

# Beck's Reformed Church

## Newsletter

• SEPTEMBER 2011

### From the Pastor...Just How Late Is It?

The prophet Jeremiah was known as “the weeping prophet” because his writings are tempered with sorrow. He was sorrowful for the people of Judah because they had turned from the true and living God. He knew that any people who turn from the truth and do not repent will face the judgment of God. He knew that God loves His people too much to allow them to

proceed in evil and show no desire to turn from it.

His analysis of the people led him to conclude that they were not sorry for their sins and they were not going to turn from it. They loved idolatry more than they loved God. He had to tell

**Jeremiah  
8:20**

***“The harvest is past, The summer is ended, And we are not saved!”***

them, with a heart that was breaking, that their time of repentance was over and they were not saved therefore the wrath of God was coming over them. They were getting ready to suffer individual and national destruction.

The Biblical teaching and preaching here at Beck's Church in the last few weeks have clearly demonstrated that the United States and most of the people of this nation have turned away from the worship and honoring of the true and living God of the Bible. We have seen how our society has been seduced by relativism and materialism. We have been shown the false teachings promulgated in our universities and media outlets and their effect on the hearts and minds of the population. Our nation, both corporately and individually, is heading down the wrong path. The question is “just how late is it?” Is it too late for change? Is the

summer already past? Will our society have churches and believers who will speak the truth and call for repentance or will we be agreeable and nice as we march into the storms of God's judgment?

The Bible says “if the people who are called by my name will repent and turn from their sin, I will heal their land” (2 Chron. 7:14). Will our people hear the truth and will they turn or is it too late? It will be interesting to see what our Church does with its knowledge of the current situation among our friends and nation given the lateness of the hour. Shall we be bold in prophetic witnessing to our family, friends and fellow Americans or will we be silent in the face of coming judgment. Pray for boldness that our nation and people might turn from their sins and be saved.

Pastor  
Gerald M. Sanders



# From Consistory

To my Dear  
Becks Church Family,

*By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars, he puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.*

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance, Psalm 33: 6-12.* We serve a powerful GOD- the maker and creator of all the heavens and earth. Many in America had a reminder of just how great His power is when the recent earthquake and last weeks Hurricane Irene rattled the Eastern Seaboard.

But God also shows His amazing power through positive and encouraging events...right in our own Church. If you missed the End of Summer Youth wrap-up service, you missed the Holy Spirit at work. Don't despair; He is working every day, although it was truly incredible to watch how God is working His will through our young people. If you missed the service, ask the video guys in the balcony for a DVD.

Project 2011 is moving right along. The Sound System instal-

lation is complete. We are still working the bugs out of the system *as some of you may have heard.* The PRAISE CENTER construction is finished! The audio/video equipment is being installed in the Praise Center which should be completed by Labor Day. The **Men's Sunday School class** put together all the furniture for the PC which was a tedious and time consuming job. THANKS GUYS! The Digital Sign folks ran into some production issues, so the new sign will not be installed until late September. We are still on schedule for the Day of Praise dedication celebration which is scheduled for Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> rain or shine. There will be carnival games, antique car and tractor show, health fair, plenty of great food and live music. If you own an "Antique car or tractor" and would like to have it in the show, please let me know. We will officially dedicate God's new Praise Center that evening. Please invite your friends, neighbors and families to this historic special day in the life of Becks Reformed Church.

As I have mentioned the last few months, the Consistory is paying careful attention to the cost of each part of Project 2011. Our goal is to come in at budget or less on each part of the project. Now that the Praise Center and Sound System are nearly completed, we will have a more accurate accounting of where we are in terms of dollars spent when the final invoices are submitted. We believe that we can move forward on the Bus late this year.

There are many great opportunities for service and spiritual growth this fall. Kevin Firquin will be leading an amazing bible study during the Sunday School hour on Servant Leadership which begins Sept 11<sup>th</sup> thru Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. This is open to everyone. Splash & Crash and the Wednesday night bible study are back in full swing. There are still volunteer opportunities available to work with our amazing young people- see Kristie Regan. Dale Wagstaff is leading a new exciting opportunity to lead the lost to Christ through Small Group Ministries. Please contact Dale to learn how you can bring about a Christ center change in someone who does not know the Lord. There are so many other great ministry opportunities at Becks. If you want to serve or have a gift that you want to share, please contact me so we can grow in the Lord together.

Your leadership team remains engaged as Servant Leaders and as His Congregation in unity, striving to become a Great Church in the Eyes of God. TOGETHER, IN UNITY, with humility toward one another and Jesus Christ as our standard bearer, we can be the **Great Church that God's calls us to be.** *All of you, clothe yourself with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."* *Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. I Peter 5:5-6.*

In HIS Service

John P. Bryant

## Breakfast Circle...by Marilyn Hilton

On August 3rd, 14 member of our circle gathered at Southern Lunch for fellowship and breakfast.

We are still missing having Gail with us and hope she gets better soon so she will be able to join us. It was really great to have Hazel with us even though she became overly tired at the end of the meeting. It was also good to have Libby back with us. She is enjoying her retirement which she really deserves. She had to take a "leave" from us while she was working on first shift.

The room was decorated with children's books (to be given to Ruth's great granddaughter upon her arrival). Our devotional time was led by Ruth and was based on Galatians 6: 1-10 about carrying your own load as well as helping others to carry their burdens. Ruth told of a restaurant where the customer comes first no matter who the server is for the table. everyone pitches in and works as a team. On one says, "That's not my job". If we carry our own load as well as being a help to carry others' loads, we will be doing good and doing right - not for ourselves, but for the glory of

God.

Joyce told of some of the great things that would be going on at church on September 10th when we dedicate the new praise center. I for one am really looking forward to seeing the finished product. Do not forget this date - the youth will also be selling BBQ chicken earlier that day as a fundraiser for missions. Official dedication

events will begin about 3PM and last until 8PM. There should be a lot of fun and fellowship that day as well as praise and glory to God.

Our next meeting will be on September 7th at Southern Lunch, 8:30 AM. Ann Leonard and Gail Smith will be our hostess/devotion giver. Hopefully Gail will be able to be with us.



## Bake Sale to benefit Project 2011

Saturday, September 10th  
3:00-6:00pm  
**Dedication of the Praise Center**

*Ladies and Men, bake your favorite cake, pie, cookies, rolls, etc  
(Feel free to cut, divide and bag smaller items!)*

*Deliver to Fellowship Hall by 3:00pm  
(some items will be cut and served with the meal for \$1.00 per serving)*

## Day Circle...by Jeanne McCarn

The Day Circle met on August 11, 2011, at Lexington Style Trimmings. There were 11 members present, including a new member, Donna Taylor (Welcome!) To those who were unable to attend, we missed you!

Carol Crouse opened the meeting with a devotional about allowing the Holy Spirit to help us control our tongues. The article originated from crosswalkmail.com (if anyone would like to check out the website.) The only August birthday was Novelia Potts, one of our inactive members. We mailed a card to acknowledge her special day on August 13th. We sent special anniversary wishes to Betty Hedrick (50 years), Brenda Burris (47 years), & Barbara Owen (54

years). Oh the wisdom these ladies must have to share! God bless all of you on these special occasions. During prayer time, we lifted up Hallie Hawkins, who is moving to Pine Ridge Health & Rehab, Bert Kepley, who will be missing Ms. Hallie, & Pastor Jerry, who is traveling. May God's presence bring each of you comfort & strength.

During our business meeting, Betty Hedrick shared the treasurer's report & collected the monthly offering. We postponed the plans to work on bibs for nursing home residents until our September meeting. There is a "kind soul" who has volunteered to sew the 48 bibs (Thank you so much!) The circle members will

sew on hooks or fasteners at the September meeting. Andrea Regan reported that the book bags are ready to be delivered to Hasty, Welcome, Silver Valley & Denton. The book bags will be blessed at both services on Sunday, August 14th. Nazareth Children's Home received a grant to help their students purchase needed school supplies, so we had fewer bags to prepare. Betty Hedrick reported that the funds in the account set aside for book bags almost covered the cost for this year's purchases. Donations from circle members made up the difference, so we did not have to make a plea to the congregation for additional funds at this time. After the business session, we ate lunch and

enjoyed dessert provided by our hostesses, Brenda Burris & Betty Hedrick. Thank you, ladies, for providing such a nice treat.

Our next meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on September 8, 2011, at the home of Lalah Frank. Shirley Frank will be program leader. We would love to have any lady in the church join us.



## JOY Ministry

It has been a busy time for our "visiting angels". Once again this writer has had computer problems and I again apologize for any mistakes, deletions etc. If I have omitted any of the reports, please resend and they will be in the next issue

HAZEL FRANK has been visited by Jerrie and Andrea at the end of July. Eddie was having a good day and Hazel seemed to be getting some of her strength back. Jean and Joyce also visited with her in August. They filled her in on all the happenings at church and in the community. As usual conversation turned to grandchildren and Hazel's granddaughter, Hannah Buie, came by during the visit. She was leaving on the 20th for her senior year at Appalachian. We look forward to her returning health and getting back to The Young at Heart Sunday School class who miss seeing her on Sundays.

Brenda and Sandy visited with LOUISE SPRUILL at Pine Ridge Nursing Home. We did not stay long because she was getting tired. Barbara was there as well. She seemed to be doing very well.

Jerrie and Andrea also visited with HALLIE HAWKINS and BERTHA KEPLEY. This visit was made prior to Hallie's move to Pine Ridge. I believe Jerrie and Andrea may be a bad influence on these ladies since they were sitting on the porch and enjoyed the visit so much they neglected the time. They had to ring a doorbell to get back in since it was after 7:00 PM.

Jeanne visited with ROBBIE SWING. Since Remi has been there and prepare meals, Evelyne suggested that we just bring a dessert. Jill and daughter, Emma

Grace, has planned to go as well, but Robbie had a doctor's appointment and some rescheduling was needed, so Jeanne visited and Emma Grace had a nap. Robbie talked a lot about Bobby's garden and the things he did to keep busy. When it is not so hot, he mows his yard as well as Bobby's and other property adjoining their yards. He said sometimes it takes 8 hours to get it all done. He also as very strict orders NOT to do these things when it is too hot. Another favorite pastime is visiting at G.W. Smith Lumber. (Bobby takes him and Evelyne picks him up.) He shared about his family: he was 1 of 12 children (6 boys & 6 girl). He and his sister are the only surviving siblings. Robbie is now 95 years old and is amazing in all that he accomplishes. After an inspiring visit, Jeanne left brownies, but took home tomatoes and fresh corn. I call that a good trade!

Tammy and Katie cooked a meal for SYLVIA HEDRICK and visited awhile with her and her daughter and son-in-law. They talked about all the people they know and who appreciative Sylvia is of the care that she gets from her daughter and son-in-law.

Sandy and Brenda visited with NOVELIA POTTS and MARTHA SEALS at Brookstone. Novelia was in good spirits and she and her roommate, Ennis, were talking and talking with us trailing along. Martha was in the dining room with her dining mates. We stayed and talked with them and Martha seems to be doing fine.

More books will be added to the library after Jean and Joyce visited with WILLA YOUNTS. She loves to read and always share her

books with others. They enjoyed learning about some of the books, especially those about the Amish country, where she and Tony had traveled. She has so many fond memories of the trips they took together. Keith had brought a small watermelon from the garden and she was looking forward to having some of it. Keith has retired and hopefully he and Willa will be able to join Senior Citizens. They would certainly be welcomed.

A "short" visit with ANNIE MAE MILLER became an hour and a half of great conversation and laughter for Joyce and Jean. She walsys wants to know about church and the activities that are going on. She misses church and Sunday school and we miss her as well. If anyone can untangle the family relationships and where they may have lived - ask Annie Mae. Age has certainly not diminished her mind or her beauty. They took her a box of raisin cookies and a pot of impatient plants. She loves flowers and enjoys looking at them when sitting on the porch.

Another interesting visit by Joyce and Jean was to FOY FLOYD. Next time you see him ask him about getting lost in Southmont (in his younger days) and ending up at the wrong party. Jean and Joyce have sworn an oath of silence and will tell no more. Foy had helped David separate the cows that morning (to send to market) and that led to stories of his experiences with his cows over the years. Foy has an amazing memory and has forgotten very few things that happened to him during the past 93 years.

# Senior Citizens...by Marilyn Hilton

On August 17th, 31 seniors gathered at the fellowship hall for a covered dish meal, entertainment and a meeting. The room was decorated by Lloyd, Laura Ruth and Libby. Many thanks to those who served as our hosts.

We had an interesting guest, Shirley Putman who is a "senior-in-training". Please feel free to take as many vacations days as needed to join us.

Ruth had devotions based on Romans 12:12, "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer". God puts us in places where we are needed. It is not just an accidental meeting. Opportunities are given to us to be a helper in a "time of need". Do not miss your chances.

Brenda introduced Howard Bumgarner who entertained us with many songs and mes-

sages. He and his brother, Pete, have written some of the music and lyrics. Howard also is a great imitator of some famous singers, Conway Twitty, Willie Nelson, Louis Armstrong as well as Elvis. We really did not want them to leave but they had other commitments.

We set up for our meal and had the business meeting while we ate. We passed around a list of those who would be able to help us during the poor man's supper on October 12th. We will work up a schedule so all areas will be covered during preparation and serving.

Brenda will be getting back with us regarding the trip to Cody Creek (to eat of course) sometime in September. Marilyn advised that the beach trip was going well and that the last installments will be due in September.

We will be trying to get a group together to go to the Southern Christmas Show in November and we also plan on going to the Billy Graham Library in December.

Cards were sent to Hazel Frank and Hallie Hawkins.

We were happy that Kristie and Leslie were able to join us for lunch even though Kristie brought a camera to take pictures of our group for the up-dated website.

September's meeting will be on Wednesday, the 21st. The entertainers from Davidson Funeral Home will deliver the program. Roger, Karen, Bobbie and Della will be our hosts for this meeting. Look forward to seeing everyone on the 21st, 10:30 AM, Beck's Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish (or not) and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

## Bethany Girl Scout News

It is time to start back the Girl Scout year. Girl Scouts is for girls in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. So far we have about 60 girls in the six Bethany troops. Our first troop meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 6:30 pm. We will also meet on Tuesday, September 20.

EMERGENCY!! PLEASE HELP - We still need a Junior leader. The Mom, who said she would be our **leader, now can't.** **Junior Girl Scouts are in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.** We currently have 5 to 7 girls that want to be in our Bethany Junior 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 Corner at [cassiedolie@lexcominc.net](mailto:cassiedolie@lexcominc.net) or 243-4084 or Lyndee Koonts at [lkoonts@gmail.com](mailto:lkoonts@gmail.com) or 746-4040 know.

Girl Scouts now has a fall nut, chocolate and magazine subscriptions sale that some of the troops will be participating in. We will begin taking orders in October and it be delivered in November. Make sure you order your Girl Scout nuts and chocolate!!



Girl Scouts.



# Small Group Ministries...by Dale Wagstaff

The Lord is good! On August 18th, the very first training session for Small Group Ministries was held. Seventeen members of Beck's Reformed Church stepped up to the plate by accepting the invitation to engage their individual faith through evangelism. Their decision reflects personal sacrifice, as they balance their family responsibilities, job duties, business obligations and personal leisure with their added commitment of training for ministry outreach. May God richly bless them as they fulfill biblical commands to earnestly live for Christ.

Recently, in my devotions, the Lord gave me a compelling scripture, which reinforces to me what we, as Christians, should be doing. In 1 Peter 2:1-10 NKJV, it says, "Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable

to God through Jesus Christ. Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone, elect, precious, and he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame". Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, the stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone, and a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense. They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy."

In the Old Testament, there existed a temple, a royal priesthood and a requirement for annual sacrifice for sin. When Jesus came, under the new covenant, the temple was done away with. No longer is God concealed behind a veil. That veil was forever torn

asunder when God presented His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, as the final, perfect and everlasting sacrifice for whosoever would believe on His Name. And as we accept His gift, and as His precious blood washes away our blackness from within, His Holy Spirit takes over residency within our hearts. We become His Temple, and we become His royal priesthood. Our communication of prayer is through our High Priest, Jesus Christ, who makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. We are a living stone, each of us playing an integral part in the overall construction of His spiritual house. Praise His Holy Name! And what of sacrifices to Him? They consist of our lives, consecrated to God; our spiritual gifts, as we engage them and practice them to His glory, bearing fruit through our witness and sharing of the Gospel. Do you love Him today? Is your sacrifice pleasing to Him? Are you passionate for souls? Continue to pray for this ministry, as we seek to please our Holy God with our lives.

## KFC and CYF

The KFC and CYF enjoyed a Pool Party at Brookside Pool on August 14, 2011 after having to be rescheduled due to rain. Needless to say the kids and some adults were able to enjoy the pool and diving board for about an hour until that dreaded sound is heard...THUNDER. Followed by everyone out of the pool, and better yet followed by the pool is closed. The End of Year Review was held in the Sanctuary on August 21, 2011 followed by a Crazy Hot Dog Meal provided by the CIA Class. If you missed the Review, you missed an awesome display of our youth's commitment and recommitment to Christ. God has blessed our youth in their ability to worship and praise HIM in so many ways. A CD of the review is available for \$5.00 to raise money for the Mission Fund. Please see Kristie Regan if you would like a copy.

Don't forget the Praise Center Dedication on September 10, 2011 with tons of fun and games. The next official meeting will be September 18, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. This will entail lunch and Putt-Putt. We will be leaving after Sunday School on this date and \$5.00 is needed to cover the cost of lunch. Also the kids need to bring their favorite fruit with them. Please let Tara Young know if you will be going to this meeting by September 11, 2011.



# Overseas Missionary Group

“The Pearls to Sewing Machines” was a very successful effort. We met our goal of providing 12 sewing Machines for Dr. Samuels, so all the women who are in currently working in the rural uplift program will get to take a sewing machine home! Thank you to all of the generous contributors to this effort. Every day as these women sew for her family, she will remember the gift from Christians in America and hopefully will learn something about Christ through you efforts.

Adrian Rogers, delivered a message in which he asked his congregation the difference in a Christian and a Missionary? His answer may surprise you. He told his congregations simply, **“There is no difference”**. We are all spreading God’s word through our actions, deeds, thoughts and prayers.

I think the road for many overseas missionaries is very lonely. What if you were called to leave your home, go to a 3<sup>rd</sup> world country, learn a new language and teach the people about Christ. What if you were that person, leaving behind your family, your car, TV and most of the comforts of this life. Then the elders in the church would **“lay hands on you”** just like Paul and Barnabus in Acts 13:2-3, to **“set these two apart for the work that I have called them to”**. They leave in faith, trusting God for whatever may lie ahead. Just as in Acts, we the church bares the accountability to support those called.

Support can come in various forms. It is very easy to let Becks church budget a donation and send a check, but we personally are not engaged. We know little about the lives impacted and sometimes can become a little cold spirited, as there are so many needs here at home. This ad hoc committee formed to assist our missionar-

ies “who spread the word of Christ to the world” to spread their message and their work

to you, up close and personal!!! We want their successes to feel like your successes. We want their wants and needs to burden your heart. I have always heard if you want to be good at something, hang out with those that are better. In return for you patronage, you receive the blessings of listening and learning how God is changing lives through their faith in Christ. We will learn not only about **discipleship**, but we will learn what **“walking in faith”** and what **living righteous lives** really looks like from a different perspective. **In part, the missionaries...are our missionaries!** They are ministering to us personally through their efforts abroad.

If you also share a vision for this purpose, please consider joining us. We are open to other missionaries who may need our attention or support, but we have placed an emphasis on the two missionaries that have been here and shared a meal with us. One minister told me one time, you **really don’t have to “create” a ministry** or develop a job for Christ, just do the work that God has placed in front of you. I have heard in one of my readings about some Christian College students who had a dream of implementing an on campus Bible study for students. They posted their information all over campus and then waited, but no one ever came. They finally got discouraged and admitted they **may have just “misinterpreted” God’s plan**. They simple gave up. Then one day,



*Acts 13:2-3, to “set these two apart for the work that I have called them to”.*

the group was approached by a few students who told them they were trying to learn more about Christ, but they had no one to teach them. They asked if they would consider teaching them. God has the plan, we are just his instruments. If we are humble enough in his sight, we may just get to see a piece of heaven on earth!

Our mission is fairly simple. By getting a little more involved, perhaps we will also be changed to be more like them, to strive for the same kind of commitment **here**. You don’t have to be called overseas to live a righteous life, but we do **need to be reminded what “righteous” living looks like!**

Stay tuned, as the work group is getting geared up for Graham!!! Our next **Mission is our own “Get Revived” here at Becks** in October when we welcome Graham back for our revival. You will be hearing more soon, but **SAVE the DATE**, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**PS... Leave a few Hawaiian outfits out** for our trip to the South Pacific!

In Christ,

Jan and Susan Hauck

Kim and Rick Black

David Parks

Dale and Debbie Wagstaff

Anyone interested in joining us, please do so!

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# UNPACKING ISLAM

On the  
**10th Anniversary of 9/11**

join us for a very special webcast event with:

**Lee Strobel & Mark Mittelberg**

Join us as Lee and Mark will offer a balanced and accurate assessment of Islam through their interviews with Muslim experts and the riveting stories of Muslims-turned-Christians that will inspire and give a fresh understanding of how to communicate and reach out to this growing community.

**Sunday September 11, 2011**

**7:00 - 9:00pm**

**Beck's Reformed Church Sanctuary**

2845 Beck's Church Road Lexington, NC

Phone: 336-357-2369 [www.beckschurch.com](http://www.beckschurch.com)

Cost is a donation to Beck's Youth Missions

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™  
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

Whenever two or three of you come together

**converge**  
in my name, I am there with you. Matthew 18:20

DT Flagpole 7:30am

CDHS & CDMS Flagpole 7:00am

Join us for **SPLASH! & CRASH!**

Wednesdays 6:30—7:30pm

CDHS



# TAILGATE PARTIES!

Join BYG at the following CDHS home games as we cheer on the team, enjoy a meal, and lots of fun and fellowship!

- Sept. 16 6:00—7:00pm
- Sept. 30 Look for the BYG Flag in the parking lot.
- Oct. 14

**YOUTH**

**5<sup>TH</sup>**



**QUARTER**

**GET-TOGETHER**

**EVENT**

Need a ride to the event?

Meet at the entry gate when there is 5 min. left in the 4th quarter

**JOIN US AFTER THE GAME...**

**FRIDAY SEPT. 16**

Hang Out, FREE Food, & LIVE Music @ Beck's Reformed Church Praise Center after the game until 11:30pm!

**LIVE Music by CRUCIAL!**

**SAVE THE DATE...**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We need help working the concession stand Friday October 14 during the homecoming game! If you are available e-mail or call Kristie. youthdirector@beckschurch.com or 336.247.0017

# BBQ Chicken



**Time: 11:00am—2:00pm**

**Date: 09/10/2011**

**Cost: \$7.00**

Purchase tickets from any Middle or High School Youth member or leader from now until Sept. 4. Pick up your chickens on Sept. 10 at the fellowship hall. Take out only.

*Thanks for your support!!!*

**FUNDRAISER for Youth Missions**

**Beck's Reformed Church**  
**KFC and CYF**  
**Calendar of Events 2011-2012**  
**FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

**August**

KFC & CYF

August 21, 2011

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Beck's Fellowship Hall

All Youth Kick-Off/Review Party

**September**

**What is Fruit of the Spirit?**

**Galatians 5:22-23a But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control.**

KFC & CYF

September 10, 2011

3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Praise Center Dedication

KFC & CYF

September 18, 2011

10:30 am to 4:30 pm

Adventure Landing-Putt Putt

Leave from church-will

Bring \$5.00 for lunch

KFC & CYF

September 28, 2010

7:30 am at Flag Pole

at your school

See You at the Pole

**October**

**Love**

**1 John 4:16a God is love, and the one who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him.**

CYF

October 1, 2011

Times to be announced

Carowinds Christian Music Day

Ticket cost to be announced

KFC & CYF

October 15, 2011

4:00 pm to be announced

Nazareth's Fun Day

Meet at Fellowship Hall for dinner

and then will go to Corn Maze-more info to follow

Fall Festival

To Be announced

**November**

**Joy**

**Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit**

KFC & CYF

November 5, 2011

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Hayride/Hot Dogs/Bon fire

Tara Young's Home

292 Gray Mill Road

**December**

**Peace**

**Philippians: 6-7 Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

KFC & CYF

December 10, 2011

3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Fellowship Hall/Meal

Christmas Caroling/Birthday

Party for Jesus

KFC & CYF

December 21, 2011

Times to be announced

Youth Live Nativity Night

## January

### Patience

**James 5:7a** Therefore, brothers, be patient until the Lord's coming

January 9, 2011

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Anchor Skate Rink

Outreach with Bethany/Emmanuel

## February

### Kindness

**1 Thessalonians 5:15** See to it that no one repays evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good for one another and for all.

### Goodness

**1 Peter 1:15** but, as the One who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your accounts

February 6, 2011

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Basement of Church

Care Packages for Genesis House

## March

### Faithfulness

**Proverbs 3:3** Never let loyalty and faithfulness leave you. Tie them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart

March 13, 2011

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Carolina House

Crafts/Music/Visiting

## April

### Gentleness

**Zechariah 9:9b** See, your king is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious. Humble and riding on a donkey

### Self-Control

**1 Peter 1:15** but,

Easter Egg Hunt

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

During SPLASH

Get Revived

TBA

## May

**What it means to belong to Jesus/Living by the Spirit/Staying with or Straying from the Spirit**

**Galatians 5:24-26** Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, we must follow the Spirit. We must not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

May 1, 2011

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Basement of Church

## June/July

TBA

Check bulletin and newsletter for updates.

Tara Young 357-5529 (H) 479-6045 (C)

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# Prayer Ministry of Beck's Reformed Church

## September 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:** Carolina House 161 Young  
Drive, Lexington, NC 27292

**Martha Seals:** Brookstone Retirement Cen-  
ter 2968 Old Salisbury Road Lexington, NC  
27295

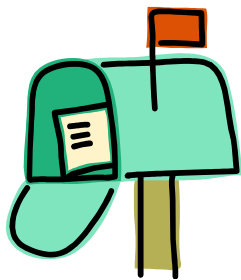
#### **Louise Spruill**

Pine Ridge (formerly Britthaven)  
706 Pineywood Rd  
Thomasville NC 27360

**Hallie Hawkins:** Pine Ridge Health and Re-  
habilitation Center 706 Pineywood Road,  
Thomasville, NC 27360

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

**Novelia Potts:** Brookstone Nursing Home  
2968 Old Salisbury Road, Lexington, NC  
27295



### Long Term Prayer Needs

Jerry Swing

Laura Benedict (terminal cancer) Jeff Hedrick

Art Bethel (bone cancer) Nancy Swing Myrna Davis

Tamara Crotts Bob Almstead Peggy Leonard

Phyllis Hughes Rose Burnsides Gail Smith

Katie Gullledge Morgan Ward

Justin Hardin Sharon Hedrick

Claudia Rapier Brett Tharp

Shell Crotts Carole Arnette

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

### 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** - 389 Bay Shore Drive, Unit 4, Barnegat, NJ  
08005

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

# Gifts, Honors and Memorials

July 31-August 21, 2011

## **MISSION TRIPS:**

*Donation by Randy and Myrna Davis*

*Donation by Christopher and Leah Deal*

## **CEMETERY FUND:**

*In honor of Bentley Craver's birthday by Juanita Shoaf*

## **PROJECT 2011:**

### **In memory of Ray Lipe:**

*Herbert and Karen Hedrick*

*Paul and Tammy Lopp*

*Kent and Jeanne McCarn*

*Beck's Senior Choir*

*John and Margaret Burkhart*

*Don and Joyce Greer*

*Scott and Stephanie Shoaf*

*Carolyn Welborn*

### **In honor of Jerry and Betty Hedrick's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:**

*Lohr and Linda Younts*

*Kent and Jeanne McCarn*

*Jim and Barbara Strickland*

*Bobbie and Idella Crotts*

### **Samaritan Fund:**

*Myrna Davis*

### **Mission Fund:**

*Doug Beck*

*Joy Bullins*

# September Flower List

4- Steven and Katie Myers

11 Kent and Jeanne McCarn; Eddie and Jackie Garner

18 Gary and Carole Burkhart

25 Daniel and Jessie Crouse



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 8:30am - Morning 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 5pm - Men's	29 6:30pm - Boy Scouts	30	31 6:30pm - SPLASH /	1 7pm - Men's 7pm - Small Group	2	3
4 8:30am - Morning 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 3pm - KFC/CYF	5 <b>Labor Day</b> 6:30pm - Boy Scouts	6	7 8:30am - Breakfast 6:30pm - Bible 6:30pm - Handbells 6:30pm - SPLASH/CR 7:30pm - Choir	8 11am - Day Circle 7pm - Cemetery 7pm - Small Group	9	10 11am - BBQ Chicken 11am - BBQ Chicken 3pm - Day of Praise
11 <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Patriot Day</b> 8:30am - Morning 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 7pm - Unbacking	12 6:30pm - Boy Scouts 6:30pm - Consistory	13 7pm - New Member	14 6:30pm - Bible 6:30pm - Handbells 6:30pm - SPLASH/CR 7:30pm - Choir	15 7pm - Men's 7pm - New Member 7pm - Small Group 7pm - Thursday	16 6pm - Tailgate @ 9:30pm - 5th	17
18 8:30am - Morning 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 5pm - CWG Meeting	19 6:30pm - Boy Scouts	20 6:30pm - Crochetina	21 10:30am - Senior 6:30pm - Bible 6:30pm - Handbells 6:30pm - SPLASH/CR 7:30pm - Choir	22 7pm - Small Group	23 <b>First Day of Autumn</b>	24
25 <b>Friendship Sunday</b> 8:30am - Morning 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 5pm - Men's	26 6:30pm - Boy Scouts	27 <b>Elder Meeting</b> 7pm - Prayer and	28 7am - See You At 6:30pm - Bible 6:30pm - Handbells 6:30pm - SPLASH/CR 7:30pm - Choir	29 7pm - Small Group	30 <b>Fellowship Hall</b> 6pm - Tailgate @	1 <b>Ladies Spiritual</b> <b>Men's Gathering</b> 9:30am - Carowinds

## September Birthdays and Anniversaries



1 Tara Young, Marie Gobble, Jill Shoaf, Gaynette Hedrick, **Sam and Judy Tussey**

2 Arnold Miller, Shannon Leonard, **Gerald and Susie Beck**

3 Larry Younts, Jennifer Leonard, Mindy

Crotts

4 Steven Young

5 Angie Franklin, Samantha Burkhart, Rachel Brock, Ben Renas

7 Logan McCarn, Nathan Regan, David Spratt

8 Jill Beck, Stephen Barnhill, Wayne Johnson

9 Philip Sink, **Carlton and Ann Sealey**

10 Jennifer Sipper, Bret Burkhart, Taylor Glosson, Darrell Swing, Imojean Burkhart, Paul Leonard

11 Becky Wynn, Kristen Burkhart, Kali Swing, **Gene and Gail Smith, Bruce and Gilda Greer**

12 Judy Tussey, **Ronald and Jamie Loman**

13 Kayle Brock, Rodney Miller

14 Josh Parks, Mallory Mize, Willie Hayes

15 Chad Garner

16 Dalton Frank

18 Randy Davis, Alison Graves, **Phil and Jodi Hernandez**

19 Gilda Greer

20 Gina Idol

21 Brenda Burris, John Beck

22 Sherry Burkhart, Martha Seals

23 Daniel Burkhart

24 Steve Regan, Shane Miller

25 Jimmy Wilkes, Ed Wilkerson, Sandra Spurrier, **Josh and Whitney McCarn, Blair and Carol Crouse**

27 **Daniel and Jessie Crouse**

28 Stephanie Shoaf

29 Donald Hedrick, Patsy Lohr

30 Miriam Burkhart, **Odell and Ruth Hedrick, Eddie and Joni King**

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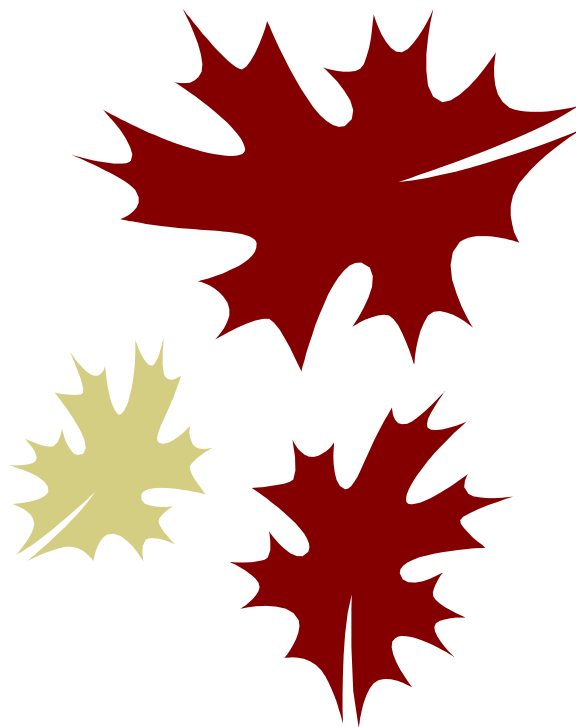
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Money Market Account	\$30,685.20
Samaritan Fund	\$ 1,455.85
Project 2011	\$99,107.81
Mission Fund	\$ 3,245.53
Scholarship Fund	\$82,885.30
Video Fund	\$ 1,205.92
Library Fund	\$ 714.09
Building Fund	\$ 126.53
Pastor Dental and Eye	\$ 2,033.20

**John 16:33**

*New King James Version (NKJV)*

*33 These things I have spoken to you,  
that in Me you may have peace. In  
the world you will have tribulation;  
but be of good cheer, I have  
overcome the world."*



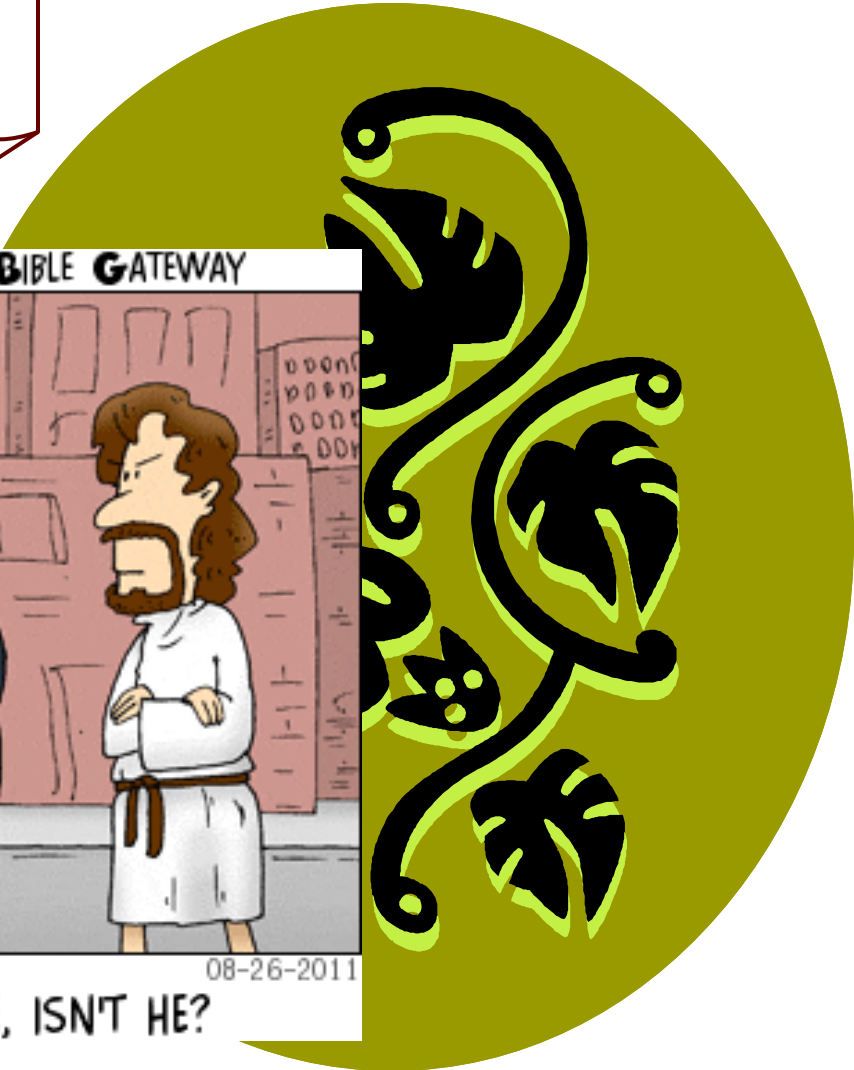
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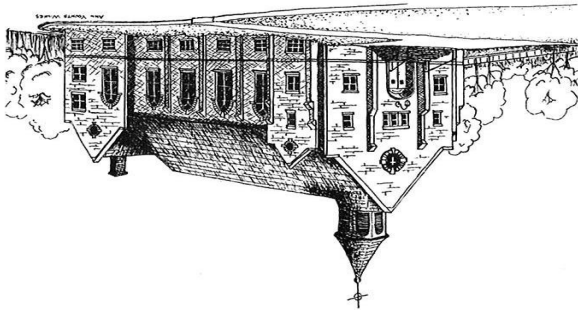
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