

Dear Church Family,

We are all aware of the saying, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." Sometimes though, some of us have to learn the truth of this statement in an extremely hard way. I have learned that the degree I thought I had earned through on-line correspondence was nothing but a scam, not even worth the paper it's written on. Please know my heart's intention was never an attempt to deceive and/or defraud the church in any way!

The Apostle Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans, "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God. Let us not therefore judge one another anymore: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way." (Romans 14:12-13)

I certainly never want to be a stumbling block to anyone. I sincerely apologize for the embarrassment this might have caused my LORD, my family, and the church! Please know that this title will be removed from any and all church related areas as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

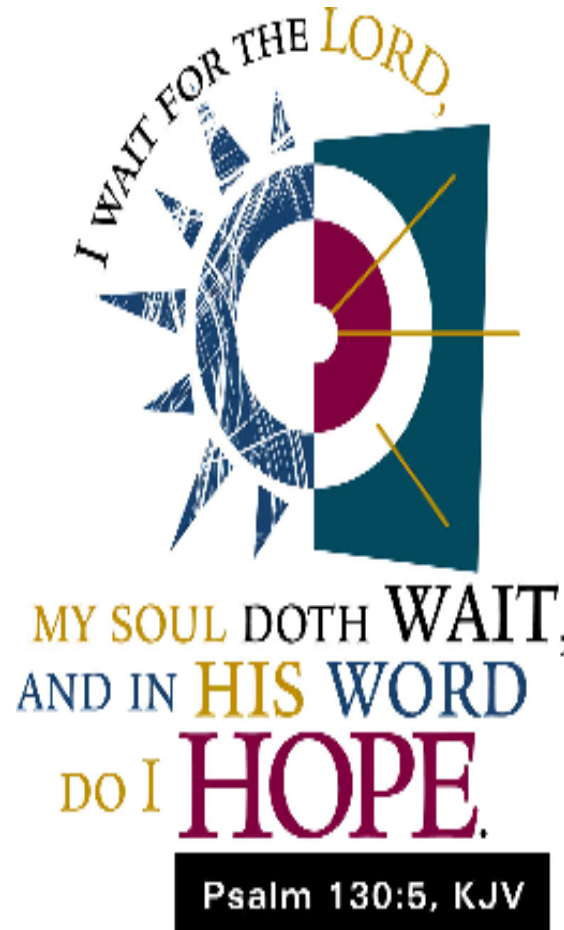
Pastor Ray



*Church family,*

*Do you ever think you have everything planned out just right and then wham, out of nowhere comes this great big surprise? Throws everything out of kilter and makes you want to throw in the towel. God tells us in His word that He has a mighty plan for our future that is abundantly, immeasurably more than we can possibly imagine. So we can't give up. We have to keep praying to God, believing in His promises, trusting in His power, reaching for our dreams/desires and knowing when we least expect it a miracle is in the making. God has great plans for us at Bellview. 'But I don't believe he's going to give it to us like it's a gift, we have to seek it out and draw near to Him the almighty. Let's join forces against old satan and take back our families, our workplaces and our church. It's going to be a bright wonderful day when we all get to just stand around in the presence of God and worship Him. In the meantime we have work to do. Don't forget come join us in the choir!*

*Praising Him Always  
Vicki*



**OASIS Meeting**  
February 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite covered dish.

## *Children's Mission Night:*

Children through 5th grade  
Wednesday, February 17  
@ 6:30pm  
Come have some fun getting ready for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and make gifts in preparation for Children's Ministry Day in March!

**Children K4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**  
Children's trip to the Museum in Greenville, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Most bring money for a fast food lunch. Vans will leave at 10 AM and return at 3 PM. Sign up today.