



Bellevue

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Prayer Partner,

Here it is, a week away from Christmas and we are just getting out our October and November update. I am sorry for the tardiness. Getting ready for the launch of the church was definitely busy, but with the church started, this is a new level of busy!

It has been an action-packed time since the grand opening of the church. We had 17 members from the community join us on our grand opening and I want to praise the Lord that three of those have stayed with us! We are averaging 20 members and guests with additional guests from either Woodin Valley Baptist Church or Foundation Baptist Church attending weekly. That brings us to an average of 30 attendees per Sunday. It is a blessing to have folks support us with their attendance and service from Woodin Valley and Foundation. In addition to the 20 regulars, we have seen 19 additional visitors come since the Grand Opening. Some have returned while others have not. We are praying that we would have the opportunity to get to know them and minister to each of them.

We continue to only have two Sunday morning services, Growth Class and the Worship service. We have not started a mid-week service or a Sunday evening service. We continue to meet with our sending church during those service times. I am praying about starting the mid-week service after the new year. Would you pray with us, that the guests that are currently attending would commit to a mid-week service? I am excited for what the Lord has in store for us as we grow in grace and the knowledge of Him.

I am also thrilled to announce that during this time we have picked up support from three additional churches. I am very thankful for the churches that are partnering together with us to reach the people of Bellevue.

During this time, we also had our first missionary present their field: Joel and Michelle Reasoner. We support them through our sending church and it was a blessing to introduce our people to these great missionaries and the work that God is doing in the field of Russia as well as the current need. I am looking forward to having more missionaries come through soon and our first missions conference which we will be holding in March. Speaking of missions, we have started taking up an offering from our regulars for the Heartland Church Planters Conference. I am excited for our people to catch a vision for missions and to be able to financially help some church planters with financial needs.

God has done some amazing things here. By God's grace we will be faithful, busy about His work, and expectant for Him to do great things. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. God bless.

In Christ,

Joel Creekmore