



# The Builder

### Sermon Schedule:

- October 2**  
"What You're Not; What You Are; and What it Means"  
Galatians 3:27-4:11
- October 9**  
"Submit"  
Ephesians 5:15-21
- October 16**  
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- October 23**  
D.R. Mission Trip  
Speaker: Shea Allen
- October 30**  
Lord's Supper

This is a first for me . . . I'm running last month's Builder article again this month. Like all pastors I've repeated sermons, but I've never repeated a Builder article (until now). My reason for doing this is simple . . . I really want to hear your questions. You don't have to sign them or identify yourself in any way, but I'd love the opportunity to address the questions you wrestle with on a daily basis. So read this article again, and then send me your questions.

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Have you ever heard someone say "I know we're not supposed to question God"? I'm sure that you've heard those words, and perhaps you've even spoken those words. Many Christians seem to have the idea that sharing our questions with God is a sin, and it's not. In fact, the Bible is filled with the stories of men and women who freely brought their questions to God.

Beginning on January 1, I'm going to start a sermon series called "Questions for God" and I'd like your help. I'd like you to send me the questions you'd like to ask God. You can send your questions to me via e-mail ([bbchollis@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbchollis@bellsouth.net)), you can leave them on my voice mail at church (935-1313 x.203), or you can give them to me in writing. Be assured that you'll remain anonymous; I will not announce the names of those who submitted questions. But I would like your help, so begin sending me your questions as soon as possible.

My goal for this series is simple, I want Beechland to be a place where we can be honest with God and honest with each other. And let me tell you what's going to happen to you when you become honest with God. First, you're going to find out that your God is so big that questions don't scare Him. Second, you're going to find out that you're not the only person in this church who's asking that particular question. Third and most important of all, you're going to grow spiritually.

And that's what many people fail to understand; spiritual growth doesn't occur by memorizing a bunch of cliché answers that can fit on a bumper sticker. Spiritual growth occurs by being honest with God and by asking Him the questions that we struggle with every day of our lives. Believe it or not, you have a God in heaven who loves questions.

God bless you,  
Ken

### In Sympathy

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

- Doris Adkisson** - mother to Terry Adkisson, aunt to Sandy Felts
- Wayne Compton** - nephew to Sybil Webster
- Dorothy Linnigs** - Aunt to Donna Bocking
- Tracey Russell** - niece to Don Gordon
- Betty Travis** - sister to Carol Bullock
- Doris Wise** - mother to Sheila Hacker
- Ray Adams** in the loss of his brother

### Life Groups Sunday's at 6:00 pm

- Galilean Bible Study**  
Study on Ephesians (Mary Lee Reinscheld)
- Radical (by David Platt)**  
Led by Steve Skaggs
- Fire On The Mountain (by Ray Vander Laan)**  
Led by Ed Maloney
- Look for additional classes to begin this fall as well**

### 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

### Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

- Elva Singleton** - by letter
- Cheryl Vinson** - by statement
- Tim Vinson** - by statement

## Children's Ministry

**Do you have children that attend Sunday School, Children's Church or the nursery? Do you want to be the light of Christ to children of Beechland Baptist Church? Do you want to reach out to children in our Community?**

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, you would be blessed to volunteer in the Children's Ministry at our Church! We have many needs this fall:

- ~~Two Women to lead Girls in Action on Wed. nights~~
- ~~One Leader to help with Mission Friends on Wed. nights~~
- ~~One Children's Church Teacher, once a month~~
- ~~Nursery Workers for the 9:30am and 11:00am service~~

Please contact Allison Allen at ext. 209 or [bbcchildren@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbcchildren@bellsouth.net) for more information.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms!

1 Peter 4:10

### **\*\*TRUNK-N-TREAT\*\***

Sunday, October 30 at 6:00pm

Costumes, Candy, Music and Fun!

To enter a car, sign up on the Bulletin Board by the Church Office. We need lots of candy donations, please put your candy in the box outside the Church Office.

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

During the month of October there will be pamphlets about making boxes. You have plenty of time to pack your boxes. Dedication Service is November 6th

## Student Ministry

### **YOUTH FALL RETREAT**

**@ GREAT WOLF LODGE**

Friday, October 7 - Sunday, October 9

We will be joining the Youth Groups from Walnut Street Baptist & Shively Baptist.

Please bring clothing, toiletries, Bible & a pen.

The Student Ministry is in need of volunteers to teach or help lead and/or to help plan and promote youth activities. If you are interested, please contact Tim Ashley at 472-2177 or [timbbc@bellsouth.net](mailto:timbbc@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 5 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.

## Senior Adult Ministry

### ***LIVE WIRES***

#### **Tuesday, October 4th**

10:30 am

Short Meeting followed by Trip to Bardstown for Shopping & Lunch at Stephen Foster Buffet

#### **Tuesday, October 18th**

10:30 am

Halloween Party Followed by lunch at Mike Linnigs Wear Costumes!

### **Special Trips**

#### **Fall State Park Trip**

October 24-27

Lake Barkley State Park

## 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.

## From the Finance Office

Did you know?? The loose change offering Beechland collects every Wednesday night goes to benefit our Kentucky Baptist Convention & Long Run Baptist Association Community Ministries. During the third quarter, Beechland collected \$377.67 to benefit the Eliza Broadus Offering for Kentucky State Missions.

# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 12:00 -5:00 Community Fall Festival
2 6:00 Deacon Ordination/ Installation Service	3	4 10:30 Live Wires Deacon Training at Severns Valley in E-Town	5	6 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	7	8 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast Southwest Festival
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9 4:30 Deacon's Meeting	10	11	12	13 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	14	15
16 4:30 SS Workers Meeting	17	18 10:30 Live Wires	19 3:00-8:00 Blood Drive	20 10:30 Ladies Prayer Time	21	22
D. R MISSION TRIP						
23 12:15 Student Ministry Parent Luncheon	24	25	26	27 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	28	29 9:00-8:00 Fall Scrap-Fest
D.R. MISSION TRIP					UPWARD REGISTRATION	
30 Lord's Supper 6:00 Trunk-n-Treat	31	Monday Craft Nights - Join us each Monday night until November 7th. We meet at 6:00pm and need help getting items made for the Bazaar.				
UPWARD REGISTRATION						

## Staff Anniversaries

This month three members of our Church Staff are celebrating anniversaries.

**Kevin Fowler** is celebrating 20 years as our Church Pianist, while **Becky Adams** is celebrating 7 years as our Church Organist. We've all experienced the power of music in our worship services, and we've all been blessed by Kevin and Becky's contribution to Beechland.

Our third Staff member is **Sue Payton**, who celebrates 5 years as our Church Custodian. You probably won't see Sue at work on a Sunday morning (at least not in her role as Church Custodian), but could you imagine what Beechland would look like without Sue.

Kevin, Becky and Sue are all making a difference at Beechland. Take some time this month to let them know how much you appreciate everything that they're doing.

## A Note of Thanks

Thank you Beechland Friends for helping me celebrate my retirement with kind words, cards and gifts. It has been a privilege working at Beechland the last 14 1/2 years. I'm ready to move on to the next phase in my life and being able to visit family more often. Thanks again and Blessings to all.

Juda Shain

Dear Beechland,

Thank you again for the opportunity to share with you briefly what God is doing in Cambodia among the people and myself. We would really appreciate your continued prayers as most of my family returns and my oldest begins her own journey.

Many blessings to each of you,  
Wendi Sampson & family

## 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...

October is a busy month with many different events taking place that you will want to be aware of. First, is our annual Community wide Fall Festival that will be held on Saturday, October 1 from 12 noon – 5:00 p.m. in the back parking lot. This activity is free to the public but we are asking for canned goods that will be donated to SW Community Ministries Food Bank. We have free carnival rides, horse rides, bounce houses, a rock climbing wall, free concession foods, bottled water, and music. New this year is a “pig roast” hosted by our Deacons and all proceeds from this will go toward our new LED information sign. This is a great day of fun and outreach, so put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

October 8 is the “Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure” and we have a Beechland team that will be walking/running this 3 mile fundraiser for the research and treatment of breast cancer. Also on this day is the Southwest Festival at Sun Valley Park. This festival runs from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and we will have an information booth set up, so come by and check us out.

Youth Basketball begins this month and runs through December. Our youth 15 & under and 18 & under teams will play each Saturday beginning October 15 at Valley View Church or Shively Baptist Church. Schedules will be posted soon, so come out and support our teams.

Lastly, Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Registration will take place beginning October 28 and running through November 4. Upward Sports are for those children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grades and if interested in playing, you need to sign up during this week of registration. For information, please see Kathy Darby or call 935-1313, ext. 206.

### Beechland Baptist Church

#### Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 – 4:00

#### Contact Us:

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#### OUR STAFF

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*Pastor*

**Royce Bishop** - ext. 210

*Assoc. Pastor/Education & Church Administration*

**Dave Love** – ext. 205

*Minister of Music & Senior Adults*

**Tim Ashley** – ext. 204

*Minister to Youth & Young Adults*

**Allison Allen** - ext. 209

*Minister to Children*

**Kathy Darby** – ext. 206

*FLC Director*

**Manetta Grimes** – ext. 201

*Pastoral/Church Secretary*

**Joey Gibson** – ext. 202

*Finance Secretary*

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**Kindergarten** Phone: 935-5510

Pamela Panter, Director

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