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## LEADERSHIP

### *Ruling Elders of Session*

#### 2020

Dave Garfinkle

Bob Norris

John Perella - Clerk

#### 2021

Rob Bitts

Jacob Brown

Dwayne Houck

#### 2022

David Doutrich

Frank Rotella

Adam Snyder

### *Board of Deacons*

#### 2020

David Cole

Duane Groff

Carol Marble

#### 2021

Michelle Doutrich

Julie Parmer

Karen Thompson

#### 2022

Dan Beane

Annie Blank

Jen Slaymaker



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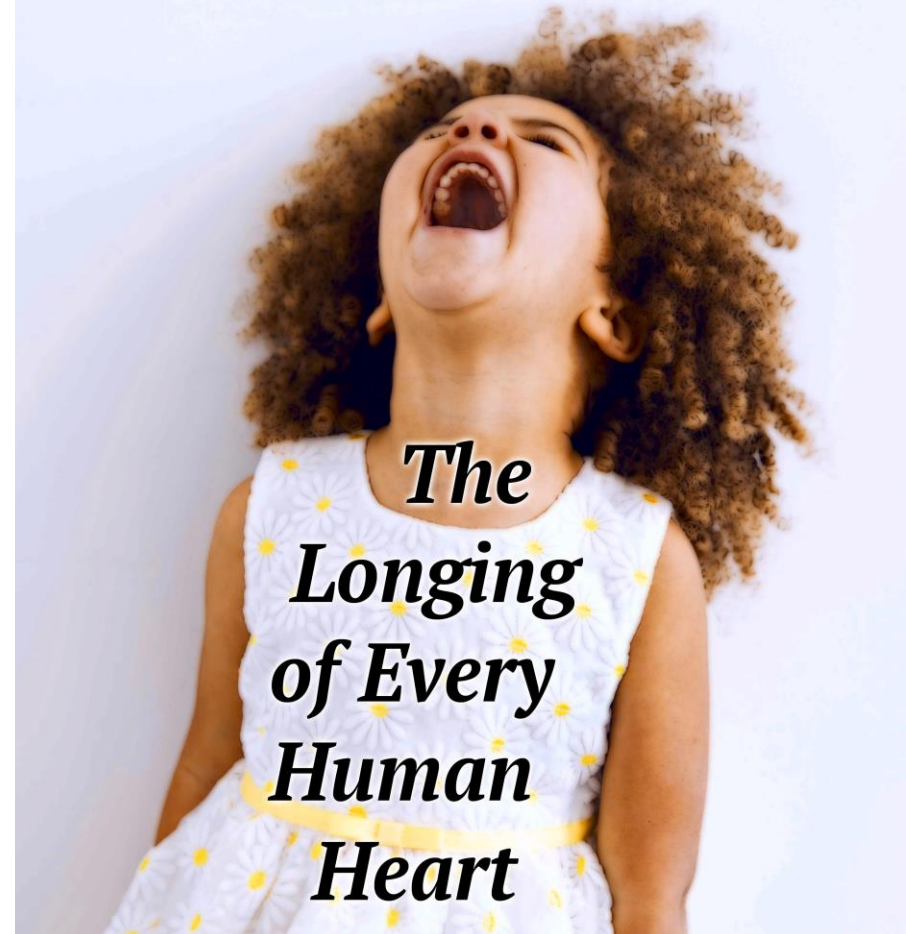
Web Site: [www.BellevueEPC.org](http://www.BellevueEPC.org)

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

# Bellevue Presbyterian Church

*A member congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

# HAPPINESS



*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. We invite everyone to sign their name in the Friendship Pads in the pews, and if you are visiting or new to our fellowship to also please include your address and/or email address. If you have any questions, please ask one of our *Welcome Center* Hosts, a Pastor, or an Elder. We are delighted to have you with us this morning. It is requested that no food or drink be taken in to worship.

### **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**

Our Sound System allows us the opportunity to offer Assistive Listening devices, which can be found at the *Welcome Center* every Sunday morning. If you would like to make use of this service, please stop at the *Welcome Center* when you come in and ask for a "Sound Mate" which can be returned to the *Welcome Center* at the end of the morning service. If you have any questions about these devices, please ask someone at the *Welcome Center*.

### **VISITORS WITH CHILDREN IN THE SERVICE**

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Children are a gift to our church, and a tangible reminder that our church family is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents, they probably need it! We offer Nursery for ages 0-3. Please follow signs or ask a *Welcome Center* Host for directions.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Children from 4 years of age through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed following the Children's Sermon for age appropriate activities and will return at the end of the last hymn. Of course, children of all ages are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for the entire service.

### **AFTER THE SERVICE**

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in Friendship Hall.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

### **MIDWEEK LENTEN LUNCH SERVICES – February 26<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Join us Wednesday at 12:10 p.m., for our Lenten Service and luncheon.

**2020 LENTEN OFFERING** - Missions Committee has selected *Menonite Disaster Service* for this year's Lenten offering. They serve areas affected by many different disasters in the United States. Checks should be made out to Bellevue Presbyterian Church marked Lenten offering. Thank you very much for your prayers and generosity. Envelopes may be found at the *Welcome Center*.

### **CHILI COOK-OFF** – Do you have a special family chili recipe or a new



chili recipe you would like to try? On Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, The Membership Committee will be sponsoring a Chili Cook-Off! Please join us at 6:00 p.m. in Davies Hall. A sign-up sheet is available in the *Welcome Center*.

Let us know if you plan to compete in the cook-off or if you plan to attend to "test" the chili. Who will take home the "Golden Ladel" this year?

### **MISSION TRIP 2020 – BELLEVUE SERVES IN MOREHEAD, NC**

On September 5, 2019 Hurricane Dorian made landfall on the coast of North Carolina. Severe damage was done to homes, churches, roads & lives! Our Bellevue mission partner, ReachGlobal, (Kevin & Babette Watterson), is on the ground doing Disaster Recovery and Outreach Work in Morehead City, NC, and WE ARE GOING TO JOIN their efforts. Bellevue is sending a team of 12 to 15 people, June 14 to 20, 2020! ALL of Bellevue is Invited to be on this Team. (Children 14 or under must be accompanied by an Adult family member). Sign up at the *Welcome Center*. Please Contact Denise Byler, Dale Groff or Pastor Brad to get more information.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY READING GROUP** – Come out

Saturday, March 21st at 9:00 a.m. and join us in the library as we discuss C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*. Bring a friend! Child care will *not* be provided. Any questions, contact Sue Rotella.



### **THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE** – The committee is now

accepting applications for Student Loans. Pick up an application at the church office and return it by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Applicants must be members of Bellevue or family of members. Funds are limited, but we evaluate each application. These interest free loans do not require any payments to begin until one year after graduation, and then you have a 5-year repayment period. Apply now!

| <b>WEEKLY CALENDAR</b> |              | <b>March 15 – March 21</b>                    |
|------------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>          | - 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)                 |
|                        | - 12:15 p.m. | - Sr Choir Cantata Rehearsal                  |
|                        | - 2:00 p.m.  | - Club 426 – Urban Air                        |
|                        | - 6:30 p.m.  | - <i>Sunday Night Live</i> (study of Hebrews) |
| <b>MONDAY</b>          | - 6:00 p.m.  | - Bellevue Trotters                           |
|                        | - 7:00 p.m.  | - Young Adult Group                           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>       | - 12:10 p.m. | - Lenten Service & Luncheon                   |
|                        | - 5:30 p.m.  | - New Life Ringers                            |
|                        | - 5:50 p.m.  | - Children's Choir grades 4 to 8              |
|                        | - 6:15 p.m.  | - Resounding Joy                              |
|                        | - 6:20 p.m.  | - Children's Choir age 4 to grade 3           |
|                        | - 6:30 p.m.  | - Kingdom Kids                                |
|                        | - 7:15 p.m.  | - Senior Choir                                |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>        | - 10:00 a.m. | - Women's Ministry                            |
|                        | - 6:00 p.m.  | - Bellevue Trotters                           |
|                        | - 7:00 p.m.  | - Women's Ministry                            |
|                        | - 7:00 p.m.  | - Session                                     |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>        | - 9:00 a.m.  | - Ladies Reading Group                        |

### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Pastor JT Holderman  
Assistant Pastor Brad Moger  
Dir. Of Children's Ministeries Kevin Wenrich  
Ruling Elder Dwayne Houck  
Choir Director Betsy Rabon  
Rob Shaubach Bell Choir Director

Welcome Center – 1<sup>st</sup> Julie Parmer & Louise Stauffer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Andy & Linda Kinkaid

Ushers – 1<sup>st</sup> John Emmons, Rob Bitts,  
Linda Faddis

2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Byma, Doug Otter  
John Marble, Daniel Garfinkle

Nursery – 1<sup>st</sup> Denise Byler  
2<sup>nd</sup> Matt & Krystal Shaffer

### **SAVE THE DATES**

Mar 11, 18, 25, April 1 – Lenten Service/Luncheon 12:10pm

Today – Club 426 Urban Air 2:00pm

March 21 – Ladies Reading Group

March 22 – Club 426 @ Bellevue 5:30pm

March 22 – Youth Group Hike @ Wolfe's Hollow

March 24 – Season of Prayer 7:00pm

March 27 – Chili Cook-off 6:00pm

April 12 – NO Missions & Suffering Sunday School class

## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**MARCH 15, 2020**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE TOLLING OF THE BELL**

#### **PRELUDE: "Wondrous Love"**

Childers

Resounding Joy Bell Choir

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### **\*HYMN: #157 "The Love of God"**

1 The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star,  
And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled,  
And pardoned from his sin.

2 When years of time shall pass away  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,  
When men who here refuse to pray,  
On rocks and hills and mountains call,  
God's love so sure shall still endure,  
All measureless and strong;  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race  
The saints' and angels' song.

#### **REFRAIN**

3 Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade,  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure  
The saints' and angels' song!

### **\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

*From the Valley of Vision*

***O Lord, no day of my life has passed, that has not proved me guilty in Your sight. Blessed Jesus, let me find a cover in Your appealing wounds. Though my sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them. Though my unrighteousness weighs me down to hell, Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne. I am guilty, but pardoned, lost, but saved, wandering, but found, sinning, but cleansed. Lord I ask, keep me clinging to Your cross, flood me at every moment with Your descending grace. Thank you for Your grace. Amen.***

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

**ANTHEM:** "Keep Me Near the Cross"  
Resounding Joy Bell Choir

Raney/Sherman

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Children are dismissed for the Nursery and Children's Church (10:45 a.m.)*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

**OFFERTORY:** "Give Me Jesus"

Hayes

## \*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:** Zephaniah 3:14-17; Luke 15:6-7; 22-24  
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**SERMON:** Happiness: The Longing of Every Human Heart  
Part Two: "God's Pursuit of Happiness"

*Pastor Brad Moger*

**\*HYMN:** #596 "I Surrender All"

**1** All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

**2** All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

**3** All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,  
May I know Thy pow'r divine.

**4** All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

### Chorus

I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** "He is Exalted"

Paris/Hayes

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**FLOWERS:** The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones, by Matt and Krystle Shaffer.

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## THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Questions and Answers

### The Shorter Catechism

The Westminster Shorter Catechism was completed in 1647 by the Westminster Assembly and continues to serve as part of the doctrinal standard for the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of many Presbyterian churches.

### Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, [a] and to enjoy him for ever.  
[b]

[a]. Ps. 86:9; Isa. 60:21; Rom. 11:36; 1 Cor. 6:20; 10:31; Rev. 4:11 [b]. Ps. 16:5-11; 144:15; Isa. 12:2; Luke 2:10; Phil. 4:4; Rev. 21:3-4

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## **SERMON NOTES**

*March 15, 2020*

Series: Happiness: The Longing of Every Human Heart

Part Two: "God's Pursuit of Happiness"

Zephaniah 3:14-17 (p. 940) &

Luke 15:6-7; 22-24 (pp.1039-1040)

### **Introduction –**

- **People do wonder – ‘What gives God Pleasure?’**
- **Is God happy about anything? (Did you grow up with an ‘angry God’?)**
- **Our Current Series on Happiness – where does this message fit?**

### **I. Is God Happy? How is God's Happiness Different from Our Happiness?**

#### **1) Yes – God is Happy!**

Matthew 25:21, 23

#### **2) ‘God being happy’ Matters A Lot**

1 Timothy 1:11 & 6:15 – (“blessed” = “happy”)

## **II. What Makes God Happy?**

### **A. Creation – [Our Evidence]**

Genesis 1, especially v 26-31

### **B. God's People – [Our Joy]**

Luke 15:6-7; 22-24

Isaiah 65:19

Zephaniah 3:14-17

### **C. The Triune God – [Our Security]**

## **III. Application**

### **A. God's Joy is a Relational Joy. We are made in God's Image!**

### **B. Some will Defer and Delay, But Show Interest or Be Intrigued**

### **C. Enjoying God's Happiness**



EASTER SUNDAY  
April 12, 2020  
Easter Lily Order  
Form

The Worship Committee is taking orders for lilies to be placed in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020. The deadline for placing orders is Sunday, March 29, 2020

The price of the plant is \$7.50. Please use the form below to place your order, place the form and your money in one of the envelopes found in the pew. They may be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

Lilies may be picked up following the 10:45 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.



Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of plants ordered

\_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_



# CHILI COOK- OFF

**Do you have a favorite,  
secret family recipe for  
chili?**

**Bring your chili to  
Davies Hall**

**on**

**Friday, March 27  
6 - 8 p.m.**

**If you don't have a favorite  
recipe, join us anyway for a  
fun evening of chili tasting.**