



# The Builder

### Sermon Schedule:

- November 1 "I Give Because the World Needs It"
- November 8 "I Give Because the Church Deserves It"
- November 15 "I Give Because I Want to Grow Spiritually"
- November 22 "I Give Because I'm Thankful"
- November 29 Lord's Supper

The Master Plan has been presented! I hope that by now you've seen the plans for our new sanctuary, additional education space, and the improved facilities for our children and youth. It's a wonderful plan and, when completed, is going to significantly strengthen the ministries of our church.

The next step in this process is the stewardship program, which begins on November 22. Two things will happen that morning. First, we'll take our "Thankful Hearts Offering", which is a special offering given to our Building Fund. Second, we're asking our members to make a three year financial commitment to the Building Fund which will be used for the construction of our new sanctuary, and we'll receive those pledge cards that day. I want to encourage you to pray about your response to both the Thankful Hearts Offering and to the three-year commitment, and then give as God has blessed you.

We've been here before! We went through this same process 10-years ago when we built the FLC, and we know what a process of this magnitude requires. We know that commitment, patience, sacrificial giving, and prayer are essential. So get involved in the ministries of the church, give as God has blessed you, and pray every day for God's will to be done at Beechland. This is an exciting time to be part of Beechland.

God bless you,  
Ken

### Volunteers Needed

If you would be interested in serving as a volunteer office receptionist for one morning or afternoon a week, please contact Royce Bishop or Colette Hayes.

### Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following to our church family:

- Lukas Jones, *by baptism*
- Gene Pennington, *by letter*
- Alex Sissom, *by baptism*
- Andrea Smith, *by statement*

### **"28 Days of Prayer"** **October 25 - November 22**

Please commit to praying for Beechland. A list of daily prayers are located throughout the church and in the church office.

### *In Sympathy*

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

- Jack Blanton, *uncle of Tracy Fentress*
- Ola Mae Brignola, *mother of Brenda Cooley*
- Tom Embry, *brother of Mary Ann Dougherty*
- Martha Garrett, *aunt of Serrill Semones*
- Kenneth Lentz, *brother-in-law of James Hibbard and Roberta Hibbard*
- Robert "Bob" Raggard
- James Paul Taylor
- Doug Wester

### **New Encounters with God**

This is a new small group bible study for adults beginning Sunday, November 1 at 6:00 pm. The study will begin with the book of Ephesians and will be facilitated by Alice Skaggs.



### **The Beechland Daycare & Kindergarten**

is collecting soup labels. Drop labels off in the church office, thank you for your support!

### **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

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 8 in all three services!**

It all started in 1993, when Samaritan's Purse collected gift-filled shoe boxes for young war survivors in Bosnia. It's grown from 28,000 that first year to almost 8 million in 2008. Each box represents a precious child of God in need of a Savior. You are invited to pack a box this year. What better way to teach your child the joy of giving? "For God so loved the world that he gave..."

In their own words:

*"It was so good that you came to give out not only the gift boxes but also the booklets about God. I'm happy that my daughter can hear and read about God."* -Parent in Albania

*"When we started teaching the Bible lessons to children, several adults wanted to study God's Word also. They completed the program along with their children."* - Sunday school teacher in Mexico

*"Because of Operation Christmas Child, denominational barriers were broken and we have one common objective - winning souls to Christ."* -Philippines pastor

*"I used to think that God was very far away. Now I have come to believe in Jesus as my Savior and I have my own small Bible. Thank you."* -13 year old in Zambia who received a shoe box

For more info, you can go to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

### Give This Christmas Away!

**Dates to remember:**

**Sat., Nov. 14 2-4 pm GA Packing Party**  
**Sat., Nov. 21 2 pm GA deliver boxes to Drop-Off Center**  
**Wed., Nov. 25 No children's Wed. night ministries**

## Christmas Card Project

Each year we collect Christmas Cards to send to our members who are shut-in or in nursing homes. All cards are due by December 6 and will be delivered by our deacons.

Doris Adkisson	Geneva Ford	Millie Rooney
Virginia Allison	Corinne Gordon	Ruth Slaughter
Olice Aubrey	Bernice Gregory	Nancy Stewart
Margaret Breedlove	Melba Haire	Sarah Taylor
Leona Bryant	Carroll Harper	Jeanie Waldridge
Greg Burkhardt	Helen Miller	Robert Weixler
Laverne Church	Evelyn Raggard	Louise Wilkins
Mary Curtis	Margaret Raymer	Lucille Willoughby
Jenny Dawson	Delta Richey	Doris Witt
Carolyn Felker		Blanche Wood

### ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree will be in place Sunday, November 15th. Please stop buy and sign out an angel and make a difference in the life of a child. Information sheets will be located next to the Angel Tree.



## Student Ministry

We believe that Middle School and High School students matter to God, and that He has a special plan for them. Our desire is to help students to **grow down deep** in their relationship with God, to **grow up** into His purpose for their lives, and to **grow out** to reach others with the great news of Jesus Christ." (Psalm 1:3, Jeremiah 17:7-8) Ultimately, we want to see students develop into mature, growing Christ followers that honor God with their thoughts, words, attitudes, and actions.

Our Student Ministry practices three basic levels of programming:

**COME IN** – Open to any student. An easy entry point for students not yet connected.

**PLUG IN** – Designed to help students build deeper connection relationships.

**DIG IN** – Primary focus is Christian discipleship and leadership development.

### "Sex. Dating." Teaching Series

Wednesday Nights

October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 18<sup>th</sup> (4 weeks)

4 – Week Video Driven Series about Teenagers and Relationships. This is broken into 4 classes (M.S. Boys, M.S. Girls, H.S. Boys, H.S. Girls). Students will meet in rooms around the Fellowship Hall. Students that are unable to participate will go with a Student Leader to the gym.

### ALIVE

Thursday Nights

October 29<sup>th</sup> – November 19<sup>th</sup> (4 weeks)

High Energy Worship service for Middle School and High School Students. 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Meets in Sanctuary.

### Parents Night Out

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

See Laurie Keeling for more info

### Toby Mac

Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

*Sign up and pay by Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>*

Leave @ 5:30 p.m. – Return TBA

\$30

## Music Ministry

### Worship Choir Rehearsal Schedule

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>6:00-7:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>7:30-8:30 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>7:30-8:30 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>6:30-9:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>6:00-7:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>7:30-8:30 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>6:30-8:00 pm</b>

**Join us as we continue to work on Christmas Music!**

# November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends 7:00 Meet & Greet w/potential Children's Minister	2 7:00 Deacons Meeting	3 10:30 Live Wires	4	5 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	6 7:00 W.O.H. Annual Tea	7
8 OCC Dedication 5:00 Church Cabinet	9 9:00 - 1:00 Health Fair Upward Basketball Evaluations	10 10:30 Widow Friends	11 6:30 pm Business Meeting	12 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Upward Eval.	13 6:30 Worship Choir Rehearsal	14 8:00 Men's & Women's Bible Studies 8:00 - 2:00 Christmas Bazaar
15 Vote on 2010 Proposed Budget Golden Harvest Offering	16	17 10:30 Live Wires	18	19 11:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	20	21 8:00 Men's & Women's Bible Studies 6:00 pm Parents Night Out
22	23	24 6:30 Worship Choir Rehearsal	25 No Evening Service	26 8:00 am Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast Church Office & FLC Closed	27	28
29 Lord's Supper	30	<b>All students are invited to a special worship series - ALIVE Thursday nights October 29 - November 19 from 7:00 - 8:15 pm.</b>				

## LIVE WIRES

**Tuesday Nov. 3 - 10:30 am**  
Guest Speaker Lt. Mark Foxx, LMPD  
Covered Dish to Follow

**Tuesday Nov. 10 - 10:30 am**  
Louisville Mega Cavern  
Cost: \$10 + Lunch

**Tuesday Nov. 17 - 10:30 am**  
Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon!

## Women of Hope

### Annual Tea

**Friday, November 6**  
**7:00 pm**

Theme: "Falling" in Love with Jesus  
All Ladies are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall.

We still need hostesses. If you are interested in hosting a table or have any questions, please contact Sharon Gordon 614-6168 or 712-6058.

## Widow Friends

"Widow Friends" is a new friendship group for widows. We meet the second Tuesday of each month from 10:30 - 12:00 noon in the dinning room of the main building. Join us on Tuesday, November 10th!

## A Note of Thanks

How do you say "Thank you" for all the love shown us on the sudden death of our loved one? First...all the prayers, hugs, and kind words at the funeral home; the comforting eulogy by Bro. Ken, the delicious luncheon at the funeral home provided by the employees of the Daycare; and of course the bountiful meal served by the Bereavement Committee after the funeral.

Doug Wester Family

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards (my ladies prayer group) phone calls and the beautiful picture that was sent at the time of our Aunt's passing. Beechland is truly a loving and caring church. God bless you all.

The family of Martha Garrett

Sherrill, Steve, and Carolyn Semones

The family of Robert Raggard would like to thank everyone from our church family who called, visited, offered a prayer, prepared food or kept us in your thoughts following Bob's death. It means so much to us to have a church family as loving, supportive and thoughtful as our Beechland family is. Thank you Bro. Ken for the beautiful service and to the bereavement committee for preparing food for the family following the funeral. Bob loved his church and he loved everyone who was part of Beechland.

## 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...

The month of November is very busy for our Family Life Center. Remember that the special monthly offering for the Family Life Center Renovation is accepted on Sunday, November 1. All donations are appreciated.

The Ministry Fair that exhibits the work of all church ministry teams is held in the F.L.C. on Sunday, November 8, so check out each booth. You'll be surprised and amazed at all in which Beechland is involved.

Our Annual Health Fair will be held on Monday, November 9 from 9 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Mammograms, Lifeline Screenings, Flu/Pneumonia Shots, Blood Pressure Checks, Chiropractic Information, Healthy snacks and much more will be on hand for all interested. Come by and check us out!

Upward Basketball Evaluations will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and will finish on Thursday, November 12. If interested in helping at these Evaluations, please see Kathy Darby or call 935-1313, ext. 206.

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14 in the F.L.C. from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. This day is filled with activity for people of all ages and includes homemade crafts, a bake sale, soup & cornbread lunch and carry-outs, a Santa Shop for kids, pictures with Santa from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., a live auction at 10:00 a.m. and a silent auction at 1:30 p.m. This event is a wonderful fundraiser for our church, but requires a lot of work. If you would like to help out in any way, please see Pam Berry or Kathy Darby. Thanks for your support!

## Beechland Baptist Church

### Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 – 4:00

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