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Times of Services

First Assembly	8:00 a.m.	Michelle Miller, Director of
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Outreach and Education
Second Assembly	10:30 a.m.	815 CR 754
Evening Assembly	7:00 p.m.	Belle, MO 65013
Mid-Week Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	573-619-5477

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Additions...

Jeff and Marcia Hollis officially returned home during first service Sunday, March 28! They were in Indiana for a few years after Jeff got his degree in engineering; but awhile back they were able to move back, and we're glad to have them home!

Then second service the same day, Brady James transferred his membership from Pleasant Ridge Christian Church in Baring, Missouri. He joins his wife, Mareta (Sherman), who became a Christian here when she was in high school.

Welcome to all of you! We're thrilled to have you as part of our family!

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 11

- Family Fun at the Centre - Bring your family for an afternoon of FREE fun at the Rolla Centre on Sunday, February 11th from 12 - 5:30. You can arrive any time after 12:00, let the front desk know you are with Bland Christian Church, sign in, and you are set to go. There is something for everyone in the family. You can swim, play basketball, use the gym equipment, or walk the track.

- There will be no D-Groups.

Wednesday, February 14

- Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Friday, February 16

- 5th - 6th grade Middle School Madness - If you are a 5th or 6th grader, grab some friends and join us on Friday, February 16th from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. There will be hot-dogs, nachos, snacks,

games, basketball, dodge ball, and of course a game of murder in the dark.

Girls are asked to bring a bag of chips or cookies, and boys are asked to bring a 2 liter bottle of soda.

Saturday, February 17

- First Christian Church in Belle has invited all students grades 6 - 12th to a youth rally Saturday, February 17th at 6 p.m. Come join in for some worship, a message, and food!

Sunday, February 18

- This is FFA Sunday
- We will receive our monthly building fund offering, which is used for the upkeep on our house and grounds.
- Shawntel Parker has the Fellowship Hall reserved from 1 to 4 p.m. for a birthday party.
- Abby Tibbetts and Sarah Anderson will present their upcoming mission

trip to Jamaica at 7:00 p.m. We will receive an offering for their trip, so come prepared!

- There will be no D-Groups as Michelle will be at Ozark's Preaching Teaching Convention.
- The monthly elders meeting will follow Abby's and Sarah's presentation.

Saturday, February 24

- Over 50 Group will meet at the church house for snacks at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 25

- 5th - 8th grade D-Groups will meet at Tony & Michelle Millers from 5 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28

- Senior Saints Soup 'n Sandwich Fellowship at Noon. Bring a couple of sandwiches and enjoy the fellowship. Soup's provided. Senior Saints is loosely defined. ;)

Friday - Saturday, March 2 - 3

- We will be attending Believe in Springfield,

Illinois, at the Prairie Capital Convention Center on March 2nd and 3rd. Students will need \$20 at the time of the trip for food and additional money for T-shirts and souvenirs if they want them. We will leave from the Middle School at 2:00 on March 2nd and return to BCC late evening on Saturday, March 3rd.

Sunday, March 4

- Join us for some great food and fellowship on Sunday, March 4th at 5:00. It's our annual fish fry. There's no cost. The church will provide the fish. Please bring a covered dish or dessert.
- The elders & deacons and Christian Women's Group meetings normally scheduled for this night will be held March 11 instead.

Dates for Your Calendar

- CIY MOVE (Grades 9-12) Anderson, Indiana, June 11-14

- Vacation Bible School - July 30 - August 3

Snacks for the S&T Christian Campus

We will be collecting snack items for the S&T Christian

Campus house in Rolla, Missouri, through the month of May. We are looking for snacks such as Little Debbie cakes, granola bars, cookies etc. There will be a collection basket in the foyer.

The King Is in Residence Here

I once saw a poster of a valentine-shaped heart with a castle on top of it. There was a flag with a slogan, oversized and coming out of the top of

the castle. The slogan read: "Joy is the banner flown from the heart with the King is in residence."

Well, I didn't realize what that meant until I discovered that, in the UK, one can always tell whether the queen is "at home" in the royal residence when a special flag is flying. In fact, there is even a larger version of that flag for her two (one real and one official) birthdays that are flown when she is "in residence" on one of those birthdays.

Now the slogan makes perfect sense to me. Just as anyone from the lowest peasant to the Prime Minister can know that whether the royalty of Britain are present by looking for a flag, a physical symbol, everyone around us is likely to be able to tell whether God is "in residence" in our lives by our joy. How we react to trouble, to challenges, and even to success will signal whether the King is "in residence" in our lives.

- Johnny Wilson

Wednesday Night Teachers

February 7

Elevate K-4 - Sheila Lansford
Busy Bees - Marilynn Miller,
Kim Daugherty, Jeannie
Daugherty & Vicki Lange

February 14

Elevate K-4 - Jessica Thomas
Busy Bees - Marilynn Miller,
Kim Daugherty, Jeannie
Daugherty & Teresa Norton

February 21

Elevate K-4 - Sheila Lansford
& Constance Smith
Busy Bees - Marilynn Miller,
Kim Daugherty, Jeannie
Daugherty & Teresa Crull

February 28

Elevate K-4 - Sheila Lansford
Busy Bees - Marilynn Miller,
Kim Daugherty, Jeannie
Daugherty & Alesia Tibbetts

Midweek

1/17 - 152
1/24 - 167
1/31 - 195

Rough Spots

When they first manufactured golf balls, they made the covers smooth. Then they discovered that after a ball had been roughed up one could get more distance out of it. So it is with life. It takes some rough spots to make us go the farthest.

Stats	1/21	1/28	2/4
Sunday School	86	96	84
1st Assembly	96	118	103
2nd Assembly	60	56	49
Total	156	174	151
PM Assembly	n/c	42	39
G/F Offering	\$4,549.30	\$4,715.25	\$6,368.85
G/F Budget	\$4,963.99	\$4,963.99	\$4,963.99
Capital Gifts	\$205.00	\$255.00	\$255.00
Building Fund	\$1,088.40		
Total Offerings	\$5,842.70	\$5,070.25	\$6,623.85
"Building the Kingdom" Gifts			\$572,511.79
Remaining Capital Gifts Fund			\$77,311.15
2018 General Fund to Date			\$25,169.72
2018 General Fund Budgeted			\$24,819.95

SERVING 1ST SERVICE FEBRUARY 11

GREETERS - Kevin & Courtney Dunn; MEDITATION - Rick Daugherty; PRAYER - Chris Melzer; SERVING - Kevin Dunn, Carter Dunn, Gentry Dunn & Darrell Littrell; ALTERNATES - Brett Littrell & Ben Smith; NURSERY - Connie Schaefferkoetter; NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL - Ronnie & Sheila Lansford; YOUTH CHURCH - Julie Littrell

SERVING 2ND SERVICE FEBRUARY 11

GREETERS - Doug & Debbie Ziesse; MEDITATION - Gene Rogers; PRAYER - Tony Miller; SERVING - Clyde Withouse, John Withouse, David Waggoner, Devin Camden & Doug Ziesse; ALTERNATES - Jimmy Anderson & Randy Anderson; NURSERY - Michal Melzer & Clara Cheever; YOUTH CHURCH - Tony Miller; COMMUNION TO SHUTINS - Chris Melzer (630-0389)

SERVING 1ST SERVICE FEBRUARY 18

GREETERS - Joey & Amanda Butler; MEDITATION - Joey Butler; PRAYER - Joey Butler, II; SERVING - Jeff Hollis, Taylor Goff, Ronnie Lansford & Jeff Miller; ALTERNATES - Tyler Miller & John Stockton; NURSERY - Vicki Lange; NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL - Hollie Dean; YOUTH CHURCH - Nick & Shauna Daugherty

SERVING 2ND SERVICE FEBRUARY 18

GREETERS - Randy & Betty Anderson; MEDITATION - Tony Miller; PRAYER - Josh Butler; SERVING - Josiah Melzer, Larry Henneke, Dennis Stroupe, Bill Haley & Donald Hill; ALTERNATES - Clyde Withouse & John Withouse; NURSERY - Jessica Thomas; YOUTH CHURCH - Debbie Scheel; COMMUNION TO SHUTINS - Roger Scheel (646-3935)