



# Bellevue

## BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Prayer Partner,

Every update I say it has been busy and this is no exception. The Lord has continued to bless us with an average Sunday morning attendance of 37. Some of the guests that we had early on have stayed and some have left, with new ones taking their place. I am very thankful for those that the Lord has brought to the church.

We have a couple and a single man going through our new member class. It is exciting to have people that want to do more than attend church, but rather desire to be the church. Additionally, there is one man with whom I am conducting weekly discipleship. Individual discipleship is one of the most personally rewarding things I get to do, as we form deeper relationships and grow in the word together. Growing with other believers is extremely exciting and fulfilling. On top of all of that, we started Wednesday night services at the end of May. I want to thank you for praying for the start of this service. I wanted to wait until people had a real desire to meet mid-week. I am grateful to report that we have had an average of 24 in attendance Wednesday night!

We have got a busy summer lined up with camps, teens going to college, and our first revival meeting. Would you pray that our people would prioritize the revival and attend; and that the Lord would do a mighty work of revival in our hearts? I believe we will have a good turn out, but we need the Lord to do a great work.

I would also like to ask that you pray specifically for souls to be saved through the ministry of the church and the personal witness of its members. It is wonderful to see people grow in the Lord, but I also want to see people saved!

One last story for you. One Saturday last month, we were out door knocking in a very affluent area of our city. Two of our ladies knocked on a door and a woman was quite nasty and was asking them for their badges and where they were from. They left politely and as they were walking down the street praying for that woman, a police cruiser pulled up and the officer asked them what they were doing. They enthusiastically told him that they were inviting people to Bellevue Baptist Church. The officer simply said carry on and have a great day. Although that could have been a scary experience, thankfully, these two ladies were so excited to have had such an impact. It is a real reminder that we are in a spiritual battle. Satan doesn't want us here, but we are so thankful for God's provision and protection.

Thank you for your prayers and financial giving. I truly believe we are experiencing growth and God is working because we have so many faithful saints praying for this church. Thank you and God bless.

In Christ,

Joel Creekmore