



*Beechland Baptist Church*

# The Builder

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## Sermon Schedule:

**November 6**

“Mission Sunday”

**November 13**

Speaker: Royce Bishop

**November 20**

“Sanctuary Recommitment”

**November 27**

“Introducing His Imminence,  
Ken the First”  
(1 Peter 2:9-10)

## Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

*Cynthia Fluhr - by letter*

*Collette Zwicker - by letter*

*Steve Zwicker - by letter*

## In Sympathy

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

**Jeanne Bond**

**Greg Burkhardt** - husband of Susan Burkhardt

**Walter Cosby** - grandfather of Michael Cosby

**Corrine Gordon**

**Melba Haire**

**Dale Melloan** - uncle of Ron Reynolds

**Mary Rose Stansberry** - grandmother of Scott Bruce

**Sheila Wells** - step-sister of Carol Mozden

In September we set an aggressive goal for our Building Fund . . . increasing it from \$250,000.00 to \$300,000.00 by "Sanctuary Recommitment Sunday" on November 20. A \$50,000.00 increase in 10 weeks is a significant challenge, but it's a challenge that we're well on our way to meeting.

There are three really good reasons why we need to begin construction on our new sanctuary as soon as possible. The first reason is financial - interest rates and construction costs have never been lower. The second reason is practical - we need more space now. We've outgrown our sanctuary, we've outgrown our education space, and we need more space now. The third reason is spiritual - we believe that God has a future for Beechland that is greater than our past. All three are good reasons to build a new sanctuary, but I believe the third reason is the best reason.

I believe that God has a future for Beechland that is greater than our past. I believe that God is not finished with us yet. I believe that God has greater things in store for this church than any of us can imagine. And if you believe that as well, then I'm asking you to join me in doing two things . . . praying every day for God's will to be done at Beechland, and giving as generously and sacrificially as possible to the Building Fund.

The time to do this is now! The goal we're focused on right now is increasing our Building Fund to \$300,000.00 by November 20. We're going to meet that goal, but the ultimate goal is \$500,000 in the Building Fund as quickly as possible so that we can begin construction. I know God is going to meet that goal as well! I don't know when and I don't know how, but I do know that if we're willing to pray and if we're willing to give that God is going to meet that goal.

God bless you,  
Ken

**Daily prayer sheets for the building of the new sanctuary are located outside the church office.**

## Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday, November 12**

**9:00-3:00**

**Live Auction** starts at 10:00 am.

Sign in at 9:30 to get a # for the auction.

**Silent Auction** is from 9:00-2:30 pm.

**Pictures with Santa** from 11:00-1:00 pm.

Pictures will be sold for \$5 each.

There will also be a **Bake Sale** and a **Santa Shop**.  
Soup, Cornbread, Hot Dogs & other **concessions** will also be sold.

**All Proceeds go toward the building of our new Sanctuary.**

## 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

Don't Forget to **Fall Back**  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



**Saturday Evening,  
November 5**

## Children's Ministry

**November 6th is Operation Christmas Child Dedication Service:** Please read the instructions carefully on how to pack your OCC shoebox! Bring your box to any morning worship service. **Attention GA's and RA's:** We will be inspecting and wrapping shoeboxes on November 13th at 6pm.

**The Children's Ministry is in need of the following items:**

Glue: bottles or sticks  
Construction Paper  
Paper Grocery Bags  
Markers  
Masking Tape  
Stick-on Name Tags

**We still need volunteers** to help serve in the Children's Ministry. We need nursery workers for our 9:30 and 11:00 am services. If you have any questions or just want more information, please contact Allison Allen at 935-1313 ext. 209 or [bbcchildren@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbcchildren@bellsouth.net).

## Family Ministry

One of Beechland's simplest ministries is also one of Beechland's most effective ministries, and that's our Family Ministry program. The Family Ministry program meets two needs; it's a prayer ministry, and it allows us an avenue to keep in touch with our members needs.

Each Family Minister is assigned 12-13 families which they contact by phone every three months. If the Family Minister becomes aware of a need, they pass that information on to their family deacon. It's a simple ministry, it takes very little time to do, but it works.

As the church continues to grow, we are in constant need for more Family Ministers. Specifically, we need a minimum of 10 Family Ministers. If you would be willing to help, or if you'd just like more information, call Manetta in the church office (935-1313 ext. 201) or contact the pastor at 935-1313 ext. 203.

### ***LIVE WIRES***

#### **Tuesday, November 1st**

10:30 am  
Election Day  
Wear Red, White & Blue  
Speaker - Tom Owens  
Chicken will be furnished  
Everyone else bring potluck

#### **Tuesday, November 15th**

10:30 am  
Thanksgiving Luncheon

## Spanish Ministry

The Spanish Ministry meets on Sundays at 6 PM. If you know of anyone who would like to learn English as a Second Language, please call Eduardo Cutio Gonzalez at 472-4099.

## Christmas Card Project

Each year we send Christmas Cards to our members who are shut-in or in nursing homes. If you would like to participate, please prepare a card for each member listed below and turn them in to the Church Office before December 4. The cards will be delivered by our deacons.

*(Please try to keep the cards in alphabetical order.)*

Olice Aubrey  
Margaret Breedlove  
Mabel Brown  
Leona Bryant  
Laverne Church  
Charles Cook, Sr.  
Carolyn Felker  
Carroll Harper

Anne Lietz  
Helen Miller  
Margaret Raymer  
Delta Richey  
Nancy Stewart  
Sarah Taylor  
Lucille Willoughby  
Doris Witt

In addition to our Christmas Card Project, we have the opportunity to give Christmas to some residents at Stonecreek Lodge. Christmas Cards for these individuals would be greatly appreciated. Please address these cards with the name and room number and bundle separately from the Beechland Shut-in Christmas Cards.

Eiko Owen - 103  
Doris Houglan - 104  
Mary Tucker - 107  
Wilma Harrington - 108  
Lucille Hyde - 109  
Thelma Goss - 114  
Noline Flood - 116  
Gloria Briggs - 122

Frances McElroy - 123  
Martha Brown - 128  
Wilburn Tucker - 134  
Virginia Fisher - 140  
Harris Gibboney - 207  
Doris Craig - 212  
Carolyn Powell - 218  
Liz Hedden - 238

**\*\*Stonecreek Lodge is also asking for volunteers\*\***

If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Herb Augustine at 447-8894.

## Visitation Ministry

Every Sunday individuals and families visit our worship services, and we want our guests to know how much we appreciate them worshipping with us. We are looking for individuals and couples who would be willing to visit those who are visiting Beechland. If you'd be willing to help with this ministry, or if you'd like to learn more, please call the Pastor at 935-1313 ext. 203.

# November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:30 Live Wires	2 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	3	4 Health Fair 7:00 Secret Church Simulcast	5
<b>UPWARD SPORTS REGISTRATION</b>						
6 Mission Sunday <b>OCC Shoebox Dedication Service</b> Time Change	7	8	9 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	10	11 6:30-9:00 Choir Rehearsal Fellowship	12 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 Christmas Bazaar
13 4:30 Deacons Meeting Thanksgiving Canned Good Offering	14	15 10:30 Live Wires	16 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time <b>6:30 Business Meeting</b>	17	18	19 <b>9:00-8:00 Fall Scrap-Fest</b> W.O.H. Nursing Home
20 <b>Vote on 2012 Proposed Budget</b> Sanctuary Recommitment Sunday	21	22 6:30-8:00 Worship Choir Rehearsal	23 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time <b>No Evening Services</b>	24 8:00 am Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast	25	26
27	28	29	30	<b>CHURCH OFFICE/FLC CLOSED</b>		

## In Regards to Offering Envelopes

You should have received your Offering Envelopes for the next quarter. If you did not receive your envelopes or would like to start receiving envelopes, please contact Joey Gibson at 935-1313 ext. 202.

Also, if you have an address change please get it into the Church Office as soon as possible so your envelopes will arrive in a timely manner.

## Memorial Bricks

When we built our Family Life Center, the Memorial Bricks located in the gazebo were one of the most meaningful aspects of our process. Each brick represents an individual who touched or blessed the life of a member of our Church family. As we continue to move towards construction of our new sanctuary, we are going to resume our Memorial Brick program. You may purchase a brick in memory or in honor of a loved one. These bricks will be located in a place of honor in our new sanctuary. The cost for each brick is \$100.00. To purchase a brick, please contact the Church Office.

## A Note of Thanks

To all the Sunday School Classes, Prayer Groups and Wednesday night congregations, you were our strength. Knowing God and having Greg and I lifted in prayer by so many. Thank you is not enough for all you have done. The meal was wonderful and God bless you all.

Susan Burkhardt & family

To our Beechland Family,  
Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, cards during the illness and death of our Mother, Doris Adkisson. Thank you Bro. Hollis for being there for us. Thank you for the wonderful meal following the funeral.

God Bless,  
Ray & Linda Smith  
Terry Adkisson

To our Church Family & Friends,  
Aubrey & Ava are home! First, we praise the Lord for saving the lives of our twins, Aubrey & Ava. We thank our church family and friends for all the prayers that have been given this last 4 months that they were in Kosair's NICU. We've had many roads, up and down, but with God's strength, we knew we could endure. He "doesn't give us more than we can bear." Love to each and everyone of you for your interest, concerns and especially prayers.

In Christian Love,  
Mike & Pat Rhudy  
Jake & Erika Distler and Kaiden

A special thank you to Bro. Hollis and to all of my church family for your prayers, letters, cards and calls during the illness and death of my nephew. It is so nice to belong to such a loving church family.

Sybil Webster

## 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...

November begins basketball season at Beechland. We have our 15 & under youth basketball team that plays each Saturday afternoon at Valley View Church. Check the posted schedules and come out and support our team. Also, Upward Basketball and Cheerleading begins Registration and Evaluations. If interested in playing in our 2012 season, please register during the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the F.L.C. Vestibule from October 28 – November 4. Upward Scholarships are being accepted as well. The registration fee per child is \$65.00 and many cannot afford this. We are able to help those who need assistance through our Scholarship program. If you would like to make a donation, please see Kathy Darby as soon as possible.

Upward Basketball Evaluations will take place on Monday, November 14 for Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, on Tuesday, November 15 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders, and Thursday, November 17 for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, so whichever date pertains to you, plan to be there!

Lastly, our Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching. This is our biggest fundraiser for the building of our new sanctuary and we need your support. Our bazaar lasts from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the F.L.C. We offer a silent auction, a live auction, crafts, baskets and gift ideas galore, as well as pictures with Santa, a bean and cornbread lunch, baked goods, a Santa Shop for kids and much more. Put this on your calendar and plan to attend!

### Beechland Baptist Church

**Church Office Hours**  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 – 4:00

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