



*Beechland Baptist Church*

# The Builder

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## Sermon Schedule:

September 4

**“Which Race Are You Running?”**

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

September 11

**“Decision Making 101”**

1 Corinthians 10:23-26; 31

September 18

**“Vanity”**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

September 25

**“A Ministry of Reconciliation”**

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

## In Sympathy

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

**Sheila Barnes** - *stepmother to Shannon Bailes*

**Michael Farley** - *brother to Darlene Hammonds*

**LaVera Follette** - *mother to Scott Bruce*

**James Looney** - *brother in law to Marilyn Looney*

**Linda Richardson** - *cousin to Barbara Pryor*

**Regis Timpson** - *brother in law to Fred Mozden*

**Loretta Williams** - *mother to Randy Williams*

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

## Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

**Judy Curry** - *by letter*

**Steve Curry** - *by letter*

**Carol Dudley** - *by letter*

**Chris Dudley** - *by letter*

**Marcus Dudley** - *by letter*

**Fern Etherton** - *by letter*

**Tom Etherton** - *by letter*

**Kassie Jones** - *by letter*

**Renette Jones** - *by letter*

**Rick Jones** - *by letter*

I would like to inform you that I am retiring from my position with Beechland effective September 25. Thank you for the opportunities for professional and personal development that you have provided me over the years. I have enjoyed working for the Church and appreciate the support provided me during my nearly 15 years as Finance Secretary.

Sincerely,  
Juda Shain

## 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

### Where are YOU going to serve this Fall?

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

Please contact Allison Allen at 935-1313 ext. 209 or [bbcchildren@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbcchildren@bellsouth.net) for more information.

### Wednesday Nights This Year

We will be back on our regular schedule for Wednesday Nights this school year, in the Education Building!

#### **Preschool and Kindergarten Choir 6:30pm to 6:50pm**

Led by Shelby Bruce and Alice Pettyjohn

#### **1st to 5th Grade Choir 6:30pm to 6:50pm**

Led by Karen Love and Debbie Jones

#### **Mission Friends 6:50pm to 7:30pm**

Led by Jessica Davis, still need a 2nd leader!

#### **Girls in Action 6:50pm to 7:30pm**

Led by Allison Allen, still need 2 more leaders!

#### **Royal Ambassadors 6:50pm to 7:30pm**

Led by Sean Maloney and Alan Jones

### Sunday Morning This Year

We need a **Children's Church Teacher**, to work once a month every 3rd Sunday of the month! You can be a helper or you can teach a lesson. There is another leader in there and several middle school girls to help.

We need **Nursery Volunteers** to love on our babies and toddlers during the 9:30am service! We have several children who need adults (age 18 and up) to hold infants, read to toddlers, play with babies and change diapers.

## Beechland Counseling Ministry

Proverbs 14:17 A quick-tempered man acts foolishly... Have you ever said something you regretted later? Do I really have to ask that question? We all have. In Ken's sermon from August 14th, "Sin, it's not a big deal" he said saying no to sin up front is better than asking for forgiveness later. This applies to our relationships as well. Be aware of anger building and stop the blow-up before it happens. There is a point where your anger takes over and the logical part of your brain shuts down. When that happens, not much will be accomplished except name-calling, blaming, repeating what you've just said but a little louder, etc. You stop hearing the other person and really don't hear yourself either. What then?

Your pulse rate is up, adrenaline is high and the stress hormone cortisol spikes. The best thing to do is take a break from the conversation. Allow at least 20 minutes for all the physical reactions to settle and find a soothing activity to help. If you and your partner can help soothe one another that is even better but if not, find your own way to cool down separately. Set a time with each other and revisit the subject calmly. If you don't you may avoid it until the next time you blow up. You will be surprised at how well things can go.

Blessings,  
Nikki

## Senior Adult Ministry

### *LIVE WIRES*

#### Tuesday, September 5th

10:30 am

Regular Meeting

Games

Chili Luncheon

#### Tuesday, September 20th

10:30 am

Regular Meeting

Trip to Huber's Farm

### Special Trips

#### Saturday, September 17th

Renfro Valley Day Trip

Country Style Dinner

Shopping & Country music with Gospel

Toby Tours Transportation

Cost \$81 per person

Depart Church at 1:00pm

Approximate return at 11:30pm

#### Fall State Park Trip

October 24-27

Lake Barkley State Park

Cost \$210

**(Must be paid by September 20th)**

## From The Student Ministry Office

**Sunday Night Small Groups begin September 11 at 6:00 pm**  
**Middle School** - will meet in the Gym  
**High School** - will meet upstairs in the Education Building

**Youth Ensemble will begin Sunday, September 11 at 5:00 pm in the Adult Choir Room**

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).

## 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.

# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	2	3
4	5 Labor Day Church Office/ FLC closed	6 10:30 Live Wires	7	8 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	9	10 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 Scrappers at Archivers
11 SS Breakfast resumes 4:30 Deacon's Meeting	12	13	14	15 10:30 Ladies Prayer Time	16	17 8:00-2:00 Missions Yard Sale
18 4:30-6:00 Retirement Party for Juda Shain	19	20 10:30 Live Wires	21	22 11:00 Ladies Prayer Time	23	24 11:00 am W.O.H Meeting
25	26	27 7:00 Team Night	28 7:00-8:30 "See You at The Pole" after party	29 11:00 Ladies Prayer time	30	

## Missions Yard Sale

**Saturday, September 17 (8:00-2:00)**

Donations can be made at anytime. Volunteers are needed to help sort, price, setup and tear down. Sign-up sheets are on the Bulletin Board outside the Church Office. All proceeds go toward the Compassion Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic.

## Church Wide Retirement Party Sunday, September 18 Family Life Center

Drop by anytime between 4:30-6:00 as we celebrate the retirement of **Juda Shain**. Juda has served as Beechland's Finance Secretary for almost 15 years. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her the best in this next phase in her life. Come and show your support and appreciation for Juda's dedication throughout her many years of service.



## Life Groups Resume Sunday, September 11 at 6:00 pm

### Galilean Bible Study

Study on Ephesians (Mary Lee Reinscheld)

### Radical (by David Platt)

Led by Steve Skaggs - Sign up on the Bulletin Board

### Fire On The Mountain (by Ray Vander Laan)

A historical look at the forming of God's People

Led by Ed Maloney - Sign up on the Bulletin Board

Also starting **September 11**, we will begin a 12-week group for adults who were raised by addicted or abusive parents. This group will meet from 6:00-7:30. The size of the group is limited to 10 individuals. There is no cost for this group, but you must purchase a copy of "The Complete ACOA Sourcebook" by Janet Woitiz prior to our first meeting. This is a confidential group! There will not be a sign-up list, to register, please contact the Pastor at 935-1313 ext. 203.

**Look for additional classes to begin this fall as well**

## 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...

September begins soccer season and all games begin play on Friday, September 9 for 10, 11 & 12 year olds and all other ages on Saturday, September 10. Check the posted schedules for games of interest and come out and support our teams.

Thanks to everyone that took part in our Beechland State Fair. We raised several hundred dollars for our mission trip and had a ball doing so. Thanks for your support!

Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Community Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 1 from 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. As always, we will have carnival rides, bouncers, games, horse rides and “fair foods” free of charge. New this year is a “pig roast” prepared by our deacons and sold at a nominal fee. We will need a lot of volunteer help to man our booths, help with food preparation, set up and tear down, and much more. If you can help, please sign up on the Church Bulletin Board. For further information, call Kathy Darby at 935-1313 ext. 206.

Lastly, you will want to put two dates on your calendar. First is the Southwest Festival held on Saturday, October 8 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Beechland will have an information booth set up and we invite you to drop by and see us. Also, on Saturday, October 8 is the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Walk/Run. If interested in taking part in this event, please sign up on the Church Bulletin Board. More information on this will be given as the time nears.

### Beechland Baptist Church

#### Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 – 4:00

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