

Bellwether October Newsletter

R – Rise with God

Sunday Morning Service

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Night EQUIP Gathering

Meets on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. This is our time to Equip you more with God's Word, Worship, and prayer. November 19th will be our last Wednesday EQUIP for 2014.

A – Affirm the Family

Operation Christmas Child

Bellwether will participate in the Operation Christmas Child for our 6th year in a row! Drop off at Bellwether will be Sunday, November 2, 9, and 16 in the Family Ministry Wing. More information will follow, but get a sneak peak about this ministry at <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Family News

Thank to our October teachers in family- Jana Long, Tina Bjournerud, Jo Alice Hall, Suzanne Sanders, Jenna Diket. Also thanks to our wonderful toddler room volunteers and those willing to substitute- Moneke Robinson, Morgan Ladner, Brady Stodghill & girls, Dorothy Daniels, Caroline Nowell, Susan House, Brandi Dorsey and Mary Elizabeth Jackson.

Still looking for some new family volunteers for 2015!

Christmas Program

The children will be practicing songs in November for our Christmas program on December 12.

"O give thanks to The Lord, for He is good. His love lasts forever." Psalm 118:1

Please email Jennifer Morgan at family@bellwetherchurch.org if you would like to volunteer in family ministry.

Youth News

The Youth will also be participating in Operation Christmas Child and will be accepting donations beginning Sunday, November 2nd. We will pack the boxes with all supplies on Sunday, November 16th. We will collect small items for packing such as toothpaste/toothbrush, school supplies, toys, small balls, hair accessories, and socks. I am include the link to the website for more information - <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>. Please contact Janna Brown with any questions @ Janna.Brown@heart.org.

November 2 - The Gathered will meet from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Chris Kellum will be leading as we continue our study on the Book of James.

It will be Pizza Night! **Don't forget your \$20.00 to cover all November Meals**

November 9- The Gathered will meet from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Chris Kellum will be leading as we continue our study on the Book of James.

It will be Subway Sandwich Night!

November 16- Operation Christmas Child

The Gathered will meet from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and be packing all Operation Christmas Child boxes and getting them prepared to be delivered. Bring all supplies to the White House on or before November 16. Contact Janna Brown with questions - Janna.Brown@heart.org.

It will be Raising Cane's Night

November 23 - Bellwether Youth Thanksgiving Dinner

Be on the lookout for an email from Lori with more information

November 30 - NO YOUTH - Thanksgiving Holiday

I – Invest in your Church

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 interested in being part of the Bellwether prayer team, please contact Jill Bowdon at jbowdon@bellwetherchurch.org. You will begin to receive prayer requests from our church family. This is a great way to pray for the day to day trials of our congregation and staff.

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

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

RAISE More Campaign

Bellwether has launched the "RAISE More" campaign. John Hugh will be highlighting it in the upcoming months. Through this, we will be raising a million dollars by the end of 2015 to pay off renovation costs and establish a mission fund to spread the Word of God.

S – Share in a Group

"Come for Breakfast, Stay for Church" Breakfast - Sunday, November 16 -9:30-10:30 a.m.

Join us in the White House gathering room. Come and get to know one another and let us feed you and your family breakfast before our Sunday morning worship service. For more information, contact Deidre Barbour at deidrebarbour@comcast.net.

We have small groups, known as “B Groups” that meet weekly and if you are interested in being connected in this way, here are some options:

Fall Schedule for B Groups:

Sunday Night Jackson B Group – Sundays at 5:15 p.m. All are welcome to this group. A diverse age range. This fall, 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 Megan Mascagni for information at megan.mascagni@gmail.com.

Rankin Co. B Group – Meets Tuesday evenings at Kelly and Kristian Angulo’s house in Farmington Station and is open to anyone interested. This is a diverse group of singles and marrieds and kids are welcome. They will be studying the book of James to coincide with the sermon series in the fall. Contact Lori Reed at lorireed12@gmail.com for more info.

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. The group will go through Tim Keller’s book, “*The Reason for God*”. For more information contact Jeremy at jwolfe@bellwetherchurch.org.

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

Movie Set Work Day

As Bellwether church wants to be a positive force for change to the whole city, we are excited to announce that we were asked to be a part of the movie “Same Kind of Different As Me” which is currently being filmed downtown in the Parish Street neighborhood at Central Methodist Church. We will be helping out Central Methodist church by doing beautification work on their Family Life Center. This will be painting, yard work, and other miscellaneous projects, and the fruits of our labor will be featured in the movie, as the center goes through a positive transformation in the movie. We hope to have 40-50 volunteers present for the work day.

India Mission Trip

November 3-13 – Please be in prayer for those going on this trip. Below is their itinerary that can help you know what to pray for better.

	Time	Location	Description of visit
NOV 3 -5		KOLKATA	Travel time
11-5- 14	1:30 – 2: 30 PM	Hotel- Jogacha	Travel time
	2: 30- 4: 30	Jogacha	Meet field workers- Be prepared to share a word of encouragement Medical camp- Team up with a local doctor & provide medical assistance to those that would be at the medical
	5: 00- 6: 00 PM	Jogacha	Interaction with children from the Bankra center- Be prepared to share a children's story
	6: 00- 7: 00 PM	Jogacha- Hotel	Travel time
11-6- 14	8: 00- 9: 00 AM	Hotel- Bibirhat	Travel time
	9: 00- 10: 30 AM	Visit the John & Mary Thomas Center	This is the campus where the boy's home (for sons of poor women) will be constructed. Be prepared to share a short devotion with our Bible college family.
	10: 45- 11: 30 AM	Bibirhat- Mahima	Travel time

	11: 30- 5: 00 PM	Visit Mahima	It will be best for the team to connect with Smita Singh of Aftercare) to finalize the activities for the day (smita.mahima@gmail.com)
	5: 15- 6: 00 PM	Mahima- Hotel	Travel Time
11-7- 14	8: 30- 9: 15 AM	Hotel - IJM	Travel Time
	9: 30- 11: 30 AM	IJM	Attend Devotions: One of the team members should be share at the devotions It will be great to contact brother Biju Matthew directly finalize details of this visit (bmathew@ijm.org)
	11: 45- 6: 00 PM	IJM- Various destinations	Mother Home Home of the dying & destitute New Market Churches/ tourist spots
	6: 00- 7: 00 PM	Back to hotel	Travel Time
11-8- 14	6: 00 AM- 5: 00 PM	Village visit	Be part of a baptism service Be prepared to share a word of encouragement. This will be a full & tiring day as there will be a fair amount of road travel
11-9- 14	8: 45- 9: 30 AM	Hotel- KCF	Travel Time
	9: 45- 12: 00	KCF service	Worship at KCF
	12: 00- 12: 45	KCF- Hotel	Travel time
	3: 30- 4: 00 PM	Hotel- SAC	Travel time
	4: 00- 5: 30 PM	At SAC center	Meet & minister to our sponsored children

Monday 10th Travel and fly to **Hyderabad**, India from Kolkata

Tuesday 11th

8:00 – 11:30 Morning Session:

Morning Assembly

Bellwether Team will participate.

Morning Session during this time teacher will share their testimonies with the team (half an hour each) include

Photo session

Break for lunch

12:00 – 3:30 Afternoon Session:

Team will participate in the Bible class. During this time the students will sing songs and recite bible verses in all four languages(English,Hindi,Telugu, and Sanskrit)

During this time students will share their testimonies with the team after that the prayer group ladies will testimony.

Photo session

Wednesday 12th Travel and fly to Dubai.

Thursday 13th Spend time with RAK church and the Manley family.

Friday 14th Worship with RAK church and take flight home (Dubai – Atlanta)

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NOV 14-15			Travel time HOME