



Belleviews

FEBRUARY 2012

BPC'S

got *Talent!*



Talent Show ★ Chili Cookoff ★ Silent Auction

**Sunday, February 12
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

**BELLEVUE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
NASHVILLE, TN**

Our Mission:
"In gratitude for
God's love and grace,
we seek to be a
caring faith
community which
glorifies God,
nurtures disciples,
and shares the gospel
of Jesus Christ in
Word and deed."

- **Talent Show:** BPC is full of many, very talented people. If you would like to be a part of the talent show portion of the evening, please contact Brenda Russell for more information.
- **Chili Cookoff:** If your talent is making chili, bring your best prepared chili recipe to share with everyone. Judges will determine the best BPC chili maker and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners. If you would like to submit your chili in the cookoff, please contact Susan Moore for more information.
- **Silent Auction:** We are also looking for time, skill and talent donations that can be auctioned off during the silent auction. If you have something you would like to propose to donate, please contact Sally Slayden-Berry. If you feel your talent is bidding on items at the silent auction, well we need that, too.

We hope to see you there!

THE NEWSLETTER IS GOING GREEN



At the Leadership Retreat, the Session Approved sending the Bellevue Newsletters Electronically. For those in our membership who don't have computers, we will still mail out hard copies of the newsletter. We will also provide some copies of the newsletter in the Narthex at the beginning of each month.

But, as a measure of good Stewardship of resources, we ask you to print them at home or enjoy the full-color edition of the Bellevue Newsletters that your computer can provide on line at our church website, www.bellevuepres.org

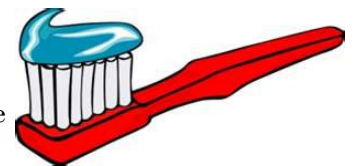
If you are a non-member who receives the Bellevue Newsletters and we do not have your email address, please send it to jan@bellevuepres.org.

Electronic Newsletters will begin next month—March 2012.

Electronic versions of the Newsletter will be sent in pdf format. If you cannot open pdf files, you can download Adobe PDF Reader—free at <http://pdf-format.com>

TOOTHBRUSHES FOR GUATEMALA

When Philip Dean and Tami Lambert went on a mission trip in February, 2011, they had the opportunity to visit a school in Julique, a small, rural village in the Peten, the poorest region of Guatemala. In talking with the teachers at the school, the mission team members asked how we could best help. We anticipated the response to include a request for notebooks, pencils, money, etc. Instead, they asked for toothbrushes for their students.



Tami will be returning this month and has the opportunity -- with her church's help -- to fulfill this request. Please help her deliver toothbrushes to our partners in Christ! Her goal is to deliver 500 toothbrushes. Any kind of toothbrush -- children or adult sizes. Dentist offices seem to be a great resource for FREE ones. Can you call your dentist to see if they might donate 5, 10, 15, 25? They are needed by **February 12th**. There will be a Guatemala-bound suitcase located in the Narthex eagerly waiting to be filled!

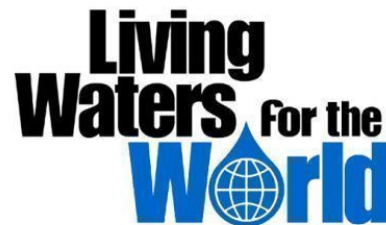
Middle TN Presbytery entered into a covenant with 7 Presbyterian churches in the Peten in 2007. The February mission team will work with our Guatemalan partners in the Presbytery Q'eqchi Peten constructing a Presbytery Center where the 7 churches meet, worship and learn. As the Apostle Paul says, *"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."* (Corinthians 12:12)



Kristi is away this week in Honduras on a mission trip with Living Waters for the World.

The Pastor Ponders . . .

Living Waters for the World (LWW), a mission resource of the Synod of Living Waters of the Presbyterian Church (USA), trains and equips mission teams to share the gift of clean, sustainable water with communities in need. LWW water treatment systems and related educational programs fill a critical niche in the world water crisis - communities with available but contaminated water.



Since its inception, LWW has partnered with mission teams to empower local community leaders to install and operate over 400 clean-water systems in major developing areas of the world and in 2005, it expanded its mission to address water quality issues in the Appalachian Region of the United States. On average, one new clean-water system is installed somewhere in the world each week.

Developing strong partnerships between trained mission teams and community leaders to install and operate clean water systems and working via those partnerships to lead health, hygiene and spiritual education are the key reasons this mission has succeeded. Empowerment of local communities and their leaders through partnership has created a sustainable global mission.

The need for clean water is overwhelming. According to the World Health Organization and other sources, over three million people die each year from water-related illnesses, most of them children.

Living Waters for the World allows the churches and organizations to be directly involved in people's lives in a tangible way; children are being saved from certain illness and deadly complications that come from dirty water. Living Waters for the World and its partners are sharing the water of life and sowing God's word to those who thirst.



CHRISTMAS 2011 ADVENT CONSPIRACY

The total amount given for Advent Conspiracy 2011 is \$6,440.
Thank you to all who gave!

BPC News & Notes

THE SHORT SESSION

The Session of Bellevue Presbyterian Church holds its monthly stated Meetings on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the congregation. At the January 28, 2012 Meeting, the Session:

- Approved Linda Wirth and Mike Childers to be Commissioners to represent Bellevue Pres at the Presbytery meeting on Saturday, February 4th.
- Approved the dates for the fir Living Waters trip: February 1—4, 2012 in Honduras.
- Approved the Newsletter going green beginning with the March Newsletter.
- Approved the 2011 Church Statistical Report.
- Further discussion and review, carried over from the December Session meeting, of the Church budget for 2012.

If you have questions or wish to receive an email of the Session notes, please contact Tom Drake at thomas.drake@att.net or call (615) 646-4177. Session Minutes and Deacons' Meeting Minutes are available in the church office to anyone who may request a copy.

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study group will begin a study of the "Mayberry Bible" the first week in February. You are invited to join this group at 10:00 am each Wednesday morning in the Library/Parlor.



LECTIONARY LESSONS

FOR FEBRUARY

February 5, 2012

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

February 12, 2012

2 Kings 5:1-14

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Mark 1:40-45

February 19, 2012

2 Kings 2:1-12

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2

February 26, 2012

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

HAVE YOU
CHECKED
YOUR
BPC



MAILBOX LATELY?

All members of BPC have a church mailbox, located in the hall way outside the church office.

Information is placed in this mailbox for you.

Your yearly contribution statement was put in your box last week. Note:

Your name is on the **TOP** of your box. Please check your mailbox often.



All —Church
Sunday Brunch
February 5, 2012

11:45 am

A dash of this and a splash of that makes "Souperbowl" Sunday brunch a do not want to miss. Different kinds of soups will be on the table, you can try them all if you are able. Eat and enjoy and pay up at the beginning, and you will be happy if your team is winning. February 5th is the date, so come down to the Fellowship Hall after Worship and don't be late!!

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WEDNESDAYS
BEGINNING AT
5:45 PM

Dinner
Fellowship
Bible Study
MAD for Kids
7:12 Underground
Prayer Shawl
Special Music Practice

Music

Art

Drama

3 years—6th Grade

*“Be transformed by the
renewing of your minds”*
Romans 12:2

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ogden Nash's poem "Custard the Dragon" has been one of my favorites for a half century. "Custard the Dragon had big sharp teeth, and spikes on top of him and scales underneath, mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose, and realio, trulio, daggers on his toes." Although Custard may look like a ferocious beast, he's really a timid, cowardly dragon who "longs for his nice, safe cage." He shares a home with Belinda, a dog named Mustard, a cat named Ink, and a mouse named Blink, all of whom seem much more brave than Custard! However, when a real threat comes along, it's the cowardly Custard who becomes the hero.



I love the fact that Custard overcomes his natural cowardice when circumstances require it. In other words, he "steps up" not because it's his nature, but in spite of his nature!

Are you a Mustard or a Custard? Do you talk a good game, but fail to follow through? Or do you go far beyond your comfort zone for a cause you believe in? How far out of your comfort zone are you willing to go to respond to God's call on your life?

Sandra



Fellowship Dinners Wed at 5:45 pm

February 8

Salad, Beef Stroganoff on Egg Noodles, Squash Casserole, Rolls & Dessert

February 15

Salad, Hot Chicken Salad Casserole, Stir Fried Vegetables, Bread & Dessert

February 22

Salad, Shrimp Creole on Rice, Bread & Dessert

February 29

Salad, Chicken and Beef Fajitas with all the extras, Mexican Rice, Beans & Dessert

Wednesday night dinner begins at 5:45 p.m.
Adults \$5.00,
children (under 10) \$3.00
with a \$15 maximum for families.

Call the church office,
646-1666 to make a reservation. Or, complete the dinner reservation form in the pews and return in the offering

FEBRUARY

Birthdays

- 1 Peggy Caldwell
- 1 Kris Hanson
- 1 Ashlyn Hay
- 3 Forrest Bunting
- 3 Don Wirth
- 4 Russ Ferrell
- 4 Taylor Johnson
- 5 Amy Bayersdorfer-Long
- 5 Charlene Matthews
- 5 Dwayne Smith
- 8 Ron Bartels
- 8 Christy Sawyer
- 8 Kathy Shaw
- 9 Mary Etta Cook
- 9 Connie Dean
- 12 Mary Ellen Alspaugh
- 13 Allison Frangoul
- 14 Bette Schnitzer
- 14 Tom Tate
- 15 Bubba Yarbrough
- 18 Molly Wahlfeld
- 20 Taylor Knight
- 21 Lee Cannon
- 23 Madelyn Johnson
- 24 Paul Hotovec
- 25 Peter Schnitzer
- 25 Aaron Thomas
- 26 Kathy Bayersdorfer-Elliott
- 27 Christy Smith

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My Dear Friends,

What a wonderful and happy surprise I had at Wednesday Renew on January 18 when I was presented a most generous "thank you", celebrating my 10 years preparing your dinners for Wednesday evenings. It has been a pleasure for me to get to know so many of you, and it has been a partnership that has worked so extremely well. Again, thank you so much and may God's blessings touch each and everyone of you.

Susan Gotwald

MARINERS

Get Your Dancing Shoes Ready! The Mariners will be attending the March 16th performance of Boomerang at Puckett's, downtown Nashville - with our own Don Wirth as the "featured novelty Singer". Dinner reservations at 7:00 p.m. with the band playing at 8:30 p.m. \$10.00 per person cover charge plus dinner. Complimentary valet parking. - we hope to have a big group. Contact Cindy Farringer to make your reservations at 646-3395 or cfainger@bellemeadevacations.com



ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

- 3 Barb & Ron Bartels
- 11 Judy & Ron Wofford
- 22 Debbie & Howard Thompson
- 24 Grace & Stan Whitlow



The Childers will host the **Mariners' "Hearts Party"** at their home on Saturday February 11th. Dinner will be served at 6:00 followed by the card game "Hearts". Directions for this fun game will be available for those who have never played or for those who may need a refresher. Please join us for fellowship, good food and PRIZES! R.S.V.P. to Paula Childers at 646-1333 or 294-4959 by Thursday February 9th.



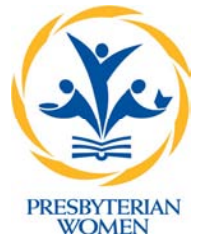
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY A WEDNESDAY EVENING RENEW PROGRAM

Over the past 5 years, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has given more than 80 shawls to people in need of comfort. Each prayerfully created shawl is a tangible reminder of God's love. We invite you to be part of this wonderful ministry!

No knitting or crocheting experience is necessary (we can teach you) only a desire to help others. Even if you don't knit or crochet, there are many ways to be part of this ministry-- assist with record keeping; help wrap shawls; donate supplies; write prayers; help with delivery; provide a devotional or scripture reading during our time together; or simply join us for fellowship. We meet each Wednesday night after dinner, but if you can't make it on Wednesdays you can still donate shawls. Contact Betsy Ames at 662-3752 or Chris Lannan at 352-2572 for more information on how you can be part of this amazing ministry.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- Our annual project of making baby blankets for babies born at General Hospital will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 9 a.m.. These blankets are a very important part of baskets of needed items given to indigent mothers to take home from the hospital. Last year, enough women volunteered that sixty blankets were made. This year, Madge Fuson, our co-ordinator of the event, hopes we can make eighty blankets.



Last March, the hospital hosted a luncheon and tour in thanks for our church's efforts. Madge and Anne Erman attended this event.

Let's try to make Madge's goal of eighty "blankets for babies" on February 4. Bring sewing machines, irons, ironing boards, scissors, and a food item for our pot luck lunch. We begin at 9 a.m. and go as long as needed. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. Socializing is enjoyed and encouraged.

The blankets will be blessed during the worship service on February 5th.

- Next month, we will be collecting items for the Domestic Violence Shelter. Lists of needed items will be provided. Contact co-ordinator, Anne Erman, at 424-5237 with any questions about this worthy project.
- Circles' Bible Study groups meeting this month. Hope Circle will meet on Sun. Feb. 13, and Joy Circle on Wed. night Feb. 15. **The Tuesday Bible Study Circle will NOT meet in February.** Anyone who is in town may attend one of the other circle meetings. We'd like to especially invite new church members to visit and join us in our Bible study and projects. Email or call me with any questions.



Mary Berryhill PW Moderator km2@bellsouth.net 662-9252



Souper Bowl,



February 5. Place donations in the boxes in the Narthex for Team Brian, Team Kristie or Team Sandra. Donations go to Second Harvest

KROGER CARES

During the month of December, BPC members reloaded their Kroger cards and earned \$241.18.



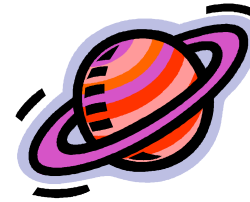
Cards, pre-loaded with \$5, are available in the church office at a cost of \$5. You may then take the card to Kroger and add additional funds as you wish. When you use the card for purchases at Kroger, they will donate 4% to BPC.

PROPERTY

QUESTION

Does anyone know a good roofing company?

Please email or call Carl Rose at 313-7673
rosecarpetcleaning@gmail.com



PLANET 56

Where BPC's 5th and 6th Graders Learn About God!

NEWS FROM PLANET 56

We have spent time doing many things together, including writing a church service. Each person was to write a service based on the service as written in our Sunday bulletin.

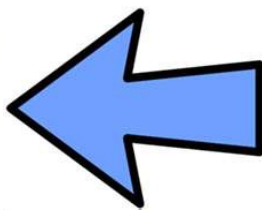
Isaac Hotovec put together a wonderful service:

"I have made a church bulletin. It was an amazing focused BPC bulletin. The service had a lot of my favorite songs and the most important part is it showed how I felt about God, even before I read '*Heaven is for Real*'".

Isaac went on to say "We also made advent wreaths. They were perfect. Every Sunday during Advent, we would go home and light the candle on the wreath we made. I believe that that pleased God. It may not have been much, but it was very special".

Marianna Staff wrote;" I never knew the church had so many symbols. When we made candy churches, I learned all about them. It was really cool and delicious!"

Outreach



February Volunteers

February 13, 2012

Evening Meal	Susan Moore (Open—side dish) Madge Fuson Betsy Ames
Servers & Cleanup	Teresa Parrish Linda Cullers Ellen O'Farrell
Overnight Hosts	Wayne Ames (Open)
Breakfast	Beth Derrick
Lunch	George & Jane Zubulake
Laundry	Margaret Officer

February 27, 2012

Evening Meal	Flo Clewer (Open—side dish) Grace Whitlow Sabrina Kronk
Servers & Cleanup	Lou & Cindy Farringer Elizabeth Johnson
Overnight Hosts	(Open) (Open)
Breakfast	Lynda & John Edmunds
Lunch	Mary Grace Hotovec
Laundry	(Open)

Room In the Inn needs male volunteers to spend the alternate Monday nights in February and March; there are also several opportunities for service by families in supplying breakfasts and lunches, cooking, and laundering. Needed supplies include: “hot hand” warmers; chaptstick; travel size shampoos and conditioners; shoelaces; flashlights (\$1.00 kind at Walmart that also come with batteries); rain ponchos (again, \$1.00 kind at Walmart – see hunting dept.); travel size deodorants; toothbrushes, combs, travel size soaps. Thanks so much for your service to this wonderful ministry.



Sanctuary Flowers

Fresh flowers for Sunday worship may be given “*in memory of*” or “*in honor of*” family or friends. Flower Express will arrange and deliver fresh flowers at a special price of \$30. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday morning, please sign-up on the flower schedule board located in the Narthex, or contact Virginia Griffin at 646-2565, or 509-1942, or email griffinvm@comcast.net



WHY THE COLLEGE CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT WAS AWESOME

by Lily, Noelle and Betsy Ames

Lily : The preacher, J. Herbert Nelson. The man was captivating and had a very powerful voice. You couldn't help but listen to him and what he had to say.

Noelle: He did an amazing job of keeping 1500 college kids interested and alert during the worship services, and really spoke about topics and issues that are meaningful to college students.

Noelle: THE PAINTING. To be able to see God's word put into pictures was beautiful.



Lily: The mural painting during the sermon. That was super cool and it gave me something to focus on but in a way that I could still listen to the sermon.

Lily: I really enjoyed the music, it was a nice mix of traditional, contemporary christian, and popular music and it really added a lot to the whole experience.

Noelle: The music!!!

Check out <http://www.stevelindsley.com/>, Steve Lindsley, the music leader's web site with links to some of his songs.

Lily and Noelle: The Talent Show. We were the first act!

Lily: Workshops were fun too. I really enjoyed the baking bread one!

Noelle: the workshops were lots of fun.

Lily, Noelle and Betsy: Montreat itself, beautiful as always. Thanks for making it possible for us to attend!





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March 2012 Newsletter Deadline is February 24

Rev. Kristi Moore, Pastor

Christy Sawyer, Dir. Early Ed. Program

Jan Anderson, Church Office

Beth Dawson, Treasurer

Sandra Shepherd, Director Christian Ed.

Brian Warford, Dir. Music Ministries

Kwangho Seo, Organist

Staff Schedule—February 2012

Brian Warford (Dir Music Ministry)
Wednesdays 5:00—5:45 pm

Sandra Shepherd (Dir Christian Ed)
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, 1:00—4:00 pm

Beth Dawson (BPC Treasurer)

Wed Feb 1	9:00 am - 12:00 am
Fri Feb 3	9:00 am - 12:00 am
Wed Feb 8	9:00 am - 12:00 am
Fri Feb 10	9:00 am - 12:00 am
Wed Feb 15	9:00 am - 12:00 am
Fri Feb 17	9:00 am—12:00 am
Wed Feb 22	9:00 am - 12:00 am
Fri Feb 24	9:00 am - 12:00 am
Wed Feb 29	9:00 am - 12:00 am



BPC Early Education Program FEBRUARY

**“Pick and choose what you think
would be good to share!”**

**Parent/teacher conferences
week of January 30th**

Teacher training on Feb. 7th

**Nashville Public library story time on February 23rd and
24th: “Wonderful World of Mother Goose.”**

Chapel Theme for Feb. “Jesus in the Temple”