

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS START AUGUST 9TH AT 5:30PM. THE COST IS \$5.00 A PERSON AND \$3.00 FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER. PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU WILL BE EATING ON WEDNESDAYS. THESE ARE OUR MENUS FOR AUGUST:

August 9th---Poppy Seed Chicken
Green Beans
Ruth's Salad
Peach Dump Cake w/ Ice Cream for Dessert

August 16th-- Spaghetti
Salad
Bread
Brownies for Dessert

August 23rd-- Taco Salads
Lemon Icebox Pie for Dessert

August 30th--Hamburgers
Slaw
Chips
Ice Cream for Dessert

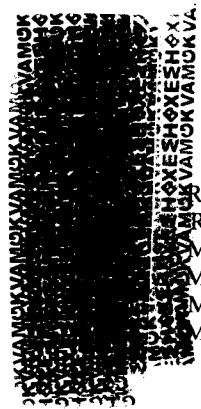
BELLEVUE HI-LIGHTS
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WHERE THERE
IS HOPE,
THERE IS *faith.*
WHERE THERE
IS FAITH, *miracles*
HAPPEN.

"Lawn Angels" for August are: Arthur Henry (Team Leader), Bill Griffin, Robert Abbott, Sam Bird & William Yarbrough. Thank you for your willingness to serve!!

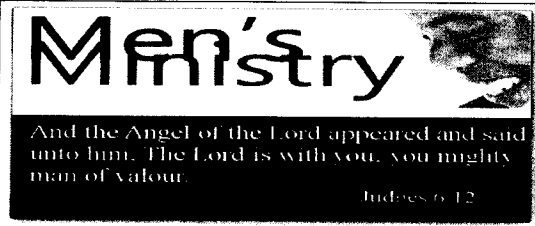
Our Celebration Choir will present our Summer Musical, entitled "Let Your Glory Fall", on Sunday, Aug. 27th at our morning worship service. We've been preparing to bring together a work of worship songs to bless our Lord and edify and encourage our church. Please join us for this most excellent time together.

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Rev. Jim Duggan.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Harry Graves.....Music Minister
Ms. Donna Griffin..... Children's Director
Ms. Lisa OliverPreschool Director
Mrs. Peggy Webb Church Secretary
Ms. Nita Ard Financial Secretary

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Men's Ministry

And the Angel of the Lord appeared and said unto him, The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valour.
Judges 6:12

Men's Ministry, Monday, August 14th
at 6:30pm



Women's Ministry
SEEKING HIM
SERVING OTHERS

Joyful Servants, Monday, August 14th
at 6:30pm

Baptist Young Women, Tuesday,
August 15th, at 7:00pm

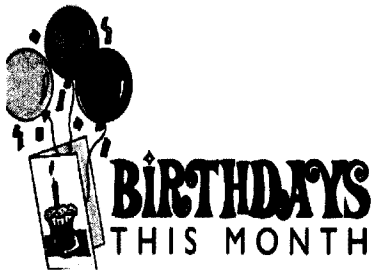
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN ONE
OF OUR GROUPS!



Fun for Seniors

Thursday, August 10th, at 12:00 noon
ALL Seniors Are Invited!
Bring your favorite covered dishes...
Invite a Friend & Join Us!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
		1	2 6:00pm--Prayer Mtg. & Bible Study; Youth, Pre-school & Children 6:00pm-- Celebration Choir Rehearsal	3	4	5 YARD SALE 8:00am to 1:00pm
6 9:45am--Sunday School 11:00am--Morning Worship Service 3:30pm--Deacons' Mtg. 5:00 pm--Evening Bible Study	7	8	9 5:30pm--Supper 6:30pm--Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Youth, Preschool & Children 6:30pm--Celebration Choir Rehearsal	10 12:00noon-- KEENAGERS with guest, Judy Ray w/ Operation Christmas Child	11	12
13 9:45am--- Sunday School 11:00am--Morning Worship Service 5:00pm--Evening Bible Study 6:00pm--Bonus Rehearsal for Celebration Choir	14 6:30pm--Men's Ministry & Joyful Servants meet	15 6:30pm--Property and Space meeting 7:00pm--Baptist Young Women meet	16 5:30pm---Supper 6:30pm--Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Youth, Preschool & Children 6:30pm--Celebration Choir Rehearsal	17	18	19
20 9:45am--Sunday School 11:00am--Morning Worship Service 5:00pm-- Evening Bible Study	21	22	23 5:30pm---Supper 6:30pm--Prayer meeting & Bible Study, Youth, Preschool & Children 6:30pm--Celebration Choir Rehearsal	24	25	26 6:00pm--DRESS REHEARSAL FOR OUR SUMMER MUSICAL
27 9:45am--Sunday School 11:00am--SUMMER MUSICAL 5:00pm--Evening Bible Study	28	29	30	31		



*Celebrating
Anniversaries
this Month*



- Aug. 2--Betty Smith
- Aug. 4--Leigh Donald
- Aug. 6--Sara Ann Byrd
Rick Thomas
- Aug. 8--Vivian Shelton
- Aug. 9--Leah Smith
- Aug. 11--Bryson Weaver
- Aug. 13--Barbara Griffin
- Aug. 14--Judy Crosby
- Aug. 15--Carlos Tucker
- Aug. 16--Ronald Shelton
Mabel Wells
- Aug. 19--Travis Bryant
- Aug. 23--Carol Johnson
Dale Martin
- Aug. 25--Kristina Everett
- Aug. 26--Tommie Donaldson
- Aug. 28--Iris Crews
- Aug. 29--Janie Kitchens
Wendy Darling
Kim Elkins
- Aug. 30--Joyce Judd



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- ☆ *Flowers for our Altar* ☆
- ☆ Aug. 6--IMO Betty's birthday, ☆
which was on Aug. 3rd, ☆
by William Yarbrough ☆
- ☆ Aug. 13--ICO Barbara's birthday ☆
which is today & their 7th ☆
anniversary, which is on the 14th ☆
by Bill & Barbara Griffin ☆
- ☆ Aug. 20--OPEN ☆
- ☆ Aug. 27--OPEN ☆
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Do we have your anniversary and birthday?? Don't want to miss your "Special Day"! In memory of, in honor of or in celebration of--- please call the office today.

- Aug. 6 Willie Calanchi, Linda Padgett & Dee Stalnaker
- Aug. 13 Carolyn Marsh, Judy Ashley & Sharon Martin
- Aug. 20 Lisa Ledden, Bobbi Jespersen & Deborah Mathews
- Aug. 27 Nita Ryle, Marilyn Powell & Cindy Powell



- Aug. 6 Robert Abbott, Jimmy Ford, Ed Judd, Doug Sutton, Carlos Tucker, Allen Kittle, Lester Johnson & Ernie Calanchi
- Aug. 13 Robert Abbott, Jay Stalnaker, Jimmy Ford, Doug Sutton, Allen Kittle, Carlos Tucker, Lester Johnson & Kay Murphy
- Aug. 20 Robert Abbott, Ernie Calanchi, Jimmy Ford, Ed Judd, Allen Kittle, Carlos Tucker, Lester Johnson & Jay Stalnaker
- Aug. 27 Robert Abbott, Carlos Tucker, Jay Stalnaker, Jimmy Ford, Kay Murphy, Doug Sutton, Allen Kittle & Lester Johnson

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- Aug. 6--Aug. 12 Arthur Henry
- Aug. 13--Aug. 19 Lester Johnson
- Aug. 20--Aug. 26 Robert Abbott
- Aug. 27--Sept. 2 Joe Toney

SERVING THE LORD THIS MONTH—AUGUST

CHURCH HOUR

- Aug. 6 Vivian Shelton & Mary Donaldson
- Aug. 13 Paula Piper & Lisa Ledden
- Aug. 20 Sandy Shelton & Sharon Martin
- Aug. 27 Marqueta Harden & Rhonda Self

SUNDAY NIGHTS

- Aug. 6 Marcheta Myers
- Aug. 13 Julie Norwood
- Aug. 20 Lisa Oliver
- Aug. 27 Lisa Oliver

CHIDRENS' CHURCH

Donna Griffin

**I Will Prepare for Worship
By Thom Rainer**

(Verses # 10 & 11)

I will prepare for worship.
I pray I will understand that it is a foretaste of heaven,
And that I will never take such times for granted,
I pray I will truly rejoice in the house of the Lord..

I will prepare for worship,
Thank you, God, for your grace.
Thank you, God, for your goodness.
And for allowing me these precious moments to gather to worship You.

*I rejoice with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1 (HCSB)*



A Heartfelt Thank You

Let me start by saying the biggest thank you possible to my church family. You showed my family so much love and support during the

time of sorrow over my mom's passing. Words cannot express how much we appreciate every thought, prayer, call, card and so many other expressions of sympathy.

An Urgent Appeal

As many of you know, our church has faced some financial challenges over the last year. God is good and He has provided everything we need and I have no doubt He will continue to do so.

In response to God's goodness, I want to challenge all of us to take a step of faith in our financial giving to the church. If you do not already regularly contribute to our building fund, let me encourage you to begin doing so.

I noticed something as I looked out across our congregation while I was preaching a few weeks ago. Many, if not most, of our members have come to The Vue *since* we came to this location.

Before we came here, faithful men and women committed to give over and above their regular tithes to our building fund. The purpose of this commitment was to pay off the building loan and free up funds for expanded ministry.

Many of those initial contributors have gone on to be with the Lord. Many of those who remain still keep that commitment faithfully to this day. I want to challenge those of us "newcomers" to the Bellevue family to join with them in a renewed commitment.

On Sunday, September 13th, we will observe **Building Fund Commitment Sunday**. It is my prayer that through this commitment we will provide funds in excess of our regular offerings to pay the monthly note on our building. This will free up our budget offerings to reach the lost and serve Middle Georgia.

We will ask our church members to submit pledge cards indicating how they hope to participate in this effort. The cards will be anonymous so no one will know what you pledged. But when we add them up, we as a church body can rejoice in the faith testimony of our church.

Here are some suggestions for how you can participate. First, if you currently give, thank you. Please do not think for one moment we minimize the faithfulness of your giving. We hope you will *continue* to do so, maybe even take a step of faith and give a little more.

Second, if you want to consider giving to the Building Fund, let me encourage you to **"tithе your tithe**". Calculate the amount you give each week or month and give 10% of that as an additional gift to the building fund. For instance, if you give \$100 a month to the regular offering, consider continuing that and then giving an additional \$10 a month to the building fund.

Finally, if you are not able to give that additional amount, consider contributing something to the building fund. Maybe consider sacrificing a soft drink or coffee a day and giving that \$5 a week to the building fund. Another idea is to put your loose change in a jar each evening. At the end of the month give what you have collected to the building fund.

I cannot wait to see what God will do in response to our step of faith as individuals, families, and as a church.



During the last few weeks, the children's department has been participating in character building lessons. We have been having these lessons with the hope that our children will know how to handle difficult situations at school. Many times when a child goes home with a story from school, they may choose to not share all the details of the story. Another thing that many students will NOT do is share with their teacher what has happened at school. Numerous times I have gotten phone calls from concerned parents, only to be told something that I had no knowledge about. Believe me. As hard as teachers try to stay on top of things at school, they do not see everything. Every parent knows how you can turn your back and ANYTHING can happen. In class we encouraged everyone to share concerns that they may have with their teacher. Reminding them to be certain to share everything. Their teacher is there to help them and protect them. We also discussed ways to make new friends and to choose friends that will help us to make good choices. In addition, we shared that we should be kind and friendly with everyone. Finally, we talked about goals. We shared a few thoughts on areas that we would like to improve upon this year. (You gotta have goals) We want to share with you our goals and we hope that you will pray for us as we work towards them. We want this year to be a fantastic year!!

Connor --I want to work hard so that I can make more A's.

Caelan --I really want to get better at Math.

Kylie --I want to study more so that I can make better grades on my spelling tests.

Peyton-- I want to learn all of my ABC's and how to count to 100.

Madi --I want to get better at art. At the end of the year I want a special trophy.

Layne-- I want to learn how to read.

Colette --I want to work hard to be a better reader. I have to pass the Georgia Milestones test.

If you see any of the children around the church I encourage you to stop them and ask them how they are doing getting to their goal. They love for people to talk to them.

Love to you all!!!

Donna



Here is the fourth of the five significant precepts and thoughts from the article, ***Five Benefits of Corporate Worship***, by David Mathis, Executive Editor of desiringGod.org:

Worshiping Jesus together may be the single most important thing we do. It plays an indispensable role in rekindling our spiritual fire, and keeping it burning. Corporate worship brings together God's word, prayer, and fellowship, and so makes for the greatest means of God's ongoing grace in the Christian life.

4. Accepting Another's Leading

One important distinction between public worship and private worship is the place of our initiative. Corporate worship reminds us that our faith is fundamentally reception, not our own initiation. In private devotions, we lead ourselves in some sense. In corporate worship, we're made to receive the leading of others.

In private worship, we're in the driver's seat. We decide what passage to read, when to pray, what to pray, how long to linger in Bible reading and meditation, what songs to listen to or sing, what gospel truths to preach to ourselves, and what applications to consider. But in corporate worship, we respond. Others preach and pray and select the songs and choose how long to linger in each element. We're positioned to receive.

It is a wonderful thing in our personal devotions to make such choices, but it is also good for us to practice engaging with God when someone other than ourselves is making the calls. Corporate worship demands that we discipline ourselves to respond, and not only pursue God on our own terms. It is an opportunity to embrace being led, and not always taking the lead.

Being led is biblical. Jesus ask that we surrender our lives to Him, and let Him lead. As the worship leader of our church it's my privilege to lead you each Sunday as we come to worship the Lord in the corporate setting. It is a great know that we can exalt our Savior in one mind and heart when we lift our voices together to bring honor and glory to Him!

On Wednesday evening, August 2nd we will preview our Christmas music for 2107. This is always a perfect time to come and join us as we begin our journey toward Christmas and be a part of this great ministry. We always have room for more!

**Blessings,
Bro. Harry**