

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER TODAY

- * Assistive Hearing Devices
- * Bellevue Informational Booklets
- * CDs of our Worship Services
- * 2010 Mission Yearbook of Prayer
- * Welcome Basket reservation forms
- * Sign-Up Sheet Notebook

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS

Peggy Stauffer and Denise Byler
Annie Blank and Sally Slaymaker

NURSERIES – Ministering in the Nurseries this morning:

Chris Manning, Nursery Coordinator

8:00 a.m. – Rich and Karen Thompson
10:45 a.m. – Heidi and Jordan Frey / Nancy Rice

NURSERIES – Ministering in the nurseries next week:

Chris Manning, Nursery Coordinator

8:00 a.m. – Duane Roelands
10:45 a.m. – Anita, Scott and Mackenzie Grimes

USHERS – Our Usher Teams this morning:

8:00 a.m. – **Mike Dorough**, Donna Dorough
Vera Graham, Tom Acker
10:45 a.m. – **Tim Doutrich**, Bob Shaubach
Jim Martin, Kevin Quillin

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**SUNDAY
JULY 25, 2010**

WELCOME – We welcome everyone to our worship this morning. If you are visiting with us, we ask that you fill out one of the visitor cards found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We encourage our visitors to stop by the *Welcome Center* in Friendship Hall. The *Welcome Center* is a place not only for visitors to be welcomed and receive information about our church, but serves as an informational hub for our entire church family.

- SUNDAY**
- 9:00 a.m. – Coffee Talk
 - 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
 - 10:45 a.m. – Children’s Church
 - 6:30 p.m. – Jr/Sr Hi Youth at The Factory
- MONDAY**
- 8:00 a.m. – Jr/Sr Hi Youth to Dorney Park
 - 7:45 p.m. – Softball: BPC vs. Leacock
- TUESDAY**
- 6:30 p.m. – Card Making Class
- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:00 a.m. – **All Day** -Dine out at Country Gardens
 - 6:30 p.m. – Kingdom Kids
 - 6:30 p.m. – HS Boys’ and Girls’ Bible Studies

TODAY IN THE PULPIT – Ministering in the pulpit this morning are Youth Pastor Pippi Villa and Pastor Bud Davies.

COFFEE TALK – We invite you to join your brothers and sisters in Friendship Hall for a time of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cold drinks, light refreshments and fellowship.

SPECIAL SERVICE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH – On Sunday, August 8th we will be Skyping (Skype is a live video interaction – like talking on the phone with a big T.V. picture to see the people you are talking to) with members of the Ukholovo Church and our Mission Team during our 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour. **Everyone** is invited to join us at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary as we gather with our friends in Russia. We will also be viewing the slideshow, “A Summer in the Life of Bellevue” that has been put together over the last few months. This special presentation is a pictorial summary of the life and ministry of Bellevue Church over the summer of 2010. The slideshow will also be shown by our 2010 Russia Team to our friends in Russia when they visit the Ukholovo Church

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANK YOU! – A BIG THANKS



goes out to everyone who once again helped to make it a great week at VBS! From costume designers, teachers, craft people, set painters and designers, music, snack people, traffic control, and the list goes on. Thank you to everyone who spent time during the months prior to VBS and all of you who helped during VBS to make this a safe, fun and God-centered atmosphere. AND, thank you for all the cookies and juice boxes and snacks! We are blessed here at Bellevue! We averaged about 160 people in the building each night with an average of 85 of them between the ages of nursery to 4th and 5th graders!!

YOUTH GROUP – Tonight, July 25th, youth group will be held at The Factory Youth Center in Paradise, PA., from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Like normal youth groups, we will share in lesson, snacks, and a game time. Invite your friends for a great night at the youth center. If you have any questions please see Youth Pastor Pippi Villa.

DINE OUT WEDNESDAYS IN JULY – Our final “Dine out Wednesday” event will be held this week on July 28th and you can come anytime during the day to the Country Gardens Restaurant, on Route 30, Parkesburg. Ten percent of all proceeds from the day will go towards helping our Russian brothers and sisters in Ukholovo and their neighbors. Thank you to all who came out on Wednesday evening to McDonalds. Another \$196 was raised and this amount will be added to the VBS Offering to go towards the Rainbow Children’s Ministry in Ukholovo. You do not need any special form for this meal! Come and join others for dinner and fellowship!



KINGDOM KIDS GAME NIGHT AT GAP PARK – Calling everyone ages 0 to 100! Come join us for an evening of old fashioned fun! Please join us at the Salisbury (Gap) Park, at 6:00 p.m. on August 11th for some fun old fashioned games. There will be bag races, relay races, maybe a dunking machine (think Mike Wehn) and more! Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. We need YOU to come out and help make this evening memorable. Not only will the children and their families be blessed by your presence, but you will be surprised at how much joy you receive from getting to know our younger generation. If you have any questions see Mike Wehn or Susan Houck.



CARD MAKING CLASSES – The class for Tuesday evening has been filled but another opportunity remains to make cards. We are still taking reservations for Thursday afternoon, August 12th at 1:30 p.m. If you have questions please speak to Ruth Davies or Louise Quillin. A sign-up sheet can be found in the notebook at the Welcome Center so we know how many to set up for!



Stamp Camps (Cards)

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN – You are invited by The Board of Deacons to join our new e-mail prayer chain. This will be in addition to our phone prayer chain. Members will receive the prayer from the church during regular office hours or from a deacon if the office is closed. You will not need to pass it along to anyone else. All those who would like to take part plus anyone who is presently on the phone chain and would like to switch to the e-mail chain, please use the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

e-mail.prayer.chain

FLOWER CALENDAR – There is one open date on the 2010 Bellevue Flower Calendar. If you wish to place flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 15th you may sign up on the Flower Calendar, which is on the bulletin board in the office hallway (just before the Library).

SOFTBALL RETREAT – The annual softball retreat is a day of fun, fellowship and games at Camp Donegal. We are once again taking a team on August 7th for this double elimination tournament. Anyone from 7th grade to adults is invited to sign-up to join the team. If you just want to come down and enjoy a day at Camp Donegal and cheer the team on that is also an option. Cost for the day is \$6.00 per person and includes softball, lunch, swimming and prizes. If you have any questions please see Paul Burns.



CAMP DONEGAL RETREAT – Have you checked your calendar and made plans to join others for the Fall Retreat coming up the weekend of October 1-3? Brochures were included in your July/August newsletter and others can be found on the Welcome Center. If you have any questions about the retreat weekend you can talk to Paul Allison, Paul Burns, Kristine Hileman or Bud Davies.



Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast?



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Saturday, August 14th
8:00 a.m.

The Membership & Evangelism committee invites all members of the Bellevue family to participate in this year's Home Meal Exchange – "Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast." This event will be held on Saturday, August 14th starting at 8:00 a.m. This is a wonderful way to get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ better and to make new friends.

How does it work: First, decide if you would like to be a **HOST** or a **GUEST**.

HOSTS: The Hosts will provide the *main breakfast* for the meal. The Hosts will **NOT** know **WHO** will be coming to their house. The Hosts will only know the **NUMBER** of guests that will be coming. On Sunday, August 8th, the Hosts will receive a notice in their church mailbox (in the office hallway) with the total **NUMBER** of guests to be expected for breakfast.

GUESTS: Guests will be asked to bring either *juice* or a *coffee cake (donuts)*. On Sunday August 8th, guests will receive the name and address of their host family in their church mailbox (in the office hallway) as well as the **NUMBER** of people who will be at the breakfast (this will help you know how much juice or coffee cake to bring). **(PLEASE SECRETLY OPEN YOUR ENVELOPE)**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND PLACE FORM IN THE BOX AT THE WELCOME CENTER BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st

_____ I would like to be a **HOST**
 _____ # of guests you can accommodate
 (Include directions to your home on the back)

_____ I would like to be a **GUEST**
 _____ # of persons in family who will attend

_____ I can either be a HOST or GUEST
 (please fill in all the above)

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____



NURSERY NEWS

It's that time again----time to prepare the nursery schedule for the 2010-2011 year. Again this year it will run from September to June, with the Sunday School year. I hope this has worked well for those of you already volunteering.

You may or may not know, our nursery is continuing to grow! This means the need for volunteers, both regulars and substitutes needs to grow. We have many faithful volunteers who have worked in the nursery since well before I (Chris) joined the staff here. I am both thankful for them and blessed to have them working with me.

As I am preparing the new schedule, I would like to first ask if there are any current volunteers who would like to make any changes or would like to be removed from the list. If so, please return this form with a note written on it. If you would like to join our list of volunteers, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate. We can use substitutes as well! You need only serve once each quarter. It's a fun place to be. It's not always quiet but it is always fun and usually filled with lots of smiles, hugs and kisses. Who could resist that?

If you are thinking the nursery might be a place where you can serve in your church and serve God, please come and talk to me or complete this form. I am also looking for youth help during the 10:45 a.m. service only, beginning in September. If you would like to pop in over the remainder of the summer and see if this is the place for you, please do.

The new schedule should be completed and distributed before the end of August. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you!

Chris Manning, Nursery Coordinator (717) 442-0773

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I prefer: (please circle one or more)

First Service Second Service Special Services Substitute

BELLEVUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GAP, PENNSYLVANIA

July 25, 2010

8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Innes

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: "And Can it Be?" (see insert)

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O Father, we are in awe of Your grace. Thank you that "Jesus, and all in Him, is mine." We approach You boldly in Christ and yet humbly and aware of our remaining sin. Forgive us for failing to treasure Jesus Christ above all else. Forgive us for being too caught up with the things of this world. Cleanse us from our pride, our selfishness, our little faith, our lack of love, our dull spiritual desires, our compromises with temptation. We cry out to You to more and more conform us to Christ's likeness. We glory in the cross and that in Jesus we are clothed in righteousness divine. In His great name we take refuge. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS: (1 John 3:1-3)

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 3:26 – 4: 7

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*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Samaritan's Purse & Haiti Relief

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Saddle Ridge Ranch" VBS Songs
VBS Kids

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children are dismissed for the Nursery and Children's Church (10:45 a.m.)

CONCERNS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY: "Canzona" Young

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow: Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Joshua 18:1-10 page 358

SERMON: "Possess Your Possessions"

*HYMN: #306 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "A Trumpet Chorale" Bach

FLOWERS: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the staff members of Bellevue Church.

Sermon Notes

“Possess Your Possessions”

Joshua 18:1-10

July 25, 2010

Joshua 18:1-10

Down on the Farm

Joshua in Review

- The Allocation of the Land
- The Inferior Inheritance
- The Superior Inheritance

Gleanings for Galatians

The God of Israel is Our Inheritance

The Holy Spirit

- The Gifts of the Spirit
- To Equip the Saints for Ministry
- The Fruit of the Spirit
- The Full Armor of God

Living Faithful to the Calling

¹ The whole assembly of the Israelites gathered at Shiloh and set up the Tent of Meeting there. The country was brought under their control, ² but there were still seven Israelite tribes who had not yet received their inheritance.

³ So Joshua said to the Israelites: "How long will you wait before you begin to take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, has given you? ⁴ Appoint three men from each tribe. I will send them out to make a survey of the land and to write a description of it, according to the inheritance of each. Then they will return to me. ⁵ You are to divide the land into seven parts. Judah is to remain in its territory on the south and the house of Joseph in its territory on the north. ⁶ After you have written descriptions of the seven parts of the land, bring them here to me and I will cast lots for you in the presence of the LORD our God. ⁷ The Levites, however, do not get a portion among you, because the priestly service of the LORD is their inheritance. And Gad, Reuben and the half-tribe of Manasseh have already received their inheritance on the east side of the Jordan. Moses the servant of the LORD gave it to them."

⁸ As the men started on their way to map out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land and write a description of it. Then return to me, and I will cast lots for you here at Shiloh in the presence of the LORD." ⁹ So the men left and went through the land. They wrote its description on a scroll, town by town, in seven parts, and returned to Joshua in the camp at Shiloh. ¹⁰ Joshua then cast lots for them in Shiloh in the presence of the LORD, and there he distributed the land to the Israelites according to their tribal divisions.