

Beck's Reformed Church Newsletter

JANUARY 2011

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From the Pastor...What if...

Psalms 90:12 NKJ
So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom

The Bible reminds us again and again that our time on this earth is numbered. It tells us that we are wise when we really realize our days on the earth are limited. A life of wisdom will be a life that is prioritized properly.

What are the main priorities of your life? What things are the most important to you and how are they ordered in priority? If we really reflect on the things we value in life, we will probably realize they are not really "things" but relationships.

The first priority in our lives ought to be our relationship with God.

Jesus taught us the truth of God in many ways and one of the things He taught us is that we are to be totally in a love relationship with God ("You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...."). The second thing He taught us about getting it right in life is that we are to love others with the concern we have for our own life (). He said that the totality of God's Law and the witness of His Prophets are fulfilled in our life through these two priorities: Loving God and loving others.

We now begin a new year! What if this would be your last year and you knew it? What would that knowledge do for how you live life and how you prioritize your life? Would your life be more or less devoted to the glory and service of God? Would

you seek to know Him better that you might love more perfectly? Would your relationship to your wife and children change? Would how you see and treat others change?

You and I are but one breath from leaving this world! The wise person knows that and will live not in the light of temporality but in the life of eternity. Begin now to prioritize your life with this wisdom from God. If you live wisely there will be fewer regrets.

HAVE A BLESSED
 NEW YEAR IN THE
 LORD!

Pastor Jerry

Happy New Year!
2011






Breakfast Circle...by Marilyn Hilton

We met on December 1st. The dining area looked like Christmas had arrived with all the various trees and candy. Joyce and Dolana were in charge of decorating and Dolana had the program for the day.

After the blessing and we had eaten our breakfasts, Dolana began the program by reading "the Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree" written by Gloria Houston. To make the day even better, Joyce went to school with the author. This was a great story and one to get us in the Christmas spirit. During the business session,

Ruth reminded everyone of the events planned at church this month. Betty Younts will decorate for the January meeting and Marilyn will have the program. The meeting will be on January 5th, at Southern Lunch provided the weather is willing. Prayer partners will be drawn and a listing of the meeting dates will be available for people to sign up for decorating and/or program for the day. Come and join us if you do not have a circle that you are attending. Our meeting starts at 8:30 AM on the first Wednesday of each month (except July).

Hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe Christmas and remembers why the day is celebrated.

Day Circle News...by Jeanne McCarn

The Day Circle met on December 9, 2010, at the home of Carol Crouse. There were 10 members present (to those who had conflicts or dealing with illness, we missed you!). Kay Padon presented a program of scripture readings, Christmas anecdotes, the story of the Christmas poinsettia, and finished with a Christmas carol game. Carol Crouse was declared the winner by correctly identifying the most songs. Kay also had a drawing for a gorgeous poinsettia, which was won by Imojean Burkhart. Thank you, Kay, for making the day so festive.

After the program, we acknowledged

December birthdays for Jackie on the 13th, Kaye S. on the 17th, and Barbara S. on the 28th. Best wishes to all of you. During prayer time, we lifted up Rose Burnside, Jerry & Betty Hedrick, Dana & Jeff Burnside, Louise Spruill, Barbara Strickland, Eddie Frank, Hazel Frank, Louise Cross, Charlie Berry (6 yrs old with leukemia), Sean McNeeley (testicular cancer), the family of Sam Hart, Allison Hunt (lung transplant), Darrell Swing, Randy McCombs, & Aunt Bert (fall), May God bring each of you healing & strength to face life's challenges.

During our business meeting, we agreed

to sponsor an angel on the DT angel tree. Carol Crouse is getting the items needed & will be responsible for delivery to the school. We discussed possible plans for 2011, but decided to continue discussion at our January meeting. We adjourned to enjoy a delicious meal provided by our hostesses, Carol & Imojean. Thank you so much for your hospitality!

Our next meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m., January 13, 2011, at Lexington Style Trimmings. We would love to have any lady in the church join us for fun & fellowship!



A notation was inadvertently left out of the 2010 Poinsettia Booklet.

A donation was made to the Samaritan fund in honor of Mike Swing, made by the Senior Citizens.



JOY Ministry...by Marilyn Hilton

Donna Yarbrough visited with **Robbie Swing** and took him some homemade vegetable soup, banana nut bread and a plate of other assorted desserts. (I need to get on her list!) He and Evelyn (his daughter-in-law) had just returned from a visit with **Beulah**. They said she was looking good and eating well.

Jerrie and Andrea went to see **Willa Mae Younts** in November. She regaled them with stories about the different places she and Toby visited in their travels. When she finishes her story you feel that you have been there yourself. She has an amazing memory. They also visited with **Bruce Greer** and probably overstayed their welcome (I really doubt that). Bruce is another good story teller and he and Gilda are both special people - you can see Jesus in them. They were also going to visit with **Vanhoy and Margie Hines** but

Margie was having a hard day and asked them to come back at a later date. Please keep these special people in your prayers.

Jerry and Andrea also went to Brookstone to visit with **Novelia Potts, Beulah Swing and Martha Seals**. Beulah and Novelia were in the dining room with other residents awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. They both got a big gift bag full of goodies and were very excited. Novelia knew both of them and that was special for them. Martha was glad to see them. She also had a visit from Santa and received nice gifts as well. She was concerned about her roommate who had gone to the hospital and she had not heard from her. Martha said she had just gotten a beautiful Christmas card from the Joy Ministry and was very happy and appreciative.

Brenda visited with **Hazel and Eddie Frank** and had a great visit. They talked about their Thanksgiving meal and how much Hazel enjoyed her dinner. Continue to keep Eddie in your prayers. He goes back to have some additional tests done to see if the treatments have worked.

Carroll Dee and Brenda called **Foy and David Floyd** to see if they wanted a meal or to go out to a restaurant. David said he loves to eat out so they went to The Village Restaurant in Denton (Foy's choice). A great time was had with good food, friends and fellowship. It is a joy to spend time with them.

Keep all of our shut-ins in your prayers and go to see them if you are able. They are great people to be around and a wealth of information.

Senior News...by Marilyn Hilton

What a great December meeting we had. There were 43 members present. We were greeted by a "winter wonderland" thanks to Kay Padon and all of her collectibles. Kay certainly knows how to make a room festive with all the decorations. Her helpers were Betty Jean and Peggy.

Margaret began with special prayers for all of those in need and/or healing. The business meeting began with the first order of business - we need a new president! Since nobody volunteered (surprise) Brenda Burris was elected unanimously by the group. All we had to do was twist her arm a little and promising our undying love and support. Congratulations go out to Brenda. Marilyn will maintain the spot of secretary and treasurer. Committees will be formed at a later date. Our first meeting for 2011 will be on January 19th and hopefully we will have a schedule of events for the year planned. This will be a covered dish meal. Come prepared to suggest and/or plan programs for the year. We all need to be involved in the group. Margaret has done an outstanding job and we thank her very much. Jerry Hedrick has been extremely instrumental in getting the trips ready.

Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was passed out to all guests. Marilyn had made a list of the meeting dates and a paper to suggest trips and programs.

Peggy Smith had the program and had a great reading applying 1 Corinthians: 13 to Christmas. This was really good and I wish I could have gotten in all written out. She then reminisced about the fond memories she had of Christmases when she was young. Bobby Crotts, Kay Padon and Betty Younts also shared some readings. After a spirited game of "guess the song" we started the meal.

The Senior Treasury paid for the meal which was prepared by Mike Swing. There were plenty of desserts to go around since everyone brought something. We had a great time eating, talking, and enjoying everyone's company. This was a great Christmas meeting.

Look forward to seeing everyone next year!

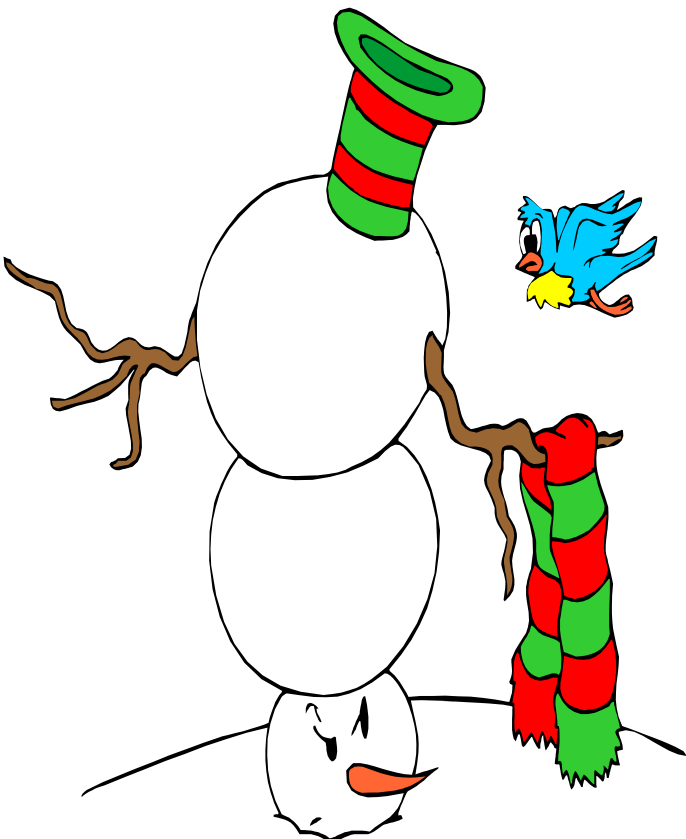


Guild News...by Marilyn Hilton

The women had a great time at the Children's Shopping Day on December 4th. Santa Claus was there and the smell of freshly baked cookies filled the fellowship hall. Cookie fixings were brought by Joann Hedrick who taught a few elves how to make peanut butter cookies - not using pre-packed anything. I must say this was a first for me - the cookies were tested by the cooks and found to be edible. These were available to all shoppers, helpers and Santa (provided they were not allergic to peanuts). Many thanks to Carole Burkhart

who provided sugar cookies for the occasion as well as containers. Thank you to all who brought gifts for the children to shop for. There are several who seem to buy for absolutely everyone and come with their lists! To all the shopper helpers, wrappers, etc. - thank you for making this a special day. On December 5th the women of the church met at Trisha's Catering for our Christmas meal and fellowship. Once Betty began the festivities and we had eaten, Carol Crouse read a story about when Christmas comes it is a reminder to put God in charge and to move on to new things. Joyce read a Christmas story about a ride around the block and Donna read about funny ideas children had about angels.

Betty will not be our president next year since she has other obligations that are more pressing at this time. She has been a great president and we thank her for her service. Since there was no one who volunteered to be president for the next couple of years and change has been made. Presidents of the three circles will work as a liaison with the church women (all women). Committees will be established for various things and hopefully we will be able to have 3 to 4 meetings a year similar to the way the men have had their "garage" meetings. Hopefully this will enable more women to take the chance to fellowship with other women. Special programs will be done in a group - if you need help with a



Beck's Reformed Church, Inc. Financial Information Month ending November 30, 2010

Checking Account	\$ 72,750.93
Money Market Account	\$ 46,656.32
Scholarship Fund	\$ 84,643.40
Barbecue Shelter Fund	\$ 11,065.06
Samaritan Fund	\$ 3,940.66
Video Ministry Fund	\$ 1,205.52
Missions Fund	\$ 5,774.97
Library Fund	\$ 713.85
Building Fund	\$ 40,205.94
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 25,000.00

Youth News



SPLASH: SPLASH will start back up on Wed Jan. 5 at 6:30pm. Please join us as we return to our study on the Parables.

MSY: Next meeting will be Sunday Jan. 2 at the home of John & Ann Bryant from 5-7pm. We will join the rest of the church for the All Church Skate Party on January 9. On Jan. 22 the MSY will bring lunch to Genesis house and serve it. Please plan to meet at the fellowship hall at 10:30 am to prepare the lunch and bring it at noon.

CWG: The CWG youth ski trip is on February 25-27. If you like to go please reserve your spot with a \$40 deposit and give it to Katie, Joseph, Jessie or Daniel. If you have friends that have attended the youth meetings and are interested in going, please let Katie know.

All Church Skate Party

Join us Sunday January 9 from 4:00 – 6:00pm

at Anchor Skating Rink

for the All Church Skate Party!

It's sure to be a lot of fun!

Please bring \$2.00 for skate rental.

We will have pizza, snacks, and drinks provided.



See you there!

Gifts, Honors and Memorials

October 31, 2010-December 19, 2010

Building Fund

In Memory of Roma Jean Burkhart by Mr. and Mrs. John E. King

Donation by Blair and Carol Crouse

Donation by Will Parks

Cemetery Fund

In Honor of Lib Lohr by Mr. and Mrs. John E. King

In Honor of Eddie Lohr by Mr. and Mrs. John E. King

Eagle Scout Project

Donation by Blair and Carol Crouse

Donation by Eddie and Joni King

Donation by Kevin and Jennifer Firquin

Donation by Mr. and Mrs. John E. King

In Memory of Martha Y. Swing, by John and Ann Bryant

Donation by Doug Beck

Fellowship Hall

Kathryn Everhart

OCC

In Honor of Kristie Regan by Kent and Jeanne McCarn

Donation by Robbie and Kim Binkley

Donation by Kevin and Jennifer Firquin

Donation by Mr. and Mrs. John E. King

Donation by Judy Binkley

Samaritan Fund

Donations by Myrna Davis

In Honor of Willie Owen and Vanhoy Hines, WWII Veterans by
Shirley Putnam

Donation by Juanita Shoaf

*An anonymous donation has been
made to the landscaping fund in
appreciation for the many years of
care of the landscaping by Mr.
and Mrs. Leon Varner.*

Prayer Ministry of Beck's Reformed Church

January 2011

"Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." James 5:16

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, Reverend Sanders or the church secretary at 357-2369, or email the church secretary at churchsecretary@beckschurch.com

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

Ruby Tussey: Piedmont Crossing—Room 209, 100 Hedrick Dr., Thomasville, NC 27360

Hallie Hawkins: 2844 Beck's Church Road, 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
Laura Benedict (terminal cancer)	
Art Bethel (bone cancer)	Nancy Swing
Tamara Crotts	Bob Almstead
Patsy Flynn (breast cancer)	Phyllis Hughes
Katie Gulledege	Morgan Ward
Justin Hardin	Sharon Hedrick
Claudia Rapier	Brett Tharp
Shell Crotts	Beulah Swing
Parks Brown and Mary Adelee Brown	
Vanhoy Hines	Robin Fulp
Willie Owen	Leigh Ann Thomas
Sterling Hedrick	Gene Smith
Lynn Fletcher	Jacob Moore
Robbie Swing	Brent Hauck
Sylvia Morris	Kayla Hedrick
Peggy Leonard	Myrna Davis (to feel God's presence near after repeated (job-related) disappointments in recent years)
Carole Arnette	Rose Burnside
Sandra Carrick	

Community ♦ National ♦ World

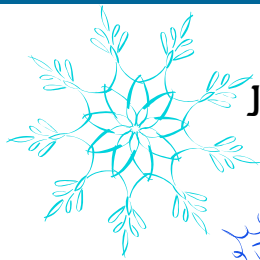
Military Personnel and their Families:

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

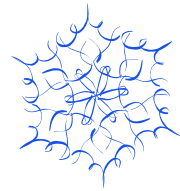
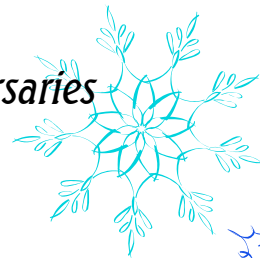
Willie and Sally Marshall -stationed in Germany, serving in Iraq

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



January Birthdays and *Anniversaries*



- 1 Eddie Frank, *Marty and Morgan Burris*
- 2 Casey Barlow
- 3 Danny Spurrier
- 4 David Black, Miranda Hedrick, Jordan Hedrick
- 7 Lynn Staton
- 8 William and Becky Wynn
- 9 Erin Loflin
- 10 Alan Burkhart, Jeff Miller, Gerald Beck, *Lohr and Linda Younts*
- 12 Johnny Pope
- 15 Eddie King, *Joe and Jane Burkhart*
- 18 Michael Green
- 20 Ruth Hedrick, Avery Burkhart, Dustin Cook
- 21 Philip Yarbrough
- 22 Carolyn Welborn, Steve Niday
- 23 Jan Hanes
- 25 Odell Hedrick
- 26 Emily Norris, Brittany Baker
- 27 Joni King, Carroll Burris, Matthew Moore, Michael Younts
- 28 Tony Fritts, Suji Everhart
- 29 Beulah Swing, Stewart Hilton
- 31 Evelyne Swing, Brittany Bean

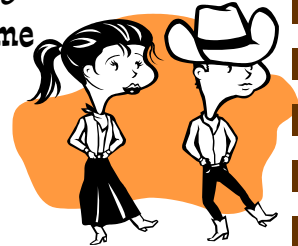




COUNTRY-WESTERN GOSPEL SERVICE

On Sunday Night at 7:30, January 30, 2011, right here at Beck's Reformed Church, we will be having a Worship Service with a Country-Western theme. We will be assisted by Tim Ervin and Buddy Lomax and others. There will be lots of singing of old gospel songs and other sharing. Put on your jeans and boots and come out for a good time with Jesus!

If you like it, we'll do it again!



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your contribution to Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic. We are so grateful for your support. The demand for our services is especially high right now. Because of you, uninsured residents of our county will be able to receive the medical, dental and pharmacy services that they so desperately need.

Thank you for choosing to partner with us to help those without access to quality health care. We hope that you will continue to support Davidson Medical Ministries in the future. Your support and the support of the community are so important.

Thank you for helping us to provide hope and healing for our community.

Davidson Medical Ministries

Dear Church Friends,

On behalf of the board of Directors and staff at Path of Hope, Inc. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent donation.

As a non profit agency, we rely on the donations from citizens in our communities to help us continue to serve those in need of our services. During these tough economic times, we are seeing more and more clients who have substance abuse problems and need our help.

Without the help of the community and folks like you who believe in what we do and that we can make a difference, we would not be able to continue our services as they are now.

Again, thank you for your continued generosity and support for our program.

Path of Hope

PLEASE NOTE: Flowers should be placed on altar for BOTH services each Sunday. Flower stand vases will be moved to the altar if there are none designated for the altar.

JANUARY

- 2-Blair & Carol Crouse
- *Tammy & Lanny Hedrick
- 9- @
- 16-Ronald & Jamie Loman
- *Joseph & Katie Young
- 23-Ruth Hedrick
- 31-@
- *Joni King

FEBRUARY

- 6-SCOUT SUNDAY-Scout Troop
- *Susan Hauck
- 13-Steven, Tara & Elizabeth Young
- *Ruth Hedrick
- 20-@
- *Sandy Hampton
- 27-Donna & Harley Yarbrough

MARCH

- 6-Nadine & Greg Lohr
- 13-Amanda Hedrick, Michelle Harper
- 20-Jan & Susan Hauck
- 27-Stewart & Marilyn Hilton

APRIL

- 3-Don & Joyce Greer
- *Jason, Meredith, Gavin Gallimore
- 10-Robert & Christi Swing
- 17-PALM SUNDAY-Ann Bryant
- *Sandy Hampton
- 24-EASTER-Lilies by CWGs
- *Karen Hedrick

FLOWER LIST 2011

MAY

- 1-Crouse & Burkhardt families
- 8-Doug & Gayle Beck & family
- 15-William & Becky Wynn
- 22-Miller, Johnson, Lopp family
- *Chris, Jennifer, Madison Younts
- 29-JOHN'S RIVER WEEKEND

JUNE

- 5-Kevin, Jennifer, Eddie, Joni King
- *Jason, Meredith, Aiden Gallimore
- 12-@
- *Sandy Hampton
- 19-Carolyn Welborn
- 26-Stephanie Shoaf
- *Karen Hedrick

JULY

- 3-Gail & Gene Smith
- *Betty Hedrick
- *Phil & Lavonda Loflin
- 10-@
- *Jed, Kristen & Cole Stewart
- 17-Kay Padon
- 24-Becky Tucker, Martha Swing
- 31-Ralph & Joni Mills

AUGUST

- 7-Kathy Leonard
- *Chris, Jennifer, Grace Younts
- *Ralph & Joni Mills
- 14-Jodi Hernandez
- 21-Shirley Putnam, Betty Varner
- *Sandy Hampton
- 28-Brenda Burris, Diane Burris

Please call the church secretary to confirm your honoree or memory designations. 357-2369

SEPTEMBER

- 4-@
- *Steven & Katie Myers
- 11-Kent & Jeanne McCarn, Eddie, Jackie Garner
- 18-Gary & Carole Burkhardt
- 25-Daniel & Jessie Crouse

OCTOBER

- 2-Jim & Barbara Strickland
- 9-Paul & Tammy Lopp
- 16-John & Judy Greer
- 23-Sandra Story
- *Karen Hedrick
- 30-Greg & Sherry Burkhardt
- *Jed, Kristen, Autumn Stewart

NOVEMBER

- 6-Steven, Tara & Brooke Young
- 13-Myrna Davis
- *Evelyn Swing
- 20-Sandra Story
- *Michelle Harper, Amanda Hedrick
- 27-Odell & Ruth Hedrick

DECEMBER

- 4-Don & Joyce Greer
- 11-Sr. Choir poinsettias
- 18-John & Margaret Burkhardt
- 25-Joseph & Katie Young

@ available

*flower stand(s)



Rose Raeleigh Burnsidess

Benefit

Daughter of Dana Hedrick—Burnsides & Jeff Burnsides

Poor Man's Supper

OPEN TO PUBLIC

January 26, 2011 5:00—7:00pm

Beck's Reformed Church TAKE OUT
2845 Beck's Church Road AVAILABLE
Lexington, NC

All proceeds will go to help pay for Rose's medical costs
Questions?

Contact Brad at: brad_shoaf@yahoo.com
or Beck's Reformed Church at: 336-357-2369

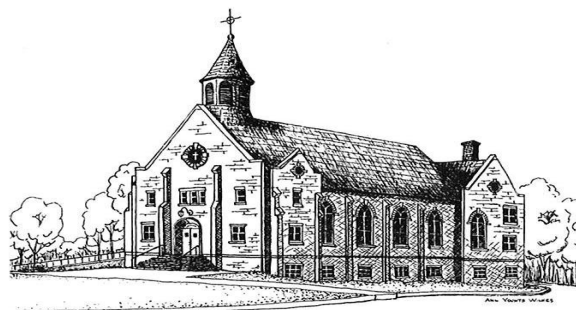


Rose was born July 4, 2010 with multiple health issues involving her kidneys and other organs. She has been in and out of the hospital since her birth. If you are unable to attend the event, donations can be mailed to Beck's Reformed Church. Please keep baby Rose in your daily prayers.

Beck's Church News
Beck's Reformed Church

Reverend Gerald M. Sanders, Pastor
2845 Beck's Church Road
Lexington, NC 27292
www.beckschurch.com
Return Service Requested

 January 2011



Join Us in Worship and Fellowship
Morning Praise at 8:30am
Sunday School Classes for All Ages at 9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30am
Children's Church and Nursery Provided

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