



# The Builder

### Sermon Schedule:

March 6

*"Name Your Demons"*

March 13

*"Does Jesus Hate Trees"*

March 20

*"Who Do You Belong To?"*

March 27

*"This Seems A Little Harsh"*

I recently listened to a news story reporting on a nationwide study indicating that all of the major Christian denominations in the U.S. were in decline. That same study also found that 15% of Americans claim to have no religious beliefs at all, the largest number in the history of our country.

An easy response to this news would be to complain. We could complain about secularism, humanism, materialism, and a dozen others "-isms". The complaining might make us feel better, but it does nothing to address the situation. Rather than complain, I'd like to suggest we embrace this news as an opportunity.

No one will ever be attracted to a church filled with conflict or divisions, but I'm convinced that nothing is more attractive than a church where people truly love God and truly love each other. Let's continue to choose to be that kind of church!

Beechland's strength is its members. Members who minister to those in need; members who are touching lives in the church and in the community; members who demonstrate on a daily basis that God's love is more than a word or more than an idea . . . God's love is a reality.

America is a nation filled with men and women who are searching for something that really matters. Louisville, PRP, Valley Station, Shively and Okolona are communities filled with men and women who are searching for something that really matters. Let's be a church that focuses on what really matters . . . a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday . . . and when you come, bring someone with you!

God bless you,  
Ken

### *In Sympathy*

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

**Evelyn Burks** - former member of the live wires

**Clayton Nutgrass** - friend of Jim Summers

**Margaret Sharp** - former member

Rufus Aliff in the loss of his sister  
Cassie Miller in the loss of a cousin

### Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

Dallas Denkhoff, *by letter*

Janice Steinbergen, *by statement*

### **Small Life Group Bible Studies**

Please join us as we start the Winter session of our small groups

**Adult Bible Study** - 1st & 2nd Corinthians & Galatians  
led by Mary Lee Reinscheld

**Spiritual Parenting** - led by Allison Allen

**God Heard Their Cry** - A study of culture and geography of the Exodus to the Promised Land - led by Ed Maloney

### **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 every 3rd Sunday of each month at 11am and one volunteer to lead games/activities in the Green Room every other Sunday night from 6 pm to 7:30 pm, starting Feb. 27th. We also need women excited about missions to help lead GA's and one leader for Mission Friends on Wednesday nights at 6:50pm. Please contact Allison Allen at 935-1313 ext 209 or [bbcchildren@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbcchildren@bellsouth.net) to volunteer in the children's ministry activities. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School for 2011 is going to be July 10th through July 14th. We have ordered the material and we will be doing a Go Fish VBS: Backstage With the Bible. If you would like to volunteer to serve in VBS, please sign up with Allison Allen.

It's not too late to sign up for the *Spiritual Parenting* Bible Study on Sunday night from 6 pm to 7 pm. We will be learning together about biblical parenting every week through May 2011. Books are \$12. If you are unable to be a part of a Sunday night small group this year, you can still buy the *Spiritual Parenting* book for \$15. Please see Allison Allen.

We have 13 children and 3 adult chaperones signed up to go to Children's Camp in July, to Crossings at Cedarmore!! If you would like to help sponsor a child to go to camp, it would be a great blessing to you and that child's family. Please make checks payable to Beechland Baptist Church. Also, on March 20th at 12:15 pm, we are having our annual shoot-a-thon. Pick a child going to camp and sponsor them in this event!

Allison Allen  
Minister to Children

## Upcoming Info and Mission Committee Meetings

**Sunday, March 6 at 5:00 pm** - Info Meeting for Mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Anyone wanting to go to the D.R. in October should attend this informative meeting. We will meet in the Kitchen area.  
Hope to see you then!

**Wednesday, March 9 at 6:00 pm** - Mission Committee Team Meeting

## Hispanic Ministry Update

Our Hispanic Ministry is moving forward and we praise God for it. For the last year Bro. Eduardo has been ministering to the Hispanic community in our area, giving birth to two home Bible studies. In February, we began the second phase of our Hispanic Ministry by offering English as a Second Language Classes.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with our ESL ministry. You don't have to speak Spanish in order to be involved, all you have to have is a desire to minister. If you'd be interested in helping with this ministry, or if you'd simply like more information, please contact the church office. Above all else, pray that God continues to bless Beechland's Hispanic Ministry!

## ***The Student Ministry at Beechland Baptist exists to lead students into a passionate and authentic relationship with Jesus Christ.***

### **Student Ministry Parent Luncheon**

Sunday, March 27th  
12:15-1:30 pm  
Begins just after 3rd Service  
Come connect with others parents and learn  
About what's going on with today's students.  
Please sign up on the Student Ministry board.

### **Middle School Camp**

Crossings @ Cedarmore (Bagdad, KY)  
June 13th - 17th, 2011  
\$75 **non-refundable** deposit due by  
Wednesday, March 2, 2011  
Total cost is \$260.00

### **High School Camp**

CIY-Move @ Hope Center (Holland, MI)  
June 27th - July 2nd, 2011  
\$75 **non-refundable** deposit due by  
Wednesday, March 2, 2011  
Total cost is \$290.00

### **Youth JAM 2011 -**

April 11th - 14th, 2011  
Monday the 11th will be a prayer walk of our facility  
Tuesday the 12th through Thursday the 14th will be  
evening rallies  
Doors open each night at 6:30 p.m.  
Please sign up on the Team Lists on the Student  
Ministry board if you can serve.

# March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:30 Live Wires	2	3 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	4 Upward Sports	5 Award Ceremony
6 5:00 Info Mtg. for Dominican Republic trip	7 7:00 Deacons Meeting	8	9 6:00 Mission Committee Mtg. for Dominican Republic trip	10 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	11	12 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 - 4:00 Beechland Scrappers at Archivers
13 12:00 - Upward Volunteer Luncheon	14	15 10:30 Live Wires	16	17 10:30 Ladies Prayer Group	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	25	26 11:00-3:00 Children's Workers Appreciation Day
27 12:15-1:30 Student Ministry Parent Luncheon	28					

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### LIVE WIRES

**Tuesday, March 1 at 10:30 am**  
**Antique Road Show w/Butch Miller**  
**Covered dish lunch to follow**

**Tuesday, March 15 at 10:30 am - St. Patrick's Day**  
**Wear Green - Irish Stew for lunch**

## Beechland Counseling Ministry

Financial Peace University (FPU) launched with 18 in the class, most from the community. Like Beechland itself, we are bursting at the seams and it is terrific! There are more exciting events coming for the Counseling Ministry soon. Mark your calendars for April 17th. We will have an open house for the church from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm to allow you to stop in and say hello. Last year many of you filled out a survey and we listened! We had requests for a marriage class and we brought Gottman's "The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work" and for our financial class requests, that resulted in part to bringing FPU this year. Looking ahead we hope to bring another marriage class this fall from Sue Johnson's new book/DVD series "Hold Me Tight."

Thanks for your prayers and encouragement!

Nikki Erwin



## MUSIC MINISTRY



The **Worship Choir** is working on music for Easter. Join us as we prepare music for the Easter Season. We rehearse on Wednesday from 7:30 - 8:30. No audition, come and give it a try, you just might like it.

**YOUTH CHOIR** practices Sunday evening at 5:00, open to 6th grade through 12th

## A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank our Church family for all of your expressions of sympathy at the loss of my father, Jack Jones. It really means a lot to have such caring Christian friends.

Dale, Debbie & Stephanie Jones

Thanks to my Beechland Church family for the cards, calls and especially your prayers. A special thanks to Bro. Ken for his calls. It means so much to have a church family that cares so much.

In Christian Love,  
 Myron Patton

Many thanks for the cards, calls, visits, and prayers during my illness. Please continue to keep me in your thoughts as I recuperate at home.

In His Name,  
 Gary Tanner

## 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...

The month of March marks the end of our Upward Sports program. We had 160 basketball players and 68 cheerleaders this year with the promise of more for next year. This is a tremendous program that requires many volunteers and I'd like to thank everyone that helped to make this season a success. A special "thanks" goes out to Cassie Miller, our Cheerleading Commissioner. This was our first year for Upward Cheerleading and largely through Cassie's leadership, it was successful and hopefully will continue for years to come.

**Our Upward Award Ceremonies will take place as follows:**

**K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade basketball: Saturday, March 5 at 10 a.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball: Friday, March 4 at 7 p.m.**

**K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade cheerleaders: Saturday, March 5 at 2 p.m.**

An Upward Sports Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for all those who helped with this year's program will take place on Sunday, March 13 following the 3<sup>rd</sup> service. If you helped in any way, please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Softball season will begin soon and sign-ups will be taking place this month, so check the church bulletin board for the team that you would like to play on. More will be announced on this as the time draws near. Also, our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, so put this date on your calendar and plan to give.

### Beechland Baptist Church

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Mon.-Fri. 9:00 – 4:00

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