

*We welcome you to join us in the many opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Bible Study and Christian Growth. It is our sincere desire that you are strengthened and encouraged by being with us at Belleview Baptist.*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

Praise and gratitude are inseparable. Praise starts from the soles of our feet and comes up through the muscles and joints and organs of our bodies and bursts from our throats. It's with all of our hearts that we give God thanks. Gratitude is not something shallow or superficial. It is the deepest expression of the soul in love with God. And that soul says, "With all my heart I give You thanks."

Here's the problem! It is when people express their gratitude on one day like Thanksgiving and then return to their self-centered, dissatisfied, hopeless, and pathetic outlook on life the other 364 days. Why not be determined to do this every day. It's life changing!

Gratitude is more than an annual ritual performed hastily before diving into the Thanksgiving meal. It's more than a holiday decoration, more than a snappy word that rhymes with "attitude." Of all the human emotions, gratitude is the most powerful. So powerful is gratitude, it can obliterate fear, hopelessness, and doubt. Gratitude can heal a broken heart, slow the aging process, and restore broken relationships. Gratitude creates hope, and hope brings joy. It is in joy, not fear, that we find strength. LET TODAY BE A GRATITUDE DAY AND EVERY DAY AFTER THAT!

*May God bless you,  
Pastor Mike*

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX DEDICATION**  
SUNDAY, NOV. 13TH, 11AM  
*(during Sunday Morning Worship Service)*



See the Back Tables in the Sanctuary for...  
"How to Pack Your Shoe Box" Brochures\*  
"All About Me" Sheets\*  
Pre-made Shoe Boxes

*If you have any questions, please contact Anne Rowland or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).*

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## JOIN US AT THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER!

*2011 Community Thanksgiving Dinner*  
*Belleview Baptist Church*



*Sunday – November 13th*

**5:00PM Meal –or– 7:00PM Meal**  
**(Fellowship Hall)**

**6:15PM Thanksgiving Praise Service**  
**(Sanctuary)**

*Turkey, Ham, Rolls and Beverages will be provided.*

*Please bring your favorite Side Dish and Dessert!*

*(Foil pans will be provided by the SE Committee.)*

*Bring your family, your neighbors  
and get acquainted with the community.*

*Any questions, please see*

*Bonita Scott, Tammy Collins or Sheryl Walters.*

*Dust off your knitting and crochet needles and donate as many scarves that you can make... "Scarf It Up" will provide the gloves and hats.*

*If knitting or crocheting is not your God given talent, please donate a scarf, gloves and hat, now until Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th. There will be a box in the hallway near the Senior Men's Sunday school room.*

## THANKSGIVING DINNER SET-UP

**SAT. NOV. 12; 9AM**

Volunteers are needed. Join us in the Fellowship Hall.  
*Thank You!*

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

**KING'S KIDS CHOIR**  
*Ages K-5th Grade or older.*  
9:15 – 9:45AM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
*Classes available for all age groups.*  
9:45 – 10:45AM

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP; 11AM**  
**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE; 7PM**

*Nursery is provided during Sunday School and the 11:00AM Sunday Morning Worship Service.*

**MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE & BIBLE STUDY**  
**WEDNESDAYS, 7PM (SANCTUARY)**

## WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD, 7PM

@ THE HOME OF **KAREN MOBLEY**. All ladies are welcomed to join us as we share a devotional and a time of fellowship and prayer. Meet at church at 6:30PM if you would like to carpool. Please contact **Karen Mobley** or **Tammy Collins** for details!

## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOV. 20TH, 8AM (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

All men & boys are invited to join us for a home-cooked breakfast, fellowship & devotional. Call **Bill Warnke** for info.

## MUSIC NOTES...

As Thanksgiving approaches, I would like to take this time to "Give Thanks" to Him for allowing me to serve with you here at Bellevue. "We Gather Together" each Sunday to "Praise Him! Praise Him!" in song, and we do this "Because He Lives" in our hearts. So "Count Your Blessings" and pray that we can reach out to our community so each and everyone can be "Saved, Saved."

**ORCHESTRA** - If you play an instrument and read music, you are welcome to become part of our orchestra. We have 10 members and are looking for more. We will be playing again in the month of December. If you would like to be part of this, let **James** know.

**CHOIR/CHRISTMAS CANTATA** - The Choir is currently working on our Christmas Cantata, "Mary, Did You Know?" Practices are each Wednesday at 8PM in the Choir Room. (*No Practice on Wednesday, November 23rd.*) You are welcome to come and sing with us. Also, we are looking for 4 more male narrators for our Christmas Cantata. If you would like to serve in this capacity, see **James** for details.

*In His Service,*  
**James Horton, Music Director**

## KING'S KIDS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

PRACTICES: SUNDAYS, 9:15AM - 9:45AM

For ALL kids from K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (or older). We'd love to have you join us! We will be singing during the 11AM Worship Service on SUNDAY NOV. 6TH! For info, contact **Rhonda**.

## AWANA NEWS!!!



EVERY SUNDAY, 6:15PM – 8:00PM

Join Us For ...

- \* FUN GAMES \* AWESOME BIBLE LESSONS \*
  - \* COOL THEME NIGHTS \* LEARNING GOD'S WORD \*
- FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 YEARS\* TO 6TH GRADE  
(\*MUST BE 3 YEARS OLD BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.)

### SCHEDULE/THEMES FOR NOVEMBER

**NOV. 6 – FLASHLIGHT NIGHT** - Bring a flashlight to Awana to earn additional points! Parts of the Awana meeting will be conducted using the flashlights to light the room!

**NOV. 13 – NO AWANA** – Join us for our Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Praise Service.

**NOV. 20 – THANKFUL NIGHT** – Kids, bring a drawing or photograph of someone or something you are thankful for!

**NOV. 27 – NO AWANA** – Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Please call **John Rowland** if you have any questions.

## YOUTH MINISTRY – ALL YOUTH WELCOME!

### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAYS, 9:45AM (YOUTH BLDG.)

We are currently studying the book of 1 John.

### YOUTH WORSHIP

SUNDAYS, 7PM (YOUTH BLDG.)

### YOUTH MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND, 7-8PM

Meet at church at 6:30PM to ride the church bus to the home of **Kaitlyn Bowman**; meeting starts at 7PM. Contact **Jordan Jones** for more details.

### YOUTH TO FAIRHAVEN

SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH, 4-8:30PM

We are in need of 5 youth volunteers to help with Fairhaven this month. Please contact **Mickey** or **Fran** for more info or to volunteer to help.

### BBC YOUTH SMALL PRAYER GROUPS

Prayer Groups is a time of small group interaction where we share our concerns with one another and engage in a Bible study – everyone is prayed for specifically every day of the week!

**GUYS - WEDNESDAYS, 7-8PM (YOUTH BLDG.)** – Join us for this young men's prayer group which discusses issues young men face as well as works on projects in the community and for people in our church.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS - TUESDAYS, 6:45-8PM (YOUTH BLDG.)**

- We're studying the book entitled Every Young Woman's Battle. Contact **Krystle Warnke** or **Rachel Jones** for more info.

### YOUTH GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, NOV. 18TH, 6:30-10PM

Join us for Craft Night! Contact **Rachel Jones** for more details.

*If you have any questions about Youth, please contact Youth Pastor, Jordan Jones.*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR CHILDREN / YOUTH



2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS, 7-8PM

GA'S (GIRLS IN ACTION) – Girls, Grades 1-6

ACTEENS – Girls, Middle School & High School



TREK - EVERY WEDNESDAY, 7-8PM



Attn: 6th, 7th & 8th graders - Come experience the fun, as we learn together how God's Word applies to our lives every day! Contact **Donna Dudar** or **John Rowland** for more information.

## TWEENS MINISTRY (6TH-8TH GRADES)

YOU ARE INVITED TO TWEENS!!!!

SUNDAYS, 7PM

No Meeting on Sunday, Nov. 13th or Nov. 27th.

Tweens is a youth group for 6th grade and up. It offers monthly social activities, community projects and Christian fellowship. We meet on Sunday nights at Church from 7 - 8PM!

*Please contact Sandra Cupps with any questions about Tweens!*

## FREE ZUMBA CLASSES

TUESDAYS, 6:30-7:30PM

Join us for free Zumba classes every Tuesday. Please bring H<sub>2</sub>O. Contact **Heather Schultz** for current class location and/or more info.

## NOVEMBER MEETINGS

DEACON'S MEETING – Thurs. Nov. 10th/7PM

TRUSTEE'S MEETING – Tues. Nov. 15th/7PM

BUSINESS MEETING – Weds. Nov. 16th/7PM

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – Sun. Nov. 20th/8PM

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

On **Sunday, Nov. 6th & Dec. 4th**, we will be honored to have the following guest speakers bring us the message for our Sunday Worship Services. Please join with us as they share what the Lord has laid on their hearts.

### SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH

11AM – Youth Pastor, Bro. Jordan Jones

7PM – Bro. Jim Schmid



### SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH

11AM – Aaron Boon, Missionary,

Team Kenya

## AND THE LORD ADDED TO THE CHURCH

*Jim & Linda Schmid (By Letter)*

*Praise the Lord!*

### BAPTISMAL SERVICE

**SUNDAY, NOV. 13TH, 11AM**

We will be having a Baptismal Service during the 11AM Worship Service on Nov. 13th. If you are interested in or have any questions about being baptized, please contact the church office at 586-7809.



*Daylight Savings Time ends at  
2AM Sunday, Nov. 6th.*

*Be sure to set your clocks back 1 hour!!!*