th—12th grades	a.m. Traditional Worship Service, 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study for all ages 7th—12th grades	Service, 9:45 a.m. Bible Study for all ages 7th—12th grades, 5:30 p.m. Youth Group	1 New Year's Day Church office closed 9:30 a Bible Study at Wellsville Retirement Center	2 Church office closed	3
4* 8:30 a Worship, 9:45 a Worship, 9:50 a Bible Study for all ages, 10:50 a Worship, 3:00 p FC rented, 4:45 p Worship Team, 5:30 p Youth Group	5 7:00 p 4-H in the Fellowship Hall	6	7 9:30 a Adult Bible Study resumes, 6:30 p AWANA resumes, 7:00 p Adult Bible Study resumes, 8:00 p Board of Deacons	8 9:30 a Bible Study at Wellsville Retirement Center, 10:00 a Bingo at Wellsville Retirement Center	9 9:00 p Fifth Quarter in the Family Center	10
11* 8:30 a Worship, 9:45 a Worship, 9:50 a Bible Study for all ages, 10:50 a Worship, 3:00 p FC rented, 4:45 p Worship Team, 5:30 p Youth	12 7:00 p Board of Trustees	13	14 9:30 a Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult Bible Study	15 9:30 a Bible Study at Wellsville Retirement Center, 7:00 p Rodeo Bible Camp meeting	16	17
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If your birthday/anniversary is not listed below, please give the church office a call and let us know.

ANNIVERSARIES

10-M/M Daniel Beuthien
27-M/M Trent Burkdoll

BIRTHDAYS

1-Diane Moss
3-Garrett Oshel
7-Matthew Swafford, Mercedes Thompson
8-Justin Altic, Jesse Courter
9-Libby Swafford
13-Truyn Mosher
14-Norma Kerr
15-Rose Coffman, Craig Moore

BIRTHDAYS (cont.)

16-Larry Averill
17-Oscar West
18-Rev. Kevin Inglehart, John Robbs
21-Ken Robbs
25-Pat McAuley
26-Tiffany McIlvain
27-Ann Averill
28-Edna Wyatt, Dunreath West, Tanner Rogers
29-Becca Swafford
30-Lori Rogers
31-Jacob Lee

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. Dr. Rev. Thomas W. Swafford is the Senior Pastor and Pastor Dennis Kichler is the Interim 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 785-248-3866.

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