



Beechland Baptist Church

The Builder

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Sermon Schedule:

February 5

“Why Does God Allow People to Struggle?”

February 12

“The Bible Is Full of Miracles, So Why Don’t Miracles Occur Today?”

February 19

“Why Won’t God Answer My Prayers?”

February 26

“How Can I Get to Heaven?”

Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our Church family:

Carol Sue Clark - by letter

Donna Cowley - by statement

Ken & Sherry Eakins - by letter

Ronnetta Goben - by letter

Steve Goben - by letter

Mike & Lori Jones - by letter

Austin Moore - by letter

Raymond Muller - by baptism

Daryl & Leslie Raymer - by letter

Steve & Linda Stafford - by letter

Bill & Cathy Summers - by letter

Russel & Charlotte Thompson - by letter

Stan & Bettye Willett - by letter

In Sympathy

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

Esther Bell - aunt of Robert Grimes

Derrick Fondern - nephew of Pat Rhudy

Chuck Jones - grandfather of Jamie Whitehead

Michael Hughes’ brother

Samantha Pettyjohn

William Edward Phipps, Jr. - son of William & Joyce Phipps

Delta Richey - mother of Mary Ann Barnett

Charles Tingle - brother of Gene Tingle

Joe Vincent - father of Ron Vincent

Maltie Wells - sister of Chris Miller

Ralph West - son of Margaret West

If someone were to ask you what it means to “be” a Christian, what would you say? I suspect that many people would say that “being” a Christian is about asking Jesus to come into your life and forgive you of your sins. That answer would be wrong! Accepting Jesus is how you “become” a Christian; actually living your life for Christ is what it means to “be” a Christian.

In my mind there are two passages that describe what it means to “be” a Christian. The first is the Great Commission that commands us to share the good news of Christ. The second is the Great Commandment, in which Jesus tells us the Christian life is about relationships, loving God with all of our heart and loving others the same way we love ourselves. And these two ideas are actually connected, because it is our love for God and our love for others that motivates us to leave the comfort of our sanctuary and go into the world.

On the Sunday prior to my surgery, I challenged every member of this church to become a missionary . . . to find a way to make a difference in another person’s life. Did you accept that challenge? If you’ve not yet accepted that challenge, I want you to know that there are so many ways that you can become a missionary through Beechland’s ministries.

You can get involved in Sunday School on Missions. You can sponsor a child through Compassion International. You can take a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. You can take part in a mission trip within the US through Samaritan’s Purse. You can serve as a Family Minister or as a shut-in sponsor. There are so many ways that you can make a difference at Beechland. So let me challenge you one more time to become a missionary, and if you don’t know how just give me a call and I’ll help you find your place of service at Beechland.

God bless you,
Ken

Staff Anniversary

This month Manetta Grimes celebrates her first anniversary as Beechland’s Church Secretary. If you’ve had an opportunity to interact with Manetta, you know what a blessing she is to Beechland and to the Church Staff. Take a moment this month to let Manetta know how much you appreciate everything she’s doing for Beechland.

Sunday Services

8:00 am, 9:30 am & 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

Sign ups are NOW for Children's Summer Camp!

If your 2nd to 5th grader is interested in attending summer camp for 2012 now is the time to sign up with Allison Allen. We will be attending Crossings at Cedarmore, July 22 to July 25. It's \$239 per child and a \$75 deposit is due February 8, 2012. We need 1-2 chaperones to sign up for camp also! Please let Allison know if you are interested.

Be on the look out for Children's camp fundraisers in the coming months!

We will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnut certificates, creating special Valentine crafts to buy for your loved ones and having our annual Shoot-a-Thon! Please support our children as they raise money to attend camp.

Wednesday Nights this Winter!

We would love to have your child join us from 6:30pm to 7:30pm for Preschool & Children's Choir and Mission Friends, G.A.'s, R.A.'s! In the next few months we will be learning about Lottie Moon, Mission work in Texas and in Peru!

"Souper" Bowl/ "Deacon Bowl" Party

Sunday, February 5 at 6:00 pm

Hosted by the Deacons and Recreation Team

This annual event will take place in the FLC. The Deacons along with the Recreation Team will be hosting this event and as always will supply all the food and drinks.

All soups/chili's will be judged by those in attendance and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. If interested in submitting a soup for judging or attending this fellowship, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

This event is free so put this date on your calendar and plan to take part. We'll see you there!

Senior Adult Ministry

Live Wires

Our Live Wires group is open to all in the Church and Community who are age 50 and older. If you're looking to be part of an exciting group, then join us in the Fellowship Hall for our meetings and lunches. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am.

For more information on our Senior Adult Ministry, contact Dave Love at 935-1313 ext. 205.

Tuesday, February 7

10:30 am

Valentine's Day Meeting
Wear Red
Famous Couples Game
Covered Dish Lunch

Tuesday, February 21

10:30 am

Dulcimer Society Concert
Covered Dish Lunch

Mark Your Calendar!!

Spring Park Trip to Eastern Kentucky
April 23-26
More info to come!



New England
Fall Splendor Cruise
September 15-23
Call Church Office for information

Small Groups Start February 12th

Join us as we start the Winter session of our small groups.

Adult Bible Study - 2nd Thessalonians - led by Mary Lee Reinscheld

Too Small To Ignore - Dr. Wess Stafford speaks for those who cannot speak for themselves and offers compelling arguments for championing children worldwide. Now is the time to act on their behalf and invest in the lives of children...because they are *Too Small To Ignore*. - facilitated by Lisa Bishop

Family of Origin Study - The Apple Doesn't Fall Far From the Tree - led by Heather Brooks. Being aware of how your family of origin affects you, as well as you in relationships, can be a platform for a more enriching and less frustrating experience.

Effective Resume Writing & Interview Tips - led by Cody White & Laura Chappel. Looking for a career face lift? Entering the work force? Just need a refresher? Start here with Resume Building and Interviewing 101. Learn how to build your resume, highlight your skills and stand out with the right tools. Get your interview off to the right start with the help of our interviewing 101.

If interested in participating in any of these areas, please sign up on the Bulletin Board outside the church office.

Look for additional classes to begin this winter as well.

If you sponsor a child through Compassion International, we invite you to attend a luncheon being held in your honor:



Sunday, February 19, 2012
Noon
Family Life Center

In addition to a delicious meal, you'll be provided information on many topics helpful to your sponsored child: the newest info regarding letter writing, birthdays, family gifts, clean water provision, malaria prevention and much more.

Not yet a sponsor, but thinking about it?

Go to Beechland's website, missions page and click on the link to Compassion International.

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	2	3	4
5 6:00 "Souper" Bowl Party/ "Deacon Bowl" Cook off	6	7 10:30 Live Wires	8 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time 3:00 Blood Drive	9	10	11
12 4:30 Deacons Meeting Life Groups Resume	13	14	15 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	16	17	18 11:30-9:00 Youth Snow Tubing At Perfect North
19 12:00 Compassion Sponsor Event	20	21 10:30 Live Wires	22 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time 6:30 Business Meeting	23	24	25
26 12:00 New Members Fellowship	27	28	29 11:00 Ladies Prayer time			

Five February Fastracs

Teacher Training
Every Wednesday in February
5:30-6:00 Lite Supper
6:00-6:30 Fastrac Training & Sharing

PRAY-PLAN-TEACH-REACH-PLAY

New Members/Visitors Fellowship

On Sunday, February 26 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!!



Notes of Thanks



We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful picture and for their prayers and cards in the passing of my brother. It is so wonderful to know we have such caring people in our beloved church.

Thanks again, Gene Tingle

Thank you my Beechland family for all of your prayers for Astor during his stay in the hospital. Thank you to Brother Hollis for your visits. Please continue your prayers for Astor and myself.

Astor & Ruth Williams

Thank you so much for your prayers and thoughts during my recent hospital stay. I know all the prayers on my behalf is what has put me on the road to recovery. Thank you Bro. Hollis for visiting with my family and me during that trying time. You all are now in my prayers.

Thanks again, Judy Welsh

Great is our God for leading Beechland in the Christmas Card Ministry. Thanks to each and every person who sent me cards. I enjoyed every one.

God Bless you all, Margaret Raymer

Brother Ken and Beechland members,
I want to thank you all for your prayers, support and generosity. A special shout out to the Lydia Class - I don't know how I would make it through without all my "moms"!

Melissa Cunningham

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all of the well wishes while I was in the hospital and sick. Thank you to Bob Motley for his nice visit. I am feeling better, not 100% better, but getting there. My last doctor's appointment was very good news. Praise God.

Thank you, Samantha Holcomb

Thank you all for your prayers during my illness and your prayers in the passing of my sister. Thank you for the 23rd Psalm plaque. They meant so much to me.

Chris Miller

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...

February begins our second half of our Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season. Each Saturday, we play games beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. If you have never watched a game, I encourage you to come out and watch one. You'll have a ball!

Also, for all basketball players and cheerleaders, "Picture Day" is Saturday, February 4. All participants need to be here 30 minutes prior to the start of their game to take individual and team pictures. Put this on your calendar and be here on time!

Our annual "Souper Bowl" Party is scheduled for Sunday, February 5 in the Family Life Center. Our festivities will begin at 6 p.m. and will run through half-time. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers, so if interested in submitting a soup for judging or if simply interested in attending, please sign up on the church bulletin board.

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8 from 3 - 8 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This is a very important date, so put this on your calendar and plan to give.

Lastly, we have a challenge for all interested. As most of you know, 19 laps around our walking track equals one mile. We have a record set and we are looking for anyone interested in breaking it. On December 28, Glen Bullock, age 79 at the time, walked:

*for 2 hours, 59 minutes

*walked 19,970 steps

*walked 10.09 miles

*burned 1,083 calories

Can you break his record? If interested in trying, see Kathy Darby in the F.L.C. and Good Luck!

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