Vol. 1 November 2022 WEST SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Pastor Kelly

Think of one person you interact with at least a few times each week. He or she might already know Jesus Christ or perhaps they are lost, far from their Shepherd's embrace. This might be someone at the office with whom you interact regularly on projects or the custodian you basically nod at, but whose story you don't really know. Maybe it would be someone who you see when you go for a walk in town or that neighbor who you wave at and complain about the weather with. You might choose the guy who sits in the second row of Chemistry class or the women who shares a pew with you nearly every Sunday. One person.

Got he or she in mind?

What do you think would happen if you decided to pray for that one person every day in November? I don't mean a tiny little generic, 'Father, please bless so-and-so' before you head down the laundry list of loved ones and personal needs.

I mean what would happen if you consciously, purposefully, intentionally, prayed for that one every single day? If over breakfast you asked Jesus to tell you more about them and their lives? Asking for insight into what he or she most needs to receive from Jesus that day – His compassion or conviction, His strength or wisdom, perhaps. Or if during a meeting with them you asked the Spirit for a chance to show them the concrete, sacrificial love of Jesus? If you paused to ask our Father to teach you one thing they need? And then acted on what He shows you. Think anything would change?

I do. I think you'd find yourself showing them who Jesus is. Looking for opportunities to bless them. Becoming even more aware of His profound knowledge of and love for that individual.

In Matthew 5:14-16 Jesus says, 'You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.'

You don't have to spout off Scriptures, know the answer to their every question, or preach a sermon in order to show someone Jesus' love, our Father's mercy, and the Spirit's care. You just have to see them like He does, listen for what He's doing and then *join* in His work. And that all starts (and ends) with prayer.

So why not give it a shot this month? Choose one person. Pray for him or her every day, as you pay attention to their needs. Listen to hear what Jesus is already doing. And then, as He gives you opportunity, join Him, trusting that He loves that individual and is working already to draw them even closer to His heart. Just like He's doing for you.

Love ya, Pastor Kelly

Special Dates Birthdays Anniversaries 1 – Dick Loucks 16 – Rev. Frank Frischkorn 7 – Tom & Edie Kennerly 5 – Charlie Alford 24 – Bonnie Boyer 11 – Duane & Deena Kennedy 5 – Brenda Webb 30 – Doug & Beth Ice 25 – Dick Karschner 9 – Bethany Malykh 25 – Loretta Royer 11 – Rosemary Sleboda 28 – Bill Zoll 12 – Steve Campbell 29 – Dave Kennerly 13 – Jayne Metz 30 – Ron Keeney Deaths Thomas R. Gabel Bell & Choir Nov. 14, 1927 **Rehearsals** Oct. 7, 2022 Wednesday Evenings Men's & Ladies' Breakfast 6:00 pm **Bell Choir** November 19 7:00 pm Choir 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast Summit Family Restaurant 2210 Gettysburg Rd, Camp Hill 8:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast Hampden Diner

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November Meetings

Advisory Council Meeting: Tues., Nov. 1, at 6:30 p.m.Board of Deacons Meeting: Tues., Nov. 8, at 7:00 p.m.Board of Trustees Meeting: Mon., Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m.Missions Board Meeting: Tues., Nov. 15, at 6:00 p.m.Board of Christian Education Meeting: Tues., Nov. 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Daylight Savings



November 6

THE DEACON BOARD

OPPORTUNITIES AND OTHER NEWS

Family Meal:

Join us November 6 following morning worship as we break bread together and get to know the members of our WSBC family. To prepare for our Family Meal, we are asking for volunteers to help with time and/or donations.

Discovery Course:

New to WSBC? Ready to become a covenant member? The Discovery Course outlines our vision and values, ministry and mission, and is a prerequisite for membership. The next class is offered Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9 am – 12 pm in Davidson Chapel. Sign up on your connect card or email pastorkdl@gmail.com.

New Sound Worship Night:

All are welcome to encounter Christ through song, prayer, and the word on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7 pm in Davidson Chapel. Musicians and vocalists from WSBC & our region will lead. Rehearsal is Nov.10 @ 7 pm.

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 Nov. 13.**

Hanging of the Greens:

The Diaconate Board is looking for volunteers for the annual "Hanging of the Greens" here at WSBC. Consider lending a hand on Saturday, November 26 at 9:00 am for your chance to make our church festive and joyful this Advent season.

Poinsettia Orders:

We will be taking orders for Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas. Order forms and envelopes can be found at the Welcome Center. Orders must be placed by November 13, 2022. You can take your poinsettias home with you following our Christmas Eve worship service.

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!

BOARD of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kids' Club:

All students in grades 1-6 are invited to join our new "Kids' Club" Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. See Maura Giannone or Pastor Kelly with questions. This September we launched our new Kids' Club! This group gathers each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 and is led by Pastor Kelly & Maura Giannone. 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)

Sunday School:

This Fall we are offering two adult Sunday school classes. Pastor Kelly is facilitating an overview of the Old Testament (CASKET) in Davidson Chapel and will likely offer the New Testament overview in the winter. The Searchers Class continues to meet in Room 201A of the Education Wing, facilitated by Tom Kennerly.

Nursery:

We have not resumed offering nursery during the worship service, due to staffing needs. We would like to offer this ministry again soon! If you are willing to volunteer in the nursery, please connect with Beth Ice (b.ice@wsbc.org)

Community and Life Groups:

This summer we launched Life Groups focused on interest-based activities (i.e. walking, biking, crafting, etc.) and they were a huge hit! The board is very grateful for each of the facilitators who ran Groups all summer. We plan to bring them back again next summer. If you are interested in helping to facilitate one and want to be included in the training, let Pastor Kelly or Maura Giannone know.

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.



Young adult women's community group gathered to showcase their creativity in candle making.

New Board Member Needed:

If you are interested in helping to consider how we can best "believe" & "belong" together, please speak to Maura Giannone (maura.giannone@gmail.com) about joining the board!

THE MISSION BOARD

Clothes Closet:

This ministry is held the second Saturday of every month. The November event will be held on **Saturday, November 12 from 9 am -12 pm. During the month of November, we will be accepting gently used toys.** There are lots of items to be sorted!! If you would like to volunteer, please connect with Dawne Strock at: <u>dawne1954@aol.com.</u>

Red Cross Blood Drive:

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive held at WSBC on **Wednesday**, **November 23, 2022, from 11 am – 5 pm**. If you wish to donate, visit their website at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u>.

Blessing Bags

Donations can be placed in Fellowship Hall on the left side of the bin in the northwest corner. A list of items can be found there. We are also collecting tote bags, string back bags or any sturdy bags to distribute a blessing bag in. With winter ahead, socks, hats and gloves will be added to the bags.

Little Free 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.

Harvest Home Food Drive:

Bring your non-perishable items November 13-27 to benefit Midwest Food Bank.

Candy Cane Walk:

We will join downtown Camp Hill on Sunday, November 20 from 12-4 pm by singing and hosting a welcome table. Donations of cookies and candy are greatly appreciated. Volunteers are needed at our welcome table. All are invited to join in the singing anytime from noon to four.

Christmas Music Celebration:

Saturday evening, December 10 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Socks and gloves will be requested for admission. Plan to enjoy a night of your favorite sacred and secular holiday tunes. A time of fellowship will follow the event. Punch and cookies will be served. Invite a friend or two.

Operation Christmas Child:

There are millions of children in need around the world, many who have never received a gift. WSBC is partnering with Samaritan's Purse to provide shoeboxes filled with gifts and the Gospel to children around the world. The amazing journey of a shoebox gift begins with YOU. Consider filling a shoebox for a child this Christmas. We want them to know God's gift of salvation through trusting and believing in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior and Lord. Boxes and instructions will be made available this month. The deadline to return filled boxes will be Sunday, November 6. If you are interested in delivering the filled boxes to a local drop-off station, please contact the church office.





SUNDAY SERVICES:

Worship Service — 10:30 AM

Live streaming online and at church

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