



The Builder

**Robert Stivers III
&
Kristi McElroy,**
along with their families,
would like to invite you to a
reception in their honor
following their private
wedding ceremony on
October 24th at 3:00 - 5:00
in the Family Life Center.
(Only out of town invitations
are being sent.)

**You are invited to the
wedding of
Tiffany Kathryn Smith
And
Jamie Ray Bard**
on Saturday, October 17th
6:00 pm at
Beechland Baptist Church.

Welcome New Members
We want to welcome the following
to our church family:
David Allen, *by baptism*
Ann Bratcher, *by letter*
Pete Fravert, *by baptism*
Molly McCubbins, *by letter*
Mike Tungate, *by baptism*

In Sympathy
Our love and sympathy is
extended to the families of the fol-
lowing:
Margaret Deakins
Agnes Drake, *sister-in-law of Delta Richey*
Elizabeth Jo Flatt, *sister of Joyce Beard*
James French
Robert McGehee, *brother of Chris Miller*
Leona "Toni" Shain
Cliff Warner

There's a growing level of excitement and anticipation as we prepare to present the Master Plan for our new facilities, and as we begin the journey that will lead to the fourth sanctuary in Beechland's 150-year history. Quite a bit took place during the months of August and September to lay the foundation for that journey. The architects from Abel have met with staff, surveyed ministry teams, met with the Master Plan team on a weekly basis, and conducted two church-wide discussions as they've continued to sharpen the vision of the facility that will meet the needs of this church and this community in the 21st century. All of these meetings and conversations will culminate in a church-wide meeting in which the Master Plan will be presented to the church on October 25 during all three morning worship services.

During the month of October, I'm going to preach a series of sermons called "In Order to Build". Those sermons are

- October 4 – In Order to Build, We Have to Be Willing to Follow*
- October 11 – In Order to Build, We Have to Be Willing to Sacrifice*
- October 18 – In Order to Build, We Have to Be Willing to Grow*
- October 25 – Master Plan Presentation*

Now it's obvious from the titles that these sermons are connected to our need to build a new facility, but these sermons actually go far beyond that need. My real focus isn't simply going to be what we need to do in order to build a new sanctuary; my real focus is what we need to do in order to build a new church.

You see, a sanctuary and a church is not the same thing. A sanctuary is made of bricks, and it's built by men. A church is made of Christians, and it's built by God. These sermons are going to focus on four foundational attitudes that will help each of us grow spiritually into Christians who honor God with our lives, and that help us grow as a church into a body that can more effectively do God's work in this community.

So here's your question . . . in order to grow spiritually, what do you need to do? Spend some time praying about that question, and I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday!

God bless you,
Ken



The Beechland Daycare & Kindergarten
is collecting soup labels. Drop labels off in the church office, thank you for your support!

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



MAKE A
DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday, Oct. 24 Noon - 2 pm
Education Bldg.

The boys and girls at Beechland
are having a giant Make-a-Card party
from Noon - 1:30!

We'll have all kinds of paper, crayons, makers, paints,
etc. We'll make cards for people in nursing homes, sol-
diers, policemen, firemen, patients in Children's Hospi-
tal, VA Hospital...and the list goes on!

There's a sheet by the office where you can:

- a) give other ideas of people to make cards for
- b) sign up to be a part of Make a Difference Day
- c) sign up to deliver the cards to one of the locations at
2 pm on the 24th

**Trunks of Treats Sunday, Oct. 25 6:00 - 7:30
pm Beechland's Parking Lot**

Sign up if :

- a) you would like to give out treats
from your car's trunk
- b) you'd be available to help set up at
4:00 pm



It's going to be a great night as we welcome hundreds
of costumed children!

Last year we had 600...so stock up on the candy (or
even team up with a another friend or family to stock
your trunk!)

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication
Sunday, Nov. 8 in all three services!**

Spread the word...

give this Christmas away,,,
the power of a simple gift...

Your gift goes a long way

Since 1993, some 69 million boys and girls in over
130 countries have received
shoe box gifts and heard the Good News of the Savior -
God's greatest gift!

You'll be receiving brochures, information, and seeing
how to pack the shoeboxes each Sunday during Octo-
ber. To learn more right now, go to

www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ

Worship Choir Ministry

Sunday Rehearsals Return!

We'll be having **ONE** Sunday Worship Choir rehearsal
this month: Sunday, October 11 - 6:00 pm

It's not too late to be involved in our Christmas program.

Join us on October 11th or any

Wednesday from 7:30 - 8:30 pm

NO AUDITIONS...JUST COME ON!!!

Youth Ministry

Has anybody else noticed that it has not felt like fall yet?
Granted, we did have an odd summer. Our garden did not fair
too well on account of the erratic weather. When we needed
sun, we got rain. When we needed rain, we got sun. I never
could get the weather to give me what I really needed. It re-
minds me of how it is with God. Sometimes I feel like I need
one thing, and I get something else. But honestly, it is not the
same. You see, God knows what I need better than I do. I
might think that I need one thing, when He knows much bet-
ter what I really need. When I don't understand what is hap-
pening, I can appeal to God's faithfulness and provision. He
knows so much better, and He has my best interest at heart.
Philippians 4:19 says "And this same God who takes care of
me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which
have been given to us in Christ Jesus." Let the seasons be a
reminder of His goodness to meet our needs, even when we
cannot see it.

Tim

Hay Ride & Bon Fire!!!

Saturday Oct. 17th @ the Sullivans
Meet in church parking lot @ 4:30pm
We will return @ 9:30pm

What to bring:

Blanket or towel to sit on, Jacket, Snack item to share
(cookies, chips, etc.), Drink to share, Friend,
Mad Corn Hole Skills **Cost = \$5**

Youth Parents Meeting

Sunday, October 18

7:15 - 8:00 pm

Meet in the Green Room

ALIVE

Thursday, October 29

Special Youth Worship Series

7:00 - 8:15 pm in the Sanctuary

ALIVE services will run each Thursday for 4 weeks.

Christmas Card Project

Each year we collect Christmas Cards to send to our members
who are shut-in or in nursing homes. All cards are due by
December 6 and will be delivered by our deacons. If you
know of a church member who needs to be added to this list,
please contact the church office.

Doris Adkisson
Virginia Allison
Olice Aubrey
Margaret Breedlove
Leona Bryant
Greg Burkhardt
Laverne Church
Mary Curtis
Jenny Dawson
Carolyn Felker

Geneva Ford
Corinne Gordon
Bernice Gregory
Melba Haire
Carroll Harper
Helen Miller
Bob Raggard
Evelyn Raggard
Margaret Raymer
Delta Richey

Millie Rooney
Ruth Slaughter
Nancy Stewart
Sarah Taylor
Jeanie Waldridge
Robert Weixler
Louise Wilkins
Lucille Willoughby
Doris Witt
Blanche Wood

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	2	3
4 6:00 Deacon Ordination/ Installation Service	5 7:00 Deacons Meeting	6 10:30 Live Wires	7	8 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	9	10 8:00 Men's & Women's Bible Studies 9:00 Southwest Festival & Cancer Walk
11 5:00 Church Cabinet	12	13	14	15 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	16	17 6:00 Youth Hayride & Bonfire
18 7:15 - 8:00 Youth Parents Meeting	19	20 10:30 Live Wires 7:00 District Dialogue w/ Coun- cilman Blackwell	21 3:00 - 8:00 Fall Blood Drive	22 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	23 6:30 Budget Planning Meeting	24 8:00 Men's & Women's Bible Studies 12:00 - 2:00 Children's Card Party
25 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat 	26	27	28	29 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group 7:00 ALIVE Youth Worship	30	31

LIVE WIRES

Meetings

**Tuesday, Oct. 6 -
10:30am**

Meeting followed by
Lunch at Hubers
Cost: \$2 for Bus...plus lunch

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Halloween Party
Special Speaker: Mark Fox

Special Events

**Thursday, Oct. 1 -
9:00 am**

Shopping Trip to Edinburgh
Cost: \$3 for Bus

Fall Park Trip

Oct. 27 - 30
KY Dam Village, Cost: \$205

Crafts for the Bazaar

Crafts for the Christmas Bazaar are needed. We meet each Monday night at 6:00 pm in the dining room of the main building. We need a lot of help to make this year's Bazaar a great success.

Also, we need gift certificates, gift baskets, and other donated items for the live and silent auctions. Please ask the company you work for if they would like to make a donation. A donation letter can be obtained from the office, Pam Berry, or Kathy Darby.

For more information contact Pam Berry
or Kathy Darby - 935-1313 ext. 206



A Note of Thanks

Thank you so very much for the kind thoughts, prayers, visits, and phone calls during my surgery and recovery.

Special thanks to Ken, Royce, Dave, and the Messengers for their extra support to my family during this period of trial.

Your brother in Christ, Ed Maloney

Thank you to my Beechland family for the love shown me during John's illness and death. Your prayers, cards, calls, visits, the beautiful picture from the Church and food all meant more than you could know. A special 'thanks' to Ken and Dodie and the Lydia Sunday School Class for their special acts of kindness. May God richly bless each of you,

Joyce Churchman & Family

The family of Toni Shain would like to thank Beechland for the outpouring of love that was expressed at her passing. We are grateful for so many people from the church coming to her funeral. Thank you to Ken Hollis for the service and the church for the plaque. Mother loved her church, Live Wires, and all the people at Beechland. Thank you again,

Debbie Ewing and the family of Toni Shain

The family of Cliff Warner wishes to thank all our friends at Beechland for your prayers, visits, cards and letters during his illness and going to be with the Lord. Special thanks to Ken for his visits and for the beautiful service. Thank you for the lovely plaque sent in Cliff's memory. Many thanks to the Beechland ladies who prepared and served the luncheon for our family and friends. It was great.

In Christ's Love, Mary Warner & Family

Thank you very much for your love, support, and prayers for our sister, Doris Witt. She read and appreciated your letter so much and all those signatures of your prayer group.

Sincerely,

Carol Roberts, Genevieve Ensor, and Mary Jane Wortham

Thank you for your cards, prayers and visits in the passing of my stepfather, Albert L. Dennis. A special thanks to Bro. Ken for his extra calls and visit.

Carol Mozdzen and Family

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...

Last month's **Fall Festival** was a big success but could not have taken place without many, many volunteers. So, I want to send out a huge "thank you!" to everyone that helped. Your service is very much appreciated!!

The month of October has **soccer** and **basketball** games in full force. Check out the posted schedules and come out and support our teams.

October 10 is a busy day as the Beechland Baptist Crusaders will be walking in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. We have several walkers and runners who have entered this 3 mile event to raise money for Breast Cancer research. If you would like to sponsor a participant, call Cindy Drury or Kathy Darby as soon as possible. Also, on October 10, we will have an information booth set up at the **Southwest Festival** at Sun Valley Park from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Stop by and see us!

Our **Fall Blood Drive** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, so put this on your calendar and plan to give.

Lastly, our 6th **Upward Basketball** season is beginning and we will be accepting registrations Monday – Friday, October 12 through 16 and October 19 – 23 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the F.L.C. Lobby. If interested in playing and are in grades Kindergarten through 6th grades, you must register soon. Also, if you would like to support this program but cannot volunteer, you can be a sponsor. Many children cannot afford the registration fee and we do not turn anyone away for this reason, so we offer scholarships. If interested in giving toward this program, please see Kathy Darby or Juda Shain.

Here's an early reminder that our annual **Health Fair** is scheduled for Monday, November 9 and **Flu shots** will be administered between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon. These are given on a first come, first serve basis and cost \$25.00. Pneumonia shots are \$40.00 and Medicare Part B, some Medicare Advantage Plans and Passport Advantage can be billed.

Thanks and Keep Looking Upward! Kathy

Beechland Baptist Church

Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 – 4:00

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