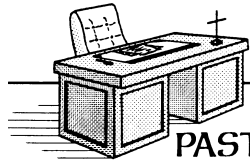


THE GOOD NEWS BULLETIN OF WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELLSVILLE, KANSAS
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus came to earth to bring peace. He came to bring peace between us and His Father. It is through a relationship with Him that we can have access to the Creator of the Universe. John chapter one tells us that He brought light into the world. He said that He was/is the Light of the World. He came to bring salvation.



This is the true meaning of Christmas. As we think about this great salvation, it can warm our hearts and also encourage us to share this meaning so that others can know about the Savior that was born in Bethlehem. Many haven't

been raised in Christian homes and don't seem to know the real reason that we celebrate. They think it is just about Santa or Rudolph or family. He came so that they might also believe!

Remember to share with others the message of the Christ this season! You and I are His voice and must share the love that He has for us and for others.

It is my prayer this year that Jesus will bring hope and light into each of our lives and fill us with joy and a renewed sense of His presence.

Joy to the world, the Lord has come,
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing!

SPREAD THIS WORD THIS YEAR! THE LORD
HAS COME!

In Christ,

Pastor Tom



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

Anniversaries

20-Tom & Cheryl Christian
28-Matt & Leslie Rogers

Birthdays

4-Will Guthrie, Fred Schnoke
5-Tamara Mosher
6-Tom Christian
9-Landon Taylor
10-Shelton Breithaupt
12-Debbi Fouts
13-Tiffany Coughenour
14-Scott Coffman
15-Sandy Rogers, Roger Johnston
16-Anna Swafford, Hollie Staker
17-Luke Christian
18-Alicia Rossi, Kim Robbs, Laurel Neis
21-Bella Staker
22-Julie Coffey
23-Elba Unruh
24-Kara West
25-Rebecca Oshel
26-Pastor Tom Swafford
27-Sheila Brecheisen
28-Pam Kichler
30-David Johnson, Jeff Courter
31-Lanette Neel

YOUR DEACON BOARD

David Robbs



I was born August 3, 1963 and grew up on the west coast and then the east coast until I was 13. I accepted Christ at ten at a Billy Graham convention and was baptized on Good Friday that year.

Franklin & Neita Robbs, my parents, moved to Wellsville my sophomore year of high school. I became a member of the WBC that spring. We have a long family history with this church. My great-grandfather helped dig the basement with a horse and slip. My grandparents were married here, as well as my parents and my brother and his wife.




I dated Kim Reeves in high school. We were married on October 8, 1963. We have 4 children: Nakayla, (twins) Kanin & Logan and Brielle and 4 grandchildren, Asher, Isabella, Elianna and Aliyah.

Kim & I have survived as 8th Grade Sunday school teachers and have served as chaperones on several youth trips. We also helped with the dinner theater that our Sunday school class sponsored. I have also served on the Board of Trustees.

I feel that God has always had a guiding hand in my life, not that I have listened all the time. All that I have in my life, He has made possible; a gift from an all-knowing Father. It is my goal to stop and listen. Let God plan my life, not me pushing it along.

We are blessed to have a church that supports us through prayer and teaching. Proverbs 3:5-6!

December, 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	*Sunday—Regular Weekly Services — 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, 9:45 a.m. Connect Contemporary Worship Service; 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service, 4:45 P.M.. Worship Team, 5:30 p.m. Youth Group for ages 7th—12th grades; 5:30 p.m. Bible Study Campfire with Bob Cramer in the Fellowship Hall			1 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bible study, 7:00 p Board of Deacons	2	3 8:00 a Prayer group
4* 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a Worship Services, 12:10 p Council, 4:45 p Worship team, 5:30 p youth group, 5:30 p Campfire Bible study	5 8:15 a Preschool, 10:00 a Staff meeting, 7:00 p 4-H in the Fellowship Hall	6 8:15 a Preschool	7 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult prayer group	8 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bible study, 10:00 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bingo, 6:30 p Board of Christian Education	9	10 8:00 a prayer group, 11:00 a Mosher/Quick wedding, 1:00 p Family Center rented
11* 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a Worship Services, 4:45 p Worship team, 6:30 p Christmas program (all other evening activities cancelled)	12 8:15 a Preschool, 10:00 a staff meeting	13 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Ladies' Bible study	14* 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult prayer group	15 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bible study, 6:30 p Preschool Christmas program in the sanctuary	16	17 8:00 a prayer group, Teen caroling party
18* 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a Worship Services, 12:15 p Trustees, 3:00 p Wellsville Retirement Center, 4:45 p Worship team, 5:30 p youth group, 5:30 p Campfire Bible study	19 8:15 a Preschool, 10:00 a Staff meeting	20 8:15 a Preschool	21 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult prayer group	22 9:30 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bible study	23	24 8:00 a prayer group Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service 
25* Christmas Day 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a Worship Services 	26 Church office closed today	27	28 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 7:00 p Adult prayer group	29 9:30 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bible study	30	31 8:00 a prayer group

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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