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West Shore Baptist Church

NEWSLETTER



From the Desk of Pastor Kelly

“Sometimes I just need someone to tell me that I’m doing any part of this right.”

Last week I spent an hour on a zoom call connecting with a colleague. He’s been with his congregation for a few years. There’s no conflict, no drama, no nonstop criticism. And that’s wonderful, but there also isn’t any encouragement. He does his job. They do theirs. And everyone simply takes for granted that all is well.

But he’s wondering. There’s no one in his corner serving as his cheering section. No outside voice that points out what God is doing, how He’s using him. Just silence.

“Sometimes I just need someone to tell me that I’m doing any part of this right.”

I’ve been thinking about what he said and wondering how many of us feel that way in some area. Maybe you’re trying to parent well as your child enters a new phase of life; the new struggles or status have you questioning whether you’re hitting the mark. Or you’re stepping out in faith in a new way and genuinely haven’t found your footing. Perhaps you are working to live differently, walk a new path than ever before, and are so in the thick of things that you actually cannot see how far you’ve come.

Sometimes we all just need someone to tell us that we’re doing any part of this right.

The author of the book of Hebrews commands us to “consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but *encouraging* one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (Heb. 10:24-25). Something amazing happens, doesn’t it, when we put this command into practice? When we make it a habit to encourage one another, to point out the evidence of where another person is growing in Christ, to cheer from the sidelines, we *spur* one another on to go further up and further into God’s heart and ways.

Because sometimes all we need is one person offering encouragement, one person helping us to see how far we’ve come, one person committed to speaking life over us in order for us to keep going toward Christ.

What if you were that person?

Love ya,
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Birthdays

2 – Dottie Saltzer	12 – Linda Appleman
2 – Rita German	12 – Carol Saltzer
2 – Mike Malykh	18 – Maryke Clark
4 – Lisa Fleming	20 – Ed Bihl
4 – Greg Hartman	25 – Angelina Neve
4 – Stacey Kennerly	25 – Kyle Zoll
5 – Kenyon Smith	27 – Candy Barth
11 – Cheryl Montgomery	



Anniversaries

1 – Keith & Madi Steele

Bell & Choir Rehearsals

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 pm	Bell Choir
7:00 pm	Choir

Men's & Ladies' Breakfast

February 18

8 am – Men's Breakfast
Summit Family Restaurant
2210 Gettysburg Rd, Camp Hill

8:30 am – Ladies' Breakfast
Hampton Diner
6055 Carlisle Pike, Mech.

February Meetings

Advisory Council Meeting: No meeting this month

Board of Trustees Meeting: *Mon., Feb. 13*, at 6:30 pm

Board of Deacons Meeting: *Mon., Feb. 6*, at 7:00 pm

Missions Board Meeting: *Tues., Feb. 21*, at 6:00 pm

Board of Christian Education Meeting: *Tues., Feb. 21*
at 7:00 pm

The Deacon Board

New Sound Worship Night:



All are welcome to encounter Christ through song, prayer, and the word on **Sunday, February 12 at 7 pm** in Davidson Chapel. Musicians and vocalists from WSBC & our region will lead.

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 February 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!



Drivers Needed

The Deacon Board is interested in forming a team of volunteers who would be willing to drive shut-ins to and/or from church on Sundays on an as-needed basis. Effort would be made to pair the shut-in with a driver who lives nearby. If you might be interested in volunteering, please contact the church office at c.angeli@wsbc.org.

Board of Christian Education

Kids' Club:

All students in grades 1-6 are invited to join our "Kids' Club" on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Each night we learn about a new spiritual discipline, play games, and grow together. **We are in need of dedicated volunteers to serve as leaders in this area of ministry.** If you have an interest in discipling the children in our church, please contact Maura Giannone (maura.giannone@gmail.com).

Nursery:

We have now resumed offering nursery during the worship service and deeply appreciate our 10 volunteers!



Community Groups:

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

The Mission Board



Clothes Closet:

This ministry is held the second Saturday of every month. The February event will be held on **Saturday, February 11 from 9 am–12 pm**. There are lots of items to be sorted!! If you would like to volunteer, please connect with Dawne Strock at: dawne1954@aol.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive:

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive held at WSBC on **Monday, February 20, 2023, from 10 am – 4 pm**. If you wish to donate, visit their website at www.redcrossblood.org.

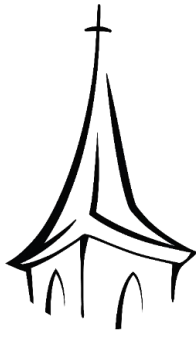
Free Little Pantry:



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.

Blessing Bags

Thank you to all who donated items to the Blessing Bag collection in January. Since we got a bit of a slow start, we are extending the opportunity into February to provide much needed items to bless those less fortunate in our community. The goal is to have enough items to fill at least 50 bags. So, if you keep forgetting to purchase or bring in the needed items you have another month to donate. There is a specific need for reusable water bottles. Other items needed are: travel toothbrush/toothpaste, nail clippers, chapstick, socks, gloves, hand wipes, Kleenex, comb/brush, mints, beef jerky, plain deodorant, band aids, breakfast bars (non sticky), raisins/dried fruit, cheese crackers, small tote bags.



WEST SHORE

BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICES:

Worship Service — 10:30 AM

Live streaming online and at church

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