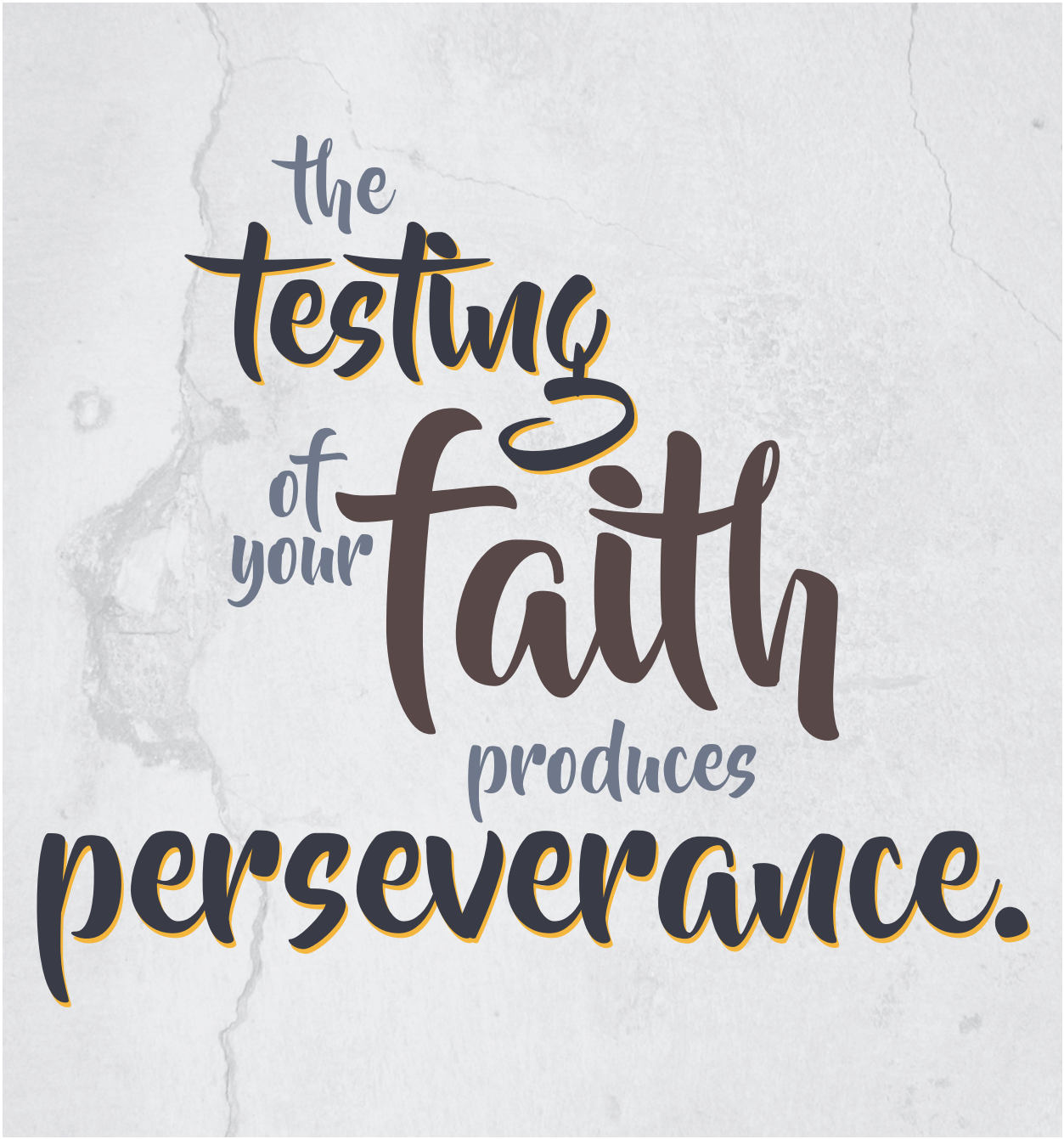
the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

WELCOME TO WELLSPRING!

THANKS FOR BEING OUR GUEST! New to Wellspring Church and need some information? Grab a **Connection Card** from the Welcome Center or an usher and meet us after the service for a brief visitor's reception in the south lobby. We'd love to take a moment to get to know you and your family, and provide a small gift to you as a token of our thanks for visiting!

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

9:00 AM + 11:00 AM

Worship Service & Children's Programs
Infant through Age 2 - Downstairs Nursery
Ages 2 through Kindergarten - Upstairs
KidStudio (1st through 4th Grade) - In the AC

5:30-7:30 PM Youth Groups at Wellspring
5:45-7:15 PM AWANA at Jenison Junior High

WELLSPRING at a GLANCE

WORSHIPING GOD **TOGETHER**
Gathering in Unity
Giving God Glory
Crowning Him King

DOING LIFE **TOGETHER**
Spending Time Together
Filling Each Other's Needs
Encouraging One Another

SERVING OTHERS **TOGETHER**
Sharing Time, Treasures and Talent
Sharing Who Jesus Is
Sharing What Jesus Does

SHARING JESUS **TOGETHER**
Proclaiming the Gospel
Inviting People into the Kingdom
Building God's Church

CURRENT SERIES

In "The King and His Kingdom," we will look closely at Matthew's gospel account of the life of Jesus Christ, His Kingship, and how He came to set up and rule His kingdom on Earth. Jesus is the rightful heir to the throne of our hearts, and we will see what that means each Sunday!

CONNECT with WELLSPRING

We look forward to hearing from you and interacting with you. Let's keep in touch.

PHONE: 616.662.8955
EMAIL: church@wellspringcc.org
FACEBOOK: facebook.com/wellspringccmi
TWITTER: @wellspringccmi
INSTAGRAM: @wellspringccmi
SOUNDCLOUD: soundcloud.com/wellspringccmi

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Send us a note at **church@wellspringcc.org** if you'd like to receive our weekly email newsletter with news, events and encouragement.

NEED PRAYER?

Please reach out if you have any prayer needs. You can email requests to **church@wellspringcc.org**.

WELCOMING KEY of HOPE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Key of Hope is a nonprofit based in Durban, South Africa that Wellspring Church began supporting on a monthly basis this fall. The organization reaches thousands of poverty, HIV and AIDS stricken children with the love of God, transforming them into ambassadors of change in their families, schools and communities.

Key of Hope was founded in 2007 by Dan and Rachel Smither. After working with inner-city children in metro Detroit for more than ten years, they, along with their four girls, relocated to Durban, South Africa—the epicenter of the global AIDS epidemic, and the crime capital of the world.

With an estimated four million orphans, and half the population living in poverty on less than $2 USD per day, Dan and Rachel set out to build long-term mentoring relationships with vulnerable children living in the informal settlements, or squatter slums—demonstrating the love of a Heavenly Father in tangible ways, and instilling the life-changing hope of the Gospel.

What began with ministering to one 9-year old girl who couldn't afford to pay the fees to attend school, has grown into an organization with 25 staff that reaches 2,000 children in 13 different slums every week through home visits, as well as a host of sports, music and education programs.

The children's choir joining us at Wellspring today features 25 children who have been shown the love of Jesus Christ through Key of Hope. The kids in this choir say that they never saw hope down the road, until people at Key of Hope told them that their voices could be heard, that their voices mattered, that it was in their voices that they carry the sound of hope. Learn more at **www.keyofhope.org**.

Enjoy full concerts by the Key of Hope Children's choir this week:

Monday, November 20, 9 p.m.
Kirkhof Center's Grand River Room
GVSU – Allendale Campus

Tuesday, November 21, 7 p.m.
Community Concert
Lifestream Church, 6561 Lake Michigan Dr. in Allendale

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

DECEMBER 3 • 4:30pm

JENISON HIGH SCHOOL

2140 BAUER ROAD

You are invited to a very important meeting in the life of Wellspring Church. On Sunday evening, December 3, we will gather as a congregation at the Jenison High School auditorium to vote on our 2018 budget and vote to affirm our new incoming elders and deacons, who will be filling vacancies left on our board by the men rotating off. You can see more information about these candidates next Sunday. We will also have a brief time of Q and A before we start our Family Christmas Party *(taking place in the Jenison High School Cafeteria)*. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early so that we can get started on time. Child care will be available during the meeting.

The entire congregation is welcome to attend. Our member family is requested to attend this meeting in order to attain a voting quorum for our budget and board candidates. Please call the office to verify if you are not sure you are a member.

If you are not able to attend this meeting for any reason, please sign out an absentee ballot from the church office sometime between now and the day of the evening. You can return your ballot to the black lock box in front of the church office.

Please pray for this meeting that God would work in and through it, that He would bless the results and that He would continue to provide for Wellspring Church.

INTRODUCING OUR DEACON and ELDER BOARD CANDIDATES

DEACONS

ERIC DIEPENHORST
Married to Sharon

Children:
- Seth, 21
- Maddie, 20
- Jack, 17
- Trey, 14
- Tessa, 14
- Jada, 11

PAUL GRIFHORST
Married to Kelly

Children:
- Cassie, 15
- Taylor, 14
- Cole, 12
- Jacob, 11
- Zachery, 9

DALE RADCLIFF
Married to Jennifer

Children:
- Andrew, 13
- Amalie, 12
- Kayliegh, 9
- Karissa, 7

ERIC WOODWYK
Married to Carisa

Children:
- Raeleigh, 12
- Casen, 10
- Kaia, 7

ELDERS

JASON POLL
Married to Kortney

Children:
- Quinn, 10
- Kenten, 7
- Krosby, 5
- Kingston, 3
- Kurry, 1

JASON VANASSEN
Married to Brooke

Children:
- Wyatt, 8
- Beckett, 7
- Portter, 3
- Sutton, 1

TOM TENBRINK
Married to Kerri

Children:
- Trevor
- Joslyn
- Tyler

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 • 5:30pm

Wellspring Family Christmas Party

FULL EVENT DETAILS ONLINE AT WELLSPRINGCC.ORG/CHRISTMASPARTY

@ JENISON HIGH SCHOOL

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONGREGATION MEETING

TODAY

WORSHIP
9:00 + 11:00AM
STEVE GIBSON, Lead Pastor
KEY OF HOPE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

11:00AM—12:00PM
ROOTED: GOING DEEPER UPSTAIRS in ROOM 6

5:30—7:30PM
WELLSPRING YOUTH

6:00—7:00PM
ROOTED: FOUNDATIONS in the SANCTUARY

5:45—7:15PM
AWANA at JENISON JUNIOR HIGH

NEXT SUNDAY:
NO YOUTH
NO AWANA
NO ROOTED

GIVING UPDATE

Online giving is quick, easy and secure. You can set up one-time or automatic recurring giving, with a simple registration process. You can find all the information you need online at wellspringcc.org. Simply click "DONATE" to get started.

DONATIONS from NOV 1-5
ACTUAL DONATIONS: **$31,500**
BUDGETED DONATIONS: **$23,854**

2017 YEAR-TO-DATE thru NOV 5
ACTUAL DONATIONS: **$1,025,865**
BUDGETED DONATIONS: **$979,518**

DATA AS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2017

HEARING ASSISTANCE

If you have difficulty hearing, please request a personal receiver from the soundbooth.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 11/20

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00PM

TUESDAY 11/21

TIDE RE:FRESH • 6:30-8:30PM

NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

THE WELLSPRING CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

YOU'RE INVITED!

SUNDAY 12/3

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING • 4:30PM
JENISON HIGH SCHOOL

We want to invite you to a very important meeting in the life of Wellspring Church where we will vote on next year's budget as well as incoming members of the Wellspring Board. There will be a brief time for Q and A as well. **All are welcome, members are requested to attend.**

WELLSPRING CHRISTMAS PARTY: HOW THE GRINCH MET JESUS

Immediately following our congregational meeting, we will hold our annual family Christmas Party. We will have lots of food and fun and games for all ages. We can't wait to celebrate with you all! More info is available on Facebook and online at **wellspringcc.org/christmasparty.**

TOP THREE

ANGEL TREE

GOING ON NOW
Share your generosity and help spread Christmas joy for needy children in our community.
WELLSPRINGCC.ORG/ANGELTREE

CRAFT NIGHT

DECEMBER 1 • 7-9:30PM
Ladies! You are welcome to come and enjoy a night of fun and creativity with each other!
WELLSPRINGCC.ORG/WOMEN

ROOTED CLASSES

SUNDAYS
Two adult education opportunities to deepen and strengthen your faith.
WELLSPRINGCC.ORG/ROOTED

COMPLETE EVENTS CALENDAR @ WELLSPRINGCC.ORG/EVENTS

GIFT BOXES
HAND2HAND

In addition to the weekly food packs, we are seeking volunteers to sponsor a **Christmas Food Box** for our Hand2Hand families. The cost to sponsor a box is $40 and it includes a ham dinner, a spaghetti dinner, non-perishable breakfast, lunch and snack items, a family gift and hygiene/ household items. We will shop, assemble and deliver the food boxes.

It's easy! To sponsor a Christmas Food Box, use the Hand2Hand envelopes on the back tables in the sanctuary and write "Christmas Food Box" as a memo.

SERMON NOTES | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

VICTORY over TEMPTATION | PASTOR STEVE GIBSON

SCRIPTURES: *MATTHEW 4:1-11; JAMES 1:2-4; ROMANS 8:17; I TIMOTHY 4:7b-10a*

Please feel free to follow along using a Bible in the seats.
If you need a Bible, please take one for yourself or a loved one with our blessings!

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