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Ruling Elders of Session

Rob Bitts

Adam Snyder

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David Doutrich

Alex Melson

Frank Rotella

Lee Brown

Kevin Byma

Andy Kinkaid

Howard Parmer

John Perella – Clerk

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Annie Blank

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PRAYERS & COMMENTS

Please use this card if you have any prayer concerns or comments you'd like us to know about.

You may place this in the offering plate, hand it to one of the ushers, or place it in the church office mailbox.

Please use this space to let us know of your prayer requests:

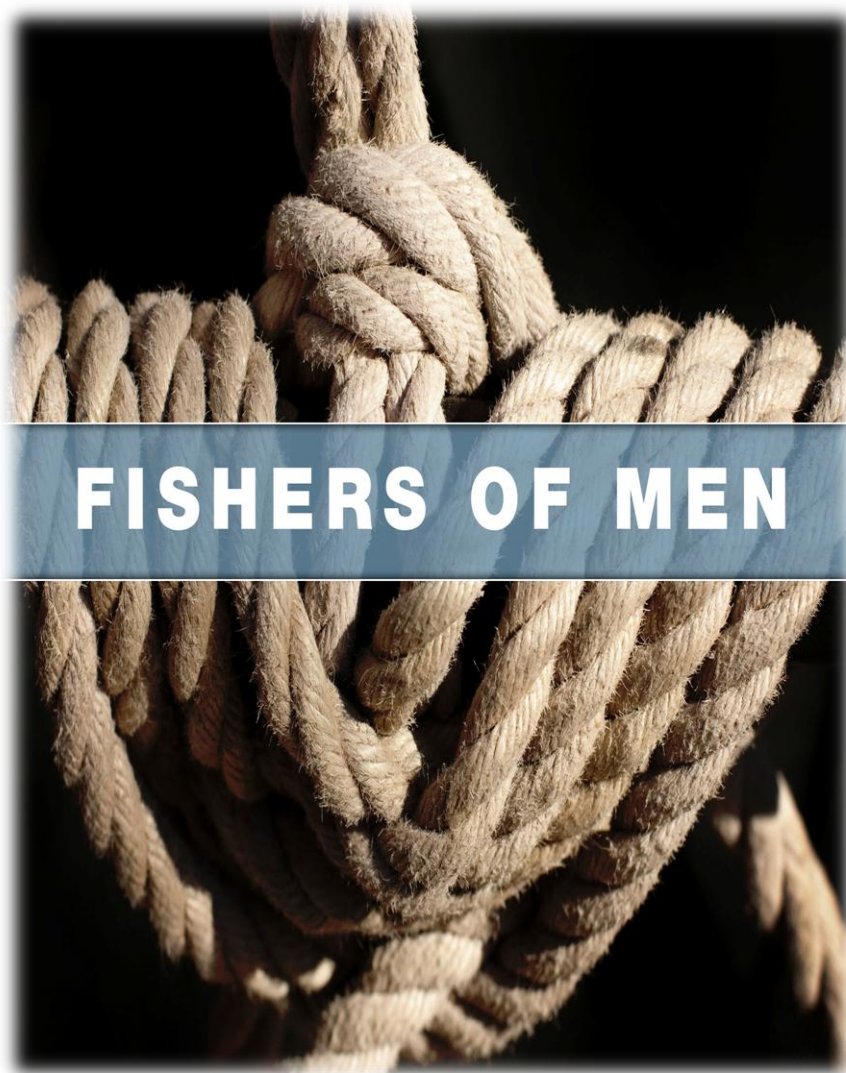
I would like to speak to someone about my prayer request. Please contact me at: day evening

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If you are interested in becoming a Christian today, please let a Christian friend or the pastor know.

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FISHERS OF MEN

Bellevue is a family of faith who lifts up the name of Jesus Christ in worship, teaches the truth of Christ to those who follow Him, and shows the way to Christ to those who do not know Him, all for the glory of God.

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us to worship the Lord today. We hope we can serve you today and would love for you to be a regular part of God's ministry here at Bellevue. We invite everyone to sign your name in the Friendship Pads in the pews, and if you are visiting or new to our fellowship to also please include your address and/or email address. If you have any questions, please ask one of our *Welcome Center* Hosts, a Pastor, or an Elder. We are delighted to have you with us this morning. It is requested that no food or drink be taken in to worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Our Sound System allows us the opportunity to offer Assistive Listening devices, which can be found at the *Welcome Center* every Sunday morning. If you would like to make use of this service, please stop at the *Welcome Center* when you come in and ask for a "Sound Mate" which can be returned to the *Welcome Center* at the end of the morning service. If you have any questions about these devices, please ask someone at the *Welcome Center*.

VISITORS WITH CHILDREN IN THE SERVICE

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Children are a gift to our church, and a tangible reminder that our church family is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents, they probably need it! We offer Nursery for ages 0-3. Please follow signs or ask a *Welcome Center* Host for directions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children from 4 years of age through 2nd grade will be dismissed following the Children's Sermon for age appropriate activities and will return at the end of the last hymn. Of course, children of all ages are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for the entire service.

AFTER THE SERVICE

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in Friendship Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. We have classes for all ages with a nursery provided for children under two. Our adult classes are involved in different studies of God's Word. All are welcome to come and study and learn together.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

In addition to weekly worship, we offer many different small groups that meet throughout the week in our surrounding communities. We believe as brothers and sisters in Christ we should be actively involved in one another's lives. Our Community Groups exist to *glorify God by sharing in the transforming power of the Gospel at work in community*. We therefore have four aims for our community groups, 1) Gospel-centered *relationships*, 2) growing as *disciples*, 3) *care* for one another, and 4) serving on *mission* together in our communities. If you would like to get involved in a Community Group, please contact Pastor JT or Pastor Brad.

Gap #1 (Frank Rotella)

Mondays, 10am at the Rotella's

Gap #2 (John and Linda Perella)

Tuesdays, 7pm, at John and Linda Perella's

Gap #3 (David Doutrich)

Tuesdays, 7pm at David Doutrich's

New Holland (Phil Castor)

Mondays, 6:30pm, at Lee Brown's

Lancaster (JT Holderman)

Mondays, 6:30pm at Holderman's

Women's Group

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, at Bellevue

Covenant Group (Ann Hagen and Frank Rotella)

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10:00am at Bellevue

The Prayer of Invocation

What is an Invocation? It's a prayer with a particular purpose: to make known God's presence in our midst, and to invite God's people to worship in His Presence. This word comes from *Invocatio* in Latin, meaning simply to *invoke*. Traditionally it has been seen as a prayer to *invoke* the presence of God in our midst. However, we must recognize that this to a degree is false; We do not invite God into our midst, He is present already with every believer in their union with Christ.

In this prayer then, knowing God is present, we ask Him to work in the midst of His people for their ongoing sanctification in worship. Our response in this prayer is then to make known to God that we are here to worship Him and invite Him to work in our lives according to His Will. We have already been *called to worship* and having responded to that call in a *hymn or song of praise*, we now respond to that call by bending the knee to God in prayerful worship.

Carol Shaubach – Choir Director

Rob Shaubach – Bell Choir Director

Louise Quillin – Director of Music/Organist

Through our music we share a witness of God at work in our lives. We share our understanding of God and testify of His saving grace. Through our ministry we remind others of the power and presence of God. Adult voices, handbell choirs, youth and cherub choirs, soloists, the sounds of the organ, worship band, piano and other instruments are a regular part of our worship services.

We are seeking members for Resounding Joy Bell choir – ringers and substitutes! We have positions to be filled and we can assist you in ringing if you have some musical abilities. If you have never rung bells before, we invite you to contact Rob Shaubach to discuss how you can become involved in one of the bell choirs. Even if you have been in any of the choirs previously, we ask you to complete the form at the bottom and place it in the offering plate or deliver to the office so we can have an idea on who to expect when rehearsals begin. Even if you cannot attend all rehearsals, please share your interest and we will work with you!

We know there are many who have musical gifts that we are not aware of and you may wish to share these gifts in a worship service. We encourage you to fill out the form below. From the Prelude to the Postlude there are many ways we can include you and your gift in the Worship Service.

Rehearsals begin as follows:

September 6th 6:15 p.m. – *Resounding Joy* (Sr Bell choir)

September 6th 7:15 p.m. – *Sr. Choir* – (9th grade and older)

Opportunities for the children to sing and ring will begin in October.

NAME _____

PHONE or EMAIL _____

INSTRUMENT I PLAY _____

CHOIR(S) I AM INTERESTED IN _____

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I would be interested in being part of a Worship Team/band that would serve in worship quarterly _____

INSTRUMENT/VOCALS _____

REHEARSAL TIMES TBD BY PARTICIPANTS

I am interested and would enjoy sharing my musical gift with a choir or in any other part of the service. We look forward to hearing from ALL who would like to be part of the Music Ministry of Bellevue!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE: “Amazing Grace”

arr. Shafferman

Duet – Donna Law and Marilyn Wineberg

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN: #56 “To God Be the Glory”**

1 To God be the glory
great things He hath done!
So loved He the world
that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life
an atonement for sin
And opened the lifegate
that all may go in.

2 O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood –
To every believer,
the promise of God.
The vilest offender
who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

CHORUS

3 Great things He hath taught us;
great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing
thro’ Jesus, the Son.
But purer and higher
and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro’
Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory –
great things He hath done.

***INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

As the Prelude music begins, we encourage you to use this time to prepare for worship.
*Please stand if able.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty and merciful God, like lost sheep we have strayed from Your ways and we have sinned. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts and have broken Your holy laws. We have done those things which we ought not to have done. And we have left undone those things which we ought to have done. Lord, have mercy on us, and grant forgiveness for Jesus' sake. And grant that we may seek to live godly and righteous lives, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 12:1-3

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY: "I Love to Tell the Story"

arr. Smith

*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: Mark 1:14-20

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SERMON: "Go Fish" – Jesus' Vision for His Disciples

BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACKS – Thank you from the Board of Deacons for your participation in filling the backpacks once again. All bags are due back today – WITH TAG ATTACHED (this will help us to administer the bags). All bags will be packed into backpacks, that have already been purchased, and will be delivered to the schools this week – just in time to distribute them among the school students before the school year starts.

BACKPACK BLESSING SUNDAY – We invite the children and youth to join us on *Sunday August 20th* at both the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. worship services. They should bring their school backpacks as we will invite them to the front of the sanctuary for a special blessing on the upcoming school year.

CLUB 426 – Sunday, August 20th all youth from 4th – 6th grade are invited to a "back to school pool party". We will meet at the home of Doris Reed from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. for swimming and fun times. See Kevin Wenrich for information.

SOUNDBOARD HELP NEEDED - The sound crew is looking for a few more people to join this ministry. We would like to have enough people so you would only have to do one Sunday a month. Maybe you would like to be on the substitute list and willing to fill in when someone is on vacation. Any persons that are interested in using their "time and talents" in this ministry at Bellevue please contact the church office (442-4077 or office@bellevueepc.org) No experience is necessary. We will train you.

Are you able to help in the nursery? Signup sheets can be found on the Welcome Center to add your name to the list!

Welcome Center	Margaret Allison and Vera Graham Vi Young and Sally Slaymaker
Ushers – 1 st	Rich Thompson, Logan Thompson Jim McEwing, Ross Houck
Ushers – 2 nd	Dan Beane, Joe Della Rova Kevin High, Jacob Brown
Nursery - 1 st	Beth Norris
2 nd	Susan Houck and Sherri Brown

WEEKLY CALENDAR August 13 – August 19, 2017

- SUNDAY** - 7:30 a.m. – Prayer time in the Library
- 8:00 a.m. – Worship
- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Prayer time in the Library
- 10:45 a.m. – Worship (Children’s Church)
- MONDAY** - 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters
- WEDNESDAY** - 6:30 p.m. – Kingdom Kids
- 7:00 p.m. – Budget Summit
- THURSDAY** - 10:00 a.m. – MOPS at Gap Park
- 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters
- 7:00 p.m. – Session

TODAY IN THE PULPIT – Ministering today in the pulpit is Director of Children’s Ministries Kevin Wenrich, Assistant Pastor Brad Moger, and Pastor JT Holderman. Pastor Brad will bring the message this morning.

PASTOR EMERITUS – You are invited to join us next Sunday morning, August 20th at both morning worship services as we welcome The Reverend William S. Davies Jr., to preach and to confer the honor of Pastor Emeritus upon him. All approvals by the Presbytery of the East and our congregation have been confirmed. Rev. Davies served as Pastor of Bellevue Presbyterian Church for almost 40 years having retired July 31, 2016. You are invited to a reception following the 10:45 a.m. service downstairs in Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet at the *Welcome Center* with areas listed of where we can use your help. We hope you can join us.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES – On August 27th and September 3rd Pastor JT will do a 2-week sermon series titled: The Church—One In Unity and Love. Bellevue has been through some joys and hardships in the past year together and this series will address much of it from Scripture. The study on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood last fall was a difficult one in the life of our church and it has not been addressed since; it needs to be for us to move forward. We invite you to these two Sundays where Pastor JT will preach on our need to be in unity and love towards one another. Please come ready to listen and worship with us on these Sundays.

***HYMN: #443 “O Zion, Haste”**

1 O Zion, haste,
thy mission high fulfilling,
To tell to all
the world that God is Light;
That He who made
all nations is not willing
One soul should perish,
lost in shades of night.

2 Proclaim to every people,
tongue and nation
That God, in whom
they live and move, is love:
Tell how He stooped
to save His lost creation
And died on earth
that man might live above.

CHORUS

3 Give of thy sons
to bear the message glorious;
Give of thy wealth
to speed them on their way.
Pour out thy soul
for them in prayer victorious;
And all thy spending
Jesus will repay.

Publish glad tidings,
tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus,
redemption, and release.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

arr. Leatherman

FLOWERS: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of all The Saints who have been counted worthy to suffer persecution for the sake of the name of Jesus Christ, by Joshua and Diana Wolfe.

SERMON NOTES

“Go Fish” – Jesus’ Vision for His Disciples

Mark 1:14-20

Introduction: Having a ‘vision’ for one’s life

Jesus has a vision for His Disciples (Mark 1:14-20)

Some important background information (Luke 5:1-11)

A focus for ‘Fishing’ (Acts 4:18-20)

God’s Mission (John 3:16-17)

“GO FISH!”

Mark 1: 14-20 English Standard Version (ESV)

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the gospel.”¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Genesis 12:1-3 English Standard Version (ESV)

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”