



The Builder

SERMON SCHEDULE:

May 3
Fireproof Your Marriage:
He First Loved Us

May 10
Fireproof Your Marriage:
Love for A Lifetime

May 17
Fireproof Your Marriage:
Breaking Free

May 24
Fireproof Your Marriage:
Forgiveness

May 31
Fireproof Your Marriage:
A Better Way to Love

April was a great month at Beechland. Our Holy Week services were powerful and moving, Youth Jam was an incredible experience, and the Fireproof Your Marriage series is off to a great start. God is doing great things at Beechland.

The Sunday after Easter I preached a sermon based on the Great Commission, and I want to reiterate what I said during that sermon. Beechland has been, and will continue to be, a church where the Great Commission is lived out on a daily basis. Living out the Great Commission means two things. First, living out the Great Commission means that our focus is outside the walls of this church. Our sanctuary is a place for us to worship God; it's not a place for us to hide from the world. God has called us to reach out to our community, our state, our nation, and our world. That means that we won't wait for this community to come to us, we'll reach out to this community.

Second, living out the Great Commission means that our message is Jesus. Beechland is a place filled with activity. We're touching lives in a wide variety of ways. But no matter what we do, no matter how we minister, it's all for one reason . . . for the privilege of telling people about Jesus.

Exciting things are going to happen at Beechland in the days to come. We're going to expand our mission programs, we're going to begin new ministries, and we're going to build a new sanctuary. All of those things and more are going to happen for one single reason . . . Beechland is a place where the Great Commission is lived out on a daily basis.

One last thing . . . let's make this summer a time of preparation for what God has planned for Beechland. I want to ask you to do three things this summer: (1) pray for Beechland every day this summer, (2) commit yourself to worshipping every Sunday that you're in town and (3) invite at least one person to worship with you every week this summer. Let's use this summer to get ready for what God's about to do at Beechland. God bless you,
Ken



We'd like to invite all of the men of the church to join us as we study...

"Men in the Bible"

This study meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Breakfast is available in the kitchen at 7:30 and the study takes place in the Anglers Class from 8:00-9:00 am.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

- Stephen Jones** joins us by baptism
- Taylor Mason** joins us by baptism
- Verneese Meredith** joins us by statement
- Mary Powers** joins us by baptism

In Sympathy

Our love and sympathy is extended to the following:

- Walter Bockting**, Donna Bockting's father
- T.T. Bussey**
- Bill Donovan**, Lynn Burba's father
- Helen Frederick**
- Hazel Geary**, Connie McDonald's cousin
- Jeanette Hagerman**, Janell Raggard's sister
- Minnie Skaggs**, Steve Skaggs' grandmother
- David Zoll**

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 Upcoming Events

May 10
Parent-Child Dedication Service
Children's Choir sings in worship



May 13
Parents are invited to be a part of their preschoolers music/missions activities. Hope to see you at 6:00 in the Green Room!



May 17
CentriKID Bake Sale #2!

May 20
This will be the final night of 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Choirs and Missions for our preschoolers and elementary children...but look out for...

May 27
A three week **Boomerang Express Preview** for all children from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Green Room. You will get to try out the songs, tests the games, and enjoy some "down-under" snacks! G-day mates!

May 30
Children's Carnival 11 am - 2 pm

We need people to:
-sign up to help with food or games...
-invite your friends and neighbors...
-come have a blast!



It will be all the free fun, food, games, and inflatables you can imagine!

June/July Fun Days on Mondays!
See Beechland's website for details!



June 14-18 Boomerang Express VBS
6:00 - 8:30 pm 4 year old - 8th graders
Signups have begun for workers...boxes are set out for snack donations...postcards are available to invite your friends!

From the Church Decoration Team:

After receiving so many positive comments on the new banners in the sanctuary and speaking with the church staff, it has been decided to use the funds for Mother's Day flowers and Father's Day gifts to purchase more banners to be used in the sanctuary throughout the year. It is our hope you will enjoy the banners!

New Ministry Beginning...

Divorce Ministry Fellowship

May 29

7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Anyone who is divorced is invited to attend this fellowship. The meal will be provided.
Childcare will NOT be provided at this meeting.

This is a social event with the goal of developing a self supporting ministry to help meet the emotional and spiritual needs of participants.

*Divorce Care Ministry...
bringing stability, healing, and hope for the future*

Beechland Golf Scramble

Join us for our 8th Annual Golf Scramble! All funds raised from this event will be split evenly between the Steve Cunningham Memorial Scholarship fund and exercise equipment for our Family Life Center. The scholarship enables underprivileged children to play UPWARD basketball at Beechland.

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009

Time: 8:00 am (Shotgun Start)

Lunch will follow at the park

Place: Sun Valley Golf Course

Format: Four-person Best-Ball Scramble

Cost: \$50 per person, prior to May 25th, \$60 after that date



Registration fee includes green fees, cart, prizes, a \$5 voucher for the clubhouse, and lunch following the scramble.

Register as an individual or up to a 4-person team.

Pick up a registration form from the bulletin board outside the church office.

Worship Choir Update

Our choir season is winding down but you have the month of May to join us! We rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 8:30 and would LOVE for you to be a part of these next 4 weeks,
Try it...you just might like it!

Live Wires Events

Tuesday, May 5 - 10:30am
Derby Party and Hat Judging Contest
Covered Dish to follow

Tuesday, May 19
Regular Meeting
Followed by Lunch at Mike Linnig's

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 2009					1	2
3	4 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm Youth Jam Follow-up	5 10:30 am Live Wires	6 6:00 Children & Youth Activities 6:30 Evening Service	7 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	8	9 8:00 am Men's Study Youth Louisville Fire Game
10 Mothers Day No evening activities	11	12	13 6:00 Children & Youth Activities 6:30 Business Meeting	14 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	15 10:00 am Kindergarten Awards Day	16 4:00 pm Women Of Hope
17 Graduate Recognition 5:00 Church Cabinet Youth JAM dinner	18	19 10:30 am Live Wires	20 Children's Choir/ GAs/RAs conclude 7:00 Kindergarten Graduation	21 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	22	23 8:00 am Men's Study
24 Memorial Day Service No evening	25 Church Office & FLC Closed	26	27 6:30 pm Service of Remembrance	28 11:00 Ladies Prayer Group	29 7:00 pm Divorce Minis- try Fellowship	30 8:00 Golf Scramble 11:00 Childrens Carnival
31 6:00-7:00 pm Silent Lord's Supper	Youth Ministry: Sunday May 3rd – Start of “28 Days”- group study for students that attended Youth JAM 2009.- Groups will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC. Sunday May 17th – Celebration Dinner for all Youth JAM donors and workers- Dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. in FLC - Please sign up on bulletin board by Wednesday, May 13 th .					

Southwest River Ramble

Walk for Southwest Community Ministries

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moreman Landing

Pre-register by May 9, 2009

For more information contact SWCM at 935-0310

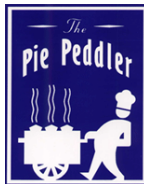
Preparing for the Future

As we move towards the construction of a new sanctuary, one of our first priorities is to pay off (or to significantly pay down) the debt on our Family Life Center. The way that we do that is by giving regularly to the “Building Fund”. Every dollar you give to the “Building Fund” goes to paying off the Family Life Center. You can use the envelope marked “Building Fund” in your envelope packet and there is a line on pew and offering envelopes for the Building Fund. As we continue to prepare for the future, please make the “Building Fund” part of your regular giving.

Thank You!

From Beechland Daycare & Kindergarten

Our Pie Peddler Fundraiser was a great success
We sold 591 pies and raised over \$1000



Notes of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful frame with the Lord is My Shepherd, Psalm 23, that you gave for the passing of the greatest man I've ever known, my papaw, Leonard Bracey. It is a blessed gift my family will cherish for years to come.

Vikki and Len Bracey, Amber Teara, & Buffy

Thanks to all in our wonderful prayer circle. Thanks for all the cards and phone calls and the beautiful house plant. Also, thanks for the gift to the Building Fund in memory of my sister. Bro. Ken, I thank you for the visit and prayer at my home. Thanks for the prayers on Wednesday night service. I have a wonderful church family.

Sybil Webster

We want to thank David Berry, Robert and Kyle Grimes, Rick and Kyle Denkhoff for all the help that they did during the ice storm. It was a blessing for us because I don't know how we could have picked up all those limbs. God Bless each of you,

John and Joyce Churchman

Thank you for your prayers, your visits, and cards. God heard your prayers.

Sincerely, Darrell and Donna Harper

Thank you Brother Hollis and all of the Lydia Class and all of my Beechland family for your cards, phone calls, visits and most of all your prayers.

Ruth Dunn

Thank you to all that came out to visit us along our way, the visits at the hospital and the funeral home. Thank you for the 23 Psalm, all of your prayers and calls. You have all done so much for Alisha and I, thank you just isn't enough! Thank you also for the letters and cards.

Donna Bockting

We would like to thank everyone who visited the funeral home, prepared food, sent cards and prayed for our family following the loss of my grandmother. It is very comforting to know so many people care. Special thanks to Brother Ken for performing the funeral service, and to the church for the lovely print.

Steve and Alice Skaggs

Thanks so much for the beautiful picture with the verse Psalm 23 honoring the death of my dad and sister. Your kindness and support mean so much to me at this very difficult time. Please continue to keep me and my family in your prayers.

Love, Lynn Burba

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 Family Life Center will be celebrating its 9th anniversary soon and our building has become a much used and needed facility for our community, for fellowship and exercise. On any given day, between 50 & 100 people walk in our doors to use our walking track and exercise room. Some walk one mile, while some walk much more, and we are proud that we can offer such a worthwhile opportunity to our neighbors because staying fit is so important. A short article in the "AARP Bulletin" speaks of the benefits of walking 50 miles a month. By doing just this, the following can be accomplished:

- *A person's physical functioning can increase 25%
- *There is a 41 % decrease in the risk of disability
- *A normal weight retiree could save \$3,300 annually in medical bills
- *Our entire country could save \$1.4 trillion annually in medical bills
- *A person could lose 1.3 pounds monthly (or 15.6 pounds) annually
- *Symptoms of depression may be reduced by 47%
- *There is a lower risk of developing degenerative diseases such as alzheimer's, arthritis, and osteoporosis
- *There is a lower risk of developing cancer and a 33% higher survival rate
- *There is a lower risk of developing cardiovascular disease such as heart disease, stroke and diabetes

When you hear this, it is inconceivable that we would not all want to use our facilities. So, here is the challenge. Spend just one half an hour each day in physical activity. Walk, run, bike, swim, garden, whatever. But get off the sofa and move. You will see a difference and you'll be glad you did!

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