

Dear Church Family,

“I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God---I’ve been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod; For I’m part of the family, the family of God.”

We have been certainly blessed with some beautiful songs written by Bill Gaither, perhaps none any more precious than *“The Family of God.”*

God is so gracious to fill the void caused the original sin in the Garden of Eden by Adam and Eve. He lovingly desires and provides the way for us to be adopted into His glorious family. Christians need to remind themselves that, as believers in Christ, we are all a part of the same family, the family of God!

Let me invite you to our *“family reunion”* every Sunday as we meet with our brothers and sisters, and receive encouragement from our Father!

Drinking From The Saucer,

Pastor Ray

Hi Church Family,

Every month Angie has the hardest time getting my newsletter article. That's because of all the things I do this is the hardest. I really like it when God shows me an article from someone wiser than me and I can just have it copied and shared. But I do have a few things this month that I really want to let ya'll know. First thank you all for the wonderful love and care you gave me during my mother's passing from this side of life to that of being in God's glorious presence. Your prayers and encouragement have really been what has kept me going because God has honored your request. Mama loved each of you very much, this church family was very important to her. I know that she is with our other brothers and sisters that have gone before her and they are having a hallelujah time. Next I missed wishing all of you mother's and father's a happy day unless you were in the church service. So belatedly I wish all mothers' Happy Mother's day and father's Happy Father's day. Many of you have shaped me and Johnny as well as our sons Josh and Jonathan by being Sunday school teachers, RA leaders, youth leaders and deacons.

Choir ya'll are the best. We all have times that life is hard and we wonder why?, but then as one of my patients recently said why not me? I'm just thankful that we have each other to count on to lift us up to our Heavenly Father and are obedient to His command to bear one another's burdens.

So once again I thank you all for your love and support!

Praising Him Always
Vicki



Helping Hands has planned a **“Super Saturday”** to be held at West End Baptist Church’s gym on **July 17th**. We have volunteered to help in the Children’s area and in the Yard Sale area.

There are 2 ways you can help!

We need volunteers interested in helping in the children’s area by face painting, manning games, making snow cones, popcorn, and overseeing bounce houses. We also need volunteers to work in the Yard Sale area. If you can commit to one of these 2 areas, let me know or I’ll post sign-up sheets at the church. This is a great way to “get our hands dirty” to help out a ministry that focuses on meeting the needs of those in our community every day.

They are also in need of items to sale at the yard sale. So, start cleaning out your closets. We’ll provide collection boxes at the church. They are in search of a facility to house the yard sale items, and if that comes

available, I’ll let you know where. Items are also needed for their Silent Auction. Please sign up today (Women’s Ministry bulletin board)



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Greeting Church Family,
I am so thankful to God for leading me and my family to Bellview! I am looking forward to working with the youth and I cannot wait to see what God is going to do in them and through them. Overall, I hope to see us always putting Christ first in all that we do as a ministry.

Tanya and I want to thank all of you for your kindness, love, and generosity and thank you for embracing us and our girls into the Bellviw family.

**In Christ,
Pastor John**