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Sunday, November 1 *Honoring Our Saints of 90 or More Years*

Mrs. Elizabeth Burn
Joined Beulah on October 29, 1944

Mrs. Margaret Busam
Join Beulah on July 21, 1957

Mrs. Nancy Denney
Joined Beulah on October 8, 1961

Mrs. Doris Farmer
Joined Beulah on December 31, 1950

Mrs. Virginia Gregory
Joined Beulah on March 9, 1969

Mrs. Lucille Mattingly
Joined Beulah on November 6, 1935

Mrs. Mildred Phillips
Joined Beulah on April 2, 1995

Mr. John Ramsey
Joined Beulah on November 13, 1926

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**"I will praise God's
name in song and
glorify him with
thanksgiving."**



Psalm 69:30, NIV

From the Pastor's Study

Dear Ones,

November 2009

Perhaps by the time you are reading this edition of *The Beulah* we will have celebrated All Saints Day in worship on Sunday, November 1, 2009. In my growing up home Presbyterian Church this was not a major church holiday. However as the ecumenical movement has grown in recent decades, many churches in the Protestant traditions, including ours, have recognized and celebrated this holy day, often on the Sunday closest to November 1st.

According to Peter Bower, editor of *The Companion to the Book of Common Worship*, All Saints Day:

...is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the "glorious company of apostles . . . the noble fellowship of prophets . . . the white-robed army of martyrs" (from the Te Deum). It is a time to express our gratitude for all who in ages of darkness kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation.

To rejoice with all the faithful of every generation expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Heb. 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own immediate situation and the discouragements of the present. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Heb. 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time..

As many of you are well aware, the list of those saints of our church, "who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord," particularly those of the very recent past – is rather long. For many within our community of faith, this has been an intense time of loss. As we all live in and through this time of loss, it is encouraging to remind ourselves of what this holy day is all about: an opportunity to remember that you and I "are part of one continuing, living communion of saints...and "to express gratitude for all who kept the faith."

As we remember these faithful saints of Beulah, let us also be encouraged by the faith and witness of these faithful ones who have persevered, who are now even more a part of that great cloud of witnesses. And in our own preoccupation with our own immediate situation and our discouragement with anything in the present, we are encouraged by their perseverance, and we are sustained with the awareness that God was faithful in the past and is faithful still.

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest... – since last All Saints Day – Nov. 1, 2008, until today:
Bob Denney, Lee Allen Priest, Lucille Williams, Mel Williams, Elizabeth Blakenship, Charlie Moore,
Alton Wells, Robert Anderson, Jim Howell, Jim Fox, Harold Edwards, Jeanetta Mauney, Jim Gregory,
June Priest, Jim Livers, Barbara Holmes, Iva Dillingham, Mary McCauley, Frank Korfhage, Fred
Crawford and Warren McCauley.*

I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Ken Hockenberry, Pastor



November Theme for Children's Sunday School Jesus Teaches - Build on this Foundation

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

Date	Group	Workshop	Leadership
November 1	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Games and Puzzles Downstairs Room	Lori Witherspoon Hope Schmidlapp
November 1	Beulah Buddies (3rd-5th)	Music and Worship Chapel or Sanctuary	Christie Tompkins Jodi Yates
November 8	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Music and Worship Chapel or Sanctuary	Christie Tompkins Jodi Yates
November 8	Beulah Buddies (3rd-5th)	Games and Puzzles Downstairs Room	Lori Witherspoon Hope Schmidlapp
November 15	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Cooking Ramsey Building	Toby Magruder Shelly Leach
November 15	Beulah Buddies (3rd-5th)	Drama and Storytelling Downstairs Room	Jane Tackett Heeja Han
November 22	Kids' Club (K-2 nd)	Drama and Storytelling Downstairs Room	Jane Tackett Heeja Han
November 22	Beulah Buddies (3rd-5th)	Cooking Ramsey Building	Toby Magruder Shelly Leach

Look What Beulah Buddies are doing in November!

Sunday, November 1
12:00p.m.

As a mission project, Beulah Buddies will go shopping for items to fill a Thanksgiving basket for the Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries.

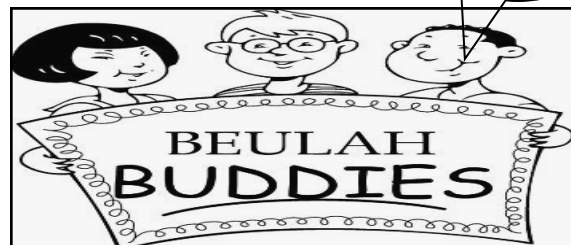
Bring \$15 for lunch and shopping.

November 15
12:00p.m.

Will help with Operation Shoebox. After the project, will play games in the gym.

Bring \$4 for pizza!

If you're a 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader you can join us for all the fun!



Youth News for November



November 1

5-7:30 p.m.
Pizza and Kart Kountry
\$3.50 per activity like
go-carts, bumper boats,
putt-putt, basketball.

November 8

Commission meetings
after worship.
No Youth Group
Meetings tonight.

November 15

Youth Group Meetings
6-7:30 p.m.
Bring money for supper
and shopping for Thanks-
giving Food Baskets for
Fern Creek/Highview
United Ministries

November 22

12:00 Noon
Shopping for adopted
families for Christmas.
Bring money for lunch
and a donation for
shopping.

November 29

No Youth Group
Meetings - Thanksgiving
Weekend

Beulah Youth - Bring
your friends to any event.
They are always
welcome!

A Hot Time at the Beulah Fall Festival with Chili Cook Off



What a great Fall Festival
with Chili Cook Off ! It
was a lot of fun! The
ladles were really flying.

Thanks to all who made
donations of prizes, food,
auction items, time and
effort and to those who
played the games, ate
chili and bid in the
auction.

The event raised about
\$3,000.00 for the Ben
Watson Youth Ministry
Fund.

Congratulations to Lori
Witherspoon for winning
the Best Chili Cooker
award. Over 200 people
attended and about 80

people attending were
not members of Beulah.

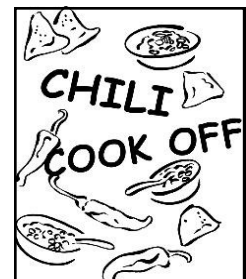
Look for the list of
winning bids for the
silent auction items on
the bulletin board in the
narthex.

Special thanks to Bill and
Sue Kyle for donating
Culver's frozen custard.


How lucky we are to be
part of the Beulah family!
What a blessing it is
when we work together,
sharing ourselves with
each other and with our
community. Thank you all
for your generosity.

The Ben Watson Youth
Ministry Fund supports
youth mission trips and
conferences through
individual assistance and
by helping pay for group
transportation costs.

Preparing the Way
The Ben Watson Youth
Ministry Fund
*Out of great loss, faith
lights our way to hope..*



News & Events of Presbyterian Women



November Circle Meetings


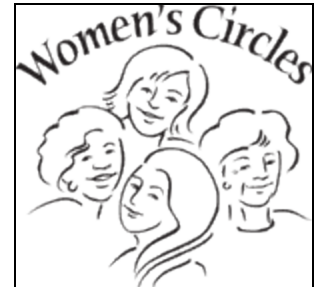
Circle Too
Wednesday,
November 4,
Fireside Room
11:00 p.m.

Esther Circle - Tuesday,
November 10, Fireside Room,
7:00 p.m.

Deborah Circle - Thursday,
November 12, 9:30 a.m., home of
Sue Kyle.

**Visitation Circle for
November**
Deborah

**PW Coordinating Team
Meeting**
Thursday, November 19,
10:00 a.m. in the church
library.

All Beulah women are encouraged to become a part of Presbyterian Women. There are 3 circles to choose from. Please speak with moderator, Helen Sarver, if you have questions regarding Presbyterian Women.

Annual PW Cookie Walk Sunday, December 13

Beulah's Presbyterian Women will once again host the Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 13, before, during and after the annual Christmas Dinner in the Fireside Room.

They are counting on your support to donate homemade cookies, candy and loaves of bread as well as your purchase of these items.

The proceeds will be divided with two-thirds going to The Heifer Project to purchase goats and flocks of chicks.

One third of the proceeds will go for updating the Beulah Church landscaping --

replacing dead shrubs and redoing some plantings.

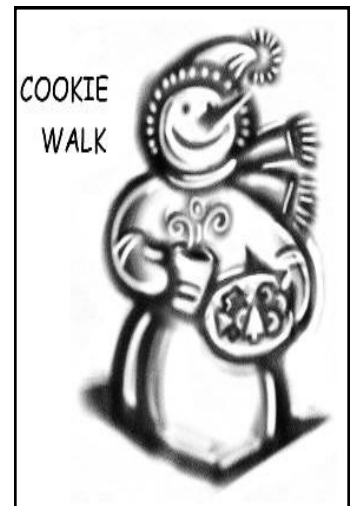
A goat costs \$120 and the gift of a dairy goat represents a lasting, meaningful way for us to help a little boy or girl on the other side of the world. Goats can thrive in extreme climates and on poor, dry land by eating grass and leaves.

The gift of a dairy goat can supply a family with up to several quarts of nutritious milk a day - a ton of milk a year. Extra milk can be sold or used to make cheese, butter or yogurt. Families learn to use goat manure to fertilize gardens.

A flock of chicks costs \$20 and can help families from Cameroon to the Caribbean add nourishing, life-sustaining eggs to their inadequate diets. The protein in just one egg is a nutritious gift for a hungry child. Heifer helps many hungry families with a starter flock of 10-50 chicks. A good hen can lay up to 200 eggs a year - plenty to eat, share or sell.



Happy Baking!



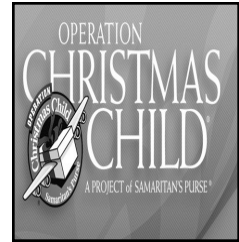
Operation Christmas Child Dedication Sunday, November 15



Operation Christmas Child, the unique project of Samaritan's Purse, has transformed the lives of more than 68 million hurting children since 1993 by distributing gift-filled shoe boxes and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in crisis areas of the world. Yet there are millions more hurting children still waiting to hear that God loves them - and it starts with you.

almost a year later, you are still here, helping the children. We appreciate your concern."

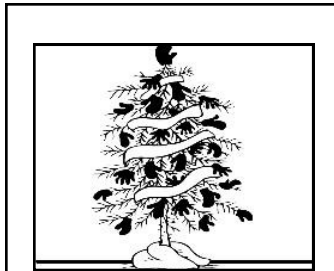
In response to the 2008 earthquake, Samaritan's Purse rushed emergency shelter materials, medical supplies, hygiene kits, blankets and water filtration systems to the disaster area.



Beulah collected 82 shoe boxes last year. The Operation Christmas Child brochures have been placed in the church lobby. Please review the list of suggested items as well as the items that should not be included in your shoe box. Think about writing a short note about yourself and put it in the shoe box.

Please donate \$7.00 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. If you write a check, make it payable to "Samaritans Purse."

The shoe boxes will be dedicated on November 15 during the "Time with Young Disciples." Like last year, the children will bring their shoe boxes to the front as well as collect the other shoe boxes in the congregation.



Help "decorate" the Warm and Fuzzy Tree!

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

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

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

Government officials in Chengdu, China, welcomed the arrival of more than 65,000 gift-filled shoe boxes airlifted by Samaritan's Purse for children who survived last year's deadly earthquake.

The Operation Christmas Child gift boxes are for children in the worst-hit areas of Sichuan province, where an 8.0 magnitude earthquake killed more than 69,000 people and left an estimated 4.5 million people homeless in May, 2008.

"When the earthquake struck, Samaritan's Purse was one of the first to provide materials to help the people in Sichuan," said Jiaquan Lei, Deputy Directory of the Ministry of Education. "And now,



In the first year (1993) of Operation Christmas Child, the 28,000 shoe boxes that were collected were delivered to children in war-torn Bosnia.

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project of its kind.

Presbyterian Women Thank Offering

It is November and here is a list of the 27 worthy projects your Thank Offering dollars have funded:

Adequate Housing and Food, Clean Water Project, Food Bank, Christian Outreach Center, Tailoring & Shoe Making, Trauma Healing & Reconciliation, Victims of Childhood Polygamy, Safe Community, Community Cement Block Factory, Center for Lupus Care, Color Doppler Ultra Sound,

Empower Youth, Recession Rescue, Rescued Girls & Women, Mental & Emotional Health Issues, Holistic Health for Women, Cisterns Project, Medicine Boxes, Income Generation for Women Caregivers, Tea Plantation for Christian Training Center, Women's Leadership Center, Transportable Cottage Refurbishment for the Elderly, After School Enrichments Program, Outreach for Abandoned

Children, Oral Health Care Program, Community Life Fitness Center and Veterans Family Reunification.

This year's Thank Offering will be taken **November 8** and will determine the funds that will be available for the 2010 projects.

Please consider giving to this Presbyterian offering.

Started in 1888, this offering has been a long tradition.



November 8

Simplified Christmas Giving

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.

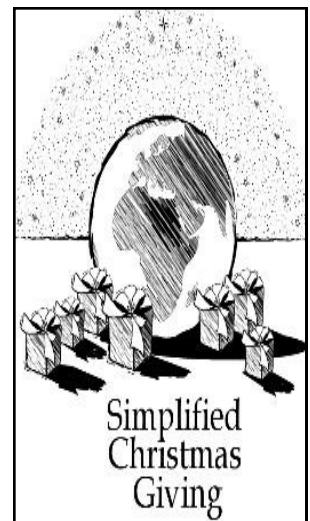
How does it work? You already know the family or friend recipient. Next select the mission project and decide how much you wish to give: Fern Creek Highview United Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Heifer International, Living Waters for the World/Living Water Project, Presbyterian Community Center or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

Look for the display table in our lobby (11/29, 12/6, 12/13 and 12/20); give your mission

choice and your money to the 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.



Simplified Christmas Giving

Community Thanksgiving Worship Service



The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will take place on Tuesday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 5903 Bardstown Road.

Father Bob Stuempel from St. Bernards Catholic Church will be preaching and the Community choir will sing.

The offering will benefit the Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries.

Beulah Church & Beulah Preschool's Yard Sale & Craft Bazaar - Saturday, November 14 - 8:00a - 1:00p

What can you do?

You can rent a space for \$20 to sell your crafts OR your yard sale treasures. If you have yard sale items and you don't want to sell them yourself, you can donate your treasures and the profits will be divided between the church and preschool. Your donations are tax deductible.

What kind of things should you donate?

Just about anything! Clothes (clean and in good condition), utensils, furniture, tools, toys, books, antiques, collectibles, hardware, etc. Your junk may be someone else's treasure!

Where do I bring my donations?

To the Ramsey Building BEGINNING SUNDAY, November 8, after church through Friday, November 13. Weekday delivery will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Come to the Preschool Office entrance and ring door bell.) It would be very helpful if you would price your items and help put them out for display. But, even if you can't help with displaying items, we still need your donations! The more items we receive the more successful we will be.

To reserve your spot, to arrange for donating items, or to volunteer to help in some way with the craft bazaar & yard sale, please call Carla Wood, 239-3231.

Help is needed anytime on Friday for set up and early on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. till noon.

Please help if you are able.

Volunteer!



Beulah's Merry Christmas Dinner!

The Fellowship and Membership Commission would like to cordially invite everyone to Beulah's Annual Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 13, immediately following worship and the Christmas Cantata.

This year's meal will be catered by Hall's Catering. The menu will include: ham, turkey,

roast beef; 7-layer salad, pasta salad, Jello salad, slaw; macaroni and cheese, green beans, baked apples, mashed potatoes; and assorted desserts.

The cost will be: children 5 & under free, children 6-13, \$8.50 and those 14 years and up \$12.50. The household maximum will be \$45.

Reservations must be made and will be taken November 15, thru December 6, before and after worship in the church lobby.

No reservations can be accepted after December 6.



December 13

News of Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries Holiday Cheer Program 2009

Holiday Cheer Program 2009

Families, groups or organizations are needed to adopt a family and/or sponsor food baskets! Please contact Renee or Jana at 762-9611, if you can assist.

Holiday Meal Items

Stuffing Mix
1-5lb. bag of potatoes
1-3 lb. bag of onions
2 cans of cranberry sauce
3-5 cans of green vegetables
3 to 5 cans of mixed vegetables
1 to 2 cans of pie filling
1 bag of flour
1 bag of sugar

\$15-\$25 gift certificate to buy meat/perishable items.

Suggested Christmas Buying Guidelines

- A. 1-2 outfits per child (not to exceed 2)
Ex: 1 pr. of pants, jeans, etc. or skirt.

1 shirt or sweater
Socks and undergarments
- Please note if a child has a special need!
- B. 1- 2 age appropriate gifts per child
- C. (optional) a gift for parent

Deliver all items to FC/HUM at 9300 Beulah Church Road on November 23 for Thanksgiving and December 14 for Christmas between 9am-5pm.



Shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry detergent, spaghetti sauce, tuna and canned meat products, fruit and soups, quart/gallon Zip-lock bags.



Results of the Community Hunger/Walk Run 2009



Beulah members, children, youth and adults, participated in the annual Hunger Walk held at Waterfront Park's Festival Plaza on Sunday,

October 18, and raised \$649.

It was reported that everyone had a GREAT time!

Thanks to all who participated!

Beulah's Family Album



Congratulations to Jane Flanigan upon being inducted into the Fern Creek High School Alumni Hall of Fame on Sunday, October 11.

Illness & Hospitalization
Terry Watson, Rose Lukat, Martha Stepro, Jim Rittenhouse, H.T. Kennedy, Bill Banks, Vernon Stout, Bobby Tackett and Bernice Livers.

Sympathy to Helen Crawford upon the death of her husband, Fred Crawford, on October 13.

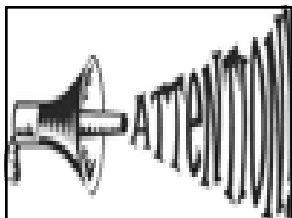
Dave & Edie McCaulley and family upon the death of parents & grandparents, Mary and Warren McCaulley, on September 18 and October 19.

Belinda Smith and family upon the death of her mother, Janet Kreitman, in St. Louis, MO.

Walter Franck and family upon the death of his son, Adam Franck, in Orlando, FL.

Many thanks to all our Beulah volunteers who have given their time and talents over the past month.

Items of Interest



October Stats	
Sunday School	
4	39
11	40
18	38
25	36
Worship	
4	156
11	178
18	162
25	164

Commission Meetings November 8
Snowbirds please let the office know when to change to your winter address.
Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday November 25 & 26

The next Beulahtin will be a combined December 2009/January 2010 publication.

The deadline for submitting articles is November 17.

A Note from Elizabeth DeSanto

Good evening friends and those close to my heart.



After living in New York City and receiving training from Covenant House, I moved to New Jersey to work for the Atlantic City Covenant House Crisis Center. This crisis center has around 40 beds for homeless and run away youth. Covenant House has an open door policy which means anyone who is under 21 is welcome. Our goal in the crisis center is to tend to the immediate basic needs of each youth and then to help them re-enter their community. This may mean that we help them prepare for employment, find housing, finish their GED, tend to physical and mental illness, heal from the scars of violence and drugs and neglect. We strive to treat each youth with absolute respect and unconditional love (that came right out of our mission statement). I'm really excited about this work and think it will be a learning and healing experience for both the youth and myself.



Part of this adventure is that I will be living in an intentional community of fellow volunteers who strive to live simple, respectful and healthy lives. There will be about five of us living in a house outside of Atlantic City. This community is really big into sharing reflection time each day and having meals together.

If you are interested in following my journey you can check out my blog: izzyNjersey.blogspot.com

And if you are interested in contacting me you can email me OR send me mail at 904 E. Shore Drive, Brigantine NJ 08203. Please remember that if you are ever in the area our community would LOVE to have visitors.

Have a beautiful day!!!
~Elizabeth DeSanto

Elizabeth is the daughter of members, Linda and Frank DeSanto and the granddaughter of Joyce Bonn. Elizabeth was a very active member of Beulah's youth group throughout her time with us. She graduated in 2009 from Eastern KY University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature with a Minor in Women & Gender Studies and has begun her journey of discovery. We wish her well.

Looks Who's Having a November Birthday!

1	Michael Adams Richard Elmore Isaac Thompson	10	Janet Azinger Don Pierce	19	Michael Mitchell Jacob Mohn Allyn Ryan
2	Kyle Dreher Louise Wells	12	Tristan Breetz Belinda Elmore Jennifer Hagan	21	Shirley Rush
3	Carrie Conway	14	Evelyn Flaherty Jean Miller	22	Emma Kennedy Jean Newman
4	Stuart Baskett Fred Duke	16	Theresa Billingsley Kim Longino William Kyle Melinda Smith	24	Katie Baskett Bob Penick Jeffrey Thurman
5	Morgan Thompson	17	Pat Smith Beth Shufflebarger	29	Emma Bradley
6	Phyllis Bunnell Steve Tackett Robert Thompson	18	Tim Burke Marlene LeBlond		
7	Connie Steffey Eleanor Young				
8	Roger Coates				



Beulah Member Says Thanks

Dear Beulah Family,

When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves the gift of memories. Mary was a wonderful lady. She had such a strong faith and shared it with those around her. Whenever faced with surgery she always said she'd be

better off no matter what the outcome was.

Words can't begin to express our thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards and visits during this difficult year.

We want to especially thank the women of the church for the meal after the funeral. It was a

wonderful time for our family to share memories of Mary.

Ken, thank you for sharing Mary's legacy of faith at the funeral.

David & Edie
McCaulley



Three Kinds of Giving

"There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving, duty giving and thanksgiving. Grudge giving says, 'I have to'; duty giving says, 'I ought to'; and thanksgiving says, 'I want to.'" The latter comes from a full heart. Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God."

—Robert N. Rodenmayer

