



# The Builder

### Sermon Schedule:

**March 7**

*“Thomas (the Twin), James (the Less), and Judas (not Iscariot): Who Are These Guuys”*

**March 14**

*“Could I Be Judas?”*

**March 21**

*“First a Cross, Then a Crown”*

**March 28**

*“Palm Sunday”*

### Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

- Nick Accardo, *by baptism*
- Richard Fordon, *by baptism*
- Jenna Fox, *by baptism*
- Donna Mudd, *by baptism*

### *In Sympathy*

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

- Oscar Haven**, *father of Joan Nicely & Linda Spoo*
- Gerald Massie**, *father of Roger Massie*
- Robin Prickett**, *daughter of Bill Jekel*

I believe that everyone wants to belong to something that’s making a difference. I know that I do! I don’t want to feel like my time is being wasted, and I don’t want to just go through the motions. I want my life to matter, and I want to belong to a church that’s making a difference. If you feel the same way I do, then I have good news for you . . . Beechland is a church that’s making a difference.

Let me tell you about a few of the exciting things that’s taken place at Beechland thus far this year (and for the record, I’m writing this article on February 15):

- in the first 6 weeks of 2010, we’ve seen 11 people join the church, with 10 of those coming by baptism
- we began an on-going foreign mission emphasis with Compassion International by committing ourselves to supporting more than 60 children
- in less than 4 months we’ve raised more than \$90,000.00 for the construction of a new sanctuary. We’re also working with architectural firms to look for ways to reduce the estimated cost of our new sanctuary.
- in March we’re going to work with Habitat for Humanity in the construction of a home for a needy family, and we’re discussing how we can expand our ministry with Prodigal House.

As you read this list, I want you to remember two important points. First, I want you to remember that I’m writing this article the middle of February. By the time you read this article in early March, all of these numbers will have increased. Second, I want you to remember that this list doesn’t even scratch the surface. God is working in and through the ministries of this church in more ways that I could possibly list in a single Builder article.

Beechland is a church that’s making a difference, and I want to invite you to be part of what God is doing. Commit yourself to worship, join a Sunday School class, and find a ministry to get involved in. God’s doing a great work in and through Beechland, and you need to be part of it!

God bless you,  
Ken

We hope you had a chance to visit the Counseling Ministry during our open house. We want to encourage you to begin spreading the word about us so that we can help even more people from Beechland and the community. The ministry is for individuals, couples, and families. Remember that our fees are made affordable so no one need fear being turned away. I always tell my clients we are a ministry *first*.

In these economic times marriages are under more stress than ever. I recently read an article from a child counseling center that said that more than 50 percent of the children they see have problems stemming from their parents’ divorce. There are very few people who have not been affected by divorce in one way or another. More people are seeking marital counseling now than ever but most people wait years before coming to counseling. I want to encourage you to keep us in mind if you or someone you love is facing difficulties in their marriage. Even marriages that are healthy can benefit from a regular “checkup.”

Marriage and family are God’s design. They are meant to last. We pray that we can be a part of helping Beechland’s families stay strong.  
Nikki Erwin, Associate Director

### 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

Our Children's Ministry here at Beechland is growing! As the children's ministry that God has entrusted to us continues to grow, we must also continue to provide the nurturing care that is necessary to maintain a healthy Christ-centered environment for our children.

In order to provide this environment, things have started to change. During the month of February, we overhauled the nurseries with a fresh coat of paint and some new furniture to make it an environment that is even more welcoming. I encourage you to stop by and check it out. Keep your eyes open for more improvements to come.

Along with the changes in the children's space we have also seen growth in numbers since the first of the year. Due to this growth, we are in need of more volunteers for the nursery and preschool children's church. If you are willing to serve or know of someone else who is, please send them my way. We currently have volunteers that serve every week and others that serve once a quarter. Whatever your schedule allows, we have a space for you in the Children's Ministry here at Beechland.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, will be held on Saturday, March 27. We need your help to make it a success. We need 4,000 stuffed Easter eggs for the children to hunt on that Saturday. The Children's Team is asking for the donation of stuffed Easter eggs by Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to tape the Easter eggs closed.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support for the Children's Ministry here at Beechland, it does not go unnoticed.

In HIM,  
Andrew



Saturday, March 27

Southwest Community Ministries

### Lenten Services and Luncheon series

Services began on February 17 and are held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Deering Road Campus (formerly OLC) each Wednesday during Lent. Services begin at noon.

Beechland Baptist will be hosting the service and luncheon on March 17th.



March 19 & 20

### Raise the Roof

Downtown Louisville

If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Steve Skaggs for more information.

## Youth JAM 2010 is coming!!

It is hard for me to believe that we are coming up on the fourth year of Youth JAM at Beechland. Because of that, I would like to say a huge thank you to every person that has played a roll in helping our church to reach out to local schools and students for the past three years. I cannot thank you enough for your service, financial support, prayers, encouragement, and love for the souls of students that are dear to God's heart. Let me add that this year is especially important to our church. In the midst of busyness, let us not forget our commitment to reach out to the people of our community and love them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Youth JAM 2010 will take place April 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> at local schools during the day, and our church at night (No rally at Beechland the first night). Watch for Team sign ups by the Youth Board and information about training for volunteers. Don't miss out on your chance to be a blessing, and to be blessed.

**Hey Parents! Please note some of these upcoming events.**

#### Student Outdoor Experience

Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

This event will take place at Bass Pro Shop in Clarksville, IN  
Watch for more information TBA

#### Student Ministry Parent Luncheon

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Begins just after 3<sup>rd</sup> Service

Come connect with other parents and learn about what's going on with today's students.

Please Sign up on the Student Ministry board

#### Middle School Camp:

Crossings @ Cedarmore (Baghdad, KY)

June 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

We still have some room if you want to go!!

Total cost is \$260.00

#### High School Camp:

CIY-Move @ Johnson Bible College (Knoxville, TN)

June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

We still have some room if you want to go!!

Total cost is \$260.00

Hey! Did you know that information and permission slips on all upcoming activities are online? Go to [www.beechlandbaptist.org](http://www.beechlandbaptist.org) and click on the "Student" tab under ministries.

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

## New 2010 Directory!

**Pictures will be taken March 9 - 13.**

If you haven't signed up - it's not too late!

Sign up online:

[www.signup.olanmills.com](http://www.signup.olanmills.com)

Use the church phone number (502-935-1313)  
to access our portrait dates

# March 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 10:30 Live Wires	3	4 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	5 7:00 pm Upward Basketball Ceremony	6 10:00 am Upward Basketball Ceremony
7	8 7:00 Deacons Meeting	9 10:30 Widow Friends	10	11 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	12	13 8:00 am Mens & Ladies Bible Studies
14 <i>Spring Harvest Offering</i> 12:00 Upward Volunteer Luncheon 5:00 Church Cabinet	15	16 10:30 Live Wires	17	18 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	19	20
21 12:00 Missions Leadership Meeting 6:00 Beechland Intro Class	22	23	24	25 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	26	27 8:00 am Mens & Ladies Bible Studies 10:30 - 12:00  Easter Egg Hunt
28 12:00 Youth Parents Luncheon 5 - 7 Adult Choir Rehearsal	29	30	31 No Evening Services 6-8 Worship Choir Rehearsal	Directory Pictures: March 9 - 13 Spring Harvest Canned Good Offering on March 14		

## Live Wires

**Tuesday, March 2 - 10:30 am**  
ANTIQUA ROADSHOW DAY  
with Butch Miller  
Covered Dish Luncheon  
**Tuesday, March 16 - 10:30 am**  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY - BAGPIPES  
Irish Stew for Lunch

## Online Offering:

[www.beechlandbaptist.org](http://www.beechlandbaptist.org)  
Click on giving,  
Click on the Blue  
"E-Giving" box.  
Set up your regular offering as  
well as designated offering to be  
given electronically or make a  
one time donation.

## 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, March 9th!**

## 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](http://www.beechlandbaptist.org)

Lunch, Dinner, & Snacks provided

Silent Auction, Swap table, Local vendors

Contact Cassie Miller with questions at [saraopalsmom@insightbb.com](mailto:saraopalsmom@insightbb.com)

## Men's and Ladies

### Saturday Morning Bible Studies

meet the 2nd and 4th Saturday  
of each month.

Join us at 8:00 am for these life groups.

(We no longer offer a morning prayer breakfast.)

## Notes of Thanks

Thank you so much for the lovely prayer picture, for the visits and the service from Ken Hollis. Thanks to our special friends in the Open Class for all their prayers and visits.

Thank you to our church family.

Debbie Redding and The Mercer Family

Thank you all for the prayers, calls, cards and visits after the passing of our beloved mother, Elizabeth Hatfield.

The Banta Family

We would like to say a huge thank you to our church family for all the expressions of love and encouragement, and even the donated clothes and toys, we've received since becoming Foster Parents. Our first placement, Melissa, has been reunited with a family member that will take excellent care of her. If you still have not met Payton, our second placement, go by the nursery and say hello. God has taught us so much already through Foster parenting, and also through the kindness of our church. We cannot thank you enough for loving us, and any kids God brings through our door.

Tim and Deanna Ashley

## 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...

The month of March and the promise of spring usually brings better weather and attitudes. We are finishing our 6th season of Upward Basketball and as usual the season was successful and all involved have been blessed by this program. My heartfelt "thanks" to all who volunteered. This program would be impossible to have without you! Our Upward Awards Ceremony for 3rd - 6th grades is scheduled for Friday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. and the ceremony for Kindergarten - 2nd graders is scheduled for Saturday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m. To close out the season, we will be having an Upward Basketball Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon following the 3rd service on Sunday, March 14. If you helped in any way, please put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

Our Men's Basketball League starts this month with our Men's "B" Team playing on Tuesday nights beginning March 9 and our men's 40 & over Team playing on Friday nights beginning March 12. Check the schedules posted on the bulletin boards and come out and support our teams.

An Intramural Cornhole League is being held on Friday nights beginning March 12 in our FLC. A sign-up sheet is posted on the church bulletin board. If interested in playing, sign up soon. For further information, call Sean Maloney at 742-2038.

The Recreation Team is working on March Madness activities. We are planning on hosting the "Highland Games," consisting of a lot of fun games and activities. More will be announced as the time draws near.

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, April 7 from 3-8 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Put this date on your calendar and plan to give. Thanks for your support!

### Beechland Baptist Church

#### Church Office Hours

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

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