

BECK'S REFORMED CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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April 2011

From the Pastor...

Soon both of our worshipping congregations will gather together in the one church to which we all belong to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Messiah. We shall gather as Christ's chosen ones, to give Him praise glory and honor for delivering us from the power of sin and the grave.

St. Peter teaches us that we are not born into a lifeless and dead hope that has no authenticating evidence or power but we are born into a living hope because the actual, literal and physical resurrection of our Lord Jesus from the dead. There is no question: the Apostles and a host of others saw Him, talked with Him, and had every need confirmation that Jesus is alive. So we, in sorrow over the death of other believers or even the oncoming death of ourselves, do not, in the words of St. Paul, sorrow as those who have no hope. We sorrow but we sorrow with hope knowing our Savior lives and He has promised all who believe in Him shall always be with Him. We shall behold His glory and sing His glorious praises forever. Paul writes to the Church to remember:

2 Corinthians 5:1 NKJV

For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Easter is a time of praise and rejoicing that we have a living hope because of Jesus and His victory over sin and death because His victory becomes our victory through true and living faith in Him. The Apostle rightly wrote, "thanks be unto God who gives us the victory in Jesus Christ!"

Blessings and Peace in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Jerry

1 Peter 1:3 NKJV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead



From the Consistory

Summary of Financials Year to Date 2/28/11

Budget 2011	Actual		2011	Unspent
	Expenses		Budget	Balance
Outreach Ministry	\$ 3,200.00		\$ 40,850.00	\$ 37,650.00
Church Salaries	\$ 21,047.72		\$ 131,020.00	\$ 109,972.28
Christian Education	\$ 15,744.31		\$ 28,150.00	\$ 12,405.69
Operating Expense	\$ 29,986.98		\$ 168,150.00	\$ 138,163.02
Totals	\$ 69,979.01		\$ 368,170.00	\$ 298,190.99

Budget Summary 2011	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 54,631.28
Total Actual Expenses	\$ (69,979.01)
Net Changes	\$ (15,347.73)

Non Budget Summary	
Non Budget Receipts	\$ 7,278.00
Non Budget Expenses	\$ 6,467.02
Total Balance	\$ 810.98

Number of Sundays	9
Budget Average	\$ 7,080.19
Actual Averages	\$ 6,070.14
Short Fall per week	\$ 1,010.05

Operational Funds

Checking Account	\$ 58,635.06
Money Market Account	\$ 46,664.24
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 25,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 37,621.06
Total	\$ 167,920.36

Special Fund Accounts

Scholarship Fund	\$ 83,741.99
Samaritan Fund	\$ 930.37
Video Fund	\$ 1,205.67
Mission Fund	\$ 3,110.40
Library Fund	\$ 713.94
Project 2011 Fund	\$ 8,311.89

Breakfast Circle...by Marilyn Hilton

March 2nd was a beautiful morning with a beautiful bunch of women gathered at Southern Lunch for breakfast and fellowship. Tables were decorated in a St. Patrick's Day theme and the program was on St. Patrick. Did you know that he really did not rid Ireland of snakes? The island was separated from the rest of the continent at the end of the Ice Age and there probably were no snakes anyway.

During the business meeting, we were reminded of all the events that were being held at church as well as March birthdays and anniversaries. Cards were sent to Wendy Younts, Betty Younts, Kaye Sanders, Hallie Hawkins and belated birthday wishes to Annie Mae Miller.

In order to help with the building fund for the church, Ruth has crocheted a beautiful throw with will be raffled off. We all readily agreed and most of us are looking forward to placing this in our own homes. Please see Ruth for tickets!

Our next meeting will be on April 6th, 8:30 AM, at Southern Lunch. Laura and Beth will be our hostess/program people. If you don't have a circle you attend, please consider joining us. We have a great time!



Day Circle...by Jeanne McCarn

The Day Circle met on March 10, 2011, at Lexington Style Trimmings. There were 9 members present. To those who were unable to attend, we missed you!

Andrea Regan presented a thought-provoking program entitled "Why is it Essential to Hear God?" We learned that daily listening to God confirms that we are: 1) members of His family, 2) protected from mistakes (not sinless, but sin less), 3) successes in life (not worldly success, but God's success). Thank you, Andrea, for sharing those thoughts.

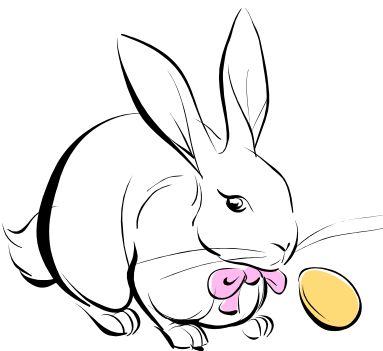
After the program, we acknowledged March birthdays for Jerrie Swing on the 14th, & Jeanne McCarn on the 30th. We also sent anniversary wishes to Lalah Frank & Jerrie Swing on the 1st, & Barbara Strickland on the 21st. God bless all of you on these special occasions. During prayer time, we lifted up Rose Burnsides, Jerry & Betty Hedrick, Dana & Jeff Burnsides, Louise Spruill, Randy McCombs, Roger Younts (car accident), Gilda Greer, Ed Wilkerson, Willie Davis, Nicholas Hedrick, Genevieve Cox, Susan Harris, and the family & fiancé of Ginny Buckner. May God's presence bring each of you comfort, healing &

strength.

During our business meeting, we decided to purchase gift cards for some members of our church family, who may need a little special TLC; and we also agreed to purchase dolls for some of the residents at Brookstone Retirement Home. It is our hope that we can touch someone in need in some small way.

With a humble heart, I must share that our dear sister in Christ, Kaye Sanders, went home to her Lord two days after our last meeting. At the meeting, she was so happy to be out & about after being sidelined with her knee injury & surgery. Of course, Kaye focused her thoughts on another church member who had undergone similar surgery & questioned if we should send assistance in some way. As it turned out, that person is well on the way to recovery. But that was the Kaye we knew and loved- she always looked for ways to help others. I will always remember how she smiled that day as Pastor Jerry pushed her wheelchair out the door with her bag of BBQ chicken salad & other goodies. We will miss her!

Our next meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 14, 2011, at Lexington Style Trimmings. Jackie Garner & Jeanne McCarn will serve as hostesses and will provide dessert. We would love to have any lady in the church join us.



Consistory Minutes...March 14, 2011

Call to order

John Bryant called to order the regular meeting of the Beck's Reformed Church Inc. Consistory Meeting on March 14, 2011 at 6:35 pm at Beck's Reformed Church.

Attendance

The following people were present: John Bryant, Rick Black, Greg Burkhart, Tim Burkhart, Blair Crouse, Joyce Greer, Herbert Hedrick, Rick Leonard, Steve Regan, Pastor Jerry Sanders, Jed Stewart, Tara Young, Jerry Hedrick and Kristie Regan.

Devotions

Greg Burkhart provided devotions for the meeting.

Prayer Concerns:

Pastor Jerry addressed the following prayer concerns: Jerry thanked everyone for their support and continued prayer during Kaye's unexpected death on

March 13, 2011. The funeral home visitation will be on March 16, 2011 at Davidson Funeral Home from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The service will be on March 17, 2011 at 11:00 am at Beck's Reformed Church. The burial will be in Cleveland, Tennessee on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 2:00 pm. There should be people from Missouri, Ohio and Virginia. Kaye had a great love and compassion for Beck's Reformed Church. Steve Regan and Kevin Firquin are assisting with the service and Pastor Jerry asked that the Elders to be Pall Bearers and the Deacons are honorary Pall Bearers. Pastor Jerry will be out of town until at least

March 25, 2011. It was expressed that

Jerry take all the time he needed and that the church functions will be handled by the Elders and Deacons of the church. The church needs to be prepared for overflow during Kaye's service. The overflow will be directed to the Grand Hall of the church and then to the Fellowship Hall. It will be addressed of whether the Men's Class is connected to the video feed. Steve Regan and Kevin Firquin will be responsible for Sunday's Services. Pastor Jerry asks that you keep Ms. Hawkins in your thoughts and prayers. She is currently at Lexington Health Care.

Don Greer came home today, Lanier Swann is to have kidney removed 3-21-11 due to kidney cancer, Roger Younts stable at last visit.

John Bryant led in a prayer and Pastor Jerry left the meeting.

Stan Hawkins is coming in from Texas for Kaye's funeral. Jim Sanders fell and broke his hip this week. A special from thank you was extended from Pastor Jerry to Myrna Davis and Diane Burris for visiting Ms Hawkins.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the February 14, 2011, Consistory Meeting was reviewed. The minutes were approved as presented with a motion to change the month to March in the Pledge month by Tim Burkhart.

2nd by Rick Black.

Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Financial Reports

Financial Reports for February 2011 were presented. The financial reports for February 2011 were approved as presented with a motion to accept by Rick Leonard.

2nd by Steve Regan.

Discussions of financial reports were as follows: Need to communicate with congregation of budget shortfall in bulletin and newsletter. There is a \$860.00 shortfall in the Mule Fund and Blair Crouse will send out an email stating shortfall. Need to watch telephone cost with church due to increase. Increase due to adding cell phone for Youth Director and paid for January and February per notes of Shirley Putnum.

Motion passed unanimously.

Blair Crouse passed out a Summary of Financials Year to Date Dated 1/31/11-copy attached.

Blair Crouse made the motion to utilize the Summary of Financials Year to Date in the reporting of the financials to the congregation.

2nd by Herbert Hedrick

Discussion of the Summary of Financial Report is that Blair Crouse will arrange a time to meet with Shirley Putnam in formulating this summary for her reporting.

Motion passed unanimously.

Youth Pastor's Report

Kristie Regan reviewed the following information concerning the youth:

MSY went to Winter Jam and prepared a Lasagna Meal of which \$200.00 was donated to Project 2011.

CWG's went to Winter Place and is put on by NC Baptist and had guest speaker Kevin Boles. There were 14 kids and 6 adults that went.

CYF, MSY and CWG's went to see a Bobcats game on

March 11, 2011 with 46 kids and 8 adults that attended Faith and Family night with Will Graham as the speaker. 4 CYF kids and 1 CWG kid committed their life to God that night.

16 kids from KFC, CYF, MSY and CWG's visited Carolina House completed crafts with the residents had snacks and sang with Katie and Joseph Young.

ASH Wednesday service was great for the SPLASH kids that all participated in having their heads marked with ashes.

Mission Trip: The \$2000.00 that was left to be raised has been donated and the cost is now covered.

Camp Caswell Trip is scheduled for July and a deposit has been made.

Kristie Regan also reported on Get Revived and update on Non-Profit Status. Kristie has spoken to Craig Idol, Accountant and Shirley Putnum, Book keeper concerning Non-Profit Status. At this point Kristie was directed to IRS.gov to complete on-line forms for Non Profit Cooperation-501 3C and the cost has been \$60.00 thus far. Kristie is to meet with Ted Myers, Accountant on Friday for further direction. .

Kristie continued that the internet is still needed in the Fellowship Hall due to the increasing size of the Middle and High School numbers on Wednesday night at SPLASH. Rick Black, Kent McCarn, Blair Crouse and Eddie Swing are working on this. John Bryant commented again that we are very pleased with the work that Kristie is doing, the extra hours she works and counseling the kids with everyday issues.

Pastor's Report

See above in prayer concerns.

Committee Assignments/Reports

Cemetery-Tim Burkhart

Rick Black stated that the graveside maps are being updated and to include the map located outside of Pastor Jerry's office.

Trustees-Herbert Hedrick

The trustees meet last Thursday with Tim Jackson, Jackson Mowing Lawn Care and addressed all the issues that Joseph Young had presented and a new contract with these stated items was reviewed. A copy of contract is attached. Arnold Lee Miller suggested that Joseph Young prune the trees himself due to his certification.

Jackson Mowing Lawn Care is required to have Liability Insurance and a certificate in naming Beck's Reformed Church as insured.

Wall in front of parsonage has been marked with flags to being the process of removing the wall and filling in with dirt, leaving the steps and ample parking.

Rick Black cleaned out the gutters over the Educational Wing due to another leak that was noted in the Nursery. Greg Lohr used a shop vac to dry up the floor. Herbert to take to the trustees that the contractors need to be notified and re-exam the roof that was re-paired.

John Bryant asked that the trustees look at additional lighting in the back of the church due the poor lighting of the parking lot and the need to improve visibility for the heavy traffic of kids being dropped off for SPLASH and bible study.

Grilling Area is waiting for concrete when the weather lifts to pour and have ample time to set. Herbert is to bring back a figure on how much money will be needed to complete the project to the next meeting.

.Sunday School

Adults-Rick Leonard

Rick reports that the numbers for the Adult Sunday School classes have been increasing. It may be time to look into another provider for literature.

Youth-John Bryant

No report

Employee Relations-Jerry Hedrick

Blair Crouse handed out copies of all job descriptions that have been completed. The signed copies are still trying to be located.

Jerry Hedrick made the motion to add Blair Crouse as the consistory member appointed to the Employee Relations Committee.

2nd by Rick Black

Discussion: The following are the members of the Employees Relations Committee: Jerry Hedrick, Brenda Burris, Tammy Lopp, Greg Burkhart, Rick Leonard and Blair Crouse-if approved.

Motion passed unanimously.

Video/Sound-Steve Regan

No report

Membership Role Committee

Blair Crouse presented that there is a final directory and Leslie Ward is investigation of best cost of in house or out of house service for copies.

Technology Committee

Scheduling meeting date.

Issue of internet connection to Fellowship Hall is being addressed.

Growth and Needs Committee

Tara Young presented proposal for Growth and Needs Committee. Copy attached. This is to be read and prayed upon for review at next meeting. Issue was tabled until next meeting.

Old Business

Inclement Weather Update/

Telephone Tree Proposal

Blair Crouse reported that there are two options with Telephone Tree. Number 1 is just telephone with a cost of \$1099.00 initial fee and a \$110.00 monthly fee. It is based on a yearly contract and there is a penalty for not fulfilling the contract. Number 2 is phone, telephone, and text with a cost of \$1599.00 initial fee and a \$160.00 monthly fee. This includes text support. This would need a person making a call to the system for it to be sent out. The next plan is called City Software and is internet based and can assist in organizing and managing events. This will be tabled until the next meeting.

BBQ Shelter/Cooking Area

See under Trustee Report

3. Ordination Committee

Tabled until next meeting.

4. Proposal for Reporting Financials for Newsletter

See under Financial Report.

New Business

Worship Coordinators: Rick Black and Blair Crouse

- a. Rick Black and Blair Crouse meet with Kevin Lipe and discussed order of services and times. Kevin is excited and trying to get more energy into the Worship Service and that Pastor Jerry would like to continue to contact the Worship Service himself.

Rick Black made the motion that the 1st Service will be called the Praise Service and the 2nd Service will be call the Worship Service.

2nd by Blair Crouse

No discussion

Motion passed unani-
mously

- b. Need support from the consistory members for Praise and Worship

Services with greeters and ushers.

Need to engage new visitors and faces

and get them involved.

- c. Communion Plans: need the entire consistory to participate. If you are not going to be here, then please let Rick or Blair know.
- d. Cantata Issues: The sound system is need of updating. Looking into renting speakers for cantata. Remaining sound cost is approximately \$55,000.00.
- e. Fire Marshall's Report

Rick Black presented the Fire Marshalls Report along with seating capacity for the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Copies are attached. A handout of proposed solutions for handicap accessibility were handed out. Option 1: provide hard plastic runners over outlets and ensure 48 inch wide area open at all times. Option 2: addition of side stage and moving pulpit to the center of the front of the church.

Blair Couse made the motion to accept Option 1 to proceed with plan to accommodate the Fire Marshall's Report. Have Option 2 be reviewed by the Trustees to look at feasibility of the additional stage, the cost and the addition of 2 double doors. The addition of the stage will enhance the electrical jacks and electrical outlets with the proposed new sound system.

No discussion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Transportation to Burial of Kaye Sanders

Blair Crouse will send out an email to see if there is enough interest in renting a bus or van for the burial in Tennessee.

Good to Great Revival Update

Steve Regan will provide the sermon in both services on

February 20, 2011.

Pastor Jerry and Elders are researching

Administrative Minister Person.

Kevin Firquin has expressed interest in this position. John Bryant meet with all staff on Friday. Details to be discussed at the next meeting.

A Called Consistory Meeting will be April 4, 2011 at 6:30 pm for the Financial Committee to present Financial Plan.

The next consistory meeting will be April 11, 2011 at 6:30 pm.

John Bryant adjourned the meeting at 9:55 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Tara Young

Dear Beck's Reformed Church Members:

We serve an incredible God who continues to bless us all and His church in so many ways. We know that as believers we are called by our Lord Jesus Christ to move forward in Unity-together to share his amazing love and salvation, to grow HIS church and make new disciples (Matthew 28). Thank you to everyone who has rolled up your sleeves and went to work for His Church. God is doing amazing things through so many of you.

The Project 2011 Finance Committee has been working hard too. They shared their Financial Plan with the Consistory to provide the monetary funds necessary to complete Project 2011. The Finance Committee has spent much time in prayer and believes that God has led them to present the following Financial Plan. The Consistory carefully studied the Financial Plan in a special called Consistory meeting on April 4, 2011 and subsequently **unanimously** endorsed and approved the Motion set forth in the Financial Plan as called for by the Project 2011 Finance Committee. The Consistory is recommending to the Congregation to also approve the Motion set forth in Financial Plan for Project 2011. The details of the Motion and Financial Plan are below.

After discussion the Consistory recommends that the sound system, sign, and Praise Center construction begin upon Congregation approval of this Financial Plan. The Consistory in consultation with the Trustees will manage the Projects. In addition the Consistory along with the Finance Committee will monitor the fund raising and decide when best to purchase the bus.

The Consistory has called a Congregational Meeting on April 16th, 2011 at 5:00PM at the Beck's Reformed Church Fellowship Hall at which time the Finance Committee will present to the Congregation their Financial Plan and Vote afterwards. Dinner will be provided and served to everyone at no charge. The Congregational meeting will be Called to Order after the meal and fellowship. Child care will be available after the dinner. Members are encouraged to study the enclosed proposal and the Motion herein. This will be an informative and voting meeting in which Members will have adequate time to ask questions about the Financial Plan.

The Consistory very much appreciates all the time and effort that the Finance Committee has put in to develop the Project 2011 Financial Plan. The names of the members are below and you are invited to contact them prior to the Congregational meeting if you so desire. This is an important time in the life of God's Church, and we hope that you will make plans to be at the meeting.

In His Service,

John P. Bryant

Consistory President

There are two examples our Master gave us through parables within the Gospels of Matthew and Luke that outline what we should do with our talents that He has given us. The parable of the Talents should pierce all of our hearts when we read it. (Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 19:12-28)

It is a simple story that our Lord tells here.

A man who is preparing to leave on a journey entrusts his possessions to his servants. He distributes his wealth among three servants, apportioned to them on the basis of their abilities. To the first he entrusted five talents, to the second two talents, and to the third one talent. The first two servants quickly set to work with their master's money. The third servant did not invest his master's money at all; he dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. When the master returned, the first two eagerly met their master, apparently delighted in the opportunity to multiply their master's money. Both were commended as "good and faithful servants"; both were rewarded with increased responsibilities in their master's service; both were invited to share in their master's joy.

The master's dealings with the third servant is a very different matter. This servant came to his master with only the talent his master had originally entrusted to him. He did not increase his master's money at all. In fact, if this were to take place today that money would likely be worth less, due to inflation. This servant offered a feeble excuse for his conduct. He told his master that he was a harsh and cruel man, a man who was demanding, and who expected gain where he had not labored. He contended that this is why he was afraid to take a risk with any kind of investment. (Sound familiar?) And so he simply hid the money, and now he returned it, without any gain. The master rebuked this slave for being evil and lazy. He took his talent from him, gave it to the one who earned ten, and cast this fellow into outer darkness, where there was weeping and gnashing of teeth.

We should carefully note the outcome of faithful service, and of unfaithful service, in this parable. Faithful service led to increased responsibilities in the kingdom of heaven, and eternal joy in the presence of the Master, Jesus Christ. Unfaithful service led to condemnation, the removal of one's stewardship, and an eternity of weeping and gnashing of teeth in outer darkness, away from the presence of our Lord.

One must surely conclude that this parable is not just an interesting story, but a message of eternal significance. Let us listen carefully then, looking to God's Spirit to enlighten our hearts and minds, and to empower our service, to the glory of God and our eternal good.

Operating Funds

Feb. 28, 2011

Checking Account	\$58,635.06
Money Market Account	\$46,664.24
Certificate of Deposit	\$25,000.00
Total	\$130,299.30

At Left: A brief snapshot of some of our talents.

The Building Fund has a current balance of \$37,622.66 and is designated for capital improvements and repairs.

Matthew 6:19-21

Treasures in Heaven

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Point being – the treasure is the salvation of people in our community, the spiritual development of our children and youth, and the building up of His flock at Beck’s, as He prepares us to begin serving Him by serving others. If we believe these projects are going to lead to someone’s salvation – that is where we should put our money.

Matthew 13:44

The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Point being - he gave everything he had to get the field. He knew there was a treasure there and he gave what he had to get it. He was willing to give everything to see it happen. If we see a treasure (the possibility of bringing the gift of salvation to one person) through these projects, we need to take a leap of faith and make it happen.

Luke 12:13-21

Parable of the Rich Fool

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Point being – we can save money forever and think of every circumstance that may come up for us to need that money but we never know what tomorrow holds. We can store away that money where it won’t save one person or make any difference in God’s Kingdom, or we can put it to use in projects today where we might have a chance of using it to save a soul and to change lives.

If there are questions relating to the information from the Finance Committee, please contact them as follows:

Josh Regan 704-213-2084

Becky Tucker 242-8394

Herbert Hedrick 240-4371

Jed Stewart 225-1437

Brad Shoaf 309-3128

Scott Shoaf 460-4606

Shirley Putnam 242-4844

Motion as discussed
April 3, 2011 4-Apr-11

Project 2011 Finance Committee makes a motion to the members of Beck's Reformed Church

That starting on April 18, 2011 Beck's Reformed Church begin Project 2011 by utilizing funds as follows:

1. Use funds in Project 2011 checking account (current balance)	<u>\$ 44,581.52</u>
2. Transfer \$16,000.00 from Money Market account to Project 2011 checking account	<u>\$ 16,000.00</u>
3. Pledges to date to be collected as of April 3, 2010	<u>\$ 92,660.00</u>
4. Redeem Certificate of Deposit on maturity date of October 21, 2011	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
5. When we are invoiced for Praise Center Construction Project, we will transfer Building Fund balance to Project 2011 checking account. Balance in Building Fund as of March 31, 2011	<u>\$ 37,622.66</u>
6. Establish Non Revolving Credit Line not greater than the amount of Term will be 2 to 3 years Rate will be Prime minus(-).25 . Lowest rate will be 3.75% Interest Only (Interest will only be due when funds are used) Financial Institution To be determined by the Consistory	<u>\$ 184,135.82</u>

TOTAL FOR PROJECT 2011

\$ 400,000.00

Bethany Girl Scout News



Emma Comer, daughter of Butch and Gisele Comer and a member of our Ambassador Troop 41384, received her Gold Award at Girl Scout Sunday, March 6. The Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting. The project required at least 65 hours of work. Emma held a weeklong softball clinic for age 10 and under girls. The participants got to work on pitching, batting, field skills, learn about softball strategies and play in games. Jon Hill was her advisor.

All troops will be holding spring registration for the 2011-2012 year during June. Any girls in kindergarten through 12 grade are invited to join our Girl Scout troops. You may call Dollie Corner at 243-4084 or Lyndee Koonts at 746-4040 or see them during church if you are interested. A registration form must be completed and the national dues are \$12. Troop fees are collected in the fall. A vest is also required for the Girl Scout patches and it is also purchased in the fall when the troop year begins.

We are also in need of a Junior leader. Junior Girl Scouts are in the 4th and 5th grades. We currently have 6 girls in the troop. So if you are willing to give some of your time and be an important part of some wonderful girls lives, please let Dollie or Lyndee know.

Senior Citizens...by Marilyn Hilton

On March 16th the fellowship hall looked like St. Patrick had landed. Many thanks go to Linda, Lohr and Barbara Alley for the decorations and the devotions.

Barbara had devotions about counting your blessings. Make a list of all the blessings you have in live and count them. The greatest blessing we have been given came from God when he gave us his Son for our salvation.

Twenty-one "seniors" were present. Cards were sent to Bobbie Crotts, Pastor Jerry, Karen Allred, and Hallie Hawkins. Also a donation was made to Project 2011 in memory of Kaye and a donation was also given to Carolina Cancer Services for John & Maxine King in the cancer walk.

Trip papers were given out for the trip to Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater on May 12th. Please see Jerry or Marilyn if you need a paper. Deadline will be April 10th (1/2) and balance due to May 1st. There will be NO exceptions. We will be taking private transportation so that we can keep the costs down.

Lori Cecil had the program about the "hidden keys" to loving relationships. She passed out a "test" on personality traits to discover if you were a lion, otter, golden retriever or a beaver. This was really very eye-opening after each "animal's" personality was described and how they deal with some of the other "animals".

Our next meeting will be on April 20th. We will meet at the fellowship hall at 10:30 for a covered dish lunch. Jean, Naomi and Doris will be our hostesses. Wayne Hilliard and Larry Morrison with Davidson Funeral Home will have the program.

Look forward to seeing everyone in April.

Joy Ministry...by Andrea Regan

In February, Eddie and Jerrie Swing and Steve and Andrea Regan took Foy Floyd out to dinner. His choice was to go to Speedy's BBQ. We talked David and Bonnie into joining us also. There is no way to describe the fun we had! We gave Mr. Foy a choice....to let us cook and bring dinner to his home and eat with him, or take him out to a restaurant. He said he loves going out to eat when he is feeling ok. It was very cold, but he bundled up good and off we went. We were supposed to be ministering to him through the JOY Ministry, but when we left, we knew that we were the ones that had been ministered to. Mr. Foy is such an amazing person...he knows the Lord and loves Him, he loves people, and he is FULL of wonderful wisdom and memories in which he loves to share. After eating, we went back to his house and visited. We got a little carried away...we didn't leave until 10:00 p.m.!!! DID WE HAVE FUN OR NOT! Also, Joanne Hedrick and Donna Yarbrough took a meal to Foy Floyd. He was very appreciative and commented that he did not have to cook supper that evening.

On March 11 Jerrie Swing and Andrea visited with Sandra Carrick. Sandra is with her sister Peggy Troutman. We were both amazed at the positive attitude Sandra shared with us. What an uplifting visit! Sandra was still weak, but seemed to be improving. IF I COULD JUST GIVE HER PART OF MY APPETITE, WE'D BOTH BE BETTER OFF!!!! Sandra is such a precious person with tremendous faith in God. She wanted us to share with all the people at Beck's Church how much she appreciates the visits and prayers and cards that are being sent.

After visiting Sandra, we visited Willa Younts. She was very glad to see us. It was Willa's birthday and she was having a great day. Her grandson Timothy and his wife Kenda and her daughter-in-law Judy were to bring one of her favorite foods, PIZZA to celebrate that evening. She was so excited and I know, without a doubt, they had a wonderful celebration. Willa told us about some books she'd been reading and told us some travel stories of her and Toby's past. It was a great visit.

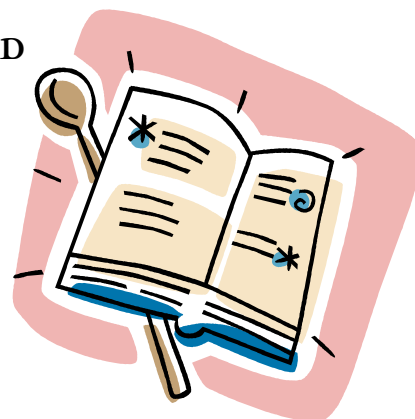
We left Willas and went on to Sylvia Hedrick's house. Teresa Gregg came over and we all visited together. We had such a good time. We talked about past events at church, some fun and some quite sad. Sylvia is still sad from time to time for the loss of her sister Roma Jean, and of course it saddens her that Teresa has cancer. As we discussed it, we rejoiced that Teresa has such a positive attitude and she certainly knows that God is with her on this journey. We had lots of laughs there and we look forward to our next visit with them. We all decided that for the next visit we could probably enjoy visiting outside on Sylvia's swing and yard chairs!

By Popular Request....

JUDY JOHNSON'S FABULOUS SALAD

- 1 Head Green Leaf Lettuce torn into bite sized pieces
- 2 Bartlett Pears – cut into bite sized pieces
- ¾ 10 oz. praline pecans
- 1 pkg. cranraisins
- 1 pkg. crumbled goat cheese
- 1 Breanne's Blush Wine Vinaigrette salad dressing

In large salad bowl, pour dressing – add remaining ingredients – toss before serving. DELICIOUS!



Come join the fun, food, and fellowship this year when Beck's goes to camp.

Great time and place for a family vacation. Bring a camper or tent, or stay in a cabin. Go fishing, tubing, lounge by the river, take a nap, or read a book.

A good time for everyone!

Sign up sheet in the old secretary's office. Sign up for some fun today!

Directory Update

The church directory will be going to print in the next few weeks. It has been a long time since we have had an up to date church directory. We appreciate everyone's assistance in updating your families names, addresses, phone numbers, and emails. Special thanks go to Leslie Ward, Jennifer Firquin and Carol Crouse for the countless hours of reviewing and make changes. We have included all members and active participants that have not joined the church. If you find any errors in the church directory please contact Blair Crouse. If we left you or a family member out we apologize. We will get you in the next update. The plan going forward is to print and up date the church directory more frequently. This is should not be used as a membership roll. Once this is completed we will be working to update the membership rolls.



Prayer Ministry of Beck's Reformed Church

April 2011

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Please help us keep this prayer list up to date. For names to add or take off our prayer list call Donna Yarbrough at 357-7569, Rev-

Shut Ins and Rest Homes

Foy Floyd (home) 543 Hedrick Mill Road,
Lexington, NC 27292

Bertha Kepley: Lexington Health Care Room 204,
Lexington, NC 27292

Martha Seals: Brookstone Retirement Center 2968
Old Salisbury Road Lexington, NC 27295

Louise Spruill

Pine Ridge (formerly Britthaven)

706 Pineywood Rd

Thomasville NC 27360

Hallie Hawkins: Lexington Health Care Room 211

17 Cornelia Drive, Lexington, NC 27292

Willa Younts: home—107 Eastview Dr.,
Lexington, NC 27292

Novelia Potts: Brookstone Nursing Home 2869
Old Salisbury Road, Lexington, NC 27295

Long Term Prayer Needs

Becky Allison	Jerry Swing	Sandra Carrick
Laura Benedict (terminal cancer)	Jeff Hedrick	Carole Arnette
Art Bethel (bone cancer)	Nancy Swing	Myrna Davis
Tamara Crotts	Bob Almstead	Peggy Leonard
Phyllis Hughes	Rose Burnsides	
Katie Gullede	Morgan Ward	
Justin Hardin	Sharon Hedrick	
Claudia Rapier	Brett Tharp	
Shell Crotts		
Parks Brown and Mary Adelee Brown		
Vanhoy Hines	Robin Fulp	
Willie Owen	Leigh Ann Thomas	
Sterling Hedrick	Gene Smith	
Lynn Fletcher	Jacob Moore	

Community ♦ National ♦ World

Military Personnel and their Families:

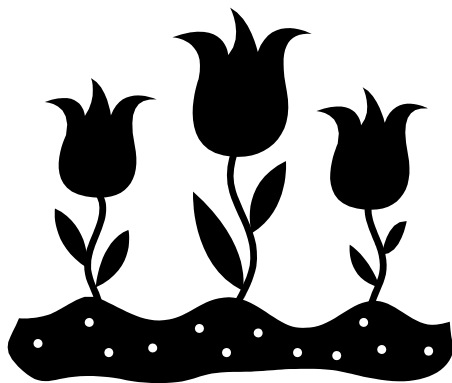
Jason Moore –mailing address
17 Colonial Dr, Lexington, NC 27292

Willie and Sally Marshall –stationed in Germany, serving in
Iraq

Chris and Heather Hurd—2133 Hayes, Portales, NM 88130

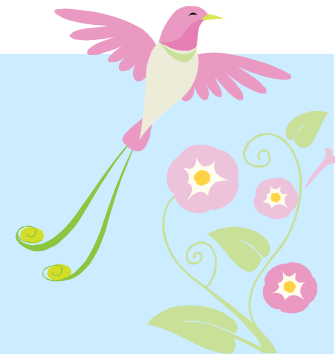
SN David Black
USCGC Thetis (WMEC-910) c/o USCG Sector Key West
100 Trumbo Road
Key West, FL 33040

Major Zack Miller -4300 Ironwood Drive, Leavenworth,
Kansas 66048





April Birthdays and *Anniversaries*



1 Bobbie Crotts, Jim Kepley, Laura Leonard

2 Daniel Crouse, Dara Jones

3 Levi Cook, Taylor Shoaf, Donna Yarbrough

4 Victoria Hedrick

5 Aiden Gallimore

6 Doug Beck, Mindy Miller, Amy Burkhardt

7 Debbie Younts, Gene Poindexter

8 *Harley and Donna Yarbrough*

9 Marilyn Hilton, Dustin Martin, Jeannette Renas, Amber Tucker, Pete Moore, *Gary and Tammy Buie*

10 Anna Swing

13 Whitney McCarn, *Rick and Laura Leonard*

15 Randy Hedrick, Dr. Mel Palmer, Tanner Dally

16 Jack Frank, Betty Varner

17 Chris Cooper

18 Jeff Shytle, *Michael and Molly Green*

19 Casey Staton, Lauren Sipper

20 Gladys Briggs, Ruth Funk

21 Evelyn Lopp

22 Carmen Carrick, Emma Grace Hunt, Neil Shytle,
Jeff and Jennifer Sipper, Edgar and Kivi Miller

23 Adam Miller, Dillon Hampton, Randy Holmes,
Bobbi Merritt

24 Brock McCarn

25 Craig Cooper, Kristina Burkhardt, Isabel Manning

26 Carlton Sealey, *John and Charlotte Beck*

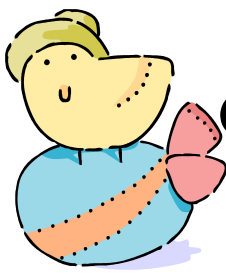
27 *Phil and Lavonda Loflin*

28 *Herbert and Karen Hedrick, Ralph and Imojean Burkhardt*

29 Matthew Moore

30 Mark Burkhardt, Cathy Wilkerson





Gifts, Honors and Memorials



February 20, 2011~March 27, 2011

Mission Fund

Donation by Shirley Varner Putnam

Samaritan Fund

Donations by Myrna Davis

Robert and Sandy Myers

Project 2011

Donation by MSY

In Honor of Harley Yarbrough and in Memory of Clifton and Carleen Allred and all of my relatives who were

Eddie and Jerrie Swing

Project 2011 IN MEMORY OF KAYE SANDERS:

Gerald William Sanders

Randy and Brenda Hedrick

Donald and Joann Hedrick

Kent and Jeanne McCarn

Lib Lohr

Eddie Lohr

Odell and Ruth Hedrick

Biblical Witness Fellowship (Canton, Ohio)

Steve and Evelyn Lopp

Roy Lee and Martha Cobb

Thursday Night Circle

James and Jeannette Renas

Don and Joyce Greer

Ramona Hedrick

James and Maxine Waitman

Michael and Yvonne Patterson

Young at Heart Sunday School Class

Bruce and Ruth Mahler

Bobby and Evelyn Swing

Robbie Swing

Jim and Barbara Strickland

Eddie and Jerrie Swing

Paul and Tammy Lopp

Rick and Kim Black

FFC Sunday School Class

Jason, Meredith, Gavin and Aiden Gallimore

Juanita Shoaf

Mr. and Mrs. John E. King

Danny and Sandy Spurrier

Ronald and Laura Sanders

Jerry and Betty Hedrick

Shirley Putnam

Lohr and Linda Younts

Charles Lomax

PROJECT 2011:

IN MEMORY OF BEULAH SWING:

Kent and Jeanne McCarn

Randy and Brenda Hedrick

Gifts...continued

Beulah Swing and Wade Lohr by Lib Lohr
Beulah Swing and Wade Lohr by Eddie Lohr
Jim and Barbara Strickland
Jerry and Aurelia Smith
the Lexington Rural Letter Carriers
Josh and Kristie Regan
Donald and Joann Hedrick
Don and Joyce Greer
Carroll D. and Brenda Burris
Barbara Lohr Smith, Lori Greenlee Family,
Lorice Smith, and Taylor and Morgan Greenlee
Post Office City Carriers
Wade and Myrtie Younts
Chip and Susan Ward
Paul and Tammy Lopp
Eddie and Jerrie Swing
Arnold and Dolana Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith
Lohr and Linda Younts
Mr. and Mrs. John E. King
James and Maxine Waitman
Betty Beach
Rachel Hamm
Pat Copley
Elsie starr
Louise Lookabill
Betty Surratt
Carol Kirkus
Jonie Myers

PROJECT 2011:

IN HONOR OF:

Rose Burnsidess by Jerry and Betty Hedrick
Pastor Jerry by Carroll D. and Brenda Burris
Valerie, Chad, Heather, and Jason by Eddie and Jackie Garner
Scott, Stephanie, Taylor, Tyson, Stan and Penny by Don and Joyce Greer
Pastor Jerry Sanders by Robbie, Bobby and Evelyne Swing
Mike Swing by Robbie, Bobby and Evelyne Swing
Randy Hedrick by Robbie, Bobby and Evelyne Swing
Mason Burris by John Holder, Jr.
Elizabeth and Brooke Young by Steven and Tara Young

IN MEMORY OF:

Shelia Hedrick by Jerry and Betty Hedrick
Howard and Jearlean Regan by Josh, Kristie, Nathan, and Lilli
Lucille, Dallas, and Ray Swing, and Ethel and Woody Wynn by William and Becky Wynn
John Berrier by Carroll D. and Brenda Burris
Leon Varner by Shirley Varner Putnam
Marvin and Claudia Leatherwood and Zeno and Treva Greer by Don and Joyce Greer
Erik Hunt by Warren and Donna Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Parks by John E. and Maxine King
Ed Bowers, John Berrier, Roma Jean Burkhart, Ruby Smith and Sandra Brown by Kent and Jeanne McCarn
In Loving Memory of Tom Fleming by Michael and Jill Hunt

Senior High Youth

Donation by Daniel and Jessie Crouse

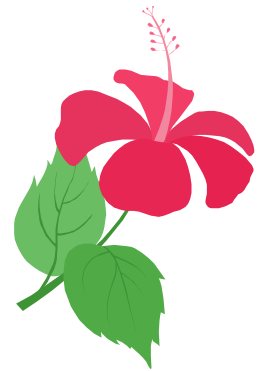
Get Revived

Donation to the Glory of God and in Memory of Kaye Sanders ~ Anonymous

A Note of Love and Thanks

Dear Beloved Family in Christ at Beck's Reformed Church:

Words can never express the gratitude of me and my family for the innumerable acts of love, kindness and concern shown to us on the passing of our beloved mother and my beloved wife Jana Kaye. All of my family and friends from out of town were so impressed with this church. Many of them said, "if I lived near here this is where I would come to church." My son Jim said to me before I left to come home that he knew I would be loved and cared for and that "Beck's church is the greatest church you and mom have served."



I want you to know how much my beloved Kaye loved, and I believe, continues to love the people of Beck's Reformed Church. Next to the family and her Lord, you were the great love and concern of her life. She prayed for you diligently when you were in need. She prayed for the Church to be used of God to change lives and lead people to know the Savior.

The day of Kaye's surgery she was witnessing to the nurses and doctors about Christ Jesus and what a wonderful place to know Him and serve Him that could be found at Beck's Church. Those who knew her well knew that she was a living and breathing advertisement for her wonderful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and for her beloved Beck's Reformed Church. I have had many people whom I do not even know come to me and tell me how she encouraged them spiritually and often invited them to her Church. I think we would greatly honor her and increase our personal obedience to Christ, if we would multiply her witness in our community by joining her in seeking those who are lost and need the Savior. Just before she injured her knee, I came down the aisle of the grocery store and found her talking to a stranger who seemed troubled. She told them "at Beck's Church it does not matter how you dress or what you have or don't have, you will be loved and you will meet Jesus." She had great confidence in this congregation. She wanted it to grow in power and strength in reaching the lost. She was so excited about Project 2011 because she saw (rightly I believe) that God was moving Beck's Church forward for Christ.

The hardest job in the world is that of a minister's wife because they often are not appreciated and often criticized because of their husband's job. I can share with you that Kaye felt your love and appreciation here at Beck's. A few weeks before she was called home to her wonderful Lord and Savior, she said to me, "I feel so loved here at Beck's Church and I don't think I could ever leave my Beck's family." Well she has left us but only for a short time; but in the meantime let us move forward with excellence of service to our wonderful Lord and Savior until we are all gathered together at the feet of Jesus.

Thank you for loving and encouraging my wife, for loving me, my boys and my whole family. I said before leaving Tennessee to come back home to Beck's that it "is a world class church" and my family agreed. Thank you my dearest and most beloved friends but not only you but our loving brothers and sisters in Christ across the world.

Your Pastor and Friend,

Gerald M. (Jerry) Sanders

Get Revived YOUTH RALLY



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Saturday, April 30
5:00 - 10:00pm
Camp Walter Johnson
918 Walter Johnson Road
Denton, NC

*"Let everything that has breath,
praise the Lord" Psalm 150:6*

www.get-revived.com

How can you be involved?

- **VOLUNTEER**
Sign up sheets are in the Narthex
- **SPONSOR A CHILD**
\$10 provides a child a ticket and meal at the rally
- **SEEK & SAVE**
Invite youth to the rally who you know need to hear God's message of hope

CAROLINA HOUSE

In March, members of the KFC/ CYF, MSY, & CWGs met up at Carolina House for an afternoon of crafts, snacks, visiting, and singing. Thanks to Katie & Joseph for leading our songs and thanks to the volunteers who helped. It was a fun afternoon filled with the blessings that only come from serving our community

Get Revived Volunteer Dinner & Coffee Night

6:30—7:00pm Volunteer Meeting & Spaghetti Dinner
7:00—9:00pm Coffee Night with "Sound of Light"

Volunteers are invited for dinner and a meeting. Everyone else is invited to join us after for coffee and music to pray & prepare for the upcoming rally!

MSY NEWS

In March, in addition to Carolina House and the Bobcats game, the MSY also had a regular meeting at John & Ann's and spent one Saturday morning painting for Habitat for Humanity. We brought 13 youth to paint and were told it was the best behaved youth they've had to work for them on those projects. What a compliment! Remember that when we do our next "rent-a-youth"!!!

MSY will go to see "Soul Surfer" Sunday April 10. Check Facebook and the web for details.

CWG News

The CWG's had a wonderful time skiing and worshipping God at the BeDoTell weekend. The kids enjoyed a Christian magician named Brock Gill on Saturday night that showed some remarkable illusions. He also gave some outstanding testimonies that showed you how trusting and having faith in God can change your life forever. Sunday morning was an excellent worship experience with the BeDoTell team. We can't wait for summer to get here, so we can go to Caswell and further the study in Galations. We would like to thank Steven and Katie Myers and Kristie Regan for going along to chaperone. In March, there is no news to report for the CWG meeting. For the month of April, we are going to be selling Easter Lilies in honor or memory of someone close to your heart. If you would like to purchase one, see Katie Young or Kristie Regan. Our next meeting will be April 10 from 5:00-7:00 at the home of Joseph and Katie Young. We also be attending Get Revived on April 30th where we would love for everyone to attend and bring a friend.

Charlotte Bobcats Faith & Family Night

In March, a group of 55 including members of the CYF, MSY, & CWGs went to the Bobcats game for Faith & Family Night. We started the evening by tailgating in the parking lot with subs, then we found our seats but didn't spend too much time in them before exploring the arena! After the game, we were treated to a message from Will Graham and music by Todd Agnew. It was a great evening that brought about commitments from 5 of our CYFs and 2 of our MSY. What an AWESOME way to spend a Friday night! Thanks to Tara & John for helping drive the vans and all the other parents who came to help!

Beck's Church News

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