



Beck's Reformed Church

Beck's Reformed Church Newsletter

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DECEMBER 2010

From The Pastor...The Banishment of Fear

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Luke 2

8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" 15 So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. 17 Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child

The shepherds out in the field would naturally be afraid when the angels appeared because it was unexpected and obviously outside the realm of "normal" human experience. The very idea of the intervention of God via His angelic hosts into human presence would be overwhelming. Because the shepherds were not of the "religious class" in Judaism, they would be especially afraid because of this encounter. God is acting in Christ for the world of lost sinners on the night of the Lord's birth and this is going to change everything.

While the Holy Scriptures teach us that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Psalm 111:10), they do not teach us that it is the end of wisdom. God wants us to know He is God and is absolutely sovereign over our lives and all that is. He wants us to fear His wrath over sin but He also wants to come into a relationship of restoration and redemption. Jesus Christ is the means of establishing that relationship and on that first Christmas, He came to put an end to fear that we could not be acceptable to stand before God.

The Lord came into the world to establish and open the Kingdom of Heaven to all who would receive Him. In and through Christ, we are able to intimately know God as our Father (Romans 8:15). Indeed Christmas is the message of great joy...a joy that establishes our peace with God!

Merry Christmas,
Pastor Jerry

Isaiah 9:6-7

*⁶ For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will
be upon His shoulder.*

*And His name will be
called*

*Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince
of Peace.*

*⁷ Of the increase of His
government and peace*

*There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David
and over His kingdom,
To order it and establish it
with judgment and justice
From that time forward,
even forever.*

Breakfast Circle News...By Marilyn Hilton

We met this week on November 1st. Ruth Hedrick had the room decorated for Thanksgiving – including candles in the window. Fourteen members were present.

Karen Hedrick had the program and she opened with a Thanksgiving poem about thanking God for all that he does for



of the Brunswick Stew on October

us. We need to pray for the blessing of friends, family and God at all times – not just at Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a way to unlock the gates of heaven especially in times of trouble.

During the business session, Ruth reminded everyone

14th, Senior Meeting on November 17th, decorating the church on 11/20, Thanks service on November 21st (don't forget food for Pastor's Pantry). The women will be hosting children's shopping on December 4th from 10-12. We need bags, tissues, etc. as well as "sale" items. December 5th will be the Ladies Night at Tricia's.

Hope everyone had a safe Thanksgiving will family and friends!

Guild News...by Marilyn Hilton

Do not forget that the **Children's Christmas Shopping will be held on Saturday, December 4** from 10:00 until 12 noon. Children ages 4-10 are welcomed. On Friday, December 3rd, please bring items for sale, etc. to the fellowship hall so that we can set up for the children. We will have wrapping stations, letters to be written to Santa. We will NOT be able to take pictures but all parents are welcome to attend and take pic-

tures. This is really a fun morning and the children have a great time. A special surprise of fresh baked cookies will also be available.

Women's Christmas Party will be held on December 5th, 6:00PM at Tricia's Catering. The cost will be \$10 per person. The menu will be grilled chicken, ham, vegetable casserole, potatoes, salad and a variety of desserts. Please plan on attending! Spe-

cial entertainment will also be provided. This will be the last meeting for 2010.



Beck's Reformed Church, Inc.
Financial Information
Month ending October 31, 2010

Checking Account	\$ 79,161.02
Money Market Account	\$ 46,652.23
Scholarship Fund	\$ 84,533.60
Barbecue Shelter Fund	\$ 11,064.57
Samaritan Fund	\$ 2,202.57
Video Ministry Fund	\$ 1,205.47
Missions Fund	\$ 3,724.76
Library Fund	\$ 713.82
Building Fund	\$ 37,394.30
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 25,000.00

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



That old shepherd campfire song celebrating the life and smells of working with 'sheep' was revised to.. **GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN** shortly after the birth of the baby Jesus.



THE DAY CIRCLE WILL MEET AT THE BURKHART ROAD HOME OF CAROL CROUSE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 11:00 AM. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

JOY Ministry...by Marilyn Hilton

Hopefully all is on schedule now. We have had a busy month with home visits and nursing home visits.

Robbie Swing had a meal supplied by Katie Young and Tammy Lopp. Tammy and Robbie talked about Beulah and he said he had been to visit her and she was adjusting well to the nursing home.

Ruby Tussey was visited by Angie Franklin and Jennifer Sipper at Piedmont Crossing in Thomsville. She seemed to be doing well but just watched us as we sat in her room and talked as if we were keeping her company until she fell asleep. We then went to Lexington Health Care and visited with **Bertha Kepley**. We really enjoyed our visit. She is such a beautiful and nice lady. She talked about her husband James. They were married in the 50's and he first worked at Dixie. He went to school in Tennessee and came back and started the Kepley and Frank Company. Said she used to love the lake until they bought a house at Morehead. She and Angie seemed to have a special connection with each other.

Martha Seals was visited by Myrna Davis at Brookstone. Martha told of an event they had the night before with people visiting in costumes. She was looking forward to a visit with some family members later that day. She said they usually go somewhere to eat and then to Wal-

Mart. She remembered that we ran into each other at Belk's recently. She was really feeling good.

Novelia Potts was also visited by Myrna at Brookstone. She was walking the halls with her friend so Myrna walked along with them. She said it was sure better than just sitting around all the time. She said that she was really feeling well.

Jeanne McCarn took a meal to **Willa Mae Younts**. Jill Hunt was supposed to go with her but Emma Grace had an ear infection. Willa Mae was very happy to see me and we spent time talking about a trip she has planned to go to her time-share at Sugar Mountain. She seemed very excited about the trip and shared memories of previous visits. Hopefully she will get to see some snow.

Kay Padon and Barbara Strickland visited with **Foy Floyd** after circle meeting. They gathered the left-overs and Foy entertained them with historic stories of the Beck's community. They learned that a healing loss does not affect your ability to talk -- what fun! Foy and Davis were also visited by Kaye Sanders and Jean Plummer. Jean was heating soup that was prepared and sent by Carol Crouse to go with the meal prepared by Jean and Kay. Pastor Jerry was conversing with the men about "good" tractor buys

Kay Padon and Barbara Strick-

land continued their day to **Hazel Frank's**. They found her to be a pretty and gracious lady who is feeling well and taking good care of her son.

Joyce Greer and Jean Plummer took a meal to **Sylvia Hedrick** after a senior citizens meeting. Naomi Lackey was invited along since she and Jean had come to the meeting together. As usual, Sylvia was sitting in the side porch. When told of the guest (Naomi) she immediately said "none"! They had worked together several years ago and a wonderful conversation was had catching up on family and news. Sylvia also talked about her sister Roma Jean who passed away the Saturday before. For all of you -- wave to her as you go by -- she will be on the glass porch!



Senior News...Marilyn Hilton

We started the month with a trip to Wytheville, Virginia to attend a Christmas program at the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre. We had a great meal and a wonderful program entitled "Yes, There is a Santa Claus". It was basically a comedy but the ending was a nativity scene which totally set the mood for the day. The talent was extraordinary and we all had a great time. Needless to say, food was the next agenda and we went to K&W in Winston before returning home. We had a total of 39 members and traveling companions to go on this trip.

On November 17th our regular covered dish meeting was held at the fellowship hall. Bobbie & Della Crofts and Ruth Hedrick were our hosts for the day. Everything was very festive with Thanksgiving turkeys, etc. at each table. Ruth also had made crosses for each table setting. Twenty-six were in attendance.

Margaret began the business meeting. It was decided to have a meal catered in for the **December 15th** meeting. The meal will be paid from the treasury and we hope all members will bring a dessert to share. **Raymond & Kay Padon and Betty Jean and Peggy** are our hosts and hostesses

for the meeting.

It was decided to get 4 cards from Pastor's Pantry to help this year.

There are 480 people (mostly seniors) who are in need of help for Christmas. Marilyn will take care of this.

Margaret also expressed that she would not resume her tenure as president and that other names need to

be brought up to begin in January, 2011.

Cards will be sent to Lloyd Burkhart and Lori Degner.

We welcomed Robbie Swing to the meeting and hope he will become a regular member.

Jack Frank was in charge of the program. He shared a story about the mousetrap. A farmer opened a package and the mouse saw that it was a mousetrap. The mouse went to the chickens to tell them and they did not care, he went to the pigs who said that they would pray for the mouse and the cows said it did not concern them. He farmer set the trap and the farmer's wife heard it snap during the night. She went to disarm the trap to find that a snake had been caught by the tail. In the process of releasing the snake, the snake bit the farmer's wife. She got very sick and was running a fever so the farmer got his hatchet to kill

the chicken to make chicken soup to make his wife feel better. She got worse and the neighbors began to come over to stay with her so the farmer killed the pig to help feed the neighbors. The lady actually died and the farmer slaughtered the cow to feed everyone who attended the funeral. The moral of the story is that we are all at risk when one of us is threatened.

Jack introduced Donna Hurt. Her father died in World War II during his last flight mission before being able to return home. On 2/17/45 his plane was downed by ground lack. Six died and 4 were taken prisoner. Her father was reported missing. During the intervening years her mother wrote to the families of the four survivors trying to get information on her husband. She finally found out that he did not survive and was buried in an Italian cemetery. As Donna got older, she wanted to know about the father she had never gotten to know. Through friends and websites she was able to find out what had happened on that fateful day. She has even met the lone survivor of that plane crash and he was able to give her special information about her father and they have formed a very special bond. He had been wondering about the pilot's family and his daughter was instrumental in getting them together. There was definitely a sign of GOD at work in this story. The moral of this one is to never give up –you never know when what you want will happen.



11 Gifts...by Doug Beck

Did you know that God (through the Holy Spirit) has given each and every believer at least one "Spiritual Gift" and probably more than one? What spiritual gift(s) has the Holy Spirit bestowed upon you?

Some weeks ago, I did an article on "Biblical inspired leadership of the Christian Church." In this article, the chain of authority in Christian Churches that are ordered and administered Biblically are organized in the following manner:

The Holy Triune God



Elders



Deacons



Members with recognized particular gifts of ministry

The Holy Triune God required no explanation but the roles and responsibilities of Elders and Deacons were closely examined as defined in and through the Bible. While the fourth element ("*Members with recognized particular gifts*") of church authority was not covered, it is of great importance to the life (both spiritually and physically) of the church and will be explored in this article.

As Biblically inspired and active as they might be, the elders, deacons and pastor cannot do it all. An active, spiritually inspired congregation working in conjunction with the leadership completes the "team" that is required to build and maintain even a little piece of God's Church like Beck's Reformed Church.

Attending church is most important but sitting in the pews for one hour or so one day a week, is not enough. This short exposure to the preaching of God's Holy Word is not enough "spiritual" food to provide for the spiritual growth of each individual and it is definitely not adequate to maintain the spiritual and physical health of the church itself. The congregation is the source of the "*recognized particular gifts of ministry*" and is a vital part of the "team". These "gifts" are given by the Holy Spirit and cannot be recognized nor utilized by just sitting in the pews for one hour per week.

Attending church and just listening to the pastor's sermon is helpful in learning

about God's Holy Word but it is taking an inactive, passive approach to Christianity. In this approach, the individual builds a foundation (probably a weak foundation at best) in the Christian faith but never builds on that foundation to become a mature Christian.

God has given all believers one or more "gifts" for a reason. He expects us to not only determine what "gift(s)" we possess but we are also expected to determine how they fit into His plan and use them for the good of the church. God expects each and every believer to be "doers" of the Word and not just "listeners" of the Word. In simple terms, God expects us to convert what we hear and learn into action. Spiritual gifts are God's gift to us. Our gift to God is using those gifts to glorify God.

So, what is a "spiritual gift"?

After Jesus ascended to Heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to equip His Church with power and spiritual gifts so that His disciples could continue to carry out His ministry here on earth. The specific gifts can be found primarily in 1 Corinthians 12, Roman 12 and Ephesians 4.

A "spiritual gift" is a special attribute (special ability) given by the Holy Spirit to every member of the Body of Christ (Church) according to God's grace for use within the context of the Body of Christ (Church). We do not choose our "gift(s)". God determines who and what gifts we will be given.

Natural talents and personality traits are human abilities that all of us possess to some degree or other. These talents are not the same as spiritual gifts that are given by the Holy Spirit at the time we become true believers. While natural talent is most important in the church, having natural talents has nothing to do with being a Christian or being a member of the Body of Christ. In some cases, God may transform a natural talent into a spiritual gift. Spiritual gifts are "supernatural" abilities that are given to believers by the Holy Spirit to enable us to serve God more effectively. However, both natural talents and spiritual gifts must be employed together to make our service to the Body of Christ even more effective. A good example would be an individual who has a natural talent for singing/music and applies this talent in a way to edify church. It should be remembered that in the use of these "gifts", one's motives must be for build-

ing up the church and not for self-gratification.

So, what are these gifts? The actual "gifts" are listed in 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12 and Ephesians 4 numbers 20. Several others can be found in other assorted scriptures. These "gifts" are listed as; **exhortation, giving, leadership, mercy, prophecy, service, teaching, administration, apostle, discernment, faith, healing, helps, knowledge, miracles, tongues, tongues interpretation, wisdom, evangelism, pastor, celibacy, hospitality, martyrdom, missionary and voluntary poverty.**

At this point, several questions probably come to mind. What is the purpose of "spiritual gifts"? Do they play a part in the spiritual growth of the individual Christian? Do they play a part in the spiritual and physical growth of the body of Christ (the church)?

Spiritual gifts are seen as the key to mobilizing the members of the congregation to fulfill the mission and ministry of the body of Christ. In Romans 12:4, Paul describes the church as a body composed of many members. Then in 1 Corinthians 12:4 Paul points out that in the body, every member has a particular place or function and every member is important. This example is based on a comparison to our physical bodies in that our bodies are made up of many different members and functions and all are important to the well being and overall health of the body. The body of Christ is likewise composed of many pieces and parts but all parts regardless of how big or small, grandiose or nondescript are important and must work together as a body of believers.

As members of the body of Christ, when we determine our spiritual gifts and apply them, we realize our function within the body and grow in our knowledge of God's Word. Our individual growth will then contribute to the growth of the body itself and in turn help fulfill the mission of the Church as stated by Jesus in Matthew 28:19 "*Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.*"

As stated earlier, every Christian is a member of the body of Christ and has a role to play

11 Gifts...continued...

within the body. Accordingly, every Christian has been given a gift that defines that person's place within the body and is especially suited for carrying out the functions of that role. That role might be a small part or it might be large but regardless of size, it is vital to the life of the body.

So, yes the action of the members of the congregation plays a very important role in the life of the church—a role that helps the church to grow spiritually and physically and is full of life or on the other hand, one that is just “lukewarm.”

What are your spiritual gifts? Have you discovered what gift(s) the Holy Spirit has so graciously given to you? Maybe the Holy Spirit has been quietly whispering in your ear and calling you to fulfill some particular role within the church but you have been ignoring that little voice. Maybe you feel that you are not capable of or able to carry out what the Spirit is calling you to do. But just remember that spiritual gifts are supernatural gifts and by definition are things that we are called to perform and at the same time we are not naturally equipped to perform. Being gifts from the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit will provide whatever “tools” are necessary for us to perform the task we are called to perform.

A prime example of the Holy Spirit providing the necessary tools to perform a task is our own Pastor Sanders. If you have been attentive to his sermons, he has alluded to the fact that he had no intentions of entering the ministry. As a matter of fact, he fought the urge to go into the ministry for quite sometime before yielding to the call. I think that all would agree that Pastor Sanders does an exceptional job as a minister of God's Word. So what was his reason for resisting the Holy Spirit's call? The answer is very simple. He will tell you that he does not have the natural talent for speaking. You could have fooled me but remember, a spiritual gift is a supernatural gift from the Holy Spirit. Anyone answering the call of the Holy Spirit does not have the ability to perform what is being asked of them to perform and accepts the call on faith—faith that the Holy Spirit will provide the necessary “tools” required to perform the task at hand. Pastor Sanders will attest to the fact that the Holy Spirit has equipped him with the necessary “tools” to

serve as a minister of the Word.

This is an example of the spiritual gift of “pastor.” The gift of pastor is found in Ephesians 4:11 and the word pastor means ‘shepherd’. Pastors are gifted *“to be responsible for spiritually caring for, protecting, guiding and feeding a group of believers entrusted to ones care”*

Pastor Sanders is definitely a prime example of the above definition of a pastor in every sense of the word. His speaking ability stands as an example of what the Holy Spirit can do to provide the tools needed to perform a task for the Lord.

Another example of “spiritual gifts” is found in Odell Hedrick. Over the years, he has served the church in many capacities. Most members are probably not aware of how Odell works behind the scenes and makes our church service a comfortable experience.

How many times have you walked into a cool church in the summer and a warm church in the winter? While the temperature might not be exactly to everyone's liking, I have never been uncomfortable due to the temperature. This does not just happen by it's self and no, it is not automatic.

Odell apparently monitors the weather (and does better than the weatherman) and adjusts the heat or cooling in the church accordingly. What ever is required means that Odell will have to go to church the day or night before each service and make the required adjustment to the thermostat so that the congregation will be comfortable. He will then monitor the church after each service and act accordingly and has been doing so for approximately forty years. Odell does not have to do this and many times would probably have liked to just stay at home but he simply sees a need and without fanfare takes care of it.

The next time you go to church and a cold winter wind is cutting across the front of the church and chills you to the bone but once inside the front door it is warm as toast-- just thank Odell for “attending” church on Saturday.

To provide the shut-ins with a tape of the Sunday sermons required someone to make copies of the sermons. Once copied, the tapes

are then delivered to the shut-ins by various members of the congregation. The shut-ins are able to hear the pastor's message but someone had to take responsibility for recording the tapes. Odell stepped up and took responsibility for recording and copying the taped sermon. Acting to fulfill a need, the Tape Ministry was formed. The Tape ministry has advanced from an audio-tape to an audio/video recording or DVD but Odell is still involved.

This might not sound like much but it all takes time and time seems to be a most difficult commodity to come by and is a major deterrent to many would be church workers. Have you ever noticed that Odell and Ruth are quite often the last people to leave church and they are usually among the first to arrive? Most of us get upset when the worship service runs 5 or 10 minutes past 11:30 but for years, Odell was just getting started.

Many other tasks or projects such as building the set for the Christmas Nativity can be added to the list of responsibilities that Odell has assumed over the year but we will stop here.

The “spiritual gift” of “service” is described as *“the God-given ability to do for others whatever needs to be done. Divine ability to carry the burdens or tasks of others without seeking notice or earthly reward.”*

Yes, Odell definitely possesses the spiritual gift of “service.”

Not to slight other members of the Beck's Reformed Congregation who possess ‘spiritual gifts’ and/or natural talents but these two examples stand out as prime examples of what the use of our “spiritual gifts” can mean. If we as the members of the body of Christ realize and act on our individual “spiritual gifts” and work together as a team-- a team that is comprised of (1) the Holy Triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) as head, Godly (2) Elders and (3) Deacons as leaders and the (4) Congregation as “members with recognized particular gifts of ministry”, our accomplishments are unlimited.

Action is the key. Are you ready to give God a gift by using your “spiritual gift?”

MSY News

November was a busy month for the MSY! On the 5th we held our final tailgate of the season with hot dogs and hot chocolate. Although it was fun it was quite chilly! On the 6th John & Ann hosted a bonfire which was a little warmer! The following weekend the youth participated in a Brunswick Stew fundraiser raising close to \$2000 for our mission trip!!!

In December the youth will participate in the Christmas Caroling/Birthday Party for Jesus on **December 11**. Meet at 2:45pm at the Fellowship Hall to visit our shut ins and sing to them! We will have hot dogs, cake and cider afterwards. After that we will go see the new "Chronicles of Narnia" movie. I'll give a

return
time
when I
see



what time the movie starts. This will take the place of the Dec. 5 meeting we had planned at John & Ann's so please make a note of that.

CWG submitted by Joseph and Katie Young and Daniel and Jessie Crouse

The CWG's had a wonderful meeting this past month. We met at Daniel and Jessie Crouse's house for some fun, food, and fellowship. We played the Wii and talked about God. We had a great turnout and hope to have an even better one at our next meeting on December 19th for our Christmas party. On Thanksgiving, we met and delivered turkeys to needy families in our area. God has truly blessed us with a wonderful group of kids that love the Lord.

All Youth News

On Nov 13, 14, & 15th the youth at Beck's partnered with the Women's Guild for a Brunswick Stew. The purpose was to raise funds for the mission trip and to allow the youth to work with our women on a project. Our expectations were far exceeded. Over 40 of our youth came out throughout the weekend to help! The Women's Guild was sooooo patient with them as they learned to cut and wash potatoes and they filled the room with tears cutting onions! The youth didn't complain at all as they opened can after can of tomatoes and

corn and limas; they were just excited to raise money for the trip which they so look forward to. And raise money they did! We received close to \$2000 in donations for our mission trip!!! This was the first time our CYF group got to serve lunch which was a great first experience for them in not only serving but serving to help their older peers reach a goal. The most important achievement was that Marilyn was able to guide us through the project without losing her cool! Thanks to the church for your support and help and thanks to all the

youth for your hard work. Special thanks to the Women's guild for working with us on this – especially to Shirley for staying up late Friday boiling chicken and to Marilyn and Margaret and Joyce for getting up early to get us started. We are also so appreciative of the other women who came out to spend time with our youth! We look forward to working with you on future projects and hope to learn about Chicken Pies next!

OCC News

Thanks to everyone in the church who packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We were able to turn in 226 boxes from Beck's! 112 were from the youth and the rest came from the rest of the church. It was so exciting to drop those off at the collection center knowing they would soon be in the hands of loving, needy children. The youth marked their boxes with a special barcode that will allow us to know where and

when the shoeboxes are delivered! Thanks to those who made donations to cover the cost of shipping and for those who made donations to cover the cost of supplies.

SPLASH!

SPLASH wrapped up for the holidays on Nov. 17 with a party and games. We will not meet again for regular meetings until Jan. 5. Instead of SPLASH the youth are asked to practice for the Christmas Pageant on Wed Dec. 1 & 8th.

Discover the power
of a simple gift!

VeggieTales

Saint Nicholas

A Story of
Joyful Giving

Join your VeggieTales
friends and discover the true
joy of giving to others - at
Christmas and all year long!



Via Satellite



Invite your family and friends!

Parents Night Out Sponsored by the CWGs

Friday, December 3 5:30 - 9:00pm

Cost is a donation to the CWGs

Parents are invited to drop your kids off at the fellowship hall and enjoy an evening of FREE TIME! Dinner, Movie, and Games for the kids will be provided!

PLUS!

New music video

"Give this Christmas Away"

with Matthew West

& Amy Grant!

Caroling for Christ & Birthday Party for Jesus

Youth & Adults are invited to...

Join us on Saturday, December 11
as we embark on an adventure to be Joyful for Jesus and bless
our shut-ins and seniors with the gift of song!

Meet at the fellowship hall at 2:45pm to pack up and head out as adults visit
area nursing homes and the youth will visit our shut-ins and seniors. Adults will
take personal vehicles and youth will take vans. The youth includes
all ages infant to senior high but if your child is under 5, please
plan to attend to chaperone and possibly follow the vans.

Music will be provided and you do not have to be a gifted
singer. All that is required is that you are able to shout praises
to the Lord! If you are gifted with the ability to play a musical
instrument and would like to share that gift, please let Myrna Davis
know by December 5.

After caroling (around 5:30pm), we will meet back at the church for
a Birthday Party for Jesus to include hot dogs, chips, birthday cake,
hot cider and hot chocolate!

Please note:

****This is for the entire church. All are welcome to come enjoy
the fun and get a blessing for the Christmas season.**

****If you have a senior friend/family member you think we
should visit, please let Kristie
Regan know by December 5.**

****If you plan on joining us,
please let Kristie Regan, Becky
Newsome or your youth leader
know by Dec. 5**



Get Revived

WITH COFFEE

Join us

Friday, December 17th

at

Beck's Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm—9:00 pm

For a **Christmas Music Night** to
Raise Funds for Get Revived 2010



Featuring:
"Sound of Light"
& More

Live Music
Praise Songs
Great Coffee



LIBRARY DONATIONS

Donations were made by:

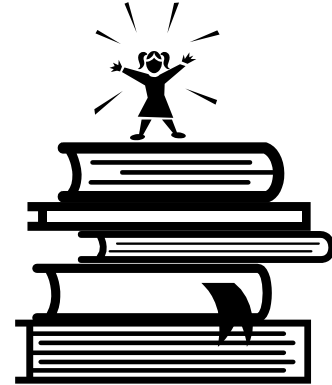
Samantha Burkhart

Willa Mae Younts

Joyce Greer



Each of these ladies donated multiple books and we are so grateful for their generosity!



Attention Brothers in Christ



The Christian Mens Fellowship will be having our November meeting at the Central Davidson Volunteer Fire Department, hosted by Tim Burkhart and Steven Young. You can be sure that Tim and Steven will have some extra good eats! After supper, there will be entertainment and another special speaker. Men, you are encouraged to come and reach out to a male friend who may not know the Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not attended our last gatherings, please plan on coming to this one. God has blessed our last meetings with incredible fellowship and worship! Many THANKS to our past speakers, Rick Leonard, Stan Hankins & John Greer & the entertainment by Steve Regan & his band One Road Home, Joseph Young and Chad Garner.

MENS FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

SUNDAY - November 28th, 2010- 5PM until

at the
**Central Davidson
Volunteer Fire Dept**

572 Becks Church Road
Lexington



Come for Supper and a Great Evening of Fun & Fellowship

Sunday - November 28th- 5 PM until

Please RSVP at 746-7124 (John Bryant)
or via email to
jpbryant@triadinvestmentco.com

If you can attend **PLEASE** RSVP by Friday - Nov 26th, 2010

No Gathering in December, January Gathering
scheduled for January 30th, 2011, location TBA

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

BLESSED NEW YEAR

Kaye and I would like to send our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to all our beloved Christian Brothers and Sisters. Your love and friendship is such a great blessing. We thank you for all the many kind and gracious things you do for us, not only at Christmas, but throughout the whole year.

WE LOVE YOU!!!!

Pastor Jerry and Kaye



Prayer Ministry of Beck's Reformed Church

December 2010

"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

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 Gullede	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) disappoint- ments in recent years)
Carole Arnette	Rose Burnsidess

Community ♦ National ♦ World

Military Personnel and their Families:

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

Willie and Sally Marshall –stationed in Ger-
many, 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



December Birthdays and *Anniversaries*

2 Darlene Parsons, Maxine Waitman, *Tony and Xiaohong Fritts*

3 Jamie Loman, *VanHoy and Margie Hines*

4 Larry Leonard, Greg Lohr

6 Jason Hale

7 Abby Bryant, Karmen Idol, Kendal Idol

8 Tyson Shoaf

10 Emily Lipe, Jennie Burkhart, Dolanna Miller, *Bobby and Evelyne Swing, Randy and Myrna Davis, Arnold and Dolanna Miller*

12 Stefanie Younts, Hannah Green, *David and Angie Franklin*

13 Jackie Garner, Kent McCarn, *Greg and Nadine Lohr*

15 Jennifer Burkhart

16 Herbert Hedrick, Carol Padon

17 Gail Smith, Kaye Sanders

18 Lloyd Surratt, Scott Shoaf, Hannah Everhart, Jordan Regan

19 Tanya McCarn, *Doug and Gayle Beck, Donna and Kayle Brock*

20 Brandon Braswell

21 Megan Niday, *Robert and Tempie Almstead*

22 Terresa Parks, Brac Cross

23 Butch Everhart, Robert Younts, Gayle Beck, *Butch and Suji Everhart*

25 Martha Swing, Robert Tussey, Paul Lopp

26 Roger Younts, *Lloyd and Laura Surratt*

27 Chris Hurd, Jason Moore

28 Barbara Strickland, John King, James Renas, David Franklin

30 Mark Loflin, Sandra Younts

31 Charles Swing, Holly Frank

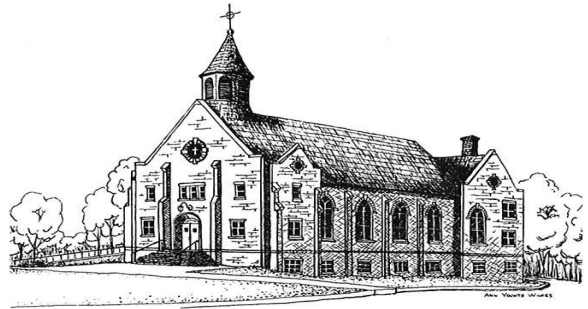


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