

DON'T MISS ANYTHING!

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April was certainly a very busy month. We had a wonderful time celebrating Holy Week and Easter together. Now Summer is right around the corner, and I would like to share with you about a number of opportunities and events that are quickly approaching, the first of which is an **OUTREACH** opportunity. Once again, we are partnering with the Buckeye Valley Food Pantry to help resupply them for the summer. Beginning May 3rd, we'll be collecting boxed cereals. Each week a different item will be collected. We'll keep you posted. Thank you in advance for helping those in need in our greater community.

If you happen to smell fresh paint the next time you're in the church building, don't be surprised. The Children's Council is preparing to move the **Nursery** from its current location to the room right next to the church office. It will be larger, more secure, and more convenient for our parents as it is a straight-shot from the entrance to the sanctuary. After painting, new carpet will also be installed. We hope to have this project completed by the end of May.

Calling all men! On Saturday, May 9th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, The Foundry Men's Fellowship will gather at Harvest Hills on Hills Miller Rd for a **Cook Out**. There will be great fellowship with other men from many churches in the Delaware area, good food, powerful worship, and an encouraging message. If interested in attending, please contact me (Pastor Paul).

Pentecost, the day the Church was born, will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24th. Being that it falls on Memorial Day Weekend, we will have a combined service at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School beforehand at 9:30 a.m. As prayer was essential for the early church and led up to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Bellpoint wants to continue to commit itself to this spiritual disciple. So, we will hold an evening of prayer on Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. The location for this has yet to be determined. We will post it in advance and be sure to email everyone with the details when they become available.

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Details that we are sure about have to do with the first **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** of 2026 to be held on Thursday, May 21st. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m. We are in need of food donations and volunteers to make this a success. Please, look for sign-up sheets at the Information Table in Fellowship Hall.

Lastly, The Children's Council is very excited to announce it's 2026 Summer Vacation Bible School, to be run on Friday, June 19th through Sunday, June 21st. We will be offering the kids **RAINFOREST FALLS: EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD**. Friday begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday have identical times beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m. On Sunday, the kids will share about their experience with the congregation in worship at the second service and offer a song they've learned. We will be needing help with food supplies and volunteering. Please, keep your eyes open for opportunities to sign up for both. And, please, include our VBS in your regular prayer time that God will bless it and work through it in a powerful way.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Paul

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Church Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

May 9

Men's Cook Out at Harvest Hills

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

May 15

Evening of Prayer

Location TBD

7:00 p.m.

May 21

Ice Cream Social

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

May 24

Combined Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

June 19-21

Vacation Bible School

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Traditional Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - 10:30 a.m.

K-4th graders, come join us in Bible Adventures during second service, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Please note: We will have one combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. on May 24th.

Bellpoint Community Church Groups

- **Adult and Youth Sunday School:** Sunday Mornings, 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Every other Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Paul for additional information.
- **Sunday Women's Bible Study:** Every other Sunday, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the McCullough home. Contact Lori McCullough for additional information.
- **Monday Women's Bible Study:** Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location varies.
- **Bible Study Book Group:** The second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **Teen Disciples (6th - 12th grades):** Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



May Birthdays

- May 1** Erin Art
Kim Prior
- May 9** Nathan Sayer
- May 13** Susan Ritchie
- May 14** Winnie
- May 15** Tim Vangundy
- May 17** Jennifer Westover
Margo Emlich
Caleb Finley
- May 18** Norm Spellman
- May 21** Lori McCullough
- May 24** Mary Jane Himes
- May 29** Ron Kuhn
- May 31** Carol Davis

Happy Anniversary

- May 12**
Ian & Melissa West
14 years
- May 25**
Tim & Michelle Shelly
- May 26**
Marty & Chris Webb
26 years
- May 27**
Pete & Sherri Finley



Buckeye Valley Food Pantry

Our last donation to the Buckeye Food pantry in collaboration with Ashley Community Church was such a success that our churches have decided to work together again this year during the months of **May** and **November**. So start looking for sales and those buy one get one deals in preparation for our May collection! Once again, the food pantry will give us a list of items they need for those particular times of the year as we get closer to the collection date. However, any non-perishable food is always welcomed. We look forward to having a successful drive once again through your generosity and love!



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**Tree-mendous
adventure awaits!**

BELLPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH

JUNE 19TH, 20TH, & 21ST

Fri. 6:30 - 8:30, Sat. & Sun. 9:30 - 11:30

Call 740-369-5956 for more information.

Register online at: www.bellpointchurch.com

**RAINFOREST
FALLS**
Exploring the Nature of God

News from Bellpoint Bible Adventure Time!

Here we are, going right into Spring! How did that even happen!?! We were so busy in Bible Adventure Time, that we didn't notice that we have not shared with all of you all that we have been doing since Christmas time! However, before we share, we wanted to give a big THANK YOU to the women that baked us special snack time treats to have during the Christmas holidays: Kara Haney (Poland), Vicki Kidd (Russia), Jessica Ulmer-West (Switzerland), Lori McCullough (birthday cake), and Dianne May (Ukraine). Thank you so much, ladies!

After Epiphany, we learned about John the Baptist and about some of the miracles Jesus did while He was on the earth. We also learned that there were people that didn't like what Jesus was teaching and doing. Eventually they arrested Him and executed Him.

On Easter Sunday we were reminded of the greatest and most important part of our faith: Jesus is alive, He has Risen! We looked at what He did and said after He rose from the dead and discovered that at the end of 40 days, He told His disciples to Go and tell everyone about Him, what He did and what He taught. Then Jesus rose up into the sky to sit at the right hand of His Father!

As we head into May, we will begin to learn what Jesus taught His disciples, so we can become disciples of Jesus, too, starting with how Jesus taught His disciples to pray.





Prayer Requests

- **Anonymous** – prayers for a family who recently had a baby who's having a lot of health complications
- **Counts Family** – lost their son Brody
- **Stetson** – baby who is in the NICU
- **Bonnie Hatcher** – having trouble with her ankle
- **Jarod** – battling cancer
- **Richard** – having heart issues
- **Carl** – recovering from a knee replacement
- **Bellpoint's Missionaries: J, Emily, & Dom**
- **Our country**
- **The war in Iran**
- **The persecuted church around the world**
- **Angela** – diagnosed with breast cancer
- **Tammy** – having heart issues
- **Carol** – dealing with dementia, prayers also for her husband Tony (Lehman)
- **Jason** – diagnosed with three forms of cancer
- **Kyle & Family** – Kyle is stationed in Bahrain
- **Deb Carpenter's Mom** – recovering from a stroke
- **John McCullough** – having back problems
- **Julie** – battling cancer (VanGundy)
- **Dennis Nickells** – recovering from surgery
- **Julie** – battling cancer while acting as caregiver to two of her family members,
- **Hannah** – breast cancer (Kapraly)

Prayer Chain

Are you looking for a way to serve Bellpoint Community Church and our community? Prayer is a powerful way to make an important difference in someone's life. The Prayer Chain is always looking for new members for this vital ministry, so please call the church office if you are interested.

If you hear of a concern or praise there are multiple ways to share the information with our Prayer Chain:

- Complete a paper prayer request located on the back of each chair and drop in an offering plate or one of the clear boxes in the entrances to the fellowship hall and sanctuary.
- Contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager, by phone at 740-369-5956 or by email at office@bellpointchurch.com.
- Post to the online prayer wall at bellpointchurch.com/prayer-wall.

Just a Reminder...

Please email all articles, pictures, and content for the June Peal to Rachel Kapraly at peal@bellpointchurch.com by Friday, May 22nd. Thank you in advance for your assistance!