Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Isn’t it wonderful to be a part of something that God is doing in our community? This article is written in the afterglow of a great Resurrection day service. Our three different services, as well as family and friends, worshiped together on Easter and the sanctuary and side rooms were so full that it would have been hard to get many more into this building! The music and specials were uplifting and I feel that we worshiped our Lord and Savior in a wonderful manner!

As I think back to the Easter service, I wonder how many of us are sharing the good news of the resurrection with others. Jesus told the early disciples that they would be His witnesses in their known world. Are you a witness in your world?

As mentioned in the Easter sermon this year, Paul listed many witnesses of Jesus and the fact that He is alive. He mentioned 500 people and the apostles, etc. as those who knew that Jesus was and is alive. He mentioned himself as one who persecuted the church but was still graced with seeing Jesus alive and that he had become one of the witnesses.

Think about your life as a believer. You, too, are a witness to the resurrection! Those in the first century had such a testimony that, many people were brought to Christ and the church grew in depth and width as a result. If you are a believer in Jesus, you, too, have a testimony to give about the life, death and resurrection of Christ! Things like, how He reached out to find you and how He opened your eyes to the truth of His Word. How He loves you and wants to have a relationship with you and how He continues to walk with you. Most importantly; you know He is alive!

Let’s make it our priority to share what Jesus has done for us with at least one person this month! You might be surprised how the Lord will use you!

In Christ,

Tom

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HE IS RISEN!

Jesus Christ lived; He died; He rose again. His is alive today! heaven, interceding for you and me!

The Easter celebration is over, but the love that caused it goes on forever. Remember it, accept it, embrace it. Give thanks for it.

Mother’s Day is coming. Jesus honored His mother from the cross. As we celebrate Mother’s Day, give thanks for mothers. If Mom is alive, let her know you love her. If she is gone from this earth, give thanks for having had her. Thank God for giving us Mothers!

I am my mother’s son!

Your brother in Christ,

Larry Averill
Deacon Chairman

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AWANA STAFF APPRECIATION DINNER
Wednesday, May 7, 2014
6:30 p.m.
Family Center

We are indebted to all of our AWANA staff for all that they do with the youth of our community. To show how much we love and appreciate you, we are inviting you to a dinner just for you. Please let Lynda Swafford or April Robbs know if you are unable to attend.
The Church Launch Plan . . . Welcome Earthlings

Welcome to a new resource that has the potential to serve every member of our body here at Wellsville Baptist Church.

We know, that as we stand up to preach this weekend, there will be people in the pews of our church who are struggling and hurting. There are parents who need help with their out-of-control teenager. There are couples in desperate need of healing in their marriage. There may be a family in our church on the verge of a financial meltdown and they desperately need to learn the Biblical principles of how to handle money.

We want to co-labor with RightNow Media to help everyone have access to tools in a library of helpful videos at the click of a mouse.

Over the next 3–4 weeks, we at WBC want to help launch this plan of RightNow Media as a blueprint to ensure that our church staff and all of our members and future members can begin using RightNow Media in their homes with content for children, marriages and parenting in Bible study groups, for youth ministry, men and women and much more.

Almost all of us, personally or someone we care about, face disappointment or heartache every year. The pastors and deacons here care deeply about your lives. We are constantly looking for ways to equip and empower you to help your friends in need, and to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our leadership is teaming up with RightNow Media so that our church can have another tool that can speak into your life 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

“(Our Church) is providing everyone here an on-line Bible study library that has over 2000 video sessions. As some of you saw in that short video at the business meeting, there is teaching from a host of well-respected pastors and teachers on almost every subject that impacts your daily life. When you receive an email invitation from me, simply accept that invitation and you can log into RIGHTNOW MEDIA and watch any of these 2000 video sessions for free. If you don’t receive the email or have questions, then you contact us by looking at the announcement in the church bulletin coming in the next few weeks. Or maybe our church doesn’t have your email address yet. Please just email (tbuckley@wellsvillebaptist.org) and I will get you an invitation.

I want you to have access to this entire library … when you need it, whether it’s for your personal devotions or for your small group. If you have questions about marriage, finances, or parenting, it’s all in here. This is just another way that we want to help you live out your faith every day.”

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. (2 Peter 3:18) ESV

The Mission of the Church Matters!

Ministry Coordinator Col. 1:27-29

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014

Come and join us at any of our services (8:30, 9:45 or 10:50). We will honor all of the mothers with the gift of a flower. Moms, we love you!

Thank you for all that you do!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 26 2014

The church office will be closed in observation of Memorial Day. We will resume regular hours on Tuesday.
CROSSINGS

I came to the swift, raging river,
And the roar held the echo of fear;
“Oh, Lord, give me wings to fly over,
If you are, as you promised, quite near.”

But he said, “Trust the grace I am giving,
All-pervasive, sufficient for you. Take my hand — we will face this together;
But my plan is — no over, but through.”

—Lee Webber
In His Mysterious Ways, vol. 2
The Newsletter, Newsletter, May, 1997, volume 19, Number 5, Page 7

IDN’T IT GREAT?!

April has been very steady for our youth. Baseball, softball and track are some of the sports we’re cheering for right now. Prom has passed, graduation is coming toooo quickly!

Our Sunday nights are growing. We’ve been studying discipline and Sean and I, both, are learning right along with all the kids.

Busy, busy, busy!

Sincerely,
Pastor Dennis

1 Timothy 4:12 — Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
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If your birthday or anniversary is not listed below, please call the church office and let us know.

**Anniversaries**

4-M/M Pat McAuley, M/M Kendall Anderson, M/M Markuss Rossi
7-M/M Ted Buckley
19-M/M Don Nitzsche
25-M/M Tim Thomasson
26-M/M Glen Sharp, Sr.
29-M/M Darrell Kerr

**Birthdays (cont.)**

6-Ted Buckley
7-Carol Cramer
11-Stephen Ishmael
15-Bobbie Johnson
17-Shannon Young, Nancy Lytle, Brad Oshel
21-Jesse Smith
22-Gary Bubeck
23-Erin Zuelke
27-Kyle Taylor
30-Luke Thomasson

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