



*Beechland Baptist Church*

# The Builder

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## Sermon Schedule:

**April 3**

*Guest Speaker: Tim Ashley*

**April 10**

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**April 17**

*"Palm Sunday"*

**April 24**

*Easter Sunday*

## *In Sympathy*

Our love and sympathy is extended to the families of the following:

**Martha Houchin** - *mother to Barbara Oakley and grandmother to Steve Skaggs*

**Candace Metten** - *great granddaughter to John & Barbara Mabry*

**Dorothy "Dottie" Reamy** - *mother to J. R. Reamy*

**Cullen Slone** - *husband to Peggy Slone*

**Belinda Snawder** - *friend of Suzette Gilpin*

## Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

**Greg Auter** - *by baptism*

**Adrienne Barnett** - *by statement*

**Laura Chappell** - *by baptism*

**Jennifer Fisher** - *by baptism*

**Steve Fisher** - *by letter*

**Cody Harris** - *by baptism*

**Isaiah Harris** - *by baptism*

**Cora Jones** - *by letter*

**Cameron Maddox** - *by baptism*

**Cheri Nicholson** - *by baptism*

**Vincent White** - *by baptism*

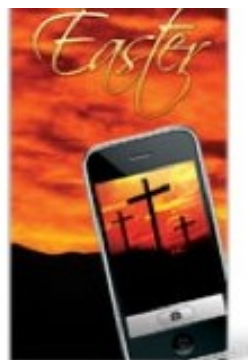
Christians around the world are preparing to celebrate the holiest day of the year. As beautiful as the Christmas story may be, as impressive as the miracles are, as much as we're touched by the teachings of Jesus, everything depends on Easter. Without the resurrection there would be no salvation, no forgiveness, no hope. Easter is the essence of the Christian faith!

As a church, numerous Easter activities and services have been scheduled. We'll work with Southwest Ministries to provide Lenten services, the children will have an Easter celebration, we'll observe Palm Sunday, we'll share the Lord's Supper on Good Friday, and we'll celebrate the resurrection with three morning worship services on Easter Sunday.

Those are the worship opportunities on the church calendar, but the real question is how will you observe Easter in your heart? If you've not been attending church on a regular basis, Easter is the perfect time to reconnect with the church. If you do worship regularly, Easter provides you a wonderful opportunity to introduce a friend or family member to Beechland.

Easter truly is the essence of the Christian life, so take this question seriously . . . this year, how will you observe Easter in your heart?

God bless you,  
Ken



Join us Friday, April 22nd at 7:00 pm for our Good Friday Service.

Join us Easter Sunday, April 24 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

## *Staff Anniversary*

Last month Juda Shain celebrated her 14th anniversary as Beechland's financial secretary. If you've ever received a check from the church, made a contribution, received a financial statement, or submitted a requisition, the person you need to thank is Juda. Take a moment this month to let Juda know how much you appreciate everything that she does for Beechland.

## **Sunday Services**

8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am

Sunday School  
9:30 am & 11:00 am

Small Group Studies  
6:00 pm

**Wednesday Service**  
6:30 pm

## Children's Ministry

If you have a passion to serve families, disciple children and are gifted in teaching the Bible to young people, we need leaders in the Children's Ministry! We need two **Children's Church leaders** to work in the Green Room: one for every 3rd Sunday and one for every 4th Sunday of each month, during the 11:00 am service. Also, we need one volunteer to lead games/activities in the Green Room every other Sunday night from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

If you love babies and toddlers and feel called to minister to them, we need **Nursery Volunteers**. We need new volunteers to serve during the 9:30 am service, starting in June.

If you love **Vacation Bible School**, please sign up today to serve this summer in our VBS. Vacation Bible School for 2011 is going to be July 10th through July 14th. We have ordered the material and will be doing a Go Fish VBS: [Backstage With the Bible](#).

**Please contact Allison Allen at 935-1313 ext. 209 or [bbcchildren@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbcchildren@bellsouth.net) to volunteer in any of these Children's Ministry activities.**

**Attention Beechland Parents:** The Children's Ministry is in the process of starting a Special Needs Sunday School class for children ages 13 and under, during the 11:00 am Sunday School hour. If your child has special needs and you would be interested in this class, please contact Allison Allen as soon as possible. We are trying to survey the church of our current need.

**Easter Egg Hunt for Children in 5th Grade and under:** Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 am. Starts in the FLC. We need donations of candy-filled eggs that are taped shut or bags of candy. There will be a box outside the church office. Thank You!

Allison Allen  
Minister to Children

## Senior Adult Ministry

### **LIVE WIRES**

**Tuesday, April 5 at 10:30 am**

Entertainment by Rick Cook - Professional Magician  
Covered dish lunch to follow

**Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30 am - Tacky Day**

Games - Friends Feud  
Covered Dish to follow

**2011 Spring State Park Trip**

Dale Hollow State Resort Park  
April 25th-28th - Cost \$205, Sign up now!

## Beechland Counseling Ministry

April is an exciting time of year. Spring is finally here and we will celebrate our Risen Lord this month. We at the Beechland Counseling Ministry also want to celebrate YOU! On April 17th, Palm Sunday we invite you to stop in for our Open House between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at the Counseling Center. We thank you for your support and we want you to meet our newest staff members and say hello to us "old-timers." We will have some coffee and soft drinks to pep you up before or after you attend services. Who knew in September 2008 how fast we would grow!

Blessings,  
Nikki Erwin, Associate Director of Counseling Ministries

## From The Student Ministry Office

### **Youth JAM 2011 is Here!!**

It is hard for me to believe that we are coming up on the fifth year of Youth JAM at Beechland. Because of that, I would like to say a huge thank you to every person that has played a roll in helping our church to reach out to local schools and students for the past four years. I cannot thank you enough for your service, financial support, prayers, encouragement, and love for the souls of students that are dear to God's heart. Let me add that this year is especially important to our church. In the midst of busyness, let us not forget our commitment to reach out to the people of our community and love them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ!

Youth JAM 2011 will take place April 11th - 14th at local schools during the day, and our church at night (No rally at Beechland the first night). If you haven't signed up already, please do so on the Student Ministry Board in the main hallway, near the nursery. Once you do, you will be contacted about training and information.

Our Speaker this year is Jonathan Evans. He is a professional athlete and motivational speaker. He spent 6 years in the NFL. You're going to love him so much!!

We have two musical artists again. The Great Transparency, an Indie Rock band from Ohio that has powerful hooks and deep lyrics, and T-Ned, a rapper from Dallas, TX. His style is riveting and penetrating. Don't miss either of these artists!!

**Hey Parents! Please note some of these upcoming events.**

#### **Youth JAM 2011 Information**

Monday, April 11th - Prayer Walk of our facility and grounds, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (no evening rally).

Tuesday, April 12th *through* Thursday, April 14th - Doors open at 6:30 pm, everything shuts down at 9:00 pm.

\*\*If you are volunteering, please do your best to arrive by 6:00 pm at the latest.\*\*

#### **Student Ministry Car Wash (Camp Fundraiser)**

Saturday, April 23rd from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Any student that wants to raise more money for camp needs to get a pledge sheet (wash-a-thon) in advance.

Students need to wear long, dark colored shorts, and a dark colored t-shirt.

#### **Parent Luncheon**

Sunday, May 15th, immediately following the 3rd worship service. (12:15 - 1:30)

Lunch is provided for you and your family, when you RSVP

#### **Graduation Sunday**

Sunday, May 22nd - We will be having a recognition for all high school and college graduates, followed by lunch at Logan's Roadhouse. Please contact the church office at (502) 935-1313, with information on any graduate that will be able to attend.

#### **Middle School Camp:**

Crossings @ Cedarmore  
(Baghdad, KY)  
June 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Total cost is \$260.00

#### **High School Camp:**

CIY-Move @ Hope College  
(Holland, MI)  
June 27th - July 2, 2011  
Total cost is \$290.00

Hey! Did you know that information and permission slips on all upcoming activities are online? Go to [www.beechlandbaptist.org](http://www.beechlandbaptist.org) and click on the "Student" tab under ministries. If you need any further information, please contact Tim Ashley at (502) 935-1313 ext. 204 or [timbbc@bellsouth.net](mailto:timbbc@bellsouth.net).

# April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 7:00 Deacons Meeting	5 10:30 Live Wires	6	7 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	8	9 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>JCPS Spring Break</b>						
10	11 Youth JAM Prayer Walk	12	13 No Evening Service	14 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	15	16 11:00 W.O.H <b>10:00</b> Easter Egg Hunt
<b>Youth JAM 2011 (7:00 -9:00 pm)</b>						
17 Compassion Sunday 6:00 Thunder Over Beechland	18	19 10:30 Live Wires	20 No Evening Service <b>3:00-8:00</b> Blood Drive	21 10:30 Ladies Prayer Group	22 Church Office & FLC Closed <b>7:00 Good Friday Service</b>	23 9:00-12:00 Youth Car Wash
24 Easter Sunday	25	26	27	28 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	29	30 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Spring Scrapfest -FLC
<b>SPRING SCRAPFEST - Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm, in the FLC</b> \$30 per person at the door, all proceeds go to the Dominican Republic trip in October. Register online through <a href="http://www.beechlandbaptist.org">www.beechlandbaptist.org</a>						

## "Mark the Boundaries"

"Mark the Boundaries" is the next step in our Building Program. On May 1 from 5:00 - 7:00pm, we're going to meet for a time of celebration and prayer as we encircle the perimeter of where our new sanctuary will be located. Food, games and music will be provided by the church, and a love offering will be taken for the Building Fund.

We are far closer to beginning construction of our new sanctuary than anyone realizes. The feedback we've received thus far from the banks and from our advisors has been extremely encouraging. Our new sanctuary will be built, and I believe it will happen soon. Continue to pray, continue to give, and join us on May 1 as we "Mark the Boundaries".

## Women of Hope



Friday, April 1st  
1:00 Planning Meeting



Saturday, April 9th  
11:00 am meet at Essex Nursing Home (Formerly Britthaven)

Saturday, April 16th  
11:00 Regular Meeting in the Craft Room



## A Note of Thanks



Many thanks to the Hospitality Committee and others that volunteered by working together in making the 20th Anniversary for Ken a success. A special thanks to the children and youth that helped serve the food. Without everyone coming together, it would not have been possible to feed that many people in such a short time. Hats off to the members of Beechland and thanks to Ken for his 20 years.

Debbie Hare (Hospitality Committee)

We would like to thank everyone for your visits, thoughts and prayers with the passing of our mom, Dorothy Reamy. We are truly blessed.

Thanks Again, JoAnn & J.R. Reamy

I want to thank my church family and the Phoebe Class for your many phone calls, cards, letters and prayers when I had a Heart attack and surgery last month. I miss you all and hope to be back in church soon.

Love to all, Martha DeGeorge

On behalf of the guests, residents, volunteers and staff of Jefferson Street Baptist Center, I want to thank you for your recent donation. Your gift directly helps meet the needs of the homeless and hurting. Such gifts enable our guest and residents to not only have basic needs met, but also to be empowered by real change through a variety of Gospel-centered service.

Rev. John Ferguson

Thank you for your cards, phone calls, and prayers during Candace's illness.

Crystal & Michael Metten  
Mike & Wanda Mabry and  
John & Barbara Mabry

Thank you for all the visits, prayers, phone calls, food and cards during my Mother's illness. A special thanks to Ken Hollis for the many visits during this time.

Barbara Oakley and family

## Family Life Center

### Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs  
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Wednesday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday  
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Closed Sunday

Welcome Desk  
(502) 935-1313 ext. 208

FLC Director,  
Kathy Darby  
(502) 935-1313 ext. 206

## Family Life Center Happenings...

Softball season starts this month as all of our teams will be starting practices; games will begin the week of May 9. Check the posted schedules for softball days and times and come out and support our teams. You'll be glad you did!

Our Recreation Team is working on plans for our annual "Thunder Over Beechland" festivities which will be held on Sunday evening, April 17 at 6:00 pm. We will have games, prizes, food and fun for kids of all ages and all of this is free of charge. So, put this date on your calendar and join us in the parking lot behind the F.L.C. See you there!

Our Spring Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20 from 3:00 - 8:00 pm in the F.L.C. Did you know that one pint of blood can save up to 3 lives and right now, the blood supply is at a critical level. So, it is very important that we all do what we can to help. Put this on your calendar and plan to give.

Our 10th Annual Golf Scramble is coming up soon and sign-ups are currently going on. The date for this event is Saturday, June 4 at 8:00 am at Sun Valley Golf Course. This is a 4-person best-ball scramble and costs \$50.00 per person. This fee includes the greens fee, a cart, prizes for the 1st and 2nd place teams, door prizes, free drinks throughout play, lunch following play and a \$5 voucher to be used at the clubhouse. Please pick up your registration form on the church bulletin board and turn in, along with payment, to Steve Skaggs, Kathy Darby or the church office as soon as possible. Also, we need hole sponsors. Sponsorship is \$50.00 per hole and is much appreciated. All checks need to be made payable to Beechland Baptist Church. All proceeds will be split evenly between the Steve Cunningham Memorial Scholarship Fund, to help underprivileged children play Upward Sports and to our Building Fund. Thanks for the support!

### Beechland Baptist Church

#### Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 - 4:00

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*Minister of Music & Senior Adults*

**Tim Ashley** - ext. 204

*Minister to Youth & Young Adults*

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