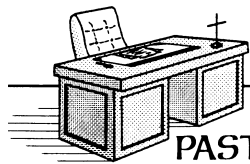


THE GOOD NEWS BULLETIN OF WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELLSVILLE, KANSAS
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

¹ Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. ³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3:1-3



As we begin a new year with new resolutions (that are mostly unkept), it is my desire that we keep Jesus Christ at the center of all that we do. Christians should meditate on what it means to follow Jesus.

When we entered a relationship with God we had to take our minds off of ourselves and place them on Christ. It is after this that we need to be reminded that we need to keep our focus on heavenly things.

When we were born again, we placed our trust in the One who is on His throne in heaven. We need to keep this perspective as we live the Christian life.

I am reminded of Peter when he walked to Jesus on the water. When He was focused on Christ in faith, He could accomplish what no one, other than Jesus, ever had. But, when he removed his eyes from Jesus, he sank into the water and was powerless.



Jesus wants to use you and me to fulfill His will in our lives. But, when we take our eyes off of Him and begin to doubt His love and His power toward us, we cannot be useful for His purposes.

Let us place our minds on Christ and follow Him this coming year!

In Christ,

Pastor Tom

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FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

12:10 P.M.

FAMILY CENTER



Everyone is invited to join us for a fellowship, covered-dish lunch. Please bring a meal to share and your own table service. Beverages will be provided.



BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

1:00 P.M.

Our business meeting will follow the fellowship lunch. During this meeting, we will discuss the future of our services. All members are encouraged to attend.

THE BIBLE IN 50 WORDS

God made. Adam bit.
Noah arked. Abraham split.
Joseph ruled. Jacob fooled.
Bush talked. Moses balked.
Pharaoh plagued. People walked.
Sea divided. Tablets guided.
Promise landed. Saul freaked.
David peeked. Prophets warned.
Jesus born. God walked.
Love talked. Anger crucified.
Hope died. Love rose.
Spirit flamed. Word spread. God remained.



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

Anniversaries

10-Daniel Beuthien & Amber Hall
27-Trent & Donna Burkdoll

Birthdays

1-Diane Moss
3-Garrett Oshel
7-Matthew Swafford
8-Justin Altic, Jesse Courter
9-Libby Swafford
14-Norma Kerr
15-Rose Coffman
16-Larry Averill
20-David Schnoor
21-Ken Robbs
25-Pat McAuley
27-Ann Averill
28-Dunreath West, Tanner Rogers
29-Becca Swafford
30-Lori Rogers



January, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1* New Year's Day 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a worship Services, 9:45 a Sunday Bible Study for all ages	2 Church office closed 7:00 p Family Center rented	3	4 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult Prayer group	5 9:30 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bible study, 7:00 p Board of Deacons	6 5:00 p Teen Swing Dance party in the Family Center	7 8:00 a Prayer group
8* 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a Worship services, 9:45 a Bible study, 12:10 p Council, 4:45 p Worship team, 5:30 p Youth group, 5:30 p Campfire Bible study	9 8:15 a Preschool, 10:00 a Staff	10 8:15 a Preschool	11 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult prayer group	12 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Wellsville Re- tirement Center Bible study, 10:00 a Wells- ville Retirement Cen- ter Bingo	13	14 8:00 a Prayer group
15* 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a Worship services, 9:45 a Bible study, 12:10 p Trustees, 3:00 p WRC Service, 4:45 p Worship team, 5:30 p Youth/Campfire	16 8:15 a Preschool, 10:00 a staff	17 8:15 a Preschool	18 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult prayer group	19 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Wellsville Re- tirement Center Bible study	20	21 8:00 a Prayer Group
22* 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a Worship Services, 9:45 a Bible study, 12:10 p Fellow- ship lunch, 1:00 p Business meeting, 4:45 p Worship team	23 8:15 a preschool, 10:00 a staff	24 8:15 a Preschool	25 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult prayer group	26 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Wellsville Re- tirement Center Bible study	27	28 8:00 a Prayer group
29* 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a Worship services, 9:50 a Bible study, 4:45 p Worship team, 5:30 p Youth group, 5:30 p Campfire Bible study	30 8:15 a Preschool, 10:00 a staff	31 8:15 a Preschool	*Sunday—Regular Weekly Services— 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, 9:45 a.m. 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 for adults in the Fellowship Hall			

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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