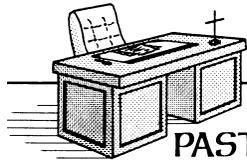


THE GOOD NEWS BULLETIN OF WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It seems that our world is changing at a rapid pace. Our society seems to be embracing things that just a few years ago would have been completely taboo. It seems that we have lost our moral moorings and we are searching for things to satisfy that which only God can satisfy.

We are witnessing the feminization (literally) of Bruce Jenner. In the news for the last several weeks has been a woman who decided to change her race even though that is totally impossible to do. The church shooting that killed several people at a Wednesday evening service was also in the forefront the past two weeks. There are riots and police shootings and police killings and a host of other things that tell me that our society is unravelling at an alarming rate.

When the American Fathers who drafted our constitution were alive, these things weren't issues. I don't think knowledge or modern technology would have had much of a bearing on that society as it has upon ours. I think the difference is that their moorings (as a majority) were found in the Bible. I believe that faced with uncertain times they would have chosen to move toward God instead of away from Him.

Today we even have people who claim the name of Jesus who are not looking to God for their beliefs. They tend to look to life's experience for the answers. They accept homosexual marriage in the name of love and a variety of genders in the name of finding oneself and forget that these things are what separates us from a holy God.

With freedom in Christ comes responsibility to follow Him and His Word. There can be no freedom where sin is allowed to control and dominate our lives. We need to stand on God's Word and boldly proclaim obedience to Him and no one else! With that said, I have made the choice to stand with thousands of evangelical pastors around the nation and proclaim that I will not marry same sex couples nor will I bless nor pretend that this isn't sin in the name of political correctness.

Stand firm in Christ and be brave!

Pastor Tom



ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND HYMN SING

Sunday, July 12, 2015

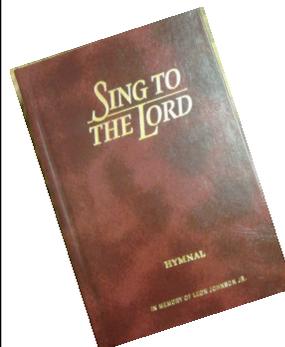
Everyone is invited to join us for Ice Cream at 5:30 P.M. in the Family Center

Please bring a freezer of ice cream or another dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.



And then come and join in a Hymn Sing at 6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary

During this time, we will have a dedication ceremony for our new hymnals



If I have 10 chocolate cakes and someone asks me for one, how many chocolate cakes do I have left? That's right, 10.



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The Gos-pill

The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Matthew 11:5



One day this week I was looking for something in our medicine cabinet at home. I was amazed to see how many different types of pills there were in there. I had to go to a bigger pill box so Nancy could put in my box my daily helps for many things. I take pills for allergies, thyroid, heart health, and just general good health. Some pills that I take help relieve the pain that I have been having in my feet recently. Other pills I take when I have a headache. There are some pills the doctor gave me to cure an infection. These are just a few that I can name to help me deal with the pain that my body deal with on a daily basis. As I looked at all of these pills, I started thinking, wouldn't it be wonderful if someone could develop a pill that would cure everything! No matter what was wrong with you, this one pill would cure it. That would be wonderful, wouldn't it?



Think of all the people you and I know and talk to everyday of our lives, all the people that are reading this article at this moment. When we all come together for worship or a community event, we have a lot of different problems represented in one place. Some may be hurting because a loved one has died. Another may be hurting because his family has broken apart. Someone else may be hurting because he has lost his job and doesn't know how he is going to pay his bills and provide for his family's needs. Some may be hurting because someone they know is seriously ill. Or, perhaps, someone they love is seriously ill.

I was thinking, wouldn't it be wonderful if there was a pill that would help people with all of those different hurts? Well, thanks to God, there is such a pill. It is called the "Gos-pill." It is the "Gos-pill" of Jesus Christ. The word gospel means "good news" and the good news is that Jesus loves us, cares for us, died for us, and He is able to take away the suffering and pain in our life. The one pill that can help us through all the hurt and pain in our life is the "Gos-pill" of Jesus.

Dear Lord, there are many around us today who are hurting. We thank you for the good news that Jesus can take away their pain.

Pastor of Seniors

Fed M. Buckley

May God meet you in your every need

³⁻⁴ Get insurance with GOD and do a good deed,
settle down and stick to your last.

Keep company with GOD,

get in on the best. **Psalm 37:4**The Message

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 238

Matt.5:9-19

Beatitudes2

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GREAT	HEAVEN
INSULT	HIDDEN
LAMP	KINGDOM
LEAST	LONGER
LETTER	NEITHER
LIGHT	PROPHETS
PEOPLE	REJOICE
PRAISE	REWARD
SALTY	SMALLEST
SHINE	TEACHES
TRUTH	THROWN
WORLD	TRAMPLED

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right



Bill B. Kyle, Sr. – recovering from gall bladder surgery
Ann Unruh – recovering from surgery
Rose Coffman – recovering from surgery
Cal Knapp – undergoing cancer treatment
Viola Schlup – recovering from surgery
Agatha Bremer – following a fall
Sharon Churchill – undergoing chemotherapy
Jill Murray – Jim & Pat Campbell's daughter –
undergoing chemotherapy
Morgan – Tina Rossi's relative – recovering from an
ATV accident (spinal injury)
Kathy Bynum – Rebecca Oshel's mom – undergoing
leukemia chemotherapy
Kathy Perricone – Lawrence & Sue Burbank's daughter
– breast cancer treatment

CONTINUING PRAYER NEEDS

LaDema Higbie – health concerns
Robert Courter – health concerns
Earline McGinnis – health concerns
Nancy Lytle – leg & back pain
Bobbie Johnson – undergoing chemotherapy
Barbara Ott – health concerns
Neita Robbs – health concerns
Hollie Staker – needs a job
Amanda Dunaway – COPD & emphysema
Jimmy Gibson – Leonard & Vesta's brother-in-law –
cancer
J.R. Oshel – Brad Oshel's father – praise that his tests
came back with good news and the stem cell
transplant was successful!
Levi – friend of Brad & Rebecca Oshel – stem cell
transplant recipient and will be able to go home
soon
Sue Hackler – Vesta Burbank's friend – undergoing
cancer treatment
Jack Nitzsche – Don Nitzsche's brother – severe nerve
pain



Pastor Tom and Family will be on vacation from July 6th through July 12th. He will be back in the office on Monday, July 13th. We pray that they will have a safe and relaxing time away from us and rejoin us refreshed and renewed.

Dennis Kichler will bring the message at all of our services on Sunday, July 12.

BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, July 19, 2015

12:10 P.M. Fellowship Lunch in the Family Center

1:00 P.M. Business Meeting in the Family Center

All Members are encouraged to attend.



Chairmen & Group Leaders, your quarterly reports are due in the church office by Sunday, July 5, 2015.

WORSHIP IS ...



... sitting at His feet hanging onto His every word.

... gazing up into His tender eyes with a long and loving look.

... lingering in His presence for the last ray of the sunlight of His love ere we close our eyes in sleep

... the heart awakening at the voice of the Beloved and straining to catch every accent.

... watching for every opportunity to slip away and commune with the Lover of our souls.

... breathing out praise and thanksgiving unto the glory of His grace as poured into His blessed lips.

... reflecting back into our eyes the love-light of the Beloved.

... skipping to meet the Beloved after hours of separation.

... tuning the strings of our heart to sing His praise.

... basking in the sunlight of His love, folded in the arms of His protection and loving watch care.

... perking up the ears whenever anyone talks about Him.

... seeking kindred spirits with whom to share the joys of the Beloved.

... clinging to every word and letter from the absent Lover, that fills our hearts with longing for Him.

... changing us into the image of Christ.

... meditating upon the Altogether Lovely One.

... drinking in the Living Water that lifts the drooping heart.

... desiring ever and always His will and His way.

... offering ourselves to the King who admires His beauty upon us, and rejoicing in what His grace has done in preparing our hearts for Him.

... delighting in the companionship of the One we love, which molds us into His image.

July, 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Sunday—Regular Weekly Services — 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, 9:45 a.m. Connect Worship Service; 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Sunday School in the Family Center; 4:45 P.M.. Worship Team **Wednesday—Regular Weekly Services—9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study			1** 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 7:00 p Adult Bible study	2 9:30 a Bible Study at Wellsville Retirement Center	3 Church office closed today	4 Independence Day
5* 8:30 a, 9:45 a, 11:00 a Worship Services, 4:45 p Worship Team	6 7:00 p 4-H in the Fellowship Hall	7	8** 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 7:00 p Adult Bible study, 8:00 p Board of Deacons	9 9:30 a Bible Study at Wellsville Retirement Center, 10:00 a Bingo at Wellsville Bible Study	10	11
	----- Pastor		Tom and Family on	Vacation this week		
12* 8:30 a, 9:45 a, 11:00 a Worship Services with Dennis Kichler, speaker, 4:45 p Worship Team, 5:30 p Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing	13 9:30 a Staff meeting Pastor Tom back in the office today	14	15** 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 7:00 p Adult Bible study	16 9:30 a Bible Study at Wellsville Retirement Center, 7:00 p Board of Trustees, 7:00 p Rodeo Bible Camp	17	18
19* 8:30 a, 9:45 a, 11:00 a Worship Services, 12:10 p Fellowship lunch, 1:00 p Business Mtg, 3:00 p Service at Wellsville Retirement Center, 4:45 p Worship Team	20 9:30 a Staff meeting	21	22** 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 7:00 p Adult Bible study	23 9:30 a Bible Study at Wellsville Retirement Center	24	25
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If your birthday or anniversary is not listed below, please call the church office and let us know.

Anniversaries

3-M/M Bill Kyle
 7-M/M Jay Thompson
 12-M/M Tom Beuthien, Rev/M Tom Swafford
 14-MM Rick Coughenour
 19-MM Ken Taylor
 28-M/M Tom McDaniel
 30-MM Jim Campbell

Birthdays

1-Pat Campbell
 2-Bettie Phares
 4-Melissa Huff
 8-Ellie Carlisle
 11-Octavia O'Dea

Birthdays (cont.)

12-Barbara Wright
 14-Lesley Breithaupt
 17-Bill Coffey, Catherine Christian, Michelle Chrisjohn, Jeremy Lee, Dale Bartholomew, Darcey Schnoor
 21-Tracy Reynolds
 22-Francie Winslow, Chad Guthrie
 24-Emily Strawn, Rick Coughenour
 25-Pam Phares
 26-Brittany Lowe, Tom Reynolds
 28-Kelli Yearout, Matt Rogers
 30-Lorrie Coffman
 31-Carol Nitzsche, Dylan Schnoor

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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