



# The Builder

## SERMON SCHEDULE:

### January 4

A Reason to Celebrate:  
“Maybe Repeating the Past  
Isn’t Such a Bad Idea”

### January 11

A Reason to Celebrate:  
“What’s Right With the Church”

### January 18

A Reason to Celebrate:  
“Forget About Building for  
Tomorrow...Let’s Build for  
Eternity”

### January 25

Guest Speaker - Tim Ashley

2008 was a very good year for Beechland; in fact, the blessings we’ve seen this year are too numerous to mention. We continue to see growth in both our worship services and our Sunday School. More than 60 people made Beechland their home in 2008, with one-third of our new members coming by baptism. We began some exciting new ministries in 2008 (Christmas shoe boxes, the counseling center, the Spanish ministry) that will produce fruit for years to come. Our existing ministries continue to touch lives both in our church and throughout our community. God has been at work in and through Beechland in 2008, and we have much for which to be thankful.

But with all that God has been doing, I want you to dream about what God is going to do in 2009. What will the new year hold for Beechland? What new ministries await us; what opportunities for service are in store for us? What challenges will we face? Who will meet Christ at Beechland in 2009?

I believe that two words should describe Beechland . . . “thankful” and “excited”. I think we should be very thankful for what God has done and is doing, and I believe that we should be very excited about what God is going to do. My first three sermons in 2009 are going to focus on those two words as together we celebrate our past, thank God for our present, and look with anticipation to the future.

Great things are going to happen in 2009! I don't know what those great things are (which is ok, because God knows), but I know that great things are going to happen in 2009 and I want you to be part of it. If you’ve been away for a while, this is a good time to come back home. And if you’re here every Sunday, just hang on . . . our past has been great, but the best is still to come.

God bless you,  
Ken

## Winter Outreach Fellowships

Each Sunday Evening in

January

at 6:00 p.m.

Fun, Food and  
Fellowship

Invite your friends and  
neighbors to join us  
here at Beechland!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome the  
following to our church family:

### Noah Bruce

joins us by baptism.

### John and Angie Hare

### Brian Hare

join us by transfer of letter.

## *In Sympathy*

Our love and sympathy is extended to the  
families of:

**Rusha Dick**, *mother of Ferne McCauley*

**Ruth Franke**, *mother of Denise Franke*

**Roy Kessinger**, *father of Sharon Woods*

**Mildred Patterson**, *sister of Sybil Webster*

## Sunday Services

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 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

Here are some dates you can mark for  
Children's Ministry in 2009

**January 3:** Closet/Cabinet Clean-out Day!

**April 4:** Easter Egg Hunt

**May 30:** Children's Carnival (Australian Style)

**June 14-18:** VBS

**Summer Day Trips** will be on Mondays this year!

**July 27-31:** Centri-Kid at Georgetown College (completed grades 3-6; \$50 deposit due by Feb. 1; This year we'll be doing fundraisers!)

### Thanks for your contributions to the Lottie Mon Missions Offering!

The GA's and RA's were so grateful for your response to the RA's Christmas Card Box and the Moon Pies given out on Dec. 14 and 21! Every penny will be used to spread the gospel in countries around the world and meet the needs of families our missionaries minister to throughout the year.

## Sunday Nights in January!

Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship

**January 4** Game night & pizza  
Bring your favorite board game

**January 11** Movie Night - "Prince Caspian"  
Movie

**January 18** Elvis Gospel Show with Gary D &  
The Reflections

**January 25** Surprise Night

**And don't forget...February 1 Super Bowl Party**

## Help Needed in Student Ministry

We are looking for more of the right kind of people to be involved with our students... YOUR students! God has given us a big responsibility in training up young men and women for the Kingdom of God. We need adults right now. In case you didn't hear that last part, I mean RIGHT NOW!! What are you waiting for? Come on. I promise it won't hurt.  
Tim

## Education Update

*Sign-up for the following  
classes on the Church Office  
Bulletin Board*

### "Men in the Bible"

For Men Only

Beginning January 10  
at 8:00 am

Meeting the 2nd and 4th  
Saturday of each month  
Led by Ken Hollis

### "Captivating"

For Women Only

Unveiling the Mystery of a  
Woman's Soul

By Stasi Eldredge

Beginning January 11  
at 6:00 pm

Meeting Sunday evenings  
Led by Cindy Drury

### "The Mind of Christ"

Beginning January 11  
at 6:00 pm

Meeting on Sunday Evenings  
Limited to 10 Participants  
Led by Rick Pryor

### "Controversies in the Modern Church"

Beginning February 1  
at 10:45 am

Meeting on Sunday Mornings  
Led by Lisa Bishop

### "Personal Financial Management"

Beginning February 1  
at 6:00 pm

Meeting on Sunday Evenings  
Led by Dan Nicely

### Ongoing Bible Studies

The following two groups  
will start back on  
Sunday, January 11

### "Walk Through The Bible Class"

Led by Lane Alexander  
Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm

### "Bible Studies"

Led by Mary Lee Reinscheld  
Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm

## Music Ministry

Worship Choir Resumes  
Wednesday, January 7  
7:30 – 8:30pm

JOIN US as we kick off the  
new year with Worship Choir.  
NOW is the perfect time  
to get involved.

We've got new songs  
to learn for Sunday worship,  
PLUS Easter music for our  
Good Friday Service  
and Easter Celebration.

It's a GREAT time TO STEP OUT  
OF THE PEW AND INTO  
THE CHOIR LOFT!

We'd love for YOU to be a part of  
this EXCITING ministry...JOIN US!!!



YOUTH CHOIR RESUMES  
SUNDAY JANUARY 11 AT  
5:00PM

# January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Church Office Closed	2	3
4	5 9:30 am Sr. Aerobics 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting	6 10:30 am Live Wires	7 6:00 Children & Youth Activities 6:30 Evening Service	8 9:30 am Sr. Aerobics 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	9	10 8:00 am Men's Study 9:30 am Upward Games Begin
11 5:00 pm Church Cabinet 6:00 Small Group Studies begin	12	13	14 6:00 Children & Youth Activities 6:30 Evening Service	15 9:30 am Sr. Aerobics 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	16 6:00 pm Youth Ice Skating Trip	17 4:00 pm Women of Hope
18	19	20 10:30 am Live Wires	21 6:00 Children & Youth Activities 6:30 Evening Service	22 9:30 am Sr. Aerobics 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	23	24 8:00 am Men's Study
25	26	27	28 <b>3-8 Blood Drive</b> 6:00 Children & Youth Activities 6:30 Evening Service	29 9:30 am Sr. Aerobics 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	30	31

## Weight Management: Take Control Once and For All Free Seminar

Monday, January 5 at 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Everyone welcome and encouraged to attend. Recommendations, answers to questions, and simple secrets to help manage your weight.

Also, beginning Monday, January 12 at 7:00 pm: a one hour general body weight exercise class for all ages. \$10 per person.

For more information about the seminar or upcoming classes, please contact Ray Payton 448-9133.

## Upcoming Student Ministry Events!

**Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – Ice Skating at Alpine Ice Arena**

Meet at 6:00 p.m. in Family Life Center

Will return at 11:30 p.m.

Cost is \$7.00 to skate. (food not included)

Parents not skating are free.

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Youth Parent's meeting:** 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting will last about an hour. Refreshments will be served. Please do your best to attend.

**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – Snow Tubing at Perfect North**

Meet at 4:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

Return at 12:30 a.m. (midnight)

Cost is \$15.00 + Food Money

If you need any further information, please contact Tim Ashley at (502) 935-1313, ext. 204 or [timbbc@bellsouth.net](mailto:timbbc@bellsouth.net)

## Live Wires Happenings

**Tuesday, January 6**

10:30 am Meeting

Followed by The Harmonics in CONCERT!

**Tuesday, January 20**

10:30 am Meeting

## Notes of Thanks

Thank you Tim and Brother Hollis for your many visits. Also, thank you all for all the prayers, calls, visits, flowers and the church letters. I am home now and doing fine.

God Bless everyone.

Martha Houchin

A special thank you to our Beechland Family for the prayers, visits, cards, and phone calls during the hospitalization and passing of my sister, Mildred Patterson. A special gratitude to Brother Ken, the Open Class, and our wonderful Prayer Chain.

Thank You,

Sybil Webster

## Building Loan Balance

As of December 15, 2008

\$380,615.91

## 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...

Our 5<sup>th</sup> year of Upward Basketball games begins on Saturday, January 10. Schedules are posted on the bulletin boards outside the church office and F.L.C. office, so check out the times and watch our games. Our concession stand is second to none and you can enjoy lunch while watching your favorite players. So, come on out and enjoy a day of basketball, food and fun!

Our next scheduled Blood Drive is Wednesday, January 28. We'll meet in the F.L.C. from 3 – 8 p.m. and “walk-ins” are welcome. Put this on your calendar and plan to give.

During the month of January, the Recreation Team will be working with Royce Bishop to provide recreational activities for all interested beginning at 6:00 p.m. each Sunday evening in the F.L.C. This evening will include food along with fellowship and will be a lot of fun for all involved. A list of activities will be announced soon, so put these dates, January 4, 11, 18, and 25, on your calendar and plan to attend!

Keep Looking Upward,  
Kathy



## Beechland Baptist Church

### Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 – 4:00

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*Minister to Children*

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*Minister of Education*

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*Finance Secretary*

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