



The Builder

Sermon Schedule:

April 4

Easter Sunday

April 11

Guest Speaker: Royce Bishop

April 18

"It Didn't End on Easter"

April 25

"Pentecost Means Power"

(Acts 2)

Easter is the foundation on which everything that we believe rests. The Christmas story is beautiful, Jesus' miracles are powerful, His teaching is inspiring, but without the resurrection there is no hope. The resurrection is the ultimate proof that God is a God of life, and even death has to bow before the power of our God.

One of my favorite scriptures is John 10:10, where Jesus says "I have come that you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly." That's what Jesus offers to all who believe; abundant life in this world and eternal life in the next.

As Christians around the world celebrate the meaning of Easter, ask yourself this question . . . what is it in your life that needs to experience the life of Christ? Perhaps you're that person who needs to meet Christ as Savior. Perhaps you're that person who has no hope, no direction, or no peace in your life. Perhaps you're a Christian struggling with guilt and shame. Whatever your need, you have a Savior who wants you to experience abundant life in this world and eternal life in the next.

Join us for worship this Sunday. Get involved in one of our Sunday School classes or small group ministries. And if you'd ever like to talk about how you can experience the life that only Christ can give, please feel free to call on me.

Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

Dale Blanton, by baptism

Norma Dean, by letter

Gary & Teresa Foreman, by letter

Kevin Glaviano, by statement

Dan Roberts, by letter

God bless you,
Ken

In Sympathy

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

Martha Pauley, mother of Bill Pauley

Tony Quails, father of Angie Hare

Bobby "Junior" Morris, uncle of Robert Grimes

Bruce McKinley Bennett, father of Gary Bennett

Marie Driemeyer, grandmother of Lori Brewer

Linda Cheatham, sister of Bobby Hare



Join us Friday, April 2 at 7:00 pm for our Good Friday Service.

Join us Easter Sunday, April 4 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

Thanks to those who filled out surveys during our February open house. Because of this feedback we will be offering a marriage enrichment class based on John Gottman's Seven Principles That Make Marriage Work. This study will begin in August and wrap up before the holidays. In February 2011 we will offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Both classes will be offered Sunday nights. We will have more details to come but don't miss these opportunities to strengthen your marriage.

God's Peace,
Nikki Erwin, Associate Director, Beechland Counseling Center

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

It has been so nice to enjoy some warmer temperatures as spring has arrived. I am looking forward to what God has in store for Beechland this spring. The joy of celebrating Christ's death and resurrection is just one of the many things that we celebrate this season. We also celebrate growth as a church and a time of transition as this school year is coming to an end and summer planning has begun.

FUNDRAISERS FOR SUMMER CAMP

**Soup sales* have brought in enough funds to pay for four children to attend camp at no charge!

**Spaghetti Dinner Theatre*

April 18th, following 3rd service.

Tickets: \$5 per person, on sale beginning April 4th

This event will feature our Children's choir and Sunday school classes and all proceeds will benefit summer camp.

Thank you for supporting our children's ministry and helping to send a child to camp. By giving to these children you are investing in an opportunity for each one of them to have a life-changing experience this summer!

VOLUNTEER FOR CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL & VBS

*Sign-up sheets will be distributed to Sunday school classes for help with this year's **Children's Carnival** on May 15.

*To volunteer to help with **Vacation Bible School**, please sign up on the bulletin board near the church office. VBS is Sunday, June 13 through Thursday June 17.

I pray that each of you will see the mighty things that God is doing in the lives of children at Beechland. God is so good to us!

In HIM,
Andrew



From The Student Ministry Office

I honestly believe that God is most pleased with our work as a church when that work is all about advancing the Kingdom of God. If there was ever a time for our church to move outside of the existing walls, that time is now. We must be about our Father's business. We must be willing to move forward with the Good News of Jesus Christ. This means that every person in our church needs to recognize that their life is a mission for Jesus Christ. Each of us has been assigned the task of boldly and graciously sharing the story of Jesus' life, death, burial, and resurrection with others around us. If we ever find ourselves in the routine of just "doing church", then we must repent and follow Christ, or close our doors.

Youth JAM is not the greatest or newest idea, but it is working. For this season, it is a strategic event that God has blessed in amazing ways. I do believe that a large measure of its success is found in two things. Number one is that it is totally evangelistic. When our heart matches God's heart, He blesses it. Number two, people have been faithful to Serve, Pray, and Give. That is what it takes to make any outreach effective.

Let me boil all of this down to a couple of things...

1. Let's not just "do church", let's be about the work of advancing the Kingdom.
2. Don't quit. Be faithful again this year. More than ever, we need you to Serve, Pray, and Give.

Easter Eve Concert: *Lyrucyst, Adam Cappa, The Music Room*

Saturday, April 3rd
6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Cost = \$5.00

Spring Break: GO WEEK!!:

April 5th – 9th
Several Student Activities planned for this week.
Watch for list of activities, sign ups
Permission forms available soon!!

Mark your calendar with the following dates:

April 19th – Open facility for prayer walking
April 20th – 22nd – Youth JAM 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Hospital Visitation Teams

If you've been in the hospital, you know how much it means to receive a visit from your church family. One of the ministries Beechland offers is a hospital visitation ministry. And we're looking for people to serve on one of our hospital visitation teams.

Here's how it works. You and your visitation partner will be assigned one week every three to four months. When your week comes up, you and your partner will be asked to visit our members in the hospital on a day of your choosing. It's the simplest of ministries, but it means so much to those in the hospital.

If you'd be interested in taking part in this ministry, please call the pastor at 935-1313 ext. 203. If you have someone who would be willing to visit with you, please give the pastor that information as well.

Beechland Supper Clubs

We are starting a supper club at Beechland to build relationships and promote Christian fellowship. Here's how it works: First, sign up with your name and information on the bulletin board to be a part of the club. Everyone will be placed in groups of about 8-12 people. You can request to be in a group with families with children, without children, or to be in a mixed group. Once a month, your group will get together for supper at either one of the homes of the group members or out at a restaurant. If your group meets at your house, you provide the main dish and the others provide the sides and dessert. Your group decides when the best time to get together would be. After three months, the supper club groups will change and you will be set up with another group. This is a great way to meet new people and grow in fellowship. If you have any questions, please see Rob or Kristi Stivers, RnKStivers@yahoo.com. Sign up today!

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	2 Church Office & FLC Closed 7:00 pm Good Friday Service	3 6:00 pm Youth Concert Fellowship Hall
4 Easter Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00	5 7:00 Deacons Meeting	6 10:30 Live Wires	7 3:00 - 8:00 Blood Drive	8 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	9	10 8:00 am Men's & Ladies Bible Studies
JCPS Spring Break						
11 5:00 Church Cabinet	12	13 10:30 Widow Friends	14	15 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	16	17
18 12:00 Children's Dinner Theatre	19 Youth JAM Prayer Walk	20	21 No Evening Service	22 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	23	24 8:00 am Men's & Ladies Bible Studies 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Building Memories
Youth JAM 2010 (7:00 - 9:00 pm)						
25 4:30 - 6:00 Welcome Reception 6:00 - 8:00 Thunder Over Beechland	26	27	28	29 11:00 Ladies Prayer	30	

Live Wires

Tuesday, April 6 - 10:30 am
Senior Olympics
Salad Day

Tuesday, April 20 - 10:30 am
We will be eating out for lunch at Logan's

Widow Friends

"Widow Friends" meet the second Tuesday of each month from 10:30 - 12:00 noon in the dining room of the main building.
Join us on **Tuesday, April 13th!**

Spring Welcome Reception

Sunday, April 25th
4:30 - 6:00 pm
The Family Life Center Lobby

For all new members and visitors to meet staff, deacons, and family ministers.

Drop in for light refreshments and get to know Beechland better.

Building Memories - 11 hour scrapbook/card making crop

Saturday, April 24th, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm, in the FLC

\$30 per person at the door, all proceeds go to the Building Fund
Register online through www.beechlandbaptist.org

Notes of Thanks

The prayers, kind words, visits, scripture plaque, cards, food and the outpouring of love has been an overwhelming blessing for our family. Daddy thought so much of the Beechland staff and church family and was encouraged during his later years by your love.

Thank you Lord for blessing us with a church family who is there in times of sorrow and gladness.

The family of Oscar Haven: Ann, Linda, Joan, Dan, Laurie, Rebecca, Josh, Billy, Amy, and Laquita

Dear Beechland,
I am talking and my throat feels a little better. Thank you for the most wonderful card.

Love, Ariel McClain

Thank you so much for thinking of us with the death of my dad. Thank you for all the prayer and concern. Dad is at eternal rest now and we are at peace with that. My dad was a charter member of a very mission minded church in Ohio. I feel so blessed to be at Beechland, a very mission minded place.

In Christian Love, Angie Hare

I want to thank all of you that remembered me in any way during the week of the loss of my nephew, my brother-in-law and my cousin. Thanks to Bro. Hollis and Tim Vincent for their calls and especially to my Sunday school class for all the cards, calls and prayers.

Thank you, Helen Isbell

Family Life Center

Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Wednesday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 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...

I want to thank everyone that helped to make our Upward Basketball season a success. This was our 6th season and we had very positive feedback from the parents at last month's award ceremonies. So, thank you and we hope to see everyone back again next year.



April begins softball season as our softball teams begin practices. Games will begin the first of May and schedules will be posted soon, so make it a point to come out and support our teams this season. It's a lot of fun and a nice way to spend a summer evening.

The Recreation Team is working on this month's activity. We will be hosting our annual *Thunder Over Beechland* on Sunday evening, April 25. Weather permitting, we'll meet outside behind the FLC between 6 and 8 pm, and will enjoy an evening of food, games and fun. More information will be given as the time draws near, but put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

Don't forget that our spring Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7 from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the FLC. Put this on your calendar and plan to give. You'll be glad you did!

Beechland Baptist Church

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Mon.-Fri. 9:00 - 4:00

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