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LEADERSHIP

Ruling Elders of Session

2021

Rob Bitts

Jacob Brown

Dwayne Houck

2022

David Doutrich

Frank Rotella

Adam Snyder

2023

Kevin Byma

Tim Dougherty

Joshua Wolfe

Clerk of Session

John Perella

Board of Deacons

2021

Michelle Doutrich

Julie Parmer

Karen Thompson

2022

Dan Beane

Annie Blank

Jen Slaymaker

2023

Wendy Dougherty

Mandy Doutrich

Beth McEwing



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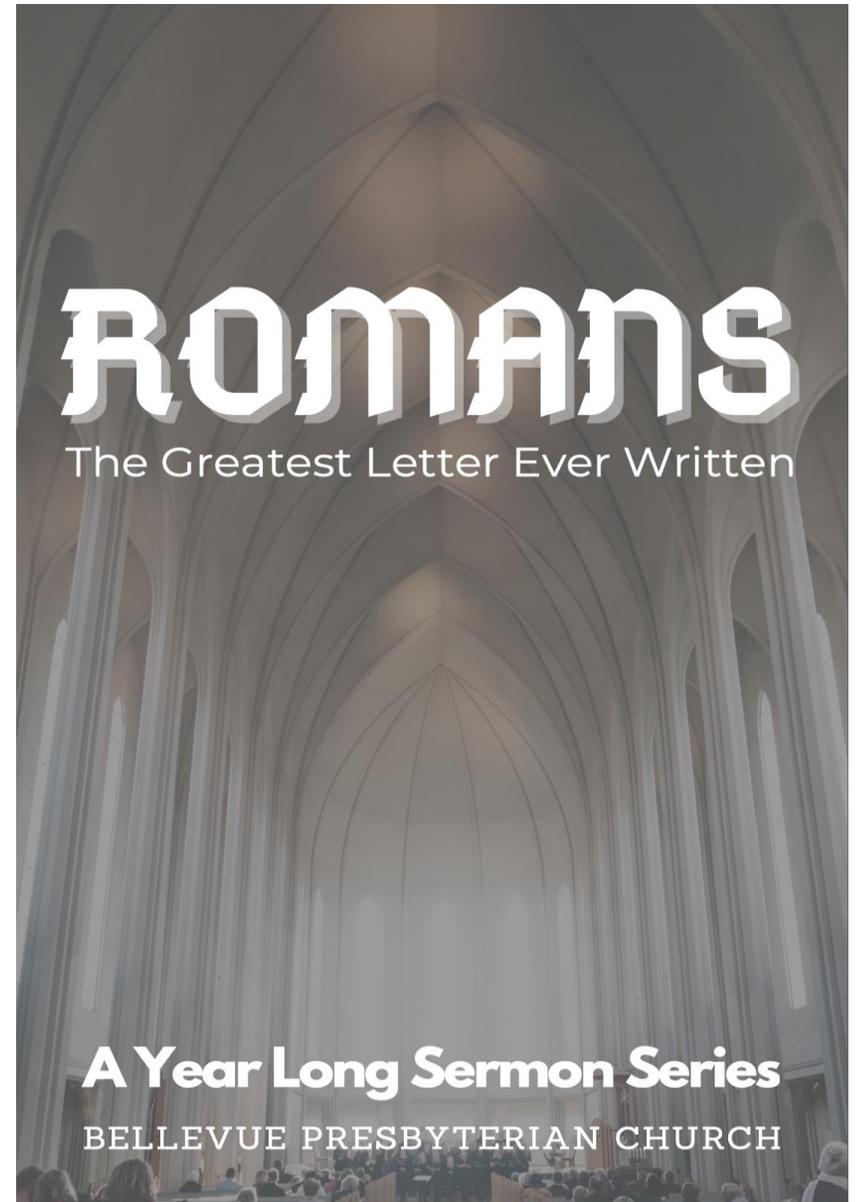
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Church Office Hours
M-Th 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Bellevue Presbyterian Church

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Glorifying God
Serving Others

Building Relationships
Following God's Word

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us to worship the Lord today. We hope we can serve you today and would love for you to be a regular part of God's ministry here at Bellevue. If you have any questions, please ask one of our *Welcome Center* Hosts, a Pastor, or an Usher. We are delighted to have you with us this morning.

PRAYER CARDS

We encourage you to fill out prayer cards located at the *Welcome Center*, and hand them to an usher before the service. These requests will be lifted up during the Pastoral Prayer.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

If you would like to make use of our Assistive Listening devices, please pick one up at the *Welcome Center*.

CHILDREN IN THE SERVICE

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. We offer Nursery for ages 0-2. Children from 3 years of age through 2nd grade may join in Children's Church following the Children's Sermon and they will return following the last hymn. There will be a Bible lesson and age appropriate activities during Children's Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. We have classes for all ages. Our adult classes are involved in different studies of God's Word. All are welcome to come and study and learn together.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor JT Holderman
Dir. Of Children's Ministeries Kevin Wenrich
Ruling Elder Jacob Brown
Choir Director Betsy Rabon

Welcome Center – 1st Rob & Pattie Bitts
2nd Sherri Brown & Sarah Houck
Usher – 1st Dave Ault & Dave Garfinkle
2nd Dwayne Houck, Joshua Wolfe
Matt Shaffer
Soundboard – 1st Bob Norris
2nd Adam Snyder

COMMUNION – We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, August 1st at both the 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. services.



BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK MINISTRY

The Board of Deacons invite you to help them fill backpacks that have been requested by The Factory for the two elementary schools – Paradise and Salisbury in the PV school district. The tags are available to be picked up next **Sunday, August 1st**. The bags are prepared with tags, with information on the ages, gender and suggested items to shop for. A sign-up sheet is located at the *Welcome Center*. Please prayerfully make your selection, take a bag (or more) and return them filled by **August 15th** – **WITH TAG ATTACHED**. All bags will be packed into backpacks and delivered to the schools that week – just in time to distribute them among the school students before the school year starts. ***The school has asked that due to food allergies NO FOOD OR SNACKS OR VITAMINS be included in the backpacks please.***

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 25 – July 31

SUNDAY	- 7:30 a.m. – Prayer in the Library
	- 8:00 a.m. – Worship
	- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	- 10:45 a.m. – Worship (Children's Church)
MONDAY	- 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters
	- 7:00 p.m. – Prayer online
	- 8:45 p.m. – Bellevue vs Weaverland #1 softball game
WEDNESDAY	- 10:00 a.m. – Covenant Community Group
	- 6:00 p.m. – Prayer Service @ Bellevue
	- 6:30 p.m. – Kingdom Kids Water Games Night
	- 7:30 p.m. – YAG @ The House
THURSDAY	- 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters
FRIDAY	- 10:00 a.m. – Prayer online

SAVE THE DATES

August 3 – Christian Education Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
August 5 – Membership Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
August 7th – Men's Ministry @ 7:30 a.m.
August 8 – 11 – VBS 6:30 p.m.
August 18 – Youth Group to Hershey Park – 9:30 a.m.

Staff Schedule

Pastor Brad – out of the office July 21-27.

SERMON NOTES

July 25, 2021

ROMANS: The Greatest Letter Ever Written
Part Thirty-Eight: "Judging and Stumbling"
Romans 14:13-23 (Page 1128)

Introduction:

I) The Principle: Don't Judge Others Over Non-Essentials and Don't Cause Others To Stumble (v. 13):

Refrain from passing judgment on non-essentials...

Refrain from causing others to stumble...

II) Judging and Stumbling in the Roman Church (vv. 14-18):

III) This Principle *Applied* to the Church Everywhere (vv. 19-23):

First: Refrain from intentionally or unintentionally causing your brother or sister to stumble. Examples?

Second: Refrain from passing judgment on matters of conscience and opinion. Examples?

Conclusion:

WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 25, 2021

PRELUDE: "The Heart of Worship"

Redman/Hayes

1 When the music fades,
All is stripped away,
And I simply come:
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear.
You're looking into my heart.

2 King of endless worth,
No one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
All I have is Yours,
Every single breath.

CHORUS:

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You,
It's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You,
It's all about You, Jesus.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: #147 "How Great Thou Art"

1 Oh Lord, my God,
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'- out
the universe displayed.

3 And when I think
That God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died
to take away my sin.

2 When thro' the woods
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down
from lofty mountains grandeur,
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze;

4 When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
in humble adoration
and there proclaim:
my God, how great Thou art!

CHORUS

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How Great Thou art! How great Thou art!

*INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Adapted From the Valley of Vision*

Father, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of neglect in seeking You in our daily lives. Subdue these sins in us Lord and grant us grace to live above them. Forgive us. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your image in us, everything that prevents us from taking delight in You. Thank You that because of Your Son Jesus, our sins do not stand against us, for they have been laid upon Him. Go on with Your patient work in us, that we may turn from sin, pursue holiness, and love and worship You for all eternity. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Love in Any Language” Patty
Soloist: Annie Blank

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church (10:45 a.m.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” Jackson

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 14:13-23

¹³ Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister. ¹⁴ I am convinced, being fully persuaded in the Lord Jesus, that nothing is unclean

in itself. But if anyone regards something as unclean, then for that person it is unclean. ¹⁵ If your brother or sister is distressed because of what you eat, you are no longer acting in love. Do not by your eating destroy someone for whom Christ died. ¹⁶ Therefore do not let what you know is good be spoken of as evil. ¹⁷ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, ¹⁸ because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval. ¹⁹ Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. ²⁰ Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All food is clean, but it is wrong for a person to eat anything that causes someone else to stumble. ²¹ It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother or sister to fall. ²² So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who does not condemn himself by what he approves. ²³ But whoever has doubts is condemned if they eat, because their eating is not from faith; and everything that does not come from faith is sin.

SERMON: Romans: The Greatest Letter Ever Written
Part Thirty-Eight: “Judging and Stumbling”
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***HYMN:** “Our Great God” (Insert)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “Grateful” Hayes

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