



Whiting Community Baptist Church Baptist Light

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Beauty Redefined



(dirty feet walking into grace)

When heaven reaches down and touches earth, is that beauty?

When the Son descended from the throne of grace to lift up humankind from disgrace, is that beauty?

When the Spirit of God descended on Him like a dove, is that beauty?

When a voice came, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Is that beauty?

When he was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil, is that beauty?

When he denied himself, and past the temptations, is that beauty?

When he fasted and prayed, is that beauty?

When Moses heard the voice of God on Mt. Sinai, was that beauty?

When Jeremiah wept for God's people, was that beauty?

When a voice shouted in the wilderness for us to repent and prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord, was that beauty?

Beauty redefined is anything that takes us further into our realization of our need of grace, so that we might grow in our appreciation of God's grace.

Stand in awe of the beauty of God's grace, and the many different forms it takes.

Pursuing God Together,
Pastor Nick

DECEMBER FINANCIALS

Our 2014 General Fund Approved Budget is \$77,105.00

YTD general fund received \$78,899.62
YTD general fund expenses \$75,250.08

OPEN MINISTRY LEADER POSITION

We are looking to fill the worship ministry leader position. Contact Pastor Nick if you think this might be a good fit for you.

Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

In 2014, the Ladies of Whiting expressed the desire to continue studying books of the Bible **and** also to continue learning about various women of the Bible. In honoring both of these requests, our first five sessions of Bible studies in 2015 will consist of the book of James and five unique women of the New Testament.

Our **January and February meetings** will incorporate lessons from the book of **James** and the following sisters: **Martha and Mary.**

Families Connecting with God (Summer 2015)**1. Involve the parent(s).**

This summer we are seeking to disciple within the family context. Children and parents will together examine what it means to pursue God together. Children and parents will equally be challenged to grow in their relationship with God.

2. Once a week.

Families Connecting with God will meet once a week for 5 consecutive Wednesday nights. (6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8)

3. Length each night.

Families Connecting with God will meet for 1.5 hours.

4. Three elements.

There will be three elements: meal time, Bible time, and activity time. Each will last approximately thirty minutes.

5. Financial support.

We are looking to raise an offering this spring of \$200 to cover expenses.

F) Volunteer recruitment so far.

Meal: Barb, Mae, Art, Ellen

Bible: Christi, Pastor Nick

Activity: Julie, Kristen

Advertising/Registration: Kristen, Christi, Pastor Nick

***To get involved as a volunteer, contact Pastor Nick.**

GAME & PIZZA NIGHT

Game & pizza night is scheduled for Saturday, February 14. Pizza will be provided. Bring your favorite game and a friend or two. The fun starts at 6:30 pm!

FEBRUARY MISSION-WEMI RADIO STATION HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

WEMI's campaign to collect new toiletry and cleaning products will benefit 82 area crisis agencies in 13 Wisconsin communities. Help for the homeless works together with area homeless coalitions and crisis programs to provide supplies such as laundry soap, hair and dental care items, diaper and other personal care and cleaning products so that agencies can dedicate their limited financial resources to providing qualified personnel, safe housing, nutritious food, education and counseling to those they serve. The goal of the Help for the Homeless is to supply a year's worth of items to each one of the agencies. Donations remain in the communities in which they are collected. "All of the families in our transitional living program are low income and are struggling to make ends meet. Because of your generosity, we are able to give them diapers, toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo and detergent, among other things. We very much appreciate the community's commitment to helping those who are less fortunate and we hope you'll continue to support us this year again. Your donations are truly important and we can't thank you enough" Sandra Cortez, ADVOCAP Homeless program

Easter Breakfast Volunteer Signup
Breakfast served 8:30-9:30am
Easter Worship Service: 10:00am
\$5 per person, money raised goes to youth fund

Food and kitchen supply estimator (cups, plates, etc): need 1

Bring one griddle: Ken Bietler, need 2 more

Get eggs: Julie Delikowski

Get sausage links: Mae Lichtwald

Grocery shopper: need 1

Saturday before Easter at church: making fruit salad, make muffins, decorate tables, 10:00am:
need 2 adult, need 2 youth

Bring egg casserole (dazzle us with your special creation!): Mae Lichtwald, Nancy Bietler, Cathy Strohmeyer, need 3 more

Orange Juice, skim milk, 2% milk, chocolate milk: Bob Elwood

Kitchen set up: (8:00-8:45am): need 2

Drink set up: (8:00-8:45am): Mae Lichtwald, need 1 more

Kitchen chefs Easter morning: (8:15pm-9:50am): Al Delikowski, Julie Delikowski, need 2 more

Hospitality- drinks + table clearing: youth (8:30-9:00am)

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Dish washing: youth (9:00-9:30am)

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Clean up wherever needed prior to church start: youth (9:40-9:55am)

Clean up after church ends: youth (11:10-11:30am)

CHURCH & MINISTRY LEADERS

governing body:

Moderator - Barb Moravec

Clerk - Ben Van Stratten

CFC - Kim Rose

Trustees - Mae Lichtwald & Jeff Steffen

financials:

Treasurer - Donna Mentink

Financial Secretary - Sheila Piunti

ministry leaders:

Worship (open)

Special Events - Cathy Strohmeyer

Childcare - Mike & Roxane Kesselhon

Velte - Barb Moravec or Kim Rose, treasurer

CEF - Mike Levenhagen

Buildings & Properties - Henry Rose

Youth - Pastor Nick

Mission - RoseMary Buelow

Communications - Kristin Bachorz

Tree Farm - Brad Riley

Memorial - Kim Rose

DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations of juice and coffee are requested for fellowship after worship on Sundays. Any flavor or size container of juice or coffee is greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed on the table in the kitchen. Please mark that it is for fellowship. Thanks!!

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CHURCH USAGE FORM

A property usage form will now be available when you would like to request use of the building. Forms will be available on the bulletin board and soon will be available on the church website.

Anyone wishing to submit an article to the Baptist Light may contact Barb Moravec. Electronic articles are appreciated; Word articles are preferred. Send articles to barb_moravec@yahoo.com. Please have articles to her by the 20th of each month to allow time to print by the 1st Sunday of each month.