



9138 Quinford Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23237



Friendly Church with Heart & Soul

Jesus said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Matthew 22:37-39

804-275-2836

2 blocks east of I-95 on Willis Road

BELLWOOD BUGLE

Look what the Lord is doing! MARCH BLESSINGS

Average attendance:

Sunday School at 51

Worship at 86

Sunday Evening Praise at 25

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study at 51

Saved: 1 in 2009

Baptized: none yet in 2009

New Members: 1 in 2009



THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Search & Serve Committee is committed to doing the legwork

to research, screen and recommend pastoral considerations to the Deacons. The Committee will report monthly to the Deacons on its progress and regularly at church business meetings. The Committee will work with the Deacons over the next several months to narrow such considerations to ultimately make a recommendation for the congregation to decide. The Committee currently meets weekly, Tuesdays, 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone is invited to address the Committee at the beginning of each meeting to inquire or comment on the process. Please remember this is a deliberate and prayerful process and will take some time to work through all the numerous considerations. The Committee has determined a mission statement, is summarizing its congregational survey, is finalizing the job expectations and expected relationship of the pastor and the church, and it continues to research other available resources through the Middle District Baptist Assoc. Dr. Jim Hamacher, the executive director of MDBA met with the committee on Tuesday, March 3rd and offered valuable tools and insight for our continued search. Response letters to those candidates expressing interest have been mailed to four persons: Tony Mell, Bob Hill, Mark Thomas and Tony Young. Currently, the Committee is working with the Deacons to fill the pulpit with guest speakers. The congregation has heard three of the interested candidates so far and will soon have the opportunity to hear Bob Hill. The Committee

appreciates your trust and covets your prayers and patience as we move forward during this transition to find the man that God has chosen for Bellwood. Remember, the Committee only makes recommendations; the ultimate decision rests with the entire congregation of Bellwood.

Love in Christ,
Search Committee Spokesperson
Jeanie Beales

DEACONS' BENCH



As we hear from so many of our members, God is good. All the time! The blessing from our heavenly Father continues to flow abundantly in more ways than we can imagine. Our services continue to increase; both Cliff and Greg have stepped out to do the Sunday night devotions. Easter weekend is going to be an awesome blessing from Friday's cantata through Saturday's progressive luncheon and into the Sunday morning services.

God bless,
Tony Young



SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S DESK

Sunday School is on the rise! Praise God! We are consistently having over 50 in attendance each Sunday! Come grow with us. We have a class for every age. There is still a need for teachers. If God has placed it in your heart to teach, come and talk to me. Check out the new topic specific classes that should be forming soon, Are you hungry? Learning God's word can cure that hunger! Join us this Sunday, we will save you a seat. If I can assist you in any way, I am here.

Serving Together,
Cassie Burke
Sunday School Director

