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Beulah Presbyterian Church


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December 2	Circle Too Luncheon	Westminster Terrace	12:15 p.m.
December 8	Esther Circle	North End Café	6:00 p.m.
December 10	Deborah Circle	Fireside Room	9:30 a.m.
December 11	Highview Holiday Fest		6:00 p.m.
December 12	Light Up Fern Creek		4:30 p.m.
December 12	Christmas Benefit Concert		6:30 p.m.
December 13	Christmas Cantata/Worship		10:30 a.m.
December 13	Christmas Cookie Walk		All Morning
December 13	Annual Christmas Dinner		12:00 p.m.
December 16	Beulah Preschool Christmas Program		10:30 a.m.
December 20	Youth Christmas Party Lock-In		7:00 p.m.
December 20	Christmas Joy Offering		
December 24	Christmas Eve Worship Services		5:00 & 10:00 p.m.
December 27	College Connection Dinner		6:00 p.m.



**Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 10**



From the Pastor's Study

Dear Ones of Beulah Presbyterian Church,

December 2009/January 2010

As I write this letter we are in the very early days of Advent, the season of hope and expectation, of waiting for the one who is coming – Jesus the Christ. We look back to Jesus' coming among us as a baby, born to Mary, in Bethlehem, some 2,000 years ago. We also look forward, to Christ's coming among us in the future, what we call the Second Coming of Jesus Christ – to that time when all of creation will be redeemed and saved.

Advent is also about the present – and the ways we watch and wait for the arrival of Jesus Christ into our lives right now. We do this in worship with the lighting of candles on our Advent Wreath, the singing of Advent hymns, like "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

This year in Advent we are singing a song from the Taizé Songbook, titled "Wait for the Lord." This songbook is used by the Taizé Community, a monastic order of around 100 brothers, who live in Burgundy, France. The Community is ecumenical, with members from Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant traditions. Each year many people travel to visit the Taizé Community – especially young people. Over 100,000 young people make pilgrimages to Taizé each year for prayer, Bible study, sharing, and communal work. They also worship together, and the worship style is more quiet and reflective in nature, with scripture readings, prayers, meditation and singing – using simple songs that are repeated several times.

We are singing one of these songs in Advent. The Worship Committee wanted to incorporate one of these reflective, meditative songs into our worship life in Advent to help us focus our worship life on this Advent theme of waiting, and to offer an alternative to the hustle and busyness of this season. For many people the days of Advent are anything but reflective and quiet. They are filled with shopping and special holiday events and preparations for Christmas – all of which can make us weary and anxious. Advent Worship offers an alternative to this and helps us focus, quietly, on the reason for these seasons – hopeful expectation of the coming of the Messiah, and celebration of Jesus' birth and presence with us.

Here are the words to this Taizé song – which we sing at least three times:

***"Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord; keep watch, take heart."***

The tune is very simple, and I hope as you are able to worship on Sunday you can learn the tune. All of us however can memorize the words – and they can be our Advent prayer. This prayer is hopeful – confident that the Day of the Lord is near. It encourages patience – a virtue lacking in many people (me included). This prayer moves us to be alert, to keep watch, as we see signs of the presence of the Lord among us – within us and within others, in our good works and our attitude toward others. And this prayer gives courage, moving us to take heart – to face the day and the future with confidence rather than fear and anxiety.

In these days of Advent I am singing this prayer every day, making it a part of my own prayer life in Advent, hoping it will slow me down and help me focus on the true meaning of these seasons of Advent and Christmas. My hope is that you and all of us will make this short prayer a part of our own prayer life in Advent – for all these good reasons.

Praying and serving and worshipping with you in these days of Advent and Christmas – and into the New Year, I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Ken Hockenberry

You're Invited to Beulah's Merry Christmas Dinner

**Come One!
Come All!**
to Beulah's
Merry
Christmas Dinner!
Sunday, December 13,
12 noon
Ramsey Gym

Reservations are necessary and must be made by December 6. Payment must be made at time of reservation.

You can make your reservation and give payment in the church lobby on Sunday morning.

The cost is: 14 years & up \$12.50; Children 6-13, \$8.50 and Children 5 and under are free. Household cap is \$45.

Menu is: Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, 7 Layer Salad,

Pasta Salad, Jell-O Salad, Slaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Baked Apples, Mashed Potatoes, Assorted Desserts.

Hope to see everyone there!



**December 13
12 Noon**

You Can Order a Poinsettia for Christmas



The chancel area will once again be decorated on Christmas Eve with poinsettias ordered in memory or honor of a loved one.

If you would like to place an order, call the church office, 239-3231, or email to: carol@beulahpresbyterian.com. If

emailing, please indicate on the subject line "Poinsettia Order." A confirmation email will be sent confirming receipt of your email. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please call the church office and speak to Carol.

You may take your poinsettia after the 10:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.

When paying for your poinsettia, please write on the check that it is for a "poinsettia."

Call the church office or check your bulletin for the price.

Is Your Holiday Cheer 2009 Basket Ready?



**Holiday Baskets
for the
Needy**

A Holiday basket should include: stuffing mix, one 10 lb. bag of potatoes, one 5 lb. bag of onions, 2 cans of cranberry sauce, 1pkg. of dinner rolls, 3-5 cans of mixed vegetables, 3-5 cans of green vegetables, 1-2 cans of pie filling, 1 bag of flour, 1 bag of sugar and a \$15-20 gift certificate to buy meat and perishable items.

Gift Guidelines: 1 or 2 outfits per child, example: 1 pair of pants (jeans, etc. or skirt); 1 shirt or sweater; socks and undergarments. Also, 1 or 2 age-appropriate gifts per child and a gift for parent (optional).

All items must be delivered to Fern Creek Highview United Ministries between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 5:00p.m. on Monday, December 14.

Note: *It is extremely important that all items be delivered on the appropriate day.*

Support the PW Cookie Walk!

COOKIE
WALK



Beulah's Presbyterian Women are sponsoring their Annual Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 13. Baked goods may be delivered to the Fireside Room on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon and on Sunday morning.

The proceeds will go to Heifer International (2/3) for the purchase of goats and chickens for needy families around the world AND the other 1/3 stays at Beulah for updating the church landscaping.

How the Cookie Walk works:

All the homemade, baked goods will be displayed on tables in the Fireside Room. When you enter the room, you pick up a container and a glove and proceed to the tables to make your choices. When you are finished with your selection of cookies and other goodies, your purchase will be weighed and priced. The cost is \$6 per pound or 40 cents per ounce. We hope you will support these mission projects and buy your home baked goods for Christmas gifts or for your own enjoyment.

Ode to the Cookie Walk

(As you read, hum the tune of Jolly Ole' St. Nicholas.)

All you cooks at Beulah
Lean your ears this way,
COOKIE WALK is a' coming'
Now just when did you say?

SUNDAY, DECEMBER THIRTEENTH

That's the magic date,
Candy, cookies, pies & cakes
Hope you won't be late.

Milk, eggs, meat and comfort
For families much in need,
We know you will listen
And the message you will heed.

So circle on your calendar
That special December day,
Thanks for all your thoughtfulness
For your support we pray!



Invite Family & Friends to the Christmas Eve Services at Beulah

Beulah will worship on Christmas Eve at 5:00 and 10:00 p.m. with a "Service of Lessons and Carols."

Communion and candle lighting will be a part of both services.

The 5:00 p.m. service will have "A Time With Young Disciples" and child care.

The church will be beautifully decorated and it really is a wonderful time for sharing the true Christmas spirit with family and friends.

Make this Christmas the most important one ever by putting the most important One first!



Christmas Events of Fern Creek Highview United Ministries



Highview Fest

Friday, December 11
6-8:00 p.m.
Central Government Center & Highview Park on Outer Loop.
Christmas Caroling
Musical Entertainment
Refreshments
Carriage Rides
Santa & Santa's Basket



Light Up Fern Creek

Saturday, December 12
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Fern Creek Fire Department
Taste of Fern Creek
Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
Santa's Basket
Face Painting
Community Lighting Ceremony



Christmas Benefit Concert

Saturday, December 12
6:30 p.m.
Trinity World Outreach Center
Seatonville Road





Beulah Preschool Christmas Events

December will bring lots of fun and celebration to the preschool.

They will be talking about Baby Jesus and will celebrate His birthday by bringing gifts to share with FC/HUM. Watch for their Baby Jesus Tree in the preschool hallway.

The children have begun practicing their songs for

the Christmas program, "The First Christmas," which will take place on Wednesday, December 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the "big" church!

Everyone is invited to attend!

This will definitely "lift your spirits" and remind you of why we celebrate Christmas.

January brings snowmen, hot chocolate and two very favorite days of the year...PJ Day and Dad's Night.

Everyone at Beulah Preschool wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Become a Part of Simplified Christmas Giving at Beulah

Looking for a way to honor friends or family with a special gift that helps others?

Consider our Simplified Christmas Giving program. Begun in 2003 with a first year collection of \$670.00, our program has increased every year because it is an opportunity for you to (1) honor the recipient, (2) serve those in need through the receiving mission project, (3) increase Beulah's mission giving and (4) increase your charitable giving deductions.

How does it work?

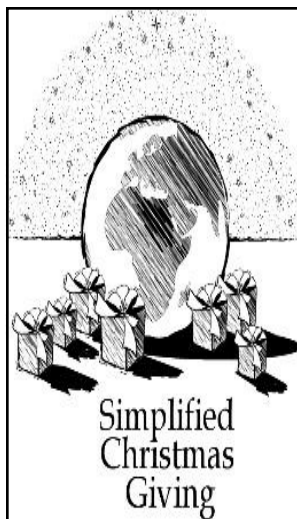
You already know the family or friend recipient. Next select the mission project and decide how much you wish to give: Fern Creek Highview United Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Heifer International, Living Waters for the World/Living Water Project, Presbyterian Community Center or Wayside Christian Mission.

Look for the display table in our lobby (12/6, 12/13 and 12/20); give your mission choice

and your money to a Mission/Outreach member, and you'll receive a gift card and envelope in exchange.

Your donation will be reflected in your financial statement. It sounds more complicated than it really is.

Choose a Christmas gift that gives four times; come find us in the lobby.

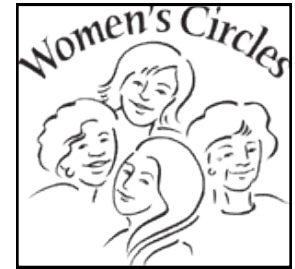


December/January Events of Presbyterian Women

December Visitation Circle is Circle Too.

January Visitation Circle is Esther.

PW Coordinating Team will meet on Thursday, January 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the library.



December Circle Meetings

Circle Too will meet on Wednesday, **December 2**, at Westminster Terrace at 12:15 p.m. for their Christmas Luncheon.

Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, **December 8**, at the North End Café on Frankfort Avenue at 6:00 p.m. for their Christmas Dinner.

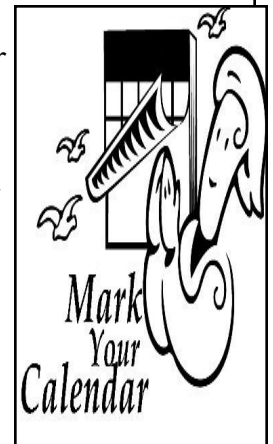
Deborah Circle will meet on Thursday, **December 10**, in the Fireside Room at 9:30 a.m. for their Christmas Brunch and meeting.

January Circle Meetings

Circle Too will meet on Wednesday, **January 6**, at the Hungry Pelican at 11:30 a.m.

Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, **January 12**, in the Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m.

Deborah Circle will meet on Thursday, **January 14**, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Nancy Bickel.



Many Thanks to everyone who participated in Operation

Christmas Child. Our Beulah family collected 52 shoe boxes.

Interesting stories from Shoebox Sunday:

- A member had help from friends at her work and they filled six shoe boxes.
- A family got help from several neighbor children who went along on the shopping trip and they filled three shoe boxes.

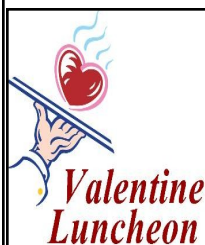


Help "decorate" the Warm and Fuzzy Tree!

Gloves, hats, mittens, scarves and socks are being collected for the Warm and Fuzzy Tree located in the back of the sanctuary.

Your donations will be divided between FC/HUM and the Presbyterian Community Center. This is a project of the Presbyterian Women and they are asking everyone to participate.

The 10th Annual Valentine Luncheon hosted by the PW for all Beulah friends, daughters and granddaughters will be held on Saturday, February 13, at 11:30 a.m. in the Ramsey gym. The "surprise musical" program will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.



The cost of the catered lunch will be \$7. The tickets will be on sale on the following Sundays: January 24 & 31 and February 7 as the absolute deadline to purchase a ticket. If you would like a vegetarian lunch, please let PW know when you make your reservation.

Mark your calendar for this time of fellowship on Valentine weekend.

Thank you for your support in all the PW mission projects.

Remember our Homebound & Nursing Home Members this Christmas Season



Our Homebound and Nursing Home members would love to receive a visit or card during the Christmas Season.

Please take a moment to pray for each of them.

Dorothea Ashley

8107 Glen Falls Court
40291 762-1187
B'day: June 29

Bill & Bettie Banks

1826 Arboro Place
40220 491-1660
B'day:
December 20 (Bill)
April 4 (Bettie)

Mayanna Bennett

1516 Route 44
Shepherdsville, KY
40165
B'day: December 17

Elizabeth Burn

107 Freeman Green Dr.
#3D
Elizabethtown, KY
42701
(270)765-7442
B'day: February 19

Carrie Conway

6506 Hollow Tree Road
40228 239-1512
B'day: November 3

Nancy Denney

Westminster Terrace
2116 Buechel Bank Road
Apt 416
40218 499-3571
B'day: July 14

Bette Dreher

8620 Garydon Drive
40291 239-7260
B'day: September 18

Meta Edwards

8413 Ambrosse Lane
#103
40299 491-6018
B'day: September 29

Marcus Faulkner

7010 Green Manor Drive
40228 239-9038
B'day: August 14

Mary Fox

9418 Plumwood Road
40291 239-3152
B'day: January 8

Bernice Livers

8716 Pennsylvania Run Rd.
40228 239-5804
B'day: August 24

H.T. Kennedy

Westminster Terrace
2116 Buechel Bank Road
40218
B'day: July 22

Rose Lukat

8903 Bilsim Court
40291 239-5431
B'day: June 18

Mildred Phillips

5811 Chenoweth Run Rd.
40299 267-5550
B'day: September 27

Jim Rittenhouse

Rose Anna Hughes
Room 205
2116 Buechel Bank Rd.
40218 499-3342
B'day: April 22



CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

- Closed on December 24, 25; Close at noon on December 31
- Closed on January 1
- There will be no Sunday School on December 27
- There will be Sunday School on January 3

What is the Christmas Joy Offering?

A Presbyterian tradition for seventy years, the Christmas Joy Offering is one of the four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to provide congregations direct ways of supporting specific causes that help those in need.

The receipts from the offering are distributed equally to the Board of Pensions for assistance programs and to Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries of the General Assembly Council to support Presbyterian racial ethnic education.

The Christmas Joy Offering will be taken on Sunday, December 20.



Events for Beulah Buddies (3rd, 4th & 5th graders)

January 3

Lunch and games in the Ramsey gym.
12 noon until 2:00 p.m.

January 17

"How We Treat Others"
12 noon until 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$4 for lunch

February 7

Bowling at Fern Bowl
12 noon until 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10 for McDonald's and bowling

February 21

"Time for God"
12 noon until 2:00 p.m.

March 7

"Enough Stuff"
The difference between need and want.
12 noon until 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$4 for lunch.

March 21

Prepare packages for college students. Bring \$4 for lunch.
12 noon until 2:00 p.m.



Advent Art Class

An Intergenerational Activity for the Family

Join other Beulah families on **Sunday, December 6, from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** to make a glass Christmas ornament! No skill is involved.

The ornaments will be packed in foam to prevent breakage on the trip home. Everyone will make at least one ornament.

As glass is involved, each child should have adult assistance. Of course, adults can come without a child. This event will take place in the Art Room, Ramsey Building, 2nd floor.



Sunday School for Children in November & December & January

November 29 and December 2009 Theme: Advent: The Birth of Jesus

Opening (Chapel-"secret" room in the sanctuary behind the pulpit area) -Terry Hargrave

Date	Group	Workshop	Leadership
November 29	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Computers Computer Lab	Chris and Brigid Breetz
November 29	Beulah Buddies (3 rd -5 th)	Computers Computer Lab	Chris and Brigid Breetz
December 6	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Art Class	Linda DeSanto
December 6	Beulah Buddies (3 rd -5 th)	Art Class	Linda DeSanto
December 13	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Audiovisual Middle Room-Ramsey	Terry Hargrave Heeja Han
December 13	Beulah Buddies (3 rd -5 th)	Audiovisual Middle Room-Ramsey	Terry Hargrave Heeja Han
December 20	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Birthday Party for Jesus Downstairs-main room	Terry Hargrave Heeja Han
December 20	Beulah Buddies (3 rd -5 th)	Birthday Party for Jesus Downstairs-main room	Terry Hargrave Heeja Han

January 3, 2010 Theme: Epiphany

Date	Group	Workshop	Leadership
January 3	Kids Club (K-2 nd)	Art/Cooking Ramsey Building	Toby Magruder Shelly Leach
January 3	Beulah Buddies (3 rd -5 th)	Art/Cooking Ramsey Building	Toby Magruder Shelly Leach

January 2010 Theme: Jesus' Baptism and Remembering Our Baptism

Opening (Chapel-"secret" room in the sanctuary behind the pulpit area) – Jane Poole

Date	Group	Workshop	Leadership
January 10	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Discovery Downstairs Room	Jennifer Hagan Jodi Mitchell
January 10	Beulah Buddies (3 rd -5 th)	Music and Worship Chapel	Christie Tompkins Jodi Yates
January 17	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Music and Worship Chapel	Christie Tompkins Jodi Yates
January 17	Beulah Buddies	Discovery	Jennifer Hagan
January 24	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Puzzles and Games Downstairs-Main room	Lori Witherspoon Hope Schmidlapp
January 24	Beulah Buddies (3 rd -5 th)	Storytelling and Drama Chapel	Jane Tackett Heeja Han
January 31	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Storytelling and Drama Chapel	Jane Tackett Heeja Han
January 31	Beulah Buddies (3 rd -5 th)	Puzzles and Games Downstairs-main room	Lori Witherspoon Hope Schmidlapp

Super Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 7 Beulah Youth Will Lead Worship Service

“**Make It Count**” is the theme for Super Bowl of Caring 2010!

Beulah Youth will again participate on this 20th Super Bowl of Caring Anniversary.

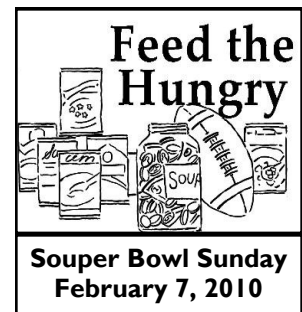
They will lead worship that morning and you are asked to support them with your attendance in

worship and also by bringing cans of soup or other non-perishable canned food items or cash donations.

Help support our youth as they seek to feed the hungry in our community.

All donations will go to the Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries Individual & Family Assistance Program.

Remember, bring your cans of food or cash donations for Sunday, February 7!



A Walk Through The Holy Land with Pastor Ken Hockenberry

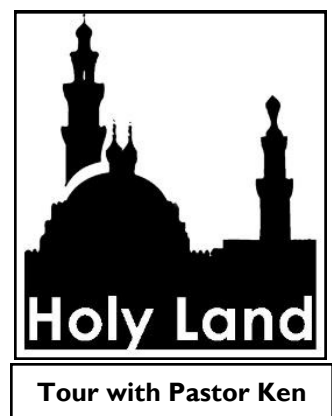
Beginning Sunday January 24, 2010, through Sunday, February 28, 2010, during the 9:30 to 10:30 Sunday School hours, Pastor Ken Hockenberry will be leading a combined six-week Adult and Youth Sunday School Class on “A Walk Through The Holy Land.”

All Adults and Youth (middle and high school ages) are welcome! The current Adult Sunday School Classes will be taking a recess in order to attend this special six-week event!

“Using pictures taken from my pilgrimage to Israel/Palestine this past summer, and combining these with scripture texts about the various places of Jesus’ life and ministry as well as texts from the Old Testament about this special land, we will visit these holy sites together. Such a “visit” can deepen understanding of the scriptures, and will encourage your faith and commitment as you see the places we read about in the Bible, and see where Jesus walked.”

So plan to participate in this special Sunday School opportunity.

We will meet in the Fireside Room. There will be coffee and refreshments! So please come and take a walk through the Holy Land: **Sunday mornings, 9:30, January 24 through February 28, 2010.**





WOW Ministry (Wings of Wisdom) formerly OAM

WOW had a fun trip to Derby Dinner Theatre to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on September 30.

Another trip is planned for Sunday, December 6, to see the play, "Greater Tuna" at Actor's Theater. The cost is \$27 per person. Make checks payable to Jane Tackett.

Immediately following worship, all those attending will have lunch (each person will pay for their own lunch) at The Bristol Restaurant, 1321 Bardstown Road, and then proceed to the 2:30 performance of the play.

If you would like to participate in this activity, please call Jane Tackett or Heeja Han.

WOW would like to plan to meet every two months during 2010 to do something enjoyable - potluck with games, fellowship, trips, movie night and other interesting activities.

Stay posted!!!

Information Needed for 2009 Annual Report



Letters will be going out soon to all of you who will need to furnish information for the 2009 Annual Report.

The Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31, and your information must be in the office no later than

January 7, in order for the report to be compiled and printed by January 17, for members to study before the meeting on the 31st.

Please be prompt with returning your information to the church office.

Beulah to Hold Annual Congregational Meeting



January 31

On Sunday, January 31, Beulah will combine worship with a Congregational Meeting during the 10:40 a.m. service.

You will hear year-end reports, vote on the 2010 church budget and

ordain and install church officers.

Please make every effort to be present for this important service.

News from ESL (English Second Language)

Beulah Presbyterian Church has offered ESL classes (English as a Second Language) since 2005.

In these last 4 1/2 years, eleven Beulah members and one youth volunteered with more than 60 neighbors in the community participating as well.

The Hispanic/Latino Commission and the Mission Unit of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery joined to sponsor Beulah ESL for Fall 2009.

Classes began October 5 and ended on November 11. These classes met on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6-8 p.m. There were 22 adults and 19 children registered. Average attendance was 10 adults and 8 children.

The fall session ended with a potluck on November 18 and celebrated the achievements of all attending. Forty-five volunteers and students, including children, joined the potluck and Pastor Ken awarded them "Certificates of Excellence." This session was very successful.

The ESL Coordinator was Susan Ryan and volunteers were from four different churches. Teachers were Nancy Aubel (Hopewell), Carol Faust (Hopewell), Rebecca Ritchey (J-Town), Nancy Laing (Okolona), Ramona Woodcock (Beulah), Bob Magruder (Beulah) and Heeja Han (Beulah). Terry Watson, Suzi Criscoe, Sami Taylor and Laura Mills (all Beulah members) helped with childcare and Brook & C.W. Seymour, Jane Flanigan, Nancy Leach,

Carol Faust, Nancy Aubel and Deborah and Esther circles provided meals.

The Beulah ESL team plans to begin the next session in late February 2010. In the fall session, a beginners class as well as an advanced class was offered. For the February session, three levels will be offered: beginners, intermediate and advanced.

More teachers are needed. Please let Susan Ryan or Heeja Han know if you are interested in helping with ESL or if you know of someone who has an interest in this project.

For all the support ESL wishes to thank everyone who helped in anyway.

Heeja Han
Director of Cross
Cultural Ministry



Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant Sunday, January 10

On Sunday, January 10, during the 10:40 a.m. worship, we as a congregation and individually, will have the opportunity to reaffirm our baptismal vows and dedicate ourselves to follow Jesus Christ.

Begin to think about what dedication to Jesus Christ means to you. Do you trust in the gracious mercy of God? Who is your Lord and Saviour? Will you continue to be Christ's faithful disciple?

Come join us and renew your Baptismal Covenant on January 10.



January - October 2009 Financial Position

Income

Pledge & Regular Giving	\$ 268,573
Debt Reduction	3,449
Other	<u>29,988</u>
Total Income	\$ 302,010

Expenses

Mission & Outreach	\$ 38,434
Christian Education	8,419
Fellowship/Membership	2,427
Stewardship	76,066
Personnel	<u>178,875</u>
Total Expenses	\$304,221

Cash @ 10/31/2009

Checking	\$ 2,695
Savings	<u>20,033</u>
Total	\$ 22,728

Outstanding Debt @ 10/31/2009 \$31,148

At the end of October there was \$5,378 of unpaid maintenance invoices that were paid in November from savings.

Income for debt reduction is used to make monthly payments, unless specified by the giver.



Pick Up Your 2010 Offering Envelopes!



Offering envelopes for 2010 will be available in the church lobby on Sunday, December 20, and will be placed in alphabetical order for your convenience.

If your envelopes are not there, please sign on the sheet provided on the table and they will be there the following Sunday.

If you have any questions about financial matters, please call Jeannie Koerber, (239-3231) on Tuesday or Thursday between 9:30 and 12 noon.

Check Out the Library

Interested in a good book? Like to read but wish you had large print versions? Looking for inspiration, reference or children's books? Come see Beulah's refurbished library. After a time of furniture moving, cataloging, organizing, weeding (with Pastor Ken's help) and adding many new titles, Beulah's library is ready for new business – yours!

Look for shelf labels above the appropriate books: fiction, non-fiction, young adult, children, Beulah book club, large print, inspirational and biblical reference. See something you like? Complete the check out card (in pocket of back cover) and place the card in the small plastic tray on top of the

cabinet. Replace the card in the pocket when you return the book.

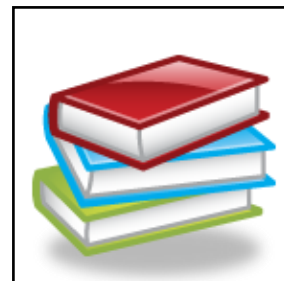
From the book corner for your consideration:

Listen to the Wind the story of Dr. Gregg & Three Cups of Tea by Gregg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth, is a beautifully illustrated children's book – “*We are the children of Korphe. Not so long ago we had our lessons outside. We learned to write with sticks, on the ground. But then Dr. Greg came to our village, and he listened to the wind.*”

Lilah by Marek Halter is the Old Testament story of a woman who wants to marry a Persian warrior but feels she needs her brother's blessing; her brother Ezra is a high

priest and a scholar of the laws of Moses whom Lilah believes is destined to lead the Jewish people back to the Promised Land after centuries of exile.

The Associate by John Grisham is the story of a young man who graduates from Yale and faces a limitless future until a secret from his past changes his hopes for the future. Complete with unforgettable characters, this current Grisham novel offers an inside glimpse of press, pressure and villains in the world of defense contractors and the largest law firm in the world.

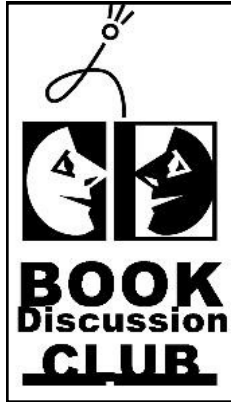


Evergreen Tree

These trees, which keep their green leaves year-round, are symbolic of Christmas, eternal life and God's everlasting love. In the Bible, evergreen trees are called the “cedars of Lebanon,” suggesting growth (Psalm 92:12), height (Amos 2:9), fragrance (Hosea 14:6) and steadfast faith.



Beulah Book Club Selections January - May 2010



Beulah Book Club members invite you to join them in our church library on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays beginning in January.

Our gatherings are always a wonderful time of fun, fellowship and discussion as we explore the current subject and cement our friendships.

Generally we meet from 1:30 to 2:30, and just so you know, upon occasion, not everyone has read the entire book.

Our selections for January through May are as follows:

January 13
Back on Blossom Street
Debbie Macomber

January 27
Three Junes
Julia Glass

February 10
Rasputin's Daughter
Robert Alexander

February 24
Tea Time for the Traditionally Built
Alex McC. Smith

March 10
The Pelican Brief
John Grisham

March 24
World With Out End
Ken Follett

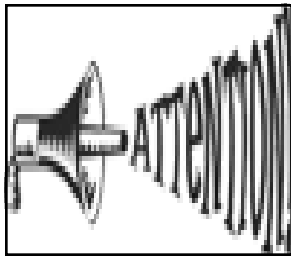
April 14
The Woman Next Door
Barbara Delinsky

April 28
The Girls from Ames
Jeffrey Zazlow

May 12
The Seven Story Mountain
Thomas Merton

May 26
Eli the Good
Silas Hous

Items of Interest



November Statistics

Sunday School

1	44
8	45
15	40
22	50
29	25

Worship

1	213
8	173
15	144
22	185
29	152

Commission Meetings

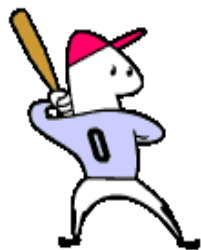
December 6
January 10

The Church Office will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and will close at noon on December 31.

Beulahtin deadline is January 18.

Per Capita “Cappy”

Per Capita for 2010 is \$21.61 per Active Member



In the church budget is a line item called “Per Capita.” This year the total amount is **\$10,416.02**. What is Per Capita, and why do we want it in our budget? Per Capita is one of the ways we try to share equally across the entire Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) certain church expenses. This cost sharing is one way we express our unity as a church. The payment of the per capita can be seen as a sign of a healthy relationship within the church, giving tangible witness to the unity and wholeness promised to us in Jesus Christ.

This year, in our Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky, the per capita is set at **\$21.61** per active member. These dollars are divided: **\$6.15** for the General Assembly to help pay for the meetings of the General Assembly and other common expenses; **\$3.62** for the Synod of Living Waters; and **\$11.84** for the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky.

It has been said that per capita is like a utility bill. Just as we pay for heat, light, water and telephone in order to remain connected to the utility systems and benefit from the services provided, we also pay per capita so that the Presbyterian system can function on behalf of all of us. It is the necessary linkage in our connectional system.

The Mission and Outreach Commission and the Session are encouraging everyone to help with our mission and ministry budget this year by making an additional contribution to cover the per capita expense of their family - **\$21.61** for each active and confirmed member of the church (which does not include younger children). There is a special envelope marked ‘Per Capita’ in your box of offering envelopes (2010) which you can use – or simply mark your check “Per Capita” and put it in the offering plate.

Remember our Per Capita “Cappy” and send yours in today. Thank you very much.

Three Cents A Meal to be Collected in January

The 3 Cents a Meal Offering will be received on Sunday, January 24.

Bring the money you have collected since our last offering and put it in the basket at the sanctuary entrance or in the lobby before or after the worship service.

The 3 Cents A Meal concept is an opportunity for individuals and families to participate in a corporate response to world hunger.

By contributing 3 cents per person each meal, individuals, families and groups are reminded each time they eat of the

needs of others and their call to respond as Christians.

Daily participation is a reminder that hunger is a daily reality for millions of our sisters and brothers in the world.



Beulah's Family Album



Congratulations to
Thomas Rock upon being
selected to play in the
Jefferson County All
County Middle School
Orchestra in November.

Address Changes
Ally Taylor
1208 Tennessee Ave
40208

Nancy Denney
Westminster Terrace
2116 Buechel Bank Road
Apt 416 40218

Danny Clements
1208 Sportsman Dr.
Jeffersonville IN
47130-6187

Mark Johnson
9303 Cinderella Lane
40299-1321

Charity Devine
1351 Highgrove Road
Coxs Creek KY
40013-5708

Beverly Brock
909 Carriage House Ct.
Jeffersonville IN
47130-4587

Ken & Carolyn Clark
206 Park Terrace Cove
South Fulton TN 38257

Sympathy to
Roger Coates and family
upon the death of his
brother, Howard Coates,
on November 7, in Ohio.

Charity Devine and
family upon the death of
her father, Randy Price,
in Danville, KY,

Melinda Smith and family
upon the death of her
mother, Janet Kreitman.

Illness & Hospitalization

Paula Boston, Phyllis
Bunnell, Vernon Stout,
Rose Lukat, Earl Stone-
field, Shirley Herbert,
Priscilla Murphy, Terry
Watson, Linda Zabenco,
Martha Stepro and Bobby
Tackett.



Look Who's Having a December Birthday!



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|---|----------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Brittney Bradley | 9 | Natalie Rader | 22 | Charles Stirsman |
| 2 | Carrie Rutledge | 11 | Mary Gish | 23 | Steve Farmer |
| 3 | Tom Herman | | Tommy Ogle | 26 | Matthew Blake |
| | Estil Pope | 14 | Taylor Greene | | Jake Rutledge |
| | Donna Stout | | Jordan Hagan | 27 | Danny Clements |
| 4 | Lucille Mattingly | | Katie Spalding | | Jessica Fox |
| | Lorna Pierce | 15 | Steve Hargrave | 28 | Terry Hargrave |
| 5 | Susan Brooks | | Shelly Leach | | Jaden Longino |
| | Brian Hagan | 17 | Mayanna Bennett | 31 | Steve Clements |
| | Sylvia Jones | | Huck Hockenberry | | |
| | Thomas Rock | 19 | Rhonda Woodcock | | |
| 6 | Trey Biller | 20 | Bill Banks | | |
| 7 | Evelyn Vaughn | | Sydney Herman | | |
| 8 | Hunter Shufflebarger | 21 | Ryan Schroeder | | |

Middle School & Senior High Youth Events for December and January

December 6

Commission Meetings
No Youth Groups

December 13

Christmas Dinner
after worship

December 18

Senior High
Progressive Dinner
5:00 p.m.
Meet at church

December 20

Middle School
Christmas Party Lock-In
Bring a white elephant
gift and snacks. Cost \$10
7:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m.

January 3

No Youth Groups

January 10

Commission Meetings
No Youth Groups

January 17

Youth Group Lock-In
7:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m.
This will be a time for
the youth to talk about
youth group time and
plan a worship service
that will be youth-led on
February 7 (Souper Bowl
of Caring Sunday). Bring
snacks and drinks.

January 24

Youth Group
6-7:30 p.m.
Work on the youth-led
worship service for
February 7.
Bring money for supper.

January 31

Parent/Youth Meeting &
Chili Supper
Will talk about summer
trips.
6-7:30 p.m. - chili supper



Happy January Birthday to...

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Austin Horstman | 15 Bob Azinger | 25 Andrew Mills |
| 2 C.R. Flowers | Doug Ogle | Laura Mills |
| 4 Taylor Moore | 16 Cheryl Lovett | 27 Vicki George |
| Aaron Nathanson | 17 Marian Caudill | 30 Tyler Yates |
| 6 Jack Donta | 18 Kelsey Blake | 31 John Hirsch |
| 7 Matt Hagan | DeeAnn Flaherty | Hannah Jones |
| 8 Mary Fox | 19 Joyce Bonn | |
| John Mohn | Jeanette Pope | |
| Garik Payne | 20 Tim Bickel | |
| 10 C.W. Seymour | Nicole Harris | |
| 12 Doug Jones | Toby Magruder | |
| Reeves Shufflebarger | 22 Carla Wood | |
| 13 Eva Bohannon | 23 Dave Keeling | |
| Charlotte Keeling | Mason King | |
| Melinda Oberst | Bob Sarver | |
| 14 Harris Hagerthey | 24 Jim Gish | |
| Jenny Hockenberry | Ramona Woodcock | |



Members and Friends Say Thanks



Dear Beulah Friends,
 We want to thank everyone for the cards, concerns and care shown during the illness and loss of Bob's sister, Joyce Taylor. Thanks especially to those of you who took the time, on short notice, to attend her Memorial Service on a Sunday afternoon on September 6, 2009. Good friends are a solace.

Thanks also for your prayers, inquiries, and comforting words concerning the illness of our son, Robert Clark Tackett. We appreciated the presence of Nancy Ilach and Terry Hargrave during his surgery. The dedication and gift of the Prayer Shawl were comforting also. Bob continues his struggle to overcome his illness. Please continue to pray for him.

May God bless all of you and Beulah Church.
 Love,
 Bob & Jane Tackett

Dear Beulah Friends,
 Our thanks to you seems so small compared to all you have done for us over the last few months. This has been one of the most difficult periods in our lives.

Your thoughts and prayers for us have been appreciated. We want to especially thank those of you who were so faithful in visiting Dad while in the nursing home and hospital. You brightened his days. Warren loved Beulah and the fellowship he found there. The wonderful people of Beulah have lifted and supported us. We will never be able to fully express our thanks to you.

David & Edie
 McCaulley

Dear Beulah Church
 Friends and Family,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful gift you gave in honor of my late father. You were so generous, and the choice of "Heifer International" was very appropriate. I think he would have enjoyed knowing that your kindness in remembering him has helped to improve the quality of life for families in need. I found your thoughtful-

ness very comforting, too. Thanks again for reaching out to me and my family. Your gift will continue to give.

Sincerely,
 Jack Copley

Dear Beulah Family,

Words can not begin to express my appreciation for all that you have done for me following my recent accident and surgery. You have cared for me in so many ways with your prayers, cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and transportation.

Many thanks to Ken and Heeja for prayers in the hospital and at home. Once again, I have been reminded how blessed I am to be part of such a wonderful church family.
 Shirley Herbert

To My Beulah Friends,

I want to thank all of you for the many cards, prayers and visits during my knee surgery and recuperation at home.

Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.
 Vernon Stout

Thank You Notes from Friends & Members

Dear Beulah Family,

The love that Beulah showed me once again is not easy to put into words. Thanks to all of you who called, visited, sent cards, sent food and most of all sent your love to me after my recent knee operation. I would not dare to list names because of fearing to forget even one person. Suffice it to say that even in pain, I felt loved because of you. . .and you are ALL good cooks! Thanks to Jane for bringing me a bulletin and CD each Sunday so I could feel like I had been at Beulah, and, hopefully, by the time this is published, I will be back in "my pew"!! Many thanks to Heeja for her prayers prior to my surgery, her visitation with my family during surgery and her many visits since.

Martha Stepro

Dear Beulah Presbyterian Church Members,

Thank you so very much for the plant you sent me in remembrance of my mother. My mother was on the "extended family" prayer list for almost two years while she fought with all her strength to stay alive. I'm hoping that those of you who prayed for her

helped her with this fight.

If you did not know, my mother passed away from pancreatic cancer. This is a horrible cancer as there is no detection of the disease until you start showing symptoms. By then, it is almost always too late because the disease has already spread to other organs. Most people pass away within 6 months. I am ever so grateful for the extra time I had to spend with my mother.

Again, thank you so much for thinking of me and praying for mom.

Sincerely,
Melinda Smith

Dear Beulah Family,

Words are so inadequate to express our thanks to all who shared their love and prayers with our family upon Fred's death. You honored the life of Fred in many ways. Many visited the family, sent flowers and cards and made donations to numerous charities.

We thank Beulah friends for the food sent to the Funeral home on the day of visitation. Our hearts have been filled with God's love through each loving gesture that helped ease the pain of death.

The entire family thanks each of you for sharing with us the binding power of Christian love.

Helen Crawford &
Family

Many thanks to all for your help with the Beulah Yard Sale & Craft Bazaar. Your donations and booth rentals made for a very successful event. Thanks to those who helped set up or price the merchandise. The yard sale and craft bazaar was a success because of everyone's hard work. The \$820 raised will be split between the church and preschool.

Carla Wood
Preschool Director

Thank you, thank you, thank you all. My immense, numerous and most sincere thanks to you all for the November 1st celebration of the 25th anniversary of my ordination and of my 15 years of service here at Beulah! I was moved by the desire to even have such a celebration, surprised by the many who came to worship that day (a record 213 for a Sunday in November, with many surprise visitors), and I was most over-

whelmed by the generous gift you presented to me - and overwhelmed is the only word to describe how I felt and still feel.

You are a great congregation, faithful followers of Jesus Christ, and I honestly consider it a privilege to serve as your pastor.

Thank you for such a generous gift. And on behalf of the entire Worship and Ministry Staff, let me express our collective thanks for your appreciation in words and hugs, gifts and cards and prayers.

Pastor
Ken Hockenberry



December 2009

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