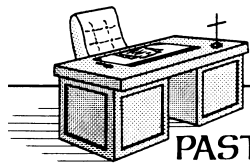


THE GOOD NEWS BULLETIN OF WELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELLSVILLE, KANSAS
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the greatest things Jesus ever said was, "It is finished" (John 19:30).

When He said this he meant; "My obedience is finished and perfect, and you need it. My suffering is finished, and you need it to cover all your sins. I have finished removing the wrath of God from my people. I have finished striking Satan with a death blow. I have established the new covenant for my people. It is finished. And because it is finished, the mission begins."

We now have a mission from God to spread the "good news" throughout the world. The amazing thing about the mission is that it happens through you and me.

Jesus told the disciples (which extends to us) "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you" (John 20:21). He says, "Whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me" (John 13:20). Our great love and duty is to spread this news to our neighbors.

In the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20. Jesus says, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

First, we are to "Go . . . baptize and teach them to observe." Baptism is the outward expression that I belong to Jesus.

Then, after we have baptized them, we are to teach them to do everything. Draw this people not just to have an allegiance to Jesus, but to be like Jesus in the way they live.

We are to reach out to everyone! We aren't to hold back or act like the Gospel is just for us. Finally, we go in the name and authority of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pastor Tom



AMERICA FOR CHRIST 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As American Baptists, we have a legacy of mission and ministry dating to 1824. The 21st-century challenges of leadership are numerous.

Through your generous donations and partnership, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) is committed to cultivating dynamic Christian leaders who are culturally and spiritually competent, in touch with their churches and communities, and passionate about ministry and helping people.

Highly developed Christ-honoring leaders are called to advance the mission of peace, hope and love in their churches and communities with resilience, faithfulness and proficiency.



Your AFC gifts will come alongside ABHMS as we continually address the question: *What do leaders need to continue growing and developing?* The AFC offering 2017 reminds us that service is a way of life for Christ's church. Cultivating leaders is a call to all of our American Baptist family.

Consider making a generous gift!

We are encouraged by this year's theme, "Cultivating Leaders, Equipping Disciples, healing Communities." We are asking you to join us in giving generously to this this year's AFC offering 2017 and help us reach our goal in support of home mission across the United States and Puerto Rico.

Together we can make a difference!

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

Anniversaries

- 9-Gregg & Laurel Neis
- 12-Scott & Kim Moore
- 17-Dustin & Ariana Englehart
- 20-Bill & Nancy Lytle
- 31-Gary & Denise Bubeck



Birthdays

- 2-Kell8i Thompson, Terry Messenger
- 4-Bill Kyle, Bill Kyle, Sr., Vicki Messenger
- 6-Nakayla Hoshaw
- 7-Logan Messenger
- 11-Cameron Neel
- 13-Marie Moore
- 15-Nora Taylor
- 16-Randy Fouts, Patsy Shields
- 18-Gregg Neis
- 20-Harold Neel
- 23-Gavin Fouts
- 24-Bettye Coughenour
- 25-Dawn Schnoor
- 29-Darien Kerr
- 30-Dawn Neel, Wyatt Oshel



March, 2017

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, 11:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service, 4:45 P.M.. Worship Team, 5:30 p.m. Bible Study Campfire			1 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult prayer group	2 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bible study, 7:00 p Board of Deacons	3	4 8:00 a Prayer group in the chapel
5* 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a Worship, 9:50 a Sunday school, 12:10 p Council, 4:45 p Worship Team, 5:30 p youth group, 5:30 p Campfire Bible Study	6 8:15 a Preschool, 6:00 p Daniel Plan in the sanctuary, 7:00 p 4-H in the Fellowship Hall	7 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Ladies' Bible study	8 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult prayer group	9 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bible Study, 10:00 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bingo	10	11 8:00 a prayer group in the chapel
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Wellsville Schools on Spring Break this week No Preschool or AWANA this week						
19* 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a Worship, 9:50 a Sunday school, 12:15 p Trustees, 3:00 p Service at Wellsville Retirement Center, 4:45 p Worship team, 5:30 p youth group	20 8:15 a preschool, 6:00 p Daniel Plan in the sanctuary	21 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Ladies' Bible study	22 9:30 a Adult Bible study, 6:30 p AWANA, 7:00 p Adult prayer group	23 8:15 a Preschool, 9:30 a Wellsville Retirement Center Bible study	24	25 8:00 a prayer group in the chapel
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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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