

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for joining us in this Worship. We invite you to our Wednesday Evening Bible Classes at seven o'clock.

We've resumed our children's classes, our adult auditorium class study is in "Systematic Theology" and continues to be Livestreamed. You'll find a link on our website listed at the bottom of this page. Our Wednesday Evening Ladies Class meets in the Annex and is on Zoom. Our Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class continues to meet at 9:45.

## **We Want You To Know**

**Sunday Morning  
April 11th, 2021**

Remember our Sunday Morning Fellowship Coffee & Sweets beginning around 8AM and available until the 10:30 Worship. Come enjoy the togetherness! Our Eldership has made the decision to add additional Shepherds to our church family. You are asked to suggest names of those you believe to be qualified and that you would like to see serve. There's a box for this purpose in the foyer. Pray that God will work in this process.

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

- Ron Beaty is still at Mercy Medical. He is scheduled to go home tomorrow with Hospice. Continue to keep Ron & Margaret in your prayers. The family request we not use Ron's phone; please call Margaret at (479) 372-8966.
- Aaron Sloan is scheduled to have a total knee replacement on Wednesday, April 21st at Physicians' Hospital in Fayetteville.
- Robert Horton has a serious infection in his foot, pray for his healing.
- Ola Harless is scheduled for back surgery Thursday in Tulsa. She ask a place in our prayers.
- Joe Hott requests prayers fro his brother, Frank Holloway. He is to have a series of lung biopsies this Wednesday.
- Remember Steven Ashcraft as he labors for the Lord in Africa.
  - Continue praying for Krista Magness, Louise Perry at Highlands Health, and Chuck Pippin.

### **Other Announcements**

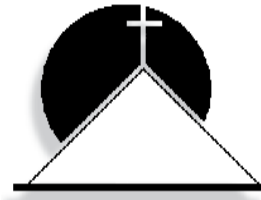
JB Tarr called reminding us that Patsy's birthday is this Wednesday. She would enjoy hearing from each of us at 333 Kisiwa Village Road, Hutchinson KS 67502, Phone (479) 531-2681.

Remember the Baby Girl Shower for Melissa & Chad Dobbs next Sunday, afternoon from two 'til three here at the building. Shes registered at Wal-Mart, Target, and <Babylist.com>

Mark your calendar for our Community Family Fun Day – June 12th.

Remember our Tract Folding Thursday at 9:30.

Visit us online @ <bellavistachurhofchrist.com>



# **WELCOME!**



## **Bella Vista Church Of Christ**

989 NORTHWEST MCNELLY ROAD – BENTONVILLE AR

# Today's Need For Biblical Leadership

## Beginning A New Series...

Our need for Biblical Leadership

We are God's workmanship – Created for a purpose

## What We Can Learn...

God is the power behind our leadership ability

God enables - 1 Corinthians 1.26-27

Jesus chose twelve ordinary men – Changed the world

Biblical leadership demands intimacy with God

He lives in us - 1 John 3.24 - 1 Corinthians 3.16

He desires our closeness - James 4.5

His search for leadership is from among those who are close

1 Samuel 13.14

Jeremiah 5.1

Acts 6.3

He searches from among those Filled with the Spirit

God' desires servant leaders

Peter defines servant leadership - 1 Peter 5.1-9

Jesus is our example – Washing feet - John 13.13-15

Kingdom greatness is defined by servanthood

Matthew 20.25-28

Matthew 23.11-12

God's leadership model is that of a shepherd

- Carries the sheep close to his heart – Gently leads
- Recalling attributes of the Shepherds care from Psalm 23
- Lays down his life for the sheep
- Woe to shepherds who care only for themselves
- Shepherds feed and tend the sheep
- They keep watch because they are eager to serve

God's leaders are people of integrity – Sound in moral principle

1 Timothy 3.8-12

Titus 1.5-9

Leaders are to be risks-takers – Vs. lukewarmness - Revelation 3.14-18

**Today – We Hear God Cry "Give Me A Man - One Man"**

**Our Invitation & Challenge**

## Acts 20.28-32

28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

29 I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock.

30 Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them.

31 So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

32 "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

