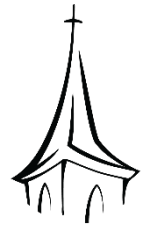


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West Shore Baptist Church

# NEWSLETTER



WEST SHORE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## From the Desk of Pastor Kelly

I'm still chewing on the word we looked at together this Sunday. Do you remember the illustration? Job is pointing out that God is BIG and *powerful*. He waxes poetic (literally) about the truth that our God hung the stars and views the ocean as a puddle. So we talked about that picture that grabbed Tim Keller's (and my) heart: if we reduced the distance from the earth to the sun (92 million miles) to the thickness of a single sheet of paper, you would need a stack of paper 70 feet tall to represent the distance between the earth and the nearest star, and 310 miles high to show the diameter of our galaxy.

That's how BIG and *powerful* your God is.

So why do I so regularly view Him like He's an accessory to my life? An afterthought to boost my life or an intentionally selected add-on to enhance my morality or security or . . .? Accessories can change. Take 'em or leave 'em.

Or why do I treat Him like He's my Personal Assistant? As if the Creator of the Universe (and everything beyond it) exists to show up to our weekly staff meeting, listen to my plans, and then execute them to my satisfaction? Oh, and be reprimanded if He fails.

When, in truth, He's the Author of life – who chose to form and sustain *me* – and Authority who created me perfectly for His glory. Even more than that, He's the Father who gave His Son that I might be forgiven and loved today and for all of eternity. Because He's also the God who longs to welcome me back into His perfection one day.

I wonder, what changes in the way you relate to Him, to yourself, and to your world when you start to marvel at and rest in just how BIG and *powerful* your Father really is? How will He challenge you? What comfort might He bring?

Why don't we find out this November? Why don't we ask Him to show where we live like He's an accessory or assistant. And then respond to Him differently. Maybe, just maybe, we'll find ourselves overwhelmed by His goodness and love – the very truths we cannot receive until we respond to Him as He is.

Love ya,  
PK



## Birthdays

1 – Dick Loucks	16 – Rev Frank Frischkorn
5 – Charlie Alford	19 – Rev Bulus Galadima
6 – Joe Skasko	19 – Madigan Barth
9 – Bethany Malykh	25 – Dick Karschner
11 – Rosemary Sleboda	25 – Conni Mooney
12 – Steve Campbell	28 – Bill Zoll
13 – Jayne Metz	29 – Dave Kennerly
14 – Bonnie Easley	30 – Ron Keeney
16 – Ruth Easley	

## Anniversaries



7 – Tom & Edie Kennerly  
23 – Robert & Janis Lloyd  
30 – Doug & Beth Ice

Daylight Savings Ends



Sunday, November 5th

## Men's & Ladies' Breakfast

November 18

8 am – Men's Breakfast  
Marysville Diner

8:30 am – Ladies' Breakfast  
West Shore Plaza Family Restaurant

## November Meetings

Advisory Council Meeting: Mon, Nov. 6, 6:30pm

Board of Trustees Meeting: Mon, Nov. 13, 6:30pm

Board of Deacons Meeting: Tues, Nov. 14, 7:00pm

Missions Board Meeting: Tues, Nov. 21, 6:00pm

Christian Ed Board Meeting: Tues, Nov 21, 7:00 pm

# The Deacon Board

## **Benevolence Fund:**

Managing the church's Benevolence Fund is an important part of the deacon board's responsibilities. We are grateful for the many people in our congregation who contribute to this impactful ministry. Your generosity allows us to feed the hungry in our community and help struggling families get through tough times. **Our next collection will be held November 12.**

## **Fellowship/Coffee Café:**

Do you have a favorite item or treat you'd like to share on Sunday mornings for our coffee café? Donations are greatly appreciated.

## **Parents' Prayer Group:**

The role of a parent in shepherding their children (and grandchildren) toward Christ never ends. A prayer group, facilitated by Stan LeQuire, is forming to 1) grow in prayer and wrestle together as we 2) lift up our children who are not yet following and living for the Lord. This group meets on third Sundays at 5:30pm in room 201.

## **New Addresses:**

Brenda Webb: 16 Cooper Ln, Unit 108, Bedford, NH 03110

Dick Webb: 5 Corporate Dr, Room 310, Bedford, NH 03110

Karine Lewis: 304 Weatherstone Dr, New Cumberland, PA 17070

## **Prayer Ministry:**

Our trained prayer ministers, identified by their yellow buttons, are happy to pray with you at any time and will be at the front of the sanctuary & in Davidson Chapel at the end of the service. You may also submit prayer requests for our prayer team on your connect card.

## **Baptism:**

Join us as we celebrate new life in Christ symbolized through baptism on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are ready to be baptized, let Pastor Kelly know as soon as possible.



## **Mentoring Ministry at WSBC**

### **Why would I find a mentor?**

If you want to become a better athlete, you find a coach to refine your skills. Hope to grow in your vocation? You might ask someone who knows the ropes to meet with you regularly. When you need to learn how to manage conflict more effectively, you grab someone who navigates conflict well and ask them to help you identify your blind spots.

We find mentors when we want to grow. And we do the same when we're ready to grow in Christ. So, if you're ready to become more like Jesus as a parent or an employee, in the way you handle your finances or conflict, or how you pray or confront the sin patterns in your life, a mentor can accompany you as together you pursue Jesus.

### **What is mentoring?**

Mentoring simply means giving another brother or sister in Christ access to our lives and inviting them to ask good questions, call us up into who we are in Christ, and speak the Gospel to us over and over again, as together we become more like Jesus. It's pretty simple: You and your mentor meet regularly to talk, study, and pray about either a particular facet of your world or all of your life and pursue Christ together.

### **Who are mentors at WSBC?**

Men & women who are "beggars" willing to tell other "beggars" where the Bread of Life is found. Mentors have been trained to lovingly accompany others in pursuing Christ.

### **How do I match with a mentor?**

Either take a look at the list of available mentors and prayerfully choose one you think would be a good match to help you grow in Christ in this season of your life or sign-up on your connect card. One of our pastors will contact you to ask a few questions and help you match with a mentor.

Female mentors: Abi Adeyemi, Maryke Clark, Rose Galadima, Becky Gentzler, Coleen Chin-LeQuire, Bethany Malykh, Cheryl Montgomery & Sue Sweigard.

Male mentors: Steve Campbell, Greg Hartman, Stan LeQuire & Bruce Montgomery.



# Board of Christian Education

## **Community Groups:**

Community Groups are small groups who gather to apply the Bible to their lives, pray and build relationships. Seven groups are off and going. If you are interested in joining one, contact the church office for more information about open groups.

## **Sunday School Classes:**

We offer 2 adult Sunday School classes. Pastors Kelly and Bulus are facilitating a study in the book of Revelation in Davidson Chapel at 9am. The Searchers class led by Tom Kennerly meets on the top floor of the education wing.

## **Kid's Club:**

Kid's Club meets Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. Open to students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. See Maura Bihl or Pastor Kelly for details.

## **Men's Community Group:**

Pastor Bulus is facilitating a community group for men at 7am on Fridays in Davidson Chapel. They are studying Steve Farrar's Finishing Strong. Connect with him at [rb.galadima@gmail.com](mailto:rb.galadima@gmail.com) for more information.

## **Nursery & Children's Church Volunteers:**

We are in need of one additional volunteer for both nursery ministry and as an aide in children's church. If you are interested in learning about either role, please contact Donna at [mail@wsbc.org](mailto:mail@wsbc.org)

# The Mission Board

## **Clothes Closet:**

The clothes closet will be open this month on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12 pm. Thank you to all who donated clothes to refill the closet. Volunteers are welcome and needed both mid-week and one Saturday a month. Please contact Dawne Strock for details.

## **Free Little Pantry:**

Don't forget about our outdoor community pantry. Thank you to those who have contributed. Next time you are shopping, consider buying an item or two to place in the pantry on your way into church.

## **Red Cross Blood Drive:**

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive held at WSBC on **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11am-4 pm.** If you wish to donate, visit their website at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

## **Blessing Bags:**

Filled bags can be found in the lobby. These bags can be shared wherever there is a need.

## **November Collection – Harvest Home Food Drive:**

Bring your non-perishable items to benefit Midwest Food Bank anytime this month! Donations should be placed on the marked table in the lobby.

## **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:**

Thanks to your generosity, we filled 40 boxes this year!



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**SUNDAY SERVICES:**

**Worship Service — 10:30 AM**

**Live streaming online and at church**

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