

NOVEMBER

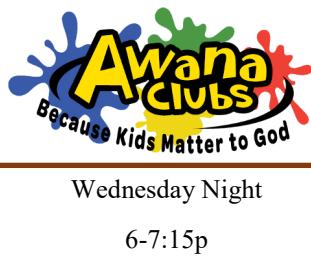
November 2—Student Band/Choir Travel to FBC Nettleton
November 10—St. Luke Food Pantry
November 13—2023 Budget Presentation
November 13—Belden Bowl @ 2p
November 20—Celebrate Belden & Potluck Thanksgiving
November 23—NO EVENING ACTIVITIES
November 24—Thanksgiving Meal @ 11a-1p (NOONE should eat alone)



@ Doris Page SS Class Room
(Near Ramp door)
July 10 - Oct. 2 @ 5p



For the Record:
August Budget Need: \$61,777.58
Budget Receipts: \$46,129.60



Wednesday Night
6-7:15p

Weekly Opportunities
Sunday: Sunday School—9:00a
Worship—10:00a
Student Choir - 4p
Children's Music/Bible - 5p

Wednesday: Bible Study—10:00a & 6:00p
Youth Bible Study—6:00p

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—2:00 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY!

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Mission Statement

To build relationships that lead people to become passionate followers of Christ.



November 20th

5 PM
Worship
Business Mtg
Potluck Thanksgiving to follow

Attention all E-givers—Consider using E-check instead of Debit or Credit cards. E-check saves the church money and allows us to steward our resources better. E-check is safe and secure. Thank you for using this valuable tool.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Matthew 26:41

God is so good. He has given us instruction in His Word to direct us on how to follow Him and be His church. At the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus faced the most intense struggle of His life. Would He follow through and submit to the Father's will? Of course, we know He did. Unfortunately, the burden of that moment was done in utter solitude. Even though Jesus brought His disciples along to help share the spiritual burden, they chose to sleep instead of pray. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. In other words, the disciples were willing to do what Jesus was asking, but physically unable. Much like a little boy who wants to help his dad fix the car. The sad part about the disciples' failure to stay awake and pray for an hour was that they had an advantage they never used. They weren't alone. They could have helped each other stay awake! When it comes to our desire and willingness to follow Christ, we often find ourselves unable to do what we think God requires.

Perfection is God's requirement, and absolute obedience is His standard. No one alive measures up. Thankfully, Christ met the standard on our behalf. But we are still called to grow, mature, and obey. Sadly, many people feel overwhelmed and alone, thinking that they still can't do what God is asking. But, just like the disciples, we aren't alone. We can help each other. If we desire a closer relationship with Christ, we can have it. If we desire to overcome temptation, we can. The Word of God tells us clearly that "if you draw near to God, He will draw near to you." James 4:8. "And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it." 1 Corinthians 10:13. Sometimes it will require more discipline. Often times, it requires a simple act of humility to admit weakness and ask for help. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, I encourage you to have a willing spirit. Willing to seek. Willing to grow. Willing to learn. Willing to obey. Willing to admit fault and failure. Willing to ask for help. And, Lord willing, even with weak flesh, we can do everything God made us for.

God Bless Each of You,

Pastor Shane



It's time for the annual Belden Bowl. The adults remain undefeated in the history of the game. The game will be played on November 13 @ Ballard Park. It will be a 2:00 pm kickoff. This year we are playing one game. Come out and support the students in their quest to conquer their Goliath. I'm looking forward to a great day of fun and fellowship. If you have any questions about student ministry, please email me at cterry@beldenbaptistchurch.com.



Pastor Chris

Keep It Lit – Matt. 5:16



Senior Adult Ministry:

As the leaves begin to change and there seems to be a bite in the air, it becomes very obvious that we are in another season. The month of November conjures up many thoughts, but the biggest emphasis this time of year seems to be that of thanksgiving. A time to reflect on just how blessed we really are. We don't have to look far to see how fortunate we are. We live in a country where we can openly and freely worship. We are part of a loving church family, but above all of this we have a Savior that loves us and has adopted us, if we choose, as a part of His family. This we should give thanksgiving for daily.

Being a part of the family allows us the opportunity to minister to others. We have several opportunities to show Christ's love to others. One is working at the food pantry. We do this the second Thursday of every month from 8 am until noon. It's a great feeling working with a group of believers to meet the needs of our community. Thanksgiving day gives us another opportunity to serve. We will be preparing and serving Thanksgiving dinner, Thanksgiving day, to those that can't be with family that day. This includes first responders, transients, or members of our church family. We need people to assist in preparing the meals Wednesday night and servers for Thursday. Come and be a part of these opportunity. No one should dine alone Thanksgiving Day.

Psalms 136:1

Pastor Teddy

