

BELLEVUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

News & Notes

November 15, 2017

"Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6

We kneel in prayer...Prayers for the Texas shooting victims & their families...**Betty Anderson** requesting prayers for Gerald and his health issues, also, prayers of recovery & healing for Betty, she's at Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue, Willow, Room #88, visitors welcome...**Bren Bouge** requesting prayers for Mark's mother, Helen, who is now at Select Hospital, Room #216, visitors welcomed; also, for Bren's mom & sister, who aren't doing well at all, prayers for Mark & Bren as they deal with the stress of all of this...**Quentina Ellison** prayers requested for her as she had testing on Monday, regarding her seizures, prayers for her to receive some answers...**The Estaniqui's** continued prayers requested for Frank, as he continues treatment, prayers for his health & for his recovery & healing...**Mary French** prayers requested for Wayne's brother, Jack, fell down the basement stairs, prayers for his healing & recovery, & sister-in-law, Nancy, has had a possible stroke, prayers for her as well...**Ginny Henry (guest of Quentina Ellison)** requesting prayers for her grandma, Donna Williams, who fell down some steps & hurt her ankle, is in a boot, prayers for her recovery & healing...**Jim Heydenreich** continued prayers requested for him, he is at Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue, prayers for his overall health...**Kayla Johnson** continued prayers requested for her as she had surgery on her leg recently, she will have many months of recovery, healing, and rehabilitation ahead of her, prayers for her, her doctors, and the family...**Debbie Milota** sympathy & prayers requested for the family of J.C. Watkins, former member & Elder, passed away on Sunday morning...**The Payson's** requesting continued prayers for Grandson, Gabe, who will be hospitalized on Thursday for continued treatment of his leukemia, prayers for his full recovery & healing...**Crystal Stoll** requesting prayers for Mason Ogle, 13 yrs. old, attends in Council Bluffs, diagnosed with bone cancer, has started a year of treatment, prayers that it hasn't spread to other parts of his body, and for his full recovery & healing...**The Wheeler's** continued prayers requested for Shelley, as she continues with treatment, prayers for her full recovery & healing, and for their family as well...**Leland Winterstein** continued prayers requested for **Leland**, he is at Louisville Care Community Center, Room # 202, visitors welcome, and prayers for **Louise** as well...Please remember **Tim Burrow & all of God's missionaries** throughout the world...**Continued prayers are requested for:** Joe Barrientez, Don & Emily Foster, Michelle Glassburner, Larry Henry, Jim Heydenreich, Penny Jewell, Meldrick Johnson, Mary McAndrews, Betty Jo & Frank Montague, Robin Payson, Dave Peterson, Jo Ann Shell, Lela Smith, Charlie Thompson, Dee Weaver, and Louise Winterstein.

Family News~ Please welcome **Savannah Davis** to the Bellevue Family! She was recently baptized, and has placed membership with us! Savannah Davis: 2637 Avenue J Council Bluffs, IA. 51501 Cell #: 712-355-1906 Please add her to your Directory!

*Sympathy & Prayers to the family of **J.C. Watkins**, former member & Elder. J. C. passed this past Sunday morning. Cards may be sent to daughter: Joy Watkins-Thurman 7710 E. Brainerd Rd. Apt. #305 Chattanooga, TN. 37421*

*"Dearest Bellevue Family, Once again you have shared your love and generosity with the children of Sarpy County Head Start. They have all received their coats, hats, and gloves and are ready for the winter. *52 coats were distributed! Thank you, Thank you from the bottom of my heart. ~ Love, Your Sister Patti*

Nursery Schedule: November 19th~ Brenda Richt

*If you need to reschedule your time, or would like to volunteer, please contact Miranda Sears. Thanks!

Tuesday Night for the Master- meets twice a month on Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is served at 6pm, and then card writing begins at 6:30pm. Cards are written to those who need encouragement, who are sick, who are home bound, and those who have been identified to the Card Ministry Team. Anyone wishing to be a part of this ministry, is welcome to attend! Please watch the Bulletin, and/or email for the next meeting date!! If you have any questions, please contact Andy Payson. **Next Meeting: December 5th!! *Please Note: the Nanny Fund Donations will be collected this evening!**

Magazines needed- Jana Estaniqui is planning to do a class project with her seventh graders in a couple of weeks. In order to do this, she needs some magazines. If you have any extra magazines that you don't want/need anymore, she would love to take them off your hands! Just bring them to church, and she'll collect them from you. Thank you so much for your help! See Jana with any questions!

Thanksgiving Baskets- please help us provide a **Thanksgiving Meal for 6 families** in need! We are partnering with Betz Elementary to help 6 families in the community! We are collecting Thanksgiving Meal items to fill the baskets!! Donations needed are: Turkeys, Aluminum baking pans(for Turkey), Boxed Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, Jarred Gravy, Canned Vegetables, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, cans of Whipping Cream, and Pre-made or Frozen Pies. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please see Lisa Weaver. Donations are needed by: **Sunday, Nov. 19th!** Donations can be placed in the bin in the foyer! Thank you!

Thanksgiving Closure- Thursday, Nov. 23rd & Friday, Nov. 24th office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

Bridal Shower- at this time the shower for Jaime Jansen has been cancelled. Thanks to all of you who were planning on attending!

Teacher's needed: the upcoming quarter will begin on **Sunday, Nov. 26th** and we are in need of some new teacher's!! If you would like to be a part of this fulfilling opportunity, please see Miranda Sears!

"Singing on Sunday's"- will meet on **Sunday, Nov. 26th at 1:30pm** at Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue! Everyone is welcome to participate! If you have questions, please see Rob McIntosh.

Children's Christmas Party- Save the Date!! Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 11:30am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall! Babies (with parents) - 6th Grade welcome! Lunch will be provided! Santa will be making an appearance!! Please see Louise Taylor or Marilyn Johnston with any questions!

Senior (60+) Group: Christmas Luncheon-Save the Date! Saturday, Dec. 9th in the Fellowship Hall, social time begins at 11:30am, Lunch begins at Noon. More info to come!

Ladies Christmas Party- Monday, Dec. 11th at 7pm at Ginger Leatherwood's home! Please bring a wrapped gift (valued at \$10) for the gift exchange! You may bring a treat/snack to share! ALL ladies are invited to attend! If you have a question, please see Ginger Leatherwood.

40's/50's Group: Christmas Get-together- Save the Date!! Saturday, Dec. 16th in the Fellowship Hall!! More info to come!

Soup/Sandwich & Devotional-Save the Date! Sunday, Dec. 24th during evening service. Sign-up will be on the Family Life Bulletin Board, please see Tiffany Jacox with any questions!

Ladies Study- Marilyn Johnston is leading a Ladies Study on **Thursday's at 7pm** at the church building! They are studying the book by **Dana Grubb** titled, **"Called by Christ: Lessons from the Life of Peter"**. Dana Grubb was a recent speaker at last year's Women Walking with God Conference!! If you would like to be a part of this study, please see Marilyn for a book, the cost of the book is \$5. If you have any questions, please see Marilyn!! ***Please note: this study will NOT be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16th and Nov. 23rd.**

Men's Class-on Thursday's at 7 pm. Today, more than ever, the world needs godly men. Men who will step up and courageously lead at home, at church, at work, and in their communities. That's the message of **Stepping Up**. In a world where too many men are shrinking back, **Stepping Up** gives men vision and tools to live godly, courageous lives. If you have any questions see Nick Sears. ***Please note: this class will be ending on Nov. 16th, a new class will begin after the New Year.**

Ladies Bible Class- is meeting on **Friday's at 10:30am in the Library!** Marilyn Johnston will be facilitating a study titled: "Walk as Jesus Walked." ALL ladies are welcome! There will be NO childcare available. If you have any questions, please see Marilyn. ***Please note: this class will NOT be meeting on Friday, Nov. 17th, & 24th.**

Women's Prayer Group- ALL ladies are invited **every Thursday at 1:30pm** to the home of Lorraine Hanie for a weekly woman's prayer group! Come and lift up your prayers! If you have any questions, please see Lorraine Hanie!

Food Pantry- Food Items of the month: Fruit. The Pantry is open on Tuesday's from 10am till Noon. Please bring these items to help keep our food pantry stocked: **Mac 'n Cheese, Cereal, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Pork n' Beans, Canned Beans, Soups, and Canned Meats.** We are also in need of: **Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, and Toilet Paper.** We appreciate your kindness towards this ministry!!

Bible PALS Schedule: November 19th ~ Lisa Weaver (4-6 years old) **Lakeysa Aerni**, Alivia Aerni (2-3 years old). **November 26th ~ No Bible Pals** (4-6 years old) **No Bible PALS** (2-3 years old). If you cannot serve as scheduled, please let the person in bold letters know. Leaders, if you cannot serve as scheduled, please let Lisa Weaver know. ***The new schedules for December, & January '18 are now in the Library!**

Wireless Network

Network Name: (SSID) Auditorium & Auditorium2

Password: Iam4given

Happy Birthday

November

Kyle Smith (16th), Louise Taylor (18th), Diane Adkins (24th), Rob McIntosh (25th), Lisa Weaver (26th), Kia & Nia Porter (28th), Bren Bouge, Miranda Sears (29th), Brenda Richt (30th)

December

Rory Miller (1st), Ashley Milota (5th), Melvin Johnson (8th), Dean O'Hern (9th), Katherine Yunevich (14th), Paige Wilson (16th), Nick Vredenburg (18th), Lexi Weaver (20th), Addie Weber (22nd), Marilyn Johnston (26th), Terry Smith (27th), James Bennett (31st)

