



The Builder

Sermon Schedule:

May 2

“Refining Vision”

NEW SERMON SERIES

Success Begins in the Gym:

May 9 “Two Foundational Principles”

May 16 “Growing Strong in God’s Word”

May 23 “Do I Have to Go to Church to be a Christian”

May 30 “How to Pray”

June 6 “Show Muscles vs. Service Muscles”

There are no bulldozers in the parking lot. A foundation is not being dug. A construction date has not been set. But despite that, we are closer to our new sanctuary than we’ve ever been before. Let me tell you about two very exciting things that are taking place behind the scenes.

First, our members are giving generously and sacrificially. As of the first week of April, which is when this article is being written, we have raised more than \$100,000.00 for the Building Fund.

Second, we’re working with a construction company to significantly reduce the cost of our new sanctuary. The appearance of the building won’t be affected, and neither will its functionality. The changes won’t be visible, but they will be financially significant.

We are making great progress, so here’s what we need to do in the days to come. First, we need to be patient. Beechland will build a new sanctuary, but we want to build when God’s ready for us to build. No one other than God knows for sure when that day will be, so we need to focus on being faithful today and trust that God will reveal His will.

The second thing we need to do is focus on our purpose. We desperately need a new sanctuary because we desperately need more space, but ultimately the new sanctuary is just a tool. Our real purpose is to reach people for Christ, help Christians grown in their faith, and minister to people in need. We’re fulfilling that purpose today, and we’re going to continue focusing on our purpose while we’re waiting to build.

The third thing we need to do is continue to give generously and sacrificially. Remember that you’re not giving to a budget, you’re giving to ministries that are meeting real needs in the lives of real people. If you’re not giving, we need your help. And if you are giving, remember that the biblical goal is the tithe.

The fourth thing we need to do is get involved. If you’re a member of this church, I believe that God called you to Beechland for a reason. You have gifts and talents that Beechland needs, and we’re not everything that God has called us to be without you. Find a ministry to get involved with . . . and if you’re not sure where you can get involved, call me and I’ll help you.

The fifth thing we need to do is also the most important thing we need to do . . . we need to pray. This is God’s church, we’re doing God’s work, and we want God’s will to be done. As we continue to move forward, we need to pray, pray, and pray!

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Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

Le’Deana Brashear, *by baptism*

Tara Denkhoff, *by statement*

Katie Felts, *by baptism*

Robert Parry, *by baptism*

Chuck & Tina Rhudy, *by letter*

Jim Southern, *by statement*

In Sympathy

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

Virginia “Jenny” Dawson

Elzie Holland

Mabel “Pearl” Jackson

Kathleen Judd

Herman Nichols

Evelyn Raggard

The Counseling Ministry remains busy with new clients seeking our help every week. We ask for your prayers as we continue to minister to the community. More and more people from the surrounding neighborhoods are coming to us for help but there may still be some people who haven’t heard of us. If you haven’t had a chance to stop in, please drop by on a Wednesday evening before church and pick up a brochure to share with someone who would benefit from our services. We feel blessed to be included in the outreach and witness of Beechland Baptist Church.

God’s Peace,

Nikki Erwin

Associate Director, Beechland Counseling Ministry

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

FUNDRAISER FOR SUMMER CAMP

*Spaghetti Dinner Theatre...

has been rescheduled for May 23rd at 12:30 pm.

Tickets: \$5 per person

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



Children's Carnival

May 15

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesday Evening

Children Choirs/Mission groups

will end for the summer on May 19.

Vacation Bible School

June 13 - 17th

6:00 - 8:30 pm

*To volunteer for **Vacation Bible School**, please sign up on the bulletin board near the church office.

From The Student Ministry Office

THANK YOU to all who gave, volunteered, prayed and served to make this year's Youth JAM a success!! Beechland was able to reach many students in our community! Assemblies were held at four local schools and we had 400 individual students attend Youth JAM! What a blessing for Beechland our community!

Upcoming Events:

Ultimate Dodge Ball and Pizza

Wednesday, May 5

6:00 - 7:30

Family Life Center

Student Parent Luncheon

Sunday, May 16

12:15 - 1:30

Fellowship Hall

Graduation Recognition

Sunday, May 23

9:30 & 11:00 services

Tables will be set up in lobby of the Family Life Center with graduates' memorabilia. Stop by and show your support for these graduates and drop off cards/gifts in appreciation of their accomplishment.

**Graduates please call the church office by Sunday May 16 with your information to be included in Graduate Recognition Sunday (935-1313).

Adult Sunday School Leaders...

On Sunday, May 23 at 5:00 pm, please join me for a teachers' gathering. I am anxious for us to meet as a group to share new ideas and brainstorm hopes and plans for adult education opportunities at Beechland.

Royce



McCreary County Extreme Build

June 2010

If you are interested in being a part of this Habitat for Humanity event, please contact Royce Bishop 935-1313 ext. 210.

Family Ministry

One of Beechland's simplest ministries is also one of Beechland's most effective ministries, and that's our Family Ministry program. The Family Ministry program meets two needs; it's a prayer ministry, and it allows us an avenue to keep in touch with our members needs.

Each Family Minister is assigned 12 - 13 families which they contact by phone every three months. If the Family Minister becomes aware of a need, they pass that information on to their family deacon. It's a simple ministry, it takes very little time to do, but it works.

As the church continues to grow, we are in constant need for more Family Ministers. Specifically, we need a minimum of 4 Family Ministers. If you would be willing to help, or if you'd just like more information, call Colette in the church office (935-1313 ext. 201) or contact the pastor or John Clem.

Beechland Homecoming 2010

Still Going...

Still Growing...

After 150 years

Beechland will have a special 150th anniversary service on Sunday, July 25 at 10:00 am.

Interested in the history of Beechland Baptist Church? Visit our Historical Archives on our website. This is an ongoing project to make some of Beechland's historical documents available for viewing.

www.beechlandbaptist.org

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 7:00pm Deacons Meeting	4 10:30am Live Wires	5 6:30 Business Meeting	6 10:30 Ladies Prayer Group	7	8 8:00am Men's Bible Study
9 Mothers Day	10	11 10:30am Widow Friends	12	13 10:30 Ladies Prayer Group	14 10:00am Kindergarten Awards Day	15 11:00 - 2:00 Children's Carnival
16 12:15 Student - Parent Luncheon	17	18 10:30am Live Wires	19 7:00pm Kinder- garten graduation <i>Children's activities end</i>	20 10:30 Ladies Prayer Group	21	22 8:00am Men's Bible Study
23 Graduation Sunday 12:30 Spaghetti Luncheon - Children's fundraiser	24	25	26	27 10:30 Ladies Prayer Group	28	29
30 Memorial Day No evening service	31 Church Office & FLC Closed	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Ladies Saturday morning Bible study has concluded. Check back in the fall for this bible study to begin again.</p> </div>				

Live Wires

Tuesday, May 4 - 10:30 am
Derby Party - Hat Judging Contest
Covered Dish Lunch



Tuesday, May 18 - 10:30 am
Special speaker - Tom Owens
Covered Dish Lunch

Mother's Day

We will have our 3rd **Annual Mother/Daughter Choir** on May 9th. We'll meet on the platform before each service and sing at the beginning, then you can go sit with family. You don't have to be a member of the choir...come join the celebration!

Offering Envelopes...you should have already received your envelopes in the mail. If you have not received your envelopes, please contact Juda Shain (935-1313 ext. 202). If you are not currently on the mailing list to receive envelopes, and would like to begin receiving them, then please contact Juda.

Parent-Child Dedication Father's Day, June 30

All members who are interested in dedicating a child this year, please contact the church office 935-1313.

Notes of Thanks

Thanks for all your prayers and concerns with my recent surgery! Your prayers were heard, felt, and worked! A special thanks to Ken for his visit while I was in the hospital!

In Christian Love,
Steve Hensley

Thank you so very much, our dear Beechland family and ministerial staff, for the love you showed Herman and us during his illness and passing. Your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and the beautiful flowers and wall plaque at the funeral were so appreciated.

God bless you all,
Ernie, Murdayne, and Lauren Nichols

We wish to thank each and every member for their love and prayers for both of us. I'm finished with all of my treatments and we are both feeling much better. I am waiting for the doctor's to tell me if I have a clean bill of health.

Earl and Lois Hazel

To my church family, especially those who sent birthday wishes for my 92nd celebration, and Easter wishes. I'd like to express my

appreciation for your thoughtfulness in remembering me.
Margaret Raymer

We want to thank you for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits during my several hospital stays. Also, a special thank you to Ken.

We also want to thank you for all your prayers for our great granddaughter, Candace. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

John and Barbara Mabry

Many thanks... It is difficult to put into words the warm feeling we experienced when our church family showed their love in so many ways during the illness and death of Bobby's sister. We love and appreciate those who said prayers for her over the past year, those who asked about her and gave hugs, the closeness shown by the Seekers Class, along with Ken and Dodie, for coming to the funeral home and expressing your sympathy, the members who sent the cards with words of encouragement, and the beautiful picture from the church, which will be cherished in Linda's memory. These acts of kindness and love are the true spirit of Christ, which our Beechland family is so good about expressing.

Bobby and Debbie Hare

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 May begins the summer season of softball and this year, we have 5 teams representing our church. Our T-ball team will play on Saturday mornings and our 16 & under Youth Co-ed team will play on Saturday afternoons. Our 13 & under Youth Co-ed team will play on Monday evenings, our Men's team will play on Thursday evenings and our Adult Co-ed team will play on Friday evenings.

There's not a better way to spend a summer evening than watching a great softball game, so check out the posted schedules and come out and support our teams.



The Recreation Team will once again be taking Mother's Day Pictures and selling them in a cute Mothers Day sleeve for a nominal \$5.00 each. These pictures will be taken following each service and make great gifts, so come by the Family Life Center and take part. We will also be hosting a Bake Sale, so put this date on your calendar and join us!



Our Annual Golf Scramble is fast approaching as we will meet at Sun Valley Golf Course at 8:00 am on Saturday, June 5. Registration is \$50.00 per person and that includes your 18 holes of golf, golf cart, drinks throughout play, catered lunch, prizes for 1st & 2nd place teams, and door prizes. Registration will begin soon, so keep your ears and eyes open and plan on participating. For more information, please see Kathy Darby or Steve Skaggs.

Beechland Baptist Church

Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 – 4:00

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