

Bellwether January Newsletter

R – Rise with God

In 2015, our theme will be Rise With God. This month we will be focused on Prayer.

Sunday Morning Service

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Baptism Sunday

January 25th will be our special baptism service at Bellwether. If you are interested in baptism, please contact John Hugh at jhtate@bellwetherchurch.org.

Wednesday Night Equip Service

Bellwether's Wednesday Night Equip group will restart on January 21 at 6:00 pm. We will be going through the book of Job, focusing on Suffering.

A – Affirm the Family

Bellwether Valentine's Banquet

Save the Date for this year's banquet honoring the young ladies of Bellwether! It will be Tuesday, February 10 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Fathers, grandfathers, friends, uncles, and brothers are invited to enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing with their favorite little girl! Reservations may be sent to Lori Reed at lreed@bellwetherchurch.org. If you would like to be part of the team who helps with this event, please contact Lisa Jeffcoat at lrjeffcoat@gmail.com. Be on the lookout for more information!

Family News

January God Time cards are at the check-in table. Please pick one up for your family.

Excited about 2015 with our family ministry. If you would like to join our team, please email Jennifer Morgan at family@bellwetherchurch.org

"For I know the plans I have for you, " declares The Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Youth News

The Gathered will meet every Sunday in January from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the White House behind the Sanctuary. Open to anyone 6th grade and up! We will continue to coincide with the Sermon Series regarding Prayer and Rising with God. Join us as we kick off this new year! Hope to see you all there and don't forget to bring a friend!

If anyone is wanting to volunteer with the Youth, we still need additional small group leaders! Contact Lori Reed with any questions @ lreed@bellwetherchurch.org.

I – Invest in your Church

Covenant Lunch

Bellwether's staff would like to invite you to attend our Covenant Lunch in the White House on February 1, immediately after our church service. We will provide lunch and childcare for ages 6 and under.

We want to have an opportunity for you to get to know Bellwether's staff as you learn more about our leadership, beliefs, and history. This lunch is designed to be an informational time for anyone who would like to know more about our church. You may be interested in joining, and this is the next step in that process. You may have heard about the our Membership Covenant over the past few months as John Hugh has mentioned it during his sermons and are curious to know more. Or, you may be an existing member who has not had a chance to attend a lunch yet. We definitely encourage ALL of our congregation to hear this information if they have not already attended since their joining day.

Are you interested in joining the Worship Team?

Worship Team is looking for singers. If interested in singing email Chris at ckellum@bellwetherchurch.org

Check out the Bellwether Phone App!!

Bellwether now has an APP! For tablets and phones, both Apple & Android. Please download from your App store! Check social media in the upcoming weeks for informative videos on app features, including online/electronic giving! Other features include sermons, music, order of services, events, photo galleries, and more! One request – PLEASE enable push notifications. We promise not to abuse this! Enjoy!!!

Who is New at Bellwether?

Please stop by the "New Faces in New Spaces" board located in the Family Ministry Hall to see our new Bellwether members and babies.

Bellwether Prayer Team

If you are in need of specific prayer, please submit a request on our website or email Jill Bowdon at jbowdon@bellwetherchurch.org.

If you would like to support a mother through prayer, please let Jill Bowdon know. We are restarting a portion of the prayer ministry that will connect pregnant women with a prayer partner during her pregnancy and infancy.

Are you interested in joining the Sunday Morning Team?

There's a lot that goes into preparation for Sunday Mornings! We'll gather at 9:30 a.m. for a short prayer time and devotional, and then we'll get to serving! If you are interested please contact Jeremy at jwolfe@bellwetherchurch.org

Are you interested in joining our MEDIA TEAM?

We have a ton of media needs, so if you have expertise or experience in ANY facet, we'd love for you to help us out serving on our new Media Team. If you are interested, please contact Byron Knight at bknight@bellwetherchurch.org and please let him know what gifts, talents, or interests that you have!

RAISE More Campaign

Bellwether's Vision to be a 50/50 church. This is our goal to RAISE more - 1 million by the end of 2015. Half of this goal goes outside the walls of our church to ministries in Jackson, MS, Honduras, India, United Arab Emirates, and beyond to Raise the Kingdom. Half of it stays on this property for ministries here. To give to RAISE More, please write "RAISE More" in the memo line of your check.

S – Share in a Group

Schedule for B Groups:

New Sunday Night B Group- A new group will be Sunday Nights at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Cherry and Ted Duckworth. Their address is 3922 Stuart Place. For more information, please contact Linda Tate at lindatate2@me.com. All are welcome!

Sunday Night Jackson B Group – Sundays at 5:15 p.m. All are welcome to this group. A diverse age range. They are all finding life application bible verses to share as a group. Contact Cathie Phillippi at cphillippi1@gmail.com for more info.

Sunday Night Madison B Group – Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at various homes in Madison. This group is a mix of families with young children and teenage children. Childcare is included. This fall, they are studying “*Twelve Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness, and What He wants to do with You*”. Contact Stacy Strain for more information at strain@hubbardmitchell.com.

Radical RAISE Group

Meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. at Sneaky Beans. This is a Holy Spirit experiment of bringing diverse people together to study the bible from August to May and committing to a global mission trip together. Discussion facilitated by John Hugh Tate and Jack Moriarity. New group starting this August. If you would like to join the group this year, contact John Hugh at jhtate@bellwetherchurch.org.

Wednesday Night RAISE Group

Wednesday nights from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Bellwether Church Sanctuary led by Jeremy Wolfe. This group is open to all and will be a discussion group focused on the difficult questions of faith. For more information contact Jeremy at jwolfe@bellwetherchurch.org. This group will restart on January 21, 2015.

Bellwether Men's Group

The men's group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of the church. All are welcome and feel free to drop in anytime. Contact Ben Jones at ben.jones.tl@gmail.com for more info.

Bellwether Ladies Group

Meets Tuesdays from noon until 1:00 p.m. in the White House. Join a bible study aimed at working women and busy moms. We meet for 1 hour but feel free to come and go as needed. Bring your lunch and a friend. We will be studying straight from the Bible and encouraging one another to be leaders in the season God has us in right now. Open to all and drop ins welcome! For more information, contact Linda Tate at lindatate2@me.com.

Good Morning Girls (GMG)

GMG is an email devotional group for busy women. If you need encouragement in your daily walk with God and you are super busy – this is a group for you. Email lindatate2@me.com to join.

Women's IF Table

If you cannot make a regular group, you can spend an evening in a home sharing what God is doing in your life with 5 other women. A simple home cooked meal will be served. For more information, contact Kristen DiBiase at kris10ktt@gmail.com.

E – Engage the World

Heartworks Ministry

"Are you looking for a way to serve others in the community? Heartworks is a great local mission opportunity that serve the clients of Stewpot as they show God's love as they participate in art expression. This ministry meets on Tuesday mornings from 8:45-10:30 a.m., and they would love to have help every Sunday or any Sunday that is available! Volunteers help pass out art supplies, visit with clients, help and assist with clean up.

Interested? Contact Stacy Underwood at stacyu@comcast.net.

Feed the Need

Do you want to stock your freezer and help feed another family at the same time? If so, consider participating in the next Feed the Need cooking session in February. The January group is already full. Contact Emilee Brasell at meals@bellwetherchurch.org or 859-391-5579 to get more information. The signup email will go out at the end of January.

Honduras

Please begin to pray and prepare for our Honduras trip in 2015. The dates are set! July 9-16, 2015. Please email jwolfe@bellwetherchurch.org if you are wanting to go!

Bellwether Basketball

Callin' all ballers! If you want more details or to be a part of Bellwether's basketball team for the upcoming league, please contact David Moncreif at moncrief_david@hotmail.com.