



The Builder

Sermon Schedule:

- May 1
"Change: Learning from the Past,
Preparing for the Future"
- May 8
"Give What You Have" or
"Give All You Have"
- May 15
"Ruth or Naomi: Which Is The
Real Woman of Faith?"
- May 22
"Come and See"
- May 29
Lord's Supper

The past few weeks have been exciting weeks for Beechland. Another successful Youth Jam has drawn to a close. A FLC full of kids hunted for more than 2,000 candy eggs (donated by the members of our church). We renewed and strengthened our commitment to Compassion International. We took the Lord's Supper together on Good Friday, and we celebrated the resurrection with Christians around the world on Easter Sunday. Seven Hundred and fifty-five men, women, teenagers and children celebrated the resurrection at Beechland on Easter Sunday. Our Easter Services began by baptizing four new Christians into the family of God and ended with three more individuals joining Beechland. And if that's not enough, we took a major step toward the construction of our new Worship Center on "Mark the Boundary" Sunday.

All that, and even more, happened at Beechland in one short month. With that being said, try to imagine what God has in store for us in the next three months, the next year, the next decade. God is doing great things at Beechland and He's not finished yet . . . in fact, I believe that He's just getting started. The best is still to come!

In Sympathy

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

- Edith Mulkey** - mother to Beverly Reece
- Donald Poole** - brother to Lucille Willoughby
- Connie Robertson** - mother to Jeremy Robertson
- Gene Roller** - uncle to Debbie Redding

God bless you,
Ken

Beechland Shows Compassion

On Compassion Sunday, Beechland folks sponsored seven more children, bringing our total sponsored to well over 70. As a matter of fact, we actually ran out of child packets that day! If you want to join in this missions opportunity, you can usually find packets of children waiting for sponsors in the display in the FLC lobby. (Please be mindful of the expiration date on these packets.) You can also sponsor a child from Beechland's website www.beechlandbaptist.org and follow the Compassion International link.

Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

- Sam Alexander** - by baptism
- Beverly Alvin** - by baptism
- Wayne Bishop** - by letter
- Sharon Fiorilli** - by letter
- Darlene Hammonds** - by statement
- Krista Mayfield** - by letter
- James & Diane Sampson** - by letter



**Baby Shower
for
Allison & Shea
Allen**



Church Wide Baby Shower
Sunday, May 15th
Family Life Center

Drop by anytime between 4:30-6:00 for a celebration to honor **Jude Michael**. The Proud Parents are registered at Target and Babies R Us.

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 Child participating in Sunday School or Children's Church, please consider how you can serve in the 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 YOU to volunteer. We need one **Sunday School Teacher** for K/1st grade at 9:30 am, **Children's Church Leaders** to work in the Green Room: during the 11:00 am service, once a month. Also, we need one volunteer to lead games/activities in the Green Room on Sunday nights from 6 pm to 7:30 pm on May 22nd. **Please contact Allison Allen at 935-1313 ext. 209 or bbcchildren@bellsouth.net to volunteer in any of these Children's Ministry activities.**

Vacation Bible School, 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**. Signup sheets for VBS are on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Wednesday Night, May 18th all parents of our GA's and RA's (boys and girls 1st to 5th grade) are invited to our Pinewood Derby Car Race at 6:30 pm. Location to be announced later.

Wednesday Night, May 25th is the Children's Ministry "End of School" Party! 6:30 - 7:30 pm, outside behind the FLC. This will be our last night of Wednesday night activities for pre-school and grade school children until Mid-August. Family Summer Activities will be held once a month in June and July, more information to come in the June Builder!

Special Needs Sunday School Class has started, for students ages 4 to 13. It will be at 11:00 am, during the 3rd Worship Service, in the Children's Library, on the 1st floor of the Education Building.

Attention Children and Senior Adults: We are going to start up the Senior Adult/Children buddy ministry again, called "**Senior Mentors.**" More information and sign ups are on the Bulletin Board outside the Church Office.

Allison Allen
Minister to Children

From The Student Ministry Office

THANK YOU to all who gave, volunteered, prayed and served to make this year's Youth JAM a success!! Beechland was able to reach many students in our community! Seven assemblies were provided at local schools, hundreds of students attended Youth JAM each night and we had 68 first time Professions of Faith. What a blessing for Beechland and our community! This would not have been possible without YOU, so **THANK YOU!**

Hey Parents! Please note some of these upcoming events.

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
9:30 & 11:00 am services

We will be recognizing all of our High School and College Graduates, followed by lunch at Logan's Roadhouse. Tables will be set up in the lobby of the FLC for graduates to display memorabilia. Stop by and show your support for these graduates and drop off cards/gifts in appreciation of their accomplishment.

**Please contact the church office (935-1313) by Sunday, May 15th with your information to be included in Graduate Recognition Sunday and to RSVP for lunch.

Middle School Camp:

Crossings @ Cedarmore
(Baghdad, KY)
June 13th - 17th, 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 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.

Beechland Counseling Ministry

Thank you to everyone who stopped in to visit with us during our Open House. We truly appreciate your encouragement, prayers and support.

The Financial Peace University class will be having a "Get Out of Debt" yard sale at the Counseling Center, Saturday, May 14th from 8am 'til ? Come out and help our class kick our debt to the curb while finding some great bargains!

There will be a couple's enrichment study this fall based on Sue Johnson's New York Times Bestseller - **Hold Me Tight: Seven Conversations for a Lifetime of Love**. This will be a short, 8 week study and the only cost involved is the book. We will begin in August but we want to help Sue's organization gather research data to help improve couple's therapy. There is an anonymous survey that is taken before and after the study to check its effectiveness. The survey must be completed a month before class begins. No names are used for the survey and you do not have to take the survey to participate in the course. I will post a signup sheet around the first of July and need responses by the end of the month.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Blessings,
Nikki

Senior Adult Ministry



LIVE WIRES

Tuesday, May 3rd

10:30 am

Derby Party!

***Derby Hat Contest**

(Must be self decorated - No visors)

Derby Games

Covered Dish for Lunch

***Hats will be judged by available church personnel.**

Tuesday, May 17th

10:30 am

Be watching for more details!!

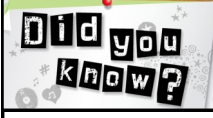


May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 5:00 Mark the Boundaries	2 7:00 Deacons Meeting	3 10:30 Live Wires	4	5 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	6	7
8 Mother's Day No Evening Services	9	10	11	12 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	13	14 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00-4:00 Beechland Scrappers at Archivers
15 12:15-1:30 Student Ministry Parent Luncheon 4:30-6:00 Baby Shower for Allison	16	17 10:30 Live Wires	18 6:30 Business Meeting Children's Activities End	19 10:30 Ladies Prayer Time	20 10:00 Kindergarten Awards Day	21
22 Graduation Sunday	23	24	25 7:00 Pre-K/ Kindergarten Graduation	26 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	27	28
29 Lord's Supper Memorial Day	30 Memorial Day Office closed	31		Sunday Morning Breakfast Ends May 15th		
Final Choir Rehearsals Youth Choir - Sunday, May 15th Worship Choir - Wednesday, May 18th			Final Children's Activities Wednesday, May 18th "End of School" Party Wednesday, May 25th			

Mother's Day
We will have our 4th Annual **Mother/Daughter Choir** on May 8th. We'll meet on the platform before each service and sing at the beginning, then you can go sit with family. You don't have to be a member of the Choir...come join the celebration!

**Parent-Child Dedication
Father's Day, June 19th**
If you have a baby or small child and would like to take part in this service, please contact the Church Office no later than June 5th. This will take place during all three services.



By giving your e-mail address to the Church Office, you will be able to get updates on news, events and activities at Beechland. Simply e-mail beechlandbaptist@bellsouth.net, be sure to include your full name in the text of the e-mail.

You can help Beechland save money on printing, paper, and postage by having The Builder sent to you through e-mail. The Builder can always be viewed on the website as well. To request The Builder by e-mail: simply e-mail beechlandbaptist@bellsouth.net with Request Builder in the subject line and your full name in the text. Thank You!!

In Regards to your Offering
When filling out checks, please use **black** or **blue** ink only. The check reader has a hard time processing checks used with any other color. If you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like to, please contact Juda Shain at 935-1313 ext. 202.

Just a Reminder
Beechland offers online giving. Simply go to www.beechlandbaptist.org and click on "Giving" from the menu. Then click E-Giving and you will be sent to a secure site designed for Beechland and simply follow the instructions. Thank you for your faithful support of Beechland.

A Note of Thanks

To our friends at Beechland Baptist Church, Bill and I want to thank everyone for all the thoughts, prayers and cards during Bill's two hospitalizations this year. A special thanks to Brother's Ken, Royce and Dave for your visits, they were really a spiritual lift. To the Agape Class, your prayers, cards, thoughts and well wishes meant more than we can express. We feel truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family.

With sincerest thanks,
Bill & Wanda Jekel

Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits to the Funeral Home and the Plaque that was sent at the loss of my brother and John Clem's uncle.

Thanks again,
Jean Newport

My family and I want to thank my Beechland family for all of the cards, calls, visits, and gifts they have sent. It has put sunshine into my "GOLDEN" years. God Bless You!

Millie Rooney
Bob, Bobbie, Shannon & Terry Schaefer

Thank you for all your prayers and concerns for our grandson, Hunter, and Myself. Beechland is very blessed to have Bro. Ken Hollis as its minister.

Ruth & Ron Reasor

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers and for the plague that was sent in the loss of my brother.

Lucille Willoughby

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 May begins softball games and we have several Beechland teams that you can watch and cheer on. Our 13 and under youth co-ed team plays on Monday evenings beginning May 9, our adult co-ed team plays on Friday evenings beginning May 13 and our T-ball team plays on Saturday mornings starting May 14. Schedules are posted on the Church and F.L.C. bulletin boards, so check these out and come and support our teams.



Mother's Day Pictures will be taken again this year on Sunday, May 8 before and after each of the services in the F.L.C. These 4" x 6" pictures will be placed in a special "Happy Mother's Day" sleeve and sold for \$5.00. These are great gift ideas and all proceeds will go to the Recreation Team.

Don't forget that the Family Life Center will be closed for the Memorial Holiday on Saturday, May 28 and Monday, May 30. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Lastly, two upcoming events in early June that you will want to put on your calendar are: Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 4 at 8:00 a.m. at Sun Valley Golf Course and the Annual Yard Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 10 & 11 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All donated items can be brought in beginning Sunday, June 5. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to take part!

Beechland Baptist Church

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Mon.-Fri. 9:00 – 4:00

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