

# We Want You To Know

**Sunday Morning  
November 25th**

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for worshiping with us. Please fill out an attendance slip so we may acknowledge your visit with a card and bulletin.

We have an attended nursery for children under age two, and a cry room in the foyer. You're welcome to use these, or to keep your children in the assembly. You'll find children's activity bags in the foyer.

Remember our Evangelism Resource Group meets each Wednesday Evening after our classes in the Fellowship Area.

We are preparing a special Christmas for the area Women's Shelters on Thursday, December 6th, at 6:30. Sign up in the foyer to bring cookies, candy, or to help with the party.

Our Ladies Class can use Shoe Boxes as they prepare to help Area Needy Children. Bring the boxes wrapped or unwrapped. You'll find a list of needed gifts on the foyer bulletin board.

Woody Barker needs a Worship Coordinator and a Video Operator. Each of these responsibilities require service for one month in the coming year. Thank, Pray, Consider, and Volunteer by seeing Woody..

Remember, we resume our Wednesday Evening Fellowship Suppers this week. We are serving..... You can sign-up in the foyer.

If you are willing to fix Communion for One Month Next Year, see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer

Our Nursery through Sixth Grade Classes will be bringing nonperishable food items to their classroom through Wednesday December 9th.

Remember our Ladies Gift Exchange Saturday, December 8th, at 5PM. Bring finger foods and an exchange gift, please limit to \$10.

### **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits**

Remember a friend of Martha Moser & Randall, Marsha Thurman, who lost her husband last week.

Ola Harless' back surgery is scheduled for this Friday. Continue to remember: Glenda Wright, Marlin & Mary Kerley, Doug Klingman, Susan Duffy, Marvin Thomson, Nancy Barker, and Harold Akridge.

### **Notes and Thanks**

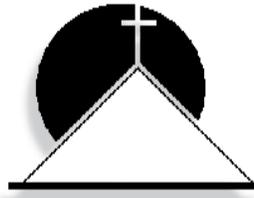
"Thanks to our Youth who participated in the Thanksgiving Devotional Wednesday Evening. A special thanks to Lance Bowman who led our singing, to Kyle Bowman, Ray Reiss, and Tracy Bowman for sharing what they were thankful for this Holiday Season.

### **Other Announcements**

Hope Harbor Thrift Store can always use your help. You can volunteer by stopping by the store and talking about their needs and your schedule.

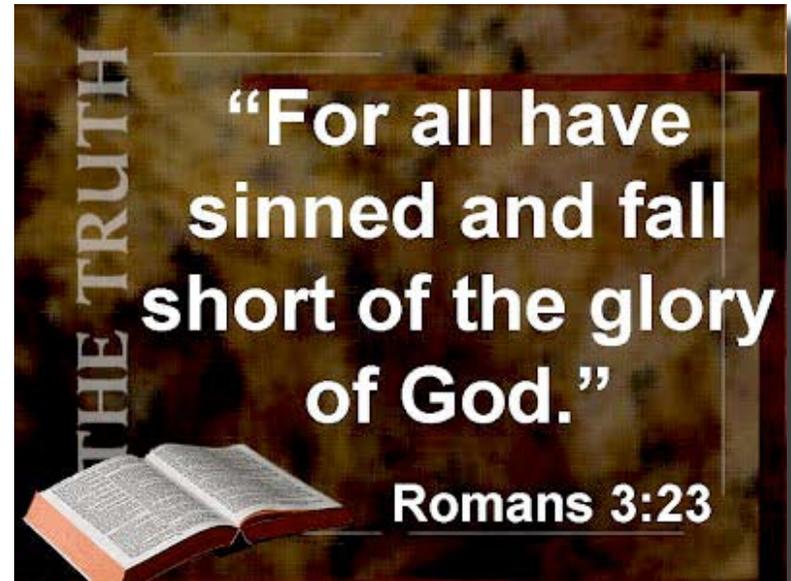
There are Tracts, Sermon CDs, and other Literature for your reading and sharing; along with Tracts to be folded, in the foyer.

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# WELCOME!

## The Need For His Coming



## *Bella Vista Church Of Christ*

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# GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

## The Need For His Coming - Our Sin

### Incarnation - Histories Greatest Event...

His coming is rooted in the grief of God - Grief for our sin

Genesis 6.5-7

Romans 1.18

Isaiah 59.2

We are all guilty

Romans 3.10

Romans 3.23

Romans 6.23

1 John 1.8

Our delivery is through Jesus Christ - Saved by grace

Romans 7.21-25

Ephesians 2.1-4

### How Does The Bible Define Sin... Learning What Sin Is...

A transgression of God's Law - 1 John 3.4

That which is not of faith - Done in faith - Romans 14.23

Sin is missing the mark - Hamartia - Romans 3.23 -24

Knowing to do right and not doing it - James 4.17

Straying off the path of truth - Paraptoma - Ephesians 2.5

### What Happens When We Fall Under The Power of Sin...

There is a loss of innocence - The heart is tarnished

It destroys the ideal - Robs us of the good life - Luke 18.18-30

Sin destroys our will - Hebrews 3.12-13

Sin enslaves us - John 8.34 & James 1.12-15

### God Has Power Over Sin - The Remedy To Sin...

Isaiah 1.18 - "Come now let us reason together"

John 1.29 & 36 - "Behold the Lamb who takes away sin"

Romans 6.23 - "Wages of sin is death - God's gift is eternal life"

1 John 1.9 - "If we acknowledge our sin He will forgive"

Romans 6.1-4 "What shall we say to this do we continue in sin"

### We Are All Guilty - Subject To God's Invitation

### Genesis 6.5-7

5 The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. 6 The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. 7 So the Lord said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth--men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air--for I am grieved that I have made them."

### Romans 1.18

18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness...

### Isaiah 59.2

2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

### Romans 3.10

10 As it is written: "There is no-one righteous, not even one..."

### Romans 3.23

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

### Romans 6.23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### 1 John 1.8

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

### Romans 7.21-25

21 So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

### Ephesians 2.1-4

1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,

