



Beechland Baptist Church

The Builder

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Sermon Schedule:

August 7

“Judgment”
Romans 2:1-16

August 14

“Sin: It’s Not A Big Deal”
Romans 6:1-23

August 21

“I Don’t Know How to Pray”
Romans 8:26-39

August 28

“What Are You Building?”
I Corinthians 3:9-15

In Sympathy

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

Kenny Chappell - neighbor to
Vernell Mabrey

Eva Cummings - mother to *Jim Cummings*

Dorothy Hacker - mother-in-law to *Sheila Hacker*

Hiram Ingram - grandfather to *Josh Ingram*

Becky Pablo - great aunt to *Heather Pettyjohn*

Jamie Whitehead in the loss of his grandmother

Within the next few weeks, perhaps by the time that you read this article, Beechland’s Building Fund will have exceeded the \$250,000.00 mark. Think about that . . . in a difficult economy we have raised more than one-quarter of a million dollars in slightly more than a year and a half. That’s an incredible accomplishment, and it says so much about Beechland.

The progress that we’ve made in such a short time says that Beechland is a church that has a future. Beechland is not a church that is living in the past, remembering our glory days, talking about all of the things that we “use to do”. Beechland is a church that is focused on the future. Beechland is a church filled with men and women who know how to dream, who know how to sacrifice, and who know how to focus on others. Because of that, Beechland is a church that has a future.

Someone made the observation that a building program asks people to “give money they don’t have to make room for people who aren’t here”. In case you haven’t notice, God’s not waiting for us to build the new sanctuary; He’s sending people now. Since the first of the year more than 60 people have joined Beechland, with nearly half of them coming by baptism. The people are already here, now we need the new sanctuary.

We’re making great progress, but we need to begin construction on our new sanctuary as soon as possible. Continue to support the Building Fund with your prayers and with your giving. Give as generously and as sacrificially as you can, and together with God’s leadership our new sanctuary will become a reality. As I said, the people are already here!

God bless you,
Ken



In Regards to Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for August, September and October should be arriving soon in your mailboxes. If you did not receive your envelopes or would like to start receiving envelopes, please contact Juda Shain at 935-1313 ext. 202.

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

Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

Cortland Allgood - by baptism

Patricia Busam - by letter

Earl Creviston - by baptism

Jason Davis - by letter

Jessica Davis - by letter

Barbara Oakley - by letter

Children's Ministry

Where are YOU going to serve this Fall?

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms!

--1 Peter 4:10

We are in great need for volunteers in the children's ministry! Please consider where you might serve the children and families of Beechland Baptist Church. Our Nursery and Green Room is overflowing with children who need you to show them the love of Jesus Christ. This Fall, we need:

~**Children's Church Teachers**

once a month in the Green Room~

~**Nursery Workers** during the 9:30 and 11:00 am services, only once a quarter~

~**Preschool Choir Leader**~

~**Leaders for GA's and Mission Friends**~

Please contact Allison Allen at 935-1313 ext. 209 or bbcchildren@bellsouth.net for more information.

Last Summer Family Event: Atlantis Water Park

Monday, August 1 at 11:00 am: Meet at church to ride together at 10:15 am. \$7.00 (with coupon from website:

www.atlantiswaterpark.net/deals.html)

Leader: Tracy Fentress

Back to School Bash is Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 pm

Vacation Bible School 2011 Report

Thank you SO MUCH to all of the volunteers who served in VBS last month! Your hard work is greatly appreciated. We averaged about 100 children and 60 workers each night. Also, the children raised \$436.36 for their mission offering! It will be sent to the Dominican Republic missionaries of GO Ministries. Thank you for being Beechland's rock stars as we went Backstage with the Bible! :)

Beechland Counseling Ministry

The Beechland Counseling Ministry will be offering an 8 week study of the New York Times best seller by Sue Johnson, called **Hold Me Tight: Seven Conversations for a Lifetime of Love**. Research has shown that Sue Johnson's approach is nearly three times more effective in improving relationships than others. This class is for any couple that is interested in strengthening their marriage. Premarital couples and even singles who want to learn how to have better relationships are also invited! The study begins at 6pm, August 21st. The only cost involved is a copy of Sue Johnson's book (approximately \$20) and only one copy per couple is needed. If interested in taking this class call Nikki Erwin at 812-528-1346 or sign up as soon as possible, on the Bulletin Board by the Church Office, so that we know how many books to order. Also if you want to help advance the research, an anonymous online survey is taken before and after completing the class. Thank you and I hope to see you there!

Nikki Erwin

Senior Adult Ministry

LIVE WIRES

Tuesday, August 2nd

10:30 am

Regular Meeting

Speaker from Homestead
about Home Services

Count the buttons game

Covered dish lunch

Tuesday, August 16th

10:30 am

Regular Meeting

White Elephant Day

Bring gag gift

Covered dish lunch

Tuesday, August 23rd

Senior Day at Ky. State Fair

Cost \$1.50 (\$1 + .50 parking fee)

Depart Church at 10 am

Friday, August 26th

Belle of Louisville

Cruise & Buffet Lunch

Cost \$29

Depart Church at 10:45 am

More Details to Come!



MUSIC MINISTRY



Worship Choir Resumes

Wednesday, August 17

7:30-8:30 pm

Join us as we begin a new season of singing praises to our Lord!

Beechland's E-Giving

Going on vacation? Want to make a one time donation or set up automatic withdrawals? Then consider our E-Giving service. It's a safe, secure and fast way of making donations. Hesitant because you still want something to put in the offering plate? At the end of each transaction an E-Giving envelope will appear that you can print and put in your offering envelope. E-Giving also keeps track of your donations for tax purposes. Check it out! Go to www.beechlandbaptist.org, click on Giving, then E-Giving and follow the online instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Juda Shain at 935-1313 ext. 202.

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:15 Children to Atlantis Water Park	2 10:30 Live Wires	3	4 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time 7:00 Pre-K/Kindergarten Parents Meeting	5	6 10:00 Beechland Scrappers at Archivers
7 New Members/Visitors Luncheon	8 7:00 Deacon's Meeting	9	10	11 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	12	13 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
14 12:15-1:30 Student Ministry Parent Luncheon Promotion Sunday	15	16 10:30 Live Wires	17 Children's "Back to School Bash"	18 10:30 Ladies Prayer Time	19	20
21	22	23	24 3:00-8:00 Blood Drive 6:30 Business Meeting	25 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	26	27 11:00 am W.O.H Meeting 9-2:00 Missions Car Wash
28 12:00 Beechland State Fair 5:00 SS Leaders Workshop	29	30	Sunday School Promotion Sunday, August 14 Children's Activities Resume on Wednesday, August 24th			

New Members/Visitors Luncheon

On Sunday, August 7 we are going to sponsor a luncheon for all of our new members who have joined this year, along with any visitors who would like to learn more about Beechland. This luncheon will be held in the FLC following the 3rd worship service. During the luncheon, the ministerial and support staff will be introduced to give our new members an opportunity to ask any questions they might have about Beechland in general or our particular ministries in specific. Please RSVP to Manetta Grimes in the Church Office at 935-1313 ext. 201. Hope to see you there!!

Help Needed for

Southwest Community Ministries

Southwest Community Ministries will soon be moving to their new building located on Terry Rd. They are hosting "Funfest" at Incarnation Church on Aug. 27 in order to raise funds for this move. We have been asked to help by providing donated items. A spaghetti dinner is planned and these items are needed:

Packaged Spaghetti
All Varieties of Salad Dressings
Tea bags
Country Time Lemonade
*Baked Goods

A box is set up outside the Church Office to drop off donations. Please bring your donations in by August 14. *Baked goods will be sold, as well as auctioned off. Please have your baked good item in by Thursday morning, August 25. For questions, contact Kathy Darby at 935-1313 ext. 206

A Note of Thanks

Dear Friends At Beechland:
Thank you for the prayers and visits when I was in the hospital. I am now home and feeling much better. I know that your prayers helped so much.

Christ's love to all,
Ruth Sachar

Thank you to my Dear Church family for the prayers, cards and visits during my recent health problems.

Love In Christ,
Sally Russ

To Our Beechland family,
Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and visits during the illness and death of my Mother, Eva Cummings. Thank you for the beautiful Psalms plaque. Thanks to the Journey Class for the food brought to the funeral home. Thank you so much for the love shown to us during this time.

Jim and Linda Cummings and
The Cummings family

Family Life Center

Hours:

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

Wednesday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday
9:00 - 4:00 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...

Soccer sign-ups are currently going on. If interested in playing on any of the following teams, sign up on the church bulletin board:

- *4 & 5 year olds play on Saturdays
- *6 & 7 year olds play on Saturdays
- *8 & 9 year olds play on Saturdays
- *10, 11 & 12 year olds play on Fridays
- *13, 14 & 15 year olds play on Saturdays

The cost per player is only \$10.00 and all games are played at Valley View Church beginning September 9 and 10. The deadline to sign up is August 3. For more information, call Kathy Darby at 935-1313 ext. 206.

The Recreation Team is working on our annual Beechland State Fair which is scheduled for Sunday, August 28 following the 3rd service. This event is a lot of fun for kids of all ages and includes games and prizes, concessions and "fair" foods sold at a nominal cost, and special activities as "pie the pastor," "hot dog eating contest," and a "seed spitting" contest. More will be announced about this later, but put this date on your calendar and plan to attend!

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Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 – 4:00

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