

Bellwether October Newsletter

R – Rise with God

Sunday Morning Service

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Night EQUIP Service

Meets on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00 p.m. This is our time to Equip you more with God's Word, Worship, and prayer. Generally, a local food vendor is on hand to sell food- so you don't have to worry about dinner plans! Child care provided for children under 5 years old.

A – Affirm the Family

UPCOMING FAMILY AND YOUTH EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

"Sexuality Today – The Push for Purity in our Teens" with Dr. Cathie Phillippi

October 15 at 6:00 p.m. in our Wednesday Night Equip Service. Dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. and childcare will be provided for ages 5th grade and below. We invite ALL PARENTS to come and hear Cathie speak about the importance of accurate information and strong communication with our children.

Community Movie Night

October 19th at 6:30PM on Bellwether's "front lawn". Bellwether will host a showing of "Remember the Titans" for our Bellwether family, the neighborhood, the city, and the whole Metro! So invite your friends! A local food vendor will also be present to sell tasty treats to fill hungry bellies, and the youth will be setting the whole thing up. This is done in partnership with the Lefleur East Foundation.

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 29 at 5:00. Please contact Holly Collums at hollycollums@aol.com if you want to participate. We hope to invite our community onto our new property to enjoy a safe, fun, evening. **All cars will need to be parked and ready by 5:00.** Church will begin at 6:00. Contact Holly Collums at hollycollums@aol.com and let her know if you will be willing to participate!

Operation Christmas Child

Bellwether will participate in the Operation Christmas Child for our 6th year in a row! We will have a testimony in the October 26th service from a child from South America who was a recipient of a box. 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

IMMEDIATE NEEDS-

2nd-3rd grade – 1 teacher for the months of October, February, and June

4th and 5th grade - 2 teachers for November, March and July

Please prayerfully consider teaching these precious children.

Thank you to our regular September teachers: Kristen DiBiase, Megan Mascagni, Laura Rounsaville, Moneke Robinson, Carrie McMahan, and Todd and Kristi Clayton. Wonderful subs were John Rounsaville, Kylie Weeks, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Lindsay Moriarty and Nikkole Inman

We love our toddler room helpers! Gary and Anna Grace Morgan, Sara Meade Wood, Linda and Jack Tate, Penny Knight and Laura Moriarty. A big thank you to Morgan Ladner also! It takes TEAM work, and we have a wonderful team!

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

Youth News

Sunday, October 5th - The Gathered from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm @ White House

*Don't forget to bring \$\$ for your meal card!

Dinner Menu: Pizza

Sunday, October 12th - The Gathered from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm @ White House

*Teddy Dibiase Speaking

Dinner Menu: Subway

Saturday, October 18th - "Girls Day" with Fran Ray - Look for an email for her with more info!

Sunday, October 19th -

Youth "Halloween" Bake Sale - Sunday morning starting at 9:00 a.m. and immediately following Worship Service

The Gathered Sunday Evening from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm @ White House

Dinner Menu: Raising Cane's

Sunday, October 26th - The Gathered from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm @ White House

"Meet The Need" Operation Christmas Child

Dinner Menu: Taco Bar

Wednesday, October 29th - TRUNK or TREAT @ Bellwether!

I – Invest in your Church

Covenant Lunch on Sunday, October 26

We will meet in the Youth Room in the White House immediately after church. Come and enjoy lunch while we "grow together" and learn more about Bellwether, what we believe, and our leadership. We want 2014 to be a year that our entire church family "reconvenants" to grow together in our new church home. Please let Jill Bowdon know if you can attend at jbowdon@bellwetherchurch.org. Lunch and childcare provided.

Check out the new 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, October 12 -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. Our first meeting in September was a huge success with over 75 people meeting and eating together before our 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.

New 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

Salt & Light

We will have a special Bellwether Service honoring Salt and Light on Wednesday October 8 at 6 p.m.

India Mission Trip

November 3-13 – Please be in prayer for those going on this trip

We will return home with information and knowledge on where and how to battle for Christ and Justice in India which we will share with our Bellwether family and as a Church will work all year on these efforts!

For more info on all mission trips, contact Tabor Weissinger at tabor.missions@gmail.com.

India T-Shirts

Lori Reed is selling T-shirts as a fundraiser for the India Mission Trip! \$20.00 each - Adult and Youth sizes available. Email her for more information or to place an order! Lorireed12@gmail.com