

The Bell-View

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January 2017

HAPPY
New Year

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...

PSALM 90:17^a

New Year's Day Service

Sunday School – 10 am

Worship – 11 am

No Evening Services

Come Worship With Us!

To my Bellview family,

A new year is upon us and it is my prayer that 2017 will be one of the best years in the life of Bellview Baptist Church.

A new year means a fresh start, new possibilities. A new year means new opportunities. In **Philippians 3:13-14** Paul said, ***"...forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."***

I always like to use January to remind us of our vision and mission so that we keep that in front of us as we "press on." Our vision is to see lives transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ one person at a time. Our mission is the "how" of accomplishing that vision. Our mission is making disciples and engaging our community and world for Christ. We do that through a three-fold strategy: Love, Grow, Serve

1. Love – Love God and Love People
2. Grow – Grow in our faith and help others grow in their faith
3. Serve – Serve others in the church and in the community.

I shared some goals in our November business meeting that I want us to keep in mind. The numbers don't define who we are or how successful we are, but they represent lives that are transformed by the Gospel.

In 2017, let's baptize 25 people.

In 2017, let's grow our worship attendance by 20% which would mean by next year we would be averaging 240 people in worship.

2017 will be a year of transition as we look to hire our next worship leader. Please be in prayer for this search process.

In January and February, we will be focusing on Evangelism and Discipleship.

I will be preaching a new sermon series entitled ***"Follow."*** That will focus on what it looks like to be a follower of Jesus.

Also, we have a huge opportunity to have a greater presence in our local schools. The schools have given us an open door to come in and serve. This program is known throughout our convention as "Heart for Schools." This is a great opportunity for us to be on mission right here in our city. This is yet another way we pursue our vision and mission by engaging our community for Christ. If you have some free time during the day, pray about being a volunteer in our schools. I will be sharing more about this great opportunity.

I am so excited about the coming year. I can't wait to see what God does in 2017! This is a great time to be a part of Bellview Baptist Church. Invite someone to come and see what God is doing!

In **Luke 18:27** Jesus said, ***"The things that are impossible with people are possible with God."***

Happy New Year!

Pastor Carey Caldwell



Youth & Children Fundraiser
Sign up to bring soup or chili.
Sunday, January 15, 2017
Immediately following 11 am service.



OASIS Meeting
Wed, Jan. 11, 2017 @ 11:30 am
Meat Provided
Bring Side Dishes and Desserts

Hoops for Christ

Basketball Practice Resumes
January 2, 2017
Basketball Games Begins
January 12, 2017

BBC Kids & Youth Bible Study

Resumes
Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 @ 6 pm
Join us!

PAJAMA JAM!

BBC Kids Pajama & Pets Night
Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 6 pm
Wear your favorite PJ's and bring
Your favorite stuffed animal



BBC Kids – Ice Skating on Main
Monday, January 16, 2017
Meet at the church at 12:30.
We will stop for lunch first.
Cost \$10 per child.
Sign up on the bulletin board



As we closed out 2016, I look back over some of God's work in our men's lives. This was evident with our Fox Hole small group. We ended the year with 10 attending the study. God has doubled our attendance in a year. Bellview's Baptist Men's Day will be January 15. We will hear Chuck Wright during the 11 am service and Band of Brothers will be performing during the evening service. Our regular meetings will resume on January 16 at 6:30 pm with a meal. Come and see what God is doing and experience what God desires to do in you.

Randal Taylor



January

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day – No Evening Service
- Jan. 2 Hoops for Christ Practice Resumes
- Jan. 3 Hoops for Christ Practice
- Jan. 4 Mid Week Service @ 11 am & 6:30 pm
- Jan. 4 BIA (6:30 – 7:30) & Youth Basketball/Bible Study (6:30 – 8:00)
- Jan. 7 Outreach Visitation @ 9:45 am
- Jan. 8 BBC Kids & Youth Resume @ 6 pm
- Jan. 8 January Business Meeting following Evening Service
- Jan. 9 WMU @ 10 am
- Jan. 9 Hoops for Christ Practice
- Jan. 10 Ladies' Prayer Time @ 1:30 pm
- Jan. 10 Hoops for Christ Practice
- Jan. 11 OASIS Meeting @ 11:30 am
- Jan. 11 Church Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Jan. 11 Mid Week Service 6:30 pm
- Jan. 11 BIA (6:30 – 7:30) & Youth Basketball/Bible Study (6:30 – 8:00)
- Jan. 12 Hoops for Christ Games Begin
- Jan. 12 Hoops for Christ Games
- Jan. 15 Men's Day – Chuck Wright @ 11 am, Band of Brothers @ 6 pm
- Jan. 15 Children & Youth Soup/Chili Cookoff Fundraiser after 11 am service
- Jan. 16 Hoops for Christ Practice
- Jan. 17 Ladies' Prayer Time @ 1:30 pm
- Jan. 17 Hoops for Christ Practice
- Jan. 18 Mid Week Service @ 11 am & 6:30 pm
- Jan. 18 BIA (6:30 – 7:30) & Youth Basketball/Bible Study (6:30 – 8:00)
- Jan. 19 Hoops for Christ Games
- Jan. 20 Hoops for Christ Games
- Jan. 22 Deacons' Meeting @ 4:30 pm
- Jan. 21 BBC Kids & Youth @ 6 pm
- Jan. 23 Hoops for Christ Practice
- Jan. 24 Hoops for Christ Practice
- Jan. 25 Mid Week Service @ 11 am & 6:30 pm
- Jan. 25 BIA (6:30 – 7:30) & Youth Basketball/Bible Study (6:30 – 8:00)
- Jan. 26 Hoops for Christ Games
- Jan. 27 Hoops for Christ Games
- Jan. 29 Lord's Supper during 11 am service
- Jan. 29 BBC Kids & Youth @ 6 pm
- Jan. 30 Hoops for Christ Games
- Jan. 31 Hoops for Christ Games



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Worship Times:

Sunday school Sundays 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship Time 11:00 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Morning Worship Time 11:00 am

Wednesday Evening Worship Time 6:30 pm (Children & Adults)

Wednesday Bible Study & Basketball (Youth) 6:30 – 8:00 pm



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