

## Welcome our New Church Officers:

\*Board Secretary: Leslie Robison

\*Church Treasurer: Nancy Millington

\*Board Members: Gary Dahl, Deanna Derowitsch, & Andrew Bates

\*Head Trustee: Brian Piersee

Trustees: Steve Medina, David Dahl & Brian Piersee

Nominating Committee: Sheila Blanding, Paula Hoops & Marlea James

Delegate to the District Convention: Warren Sutton

Alternate Delegate to the District Convention: Leon Ball

Sunday School Secretary: Angela Piersee

Please encourage, support, and be in prayer for our leaders! We appreciate them and their service for our church family and for the kingdom of God!

## Ladies & Men's Groups

Our Bible study groups meet each Sunday evening @ 6:30pm to study God's Word and encourage one another. All ladies and men are welcome to join us in the upstairs classrooms.

## Youth Group

**CHURCH CAMP:** Many of our Youth, as well as Sister Pam, will be heading to Bible Camp on Sunday, May 31st @ Lakeview Christian Camp, Stockton, KS. Lift them up in prayer throughout the week for safe travels coming and going, for the Spirit of God to touch their hearts and for them to return with the desire and ability to make a Christ-like difference in their families and circle of friends.

**\*CONCESSIONS STANDS:** The Youth will be running the concession stands at the ball fields during the month of June and early July. Stop by, enjoy some popcorn, and support our youth!

**\*If you would like to be an adult volunteer at the concessions stand one evening, let Sister Pam know today!**

## Father's Day

Father's Day is Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Invite your Father to BWC and we'll celebrate his special day and honor him with a gift.

## City Recreation Bus

We are hosting the kids from the Summer Recreation Bus on Monday mornings this summer.



\*Table & Chairs = \$270.00

## Right Now Media

This is our 100% FREE gift to you from our church! It will be great for when you are traveling this summer! With RNM you will receive free access to Biblical videos for adults, youth, kids and more! Start streaming on your favorite device today!

# Bible Wordsearch

More puzzles at:  
biblewordgames.com

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.



- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| ABRAHAM      | HUNDRED   |
| AHAB         | ISAAC     |
| BAAL         | ISRAEL    |
| BLOOD        | JEZEBEL   |
| BROOK        | JOURNEY   |
| BULLOCK      | KINGDOM   |
| BURNT        | KISHON    |
| CARMEL       | KNIVES    |
| CAVE         | LEAPED    |
| CHILDREN     | LORD      |
| CLOUD        | MOCKED    |
| CUT          | OBADIAH   |
| DRESSED      | PROPHETS  |
| ELJAH        | RAIN      |
| ESCAPE       | SACRIFICE |
| FORSAKEN     | SERVANT   |
| FOUR         | SPIRIT    |
| GATHERED     | TRENCH    |
| GROVES       | WATER     |
| COMMANDMENTS |           |
| ANSWERETH    |           |

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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----- Psalm 9

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## Change for Life - Baby Bottle Project

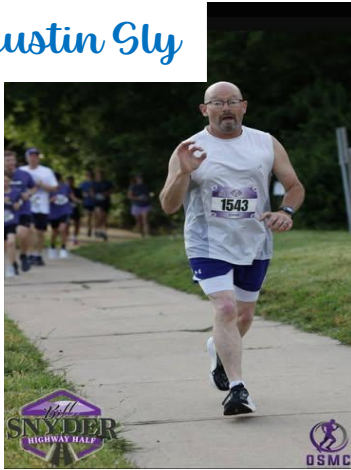
Join us in the Baby Bottle Project and support life. Pick up a baby bottle at church. Take it home, drop your spare change in it, and then return the bottle to church on Father's Day.

## Dog Days of Summer Cookout

After church, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at the City Park we will enjoy a cookout. Bring your favorite picnic side-dish or dessert. The meat, plates, plasticware, condiments and drinks will be provided. Yummy!



## Justin Sly



Our main man and drummer extraordinaire, Justin Sly, is showing us how it's done on the road with a second-place finish in his age division at the Bill Snyder 5K run. Well done, Justin! You're #1 in our book! Above, Justin flashing the Power Cat!

Let's celebrate what God has done and is doing through our church family!

## Kameron Blanding

Marymount College of Arlington, Virginia is coached by our very own, Kameron Blanding. His teams are the 2026 Atlantic Coast East Champions! And Kameron won track coach of the year! Congratulations, Kameron!



This summer, in conjunction with preparing for our 100<sup>th</sup>, we will be painting the lobby and basement.

**"It is the will of God that the Spirit of God use the Word of God to make the people of God look like the Son of God."**  
-H. B. Charles Jr.

## Bentley Melby



Bentley is the Kansas State Sand Greens Championship for 2026! He is the first state golf champion in Pike Valley School history!!! He's collected eight straight wins this season. Tremendous job, Bentley! And, my friends, as a freshman, he's just getting started! Above he's standing next to his crazy proud dad and coach, Brent.



\*Loveseat  
Sofa =  
\$180.00

# The Belleville Wesleyan Church

## LampLighter

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NEVER  
DOUBT THE  
POWER  
OF PRAYER

### Pastor Mark's Minute:

A friend who is battling cancer posted this. May it encourage you.

'Nothing catches God off guard.  
No sickness is beyond His healing.  
No heart is beyond His restoration.  
No situation is beyond His authority.  
So don't measure God's ability by your  
current circumstances.

The same God who raised the dead,  
calmed storms, and made a way in the  
wilderness is still working today.  
Your limitation is not God's limitation.  
And what looks impossible to man is  
still completely possible with Him.'

"So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your  
God. I will strengthen you and  
help you; I will uphold you with  
my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10

I love you!

### 100 Year Celebration

God has blessed our church in so many amazing ways, and we are grateful for the opportunity to continue creating spaces where people can gather, worship, learn, and feel at home.

For our 100-year anniversary, we would love to begin updating our lobby to create a welcoming, comfortable, and functional space for our church family and guests.

We are inviting anyone who would like to contribute toward new furniture to prayerfully consider being part of this project. No gift is too small, and every gift helps us care for the house and the people, God has entrusted to us. If you would like to participate, you can mark your gift "Furniture Fund" and drop it in one of our offering boxes.

Thank you for always supporting the ministry of our church with such generosity and love. Together, we are building a place where lives can continue to be changed for good, for God, for generations to come.

\*Throughout this newsletter are some of the items we'd like to purchase for the lobby.



## Congratulations to all of our Graduates:

### College:

Delaney McGregor Hamel - Fort Hays State University

Halle Hartner - Kansas State University

Zyden Robison - Fort Hays State University @ Beloit

Aria Knedler Smith - Washburn Law

### High School:

Emma Morgan, Georgia Erickson, Brooklyn Horner, Emmarey Moffett, and  
Katana Mudd

### Junior High:

Addison Bates, Aleah Begnoche, Hooper Crowley, Layluh Dyke, Lillian Melby,  
Fletcher Skocny, Chloe Swank, and Braxton Woerner

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