

# Beck's Reformed Church Newsletter

March 2010

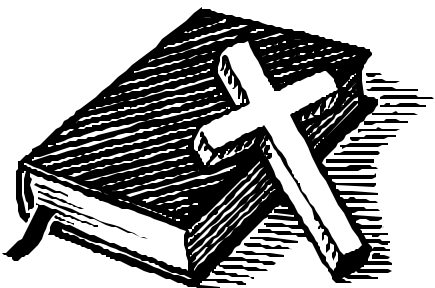
Beck's Reformed Church



## From the Pastor...How Great is His Love?

Holy Week is fast approaching. I hope that our people here at Beck's are continually focusing their thoughts on the Lord Jesus and seeking to understand daily His purpose for their lives and that they are growing daily in the knowledge of Him. I hope their hearts are drawn to Him and they treasure and love the Lord Jesus with all their hearts.

Lent and Holy Week are times when I am overwhelmed by the love the Lord has for me and all sinners. Jesus said, that the greatest love anyone can have is that love that lays down its life for its friends. When I really knew, by the power of the Holy Spirit in hearing the preaching of the Word, that Jesus really did love me and He loved me with all His heart my life was forever changed. He showed me the greatest love I would



ever know. I knew He suffered and died to attain the forgiveness of my sins and to save me for all eternity.

**Where would I be, if Jesus didn't love me?**

**Where would I be if Jesus didn't care?**

**Oh but I am glad, I am so glad He did!**

*Andre Crouch*

These lines from one of my favorite Gospel Songs, speak to the profound truth of my (our) dependence and indebtedness on the love of God in Christ Jesus who chose to love us before we even loved or really knew Him. I have never known a person who came to really know the love of Jesus whose life was not profoundly changed. They no longer live for themselves but for their wonderful Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the greatest love there is and it is the only love that can give life eternal meaning and joy.

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor Gerald M. Sanders

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### John 15:13 NKJV

***Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends***

## Senior News...by Marilyn Hilton

On February 17<sup>th</sup>, 25 "seniors" met at the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish lunch. It seems that a great number of our people were at a funeral today for Paul Hedrick who was Novelia Potts's brother as well as other relationships through out the church family. It was great having Hazel Frank back with us after a fairly long illness.

Marilyn Hilton had the program that was about Valentine's Day and we also had some games to play (no prizes-just games).

We announced our programs set for March and April and look forward to hearing the speakers. One is on home health care and that can be of interest to all of us.

Jerry Hedrick passed out information on the trips we will be getting together. In the planning stages are Raleigh, Black Mountain and The Cove, Catawba River Queen lunch cruise and Lazy 5 Ranch, Selma, Beach (2 nights), November 10<sup>th</sup>, Wolfhart Theater. We plan on keeping busy this year and hope everyone will be able to join us on these trips.

After Jerry gave the blessing we all enjoyed our food. We were glad to have Leslie and Kristie join us for lunch (it is nice seeing young faces sometimes).

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. The speaker will be Sarah Chambers from Home Instead. Lohr, Linda, Betty Younts and Barbara Alley will be our hosts and hostesses for the morning. Look forward to seeing everyone on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 10:30 AM for another covered dish meal.

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

Checking Account	\$ 78,451.40
Money Market Account	\$ 46,617.61
Scholarship Fund	\$ 83,457.18
Barbecue Shelter Fund	\$ 11,060.48
Samaritan Fund	\$ 2,744.01
Video Ministry Fund	\$ 360.17
Missions Fund	\$ 217.61
Library Fund	\$ 713.55
Building Fund	\$ 36,855.44
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 25,000.00



## Breakfast Circle...by Marilyn Hilton

Due to bad weather and piles of snow around the restaurant we did not have a February meeting.

Next meeting (weather permitting) will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Juanita will be the hostess for the morning. Look forward to seeing you there at 8:30 AM, Southern Lunch.



Breakfast Circle will meet again on March 3 at 8:30am at Southern Lunch...see you there!

### *March Flower List*

*March 7* – Gary & Carole Burkhart

*March 14* – Holye Parks' Family

*March 21* ~ Joseph and Katie Young

*March 28* ~ Don & Joyce Greer

## Day Circle...by Jeanne McCarn

The Day Circle met on February 11, 2010, at the church fellowship hall. There were 13 members present. For the program, Kaye Sanders shared thoughts about the characteristics of Love- patience, kindness, helpfulness, forgiveness, as well as, ways we embody Love- calls, prayers, and deeds of kindness. We ended the program by drawing names of those present and writing a Valentine sentiment to the person whose name we chose. Thank you, Kay, for such an enjoyable presentation & activity. After the program, we acknowledged Annie Mae Miller, whose 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday is on February 25. Best wishes to you for this milestone! During prayer time, we lifted up Sandy Spurrier, Jennifer Younts (recovering

from car accident), Debbie Frank (broken wrist), Susie Burris, Ray Plummer (hip), Tempie Almstead (complications from knee replacement). We will continue to pray for each of you & ask that God will heal or comfort you as your needs require.

During our business meeting, the minutes & treasurer's report were presented and approved. Jerrie Swing agreed to serve as representative to the Guild Faith committee for the coming year. We discussed ongoing Women's Guild activities- Pastor's Pantry donations, Valentine's Tabletop Dinner, World Day of Prayer-March 5<sup>th</sup>, & Auction/

Fundraiser (Our circle recommended scheduling for early fall.) The next Overall Guild meeting will be on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

After our business meeting, we enjoyed our bag lunches with a special Valentine dessert prepared by Kaye Sanders. Thank you Kaye, the red velvet cake was delicious. Our next meeting is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on March 11, 2010, at the home of Lalah Frank. Lunch will be provided. Jeanne McCarn will be program leader. We invite any lady in the church to join us. Hope to see you there!

## Women's Guild News...by Marilyn Hilton

.On February 13<sup>th</sup> many people enjoyed a great meal with special entertainment. The Guild held it's Valentine theme tabletop dinner. There were 12 tables set up with various valentine decorations. There was one table that got special attention but you had to be there to appreciate it.

Special attention was brought to Katie and Joseph as the newlyweds of

the group and Maxine and Johnnie King as the couple married the longest (63 years). It was a fairly close race because Lalah and Jack Frank have been married nearly 63 years as well.

After a great meal (thanks to the Guild cooks and Mike Swing), Barbara Strickland exceeded the entertainment. After a special song for Johnnie and Maxine sung

by Katie Young, a spirited rendition of the newlywed game was played. Representing the newly married were Katie and Joseph Young, the middle married were Ann and John Bryant, the long married were Margaret and John Burkhart. There is something good to be said of the youth today – they know each other well. There were some surprising answers,

– they know each other well. There were some surprising answers, lots of laughs, but Kathie and Joseph were declared the winners.

Money made on this evening's events will go into the Guild treasury to be used for various charitable donations. Thank you to all who participated and hopefully we will have many more events to come.

## JOY Ministry...by Marilyn Hilton and Andrea Regan

It seems that the wintry weather deterred some of the visitations this month. I do believe as spring arrives we will have many more.

A visit to Piedmont Center gave Kay Padon and Barbara Strickland a chance to visit with Ruby Tussey, Bessie Greer and Bertha Kepley. Ruby was lying quietly and peacefully in her bed. She had beautiful clear eyes and was in her own "special place". Bessie Greer was up in her wheel chair and in a playful mood. God led us to her on a "good day". She remembered being known as "Tom". She was a joy to visit. Bertha laughed a lot and wants barbecue on our next visit. We had a good time remembering things that happened many years ago.

Kaye Sanders and Carole Crouse visited with Robbie and Beulah Swing. The visit was on a beautiful evening. We learned that the original Riverwood log cabin studio used to belong to one of Miss Beulah's ancestors. It had been sold a few times over the years. She recalled all her hard work on the farm since daughters were expected to work as hard as the sons. Uncle Robbie was

quite proud that when they married she no longer had to work away from home. We asked about their great-grand babies and according to Robbie they do not see them as often as they would like. Robbie said that they were growing up too fast. That sure does sound familiar to all of us.

Sandy Spurrier and Diane Burris visited with Foy Floyd and took him his favorite meal, fried chicken and coconut pie. He shared many stories about the past and his days in the lumber business, his 60 Hertford cows and about some of the past members of Beck's. He is truly a blessing to be around.

On Feb. 16th Jerrie Swing and Andrea Regan went to Piedmont Crossing to spend some time with Bertha Kepley. What a wonderful time we had! Bertha looked so beautiful and was so very happy to see us. She asked about so many of her friends and family here at Becks. There was only one negative thing about that visit with her....she kept telling Jerrie Swing how young she looked. Not one time, but several!!! Finally, I looked at Bertha and said, "Ok Bert, what about me?" All she could say was, "I just can't get over how young Jerrie looks, and you are so sweet." Oh well...all joking aside, we left hoping that we could have a positive

attitude just like her when we become her age.

We visited Ruby Tussey and Bessie Greer and found both of them sleeping.

We placed a Valentine Card on their bedside table.

While we were at Piedmont Crossing we left 10 'pocket aprons' for residents that use walkers. They were so thankful for them. We stopped at Brookstone Rest Home and left 6 'pocket aprons' for them. Thanks to Allison Keene and Joann Hedrick for making these for our ministry.

We went to Austin Brook to visit Tempie Almstead also. Tempie was so excited to see us and she was also excited at how much better she was feeling. Tempie asked us to say hello to everyone for her.

Keep reading the column for updates on our shut-ins or go visit them yourself. I am sure you will receive a special blessing as we all do.

### *Upcoming Events...Mark Your Calendar!*

- Beth Moore, "Preparing Our Hearts", rescheduled for March 7 at 4pm
  - Cropping For Christ, rescheduled for March 12 –13
    - Get-Revived with Coffee—March 26 7pm
  - Get—Revived—April 17—Tickets on sale now!
- So Long Insecurity, Beth Moore Simulcast-April 24

## MSY...by Kristie Regan

In February, the MSY had their annual Lasagna Lunch fundraiser to raise money for their Mission Trip. Thank you to all the people who came out to support this event and to all the parents who donated food and helped serve and clean up.

March 12, the youth will go see the Charlotte Bobcats face the LA Clippers. Youth who want to go are asked to e-mail Kristie by Feb. 19. Cost of the trip is \$20. We have lower level seats and will get to experience sitting courtside while the players

warm up. Following the basketball game will be a performance by Family Force 5 and speaker Mike Minter. Youth are asked to meet to leave from the Fellowship Hall at 3:15 and we will return home by 11:00pm. This event is open to the CWG's as well. Youth will need to bring money for dinner and snacks.

March 14, all youth are invited to go to Carolina House from 2:30 – 4:40 to make crafts, sing, and visit with the seniors. Don't miss out on this annual afternoon of fun with our senior friends!

March 26, the youth are invited to perform during the Get Revived with Coffee from 7:00 – 9:00pm at the Fellowship Hall.

Looking ahead to April, don't forget about Get Revived! April 17<sup>th</sup> with Sound of Light, 100%, Philmont, and Building 429 plus special guest speaker Justin Wallace!



## SPLASH! ...by Kristie Regan

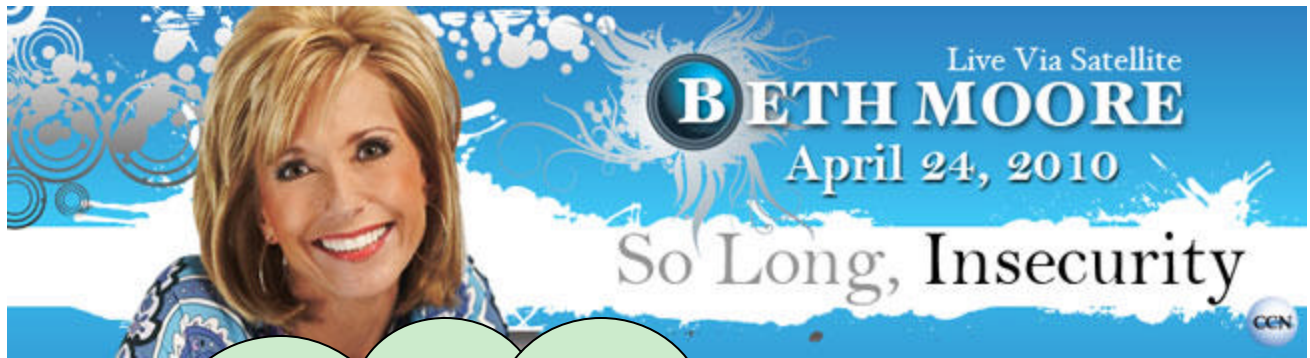
In March, the youth will focus on the verse: "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." We will focus on projects devoted to assisting Voice of Martyrs, a non-profit, inter-denominational Christian organization dedicated to assisting the persecuted church worldwide. Youth will make parachutes for sending

bibles into Columbia as well as making prayer flags. Please keep the persecuted church in your prayers throughout the month.

On March 17 during SPLASH, the youth will have a pizza dinner and mini-concert to get pumped up for Get Revived. Any youth who want to sing or participate at this event are invited to do so. Just e-mail me. Youth are asked to bring monetary donations for Get Revived

that night. The event will be from 6:00 – 7:30 that night (*not 5:30 as on the calendar*)

On March 31 we will have an Easter Party. Please bring a snack to share that night.



*Tickets on sale now...see Kristie Regan, Andrea Regan, or Scott or Stephanie Shoaf for tickets. \$45 for the book (a signed copy!), ticket and lunch. \$25 for the ticket only. Please invite a friend!*



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# PREPARING OUR HEARTS

With  
*Beth Moore*



Sunday, March 7, 2010

## Announcing a Special Pre-Simulcast Event

Join us for an inspiring heart-to-heart hour with Beth Moore in preparation for the **So Long, Insecurity** simulcast!

Beth will share her vision for the life-changing event coming on April 24.

Gather with us as we prepare our hearts!



Sunday, March 7, 2010

Beck's Reformed Church Sanctuary  
2845 Beck's Church Road Lexington

4:00 - 5:00pm

FREE ADMISSION

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



**GET REVIVED**

APRIL 17, 2010 **CAMP WALTER JOHNSON**

**CHRISTIAN YOUTH RALLY  
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ M F

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH AFFILIATED WITH \_\_\_\_\_

TIME AVAILABLE \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZES AVAILABLE - PLEASE CIRCLE SIZE & GENDER

MENS: S M L XL XXL XXXL    WOMENS: S M L XL XXL XXXL

**PLEASE RETURN FORM BY March 21, 2010**

**TO ANY GET-REVIVED COMMITTEE MEMBER OR SEND TO**

**GET-REVIVED, Beck's Reformed Church, 2845 Beck's Church Road, Lexington, NC**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED THE DAY OF THE RALLY FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS. PLEASE LIST YOUR PREFERENCE, BUT REALIZE YOU WILL BE PLACED WHERE YOU ARE NEEDED THE MOST. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

AREAS	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE
SET-UP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PARKING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNSELORS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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GREETERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VAN DRIVERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
INFO. BOOTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MERCH. BOOTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BANDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLEAN UP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP THE DAY BEFORE OR THE DAY AFTER IN SET UP OR CLEAN UP. CIRCLE--- YES NO

CIRCLE--- FRIDAY OR SUNDAY



**HELP OTHERS GET REVIVED...**

Many of you know that we provided tickets for Get Revived to area children's homes and the local boys and girls clubs. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the kid's tickets, please put your donations in the Get Revived envelopes in the pews and put them in the collection plate.

# Prayer Ministry of Beck's Reformed Church

March 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

## Shut Ins and Rest Homes

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

**Bessie Greer:** Piedmont Crossing-Room 310 100 Hedrick Dr., Thomasville, NC 27360

**Bertha Kepley:** Piedmont Crossing—Room 114, 100 Hedrick Dr., Thomasville, NC 27360

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

**Louise Spruill** (Barbara Strickland's mother) Carolina House, 161 Young Dr., Lexington, NC 27292

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

**Roma Jean Burkhardt:** Brookstone Rest Home-Room 36A, 2968 Old Salisbury Rd, Lexington, NC 27295

**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

Laura Benedict (terminal cancer)

Art Bethel (bone cancer)

Tamara Crotts

Patsy Flynn (breast cancer)

Katie Gullede

Justin Hardin

Claudia Rapier

Shell Crotts

Parks Brown and Mary Adelee Brown

Willie Owen

Sterling Hedrick

Lynn Fletcher

Terry Fields

Jerry Lohr

Nancy Swing

Bob Almstead

Phyllis Hughes

Morgan Ward

Sharon Hedrick

Brett Tharp

Beulah Swing

Vanhoy Hines

Leigh Ann Thomas

Gene Smith

Jacob Moore

## Community ? National ? World

Military Personnel and their Families:

**Jason Moore** –mailing address

17 Colonial Dr, Lexington, NC 27292

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

**Chris and Heather Hurd**—2107 Dove Lane #1, Portales, NM 88130

**Zack Miller**—503 e. Sladen Pl, West Point, NY 10996

**SN David Black**

USCGC Thetis (WMEC-910)

c/o USCG Sector Key West

100 Trumbo Road

Key West, FL 33040



# Get Revived

WITH COFFEE



Join us

Friday, February 19

Live Music from "Sound of Light"

&

Friday, March 26

Live Music from "One Road Home"

at

**Beck's Reformed Church  
Fellowship Hall**

2845 Beck's Church Road, Lexington

7:00 pm—9:00 pm

For a Coffee House Jam to Raise Funds for

Get Revived 2010

For more information, visit:

[www.get-revived.com](http://www.get-revived.com)

Or call

Beck's Reformed Church

336-357-2369

**Live Music**

**Snacks**

**Great Coffee!**



Join host Brad Eubanks  
for this special opportunity  
to raise funds for  
Get Revived!

# The Newlywed Game

Saturday, March 20  
5:30—8:00pm  
Beck's Fellowship  
Hall

Dinner: Sub Sandwiches,  
Chips, Desserts, Drinks

Cost: Donation  
To Get Revived

The Classic Game of Love and Laughter is coming to Beck's! It's  
couple verses couple in this eternally entertaining game show  
where we'll discover how much our friends really know, or don't  
know about their significant other!

Reserve your tickets by seeing any Get Revived Committee member,  
or by e-mailing [youthdirector@beckschurch.com](mailto:youthdirector@beckschurch.com)!



# 2010 Youth MISSION Trip

## **Rising 7th Graders—College Freshmen...You are Invited**

Join us on a Mission Trip, the week of  
**June 20-27**

Beck's Reformed Church is looking forward to its fourth annual Mission Trip. We are working with TEAM EFFORT again this year and headed to Gatlinburg, TN

**Don't miss out on a great opportunity to  
serve the Lord!**

If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return it by March 7 to Kristie Regan OR put it in the offering plate OR you can e-mail youthdirector@beckschurch.com

Space is limited so if you would like to go, don't wait, sign up now!

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# CROPPING for CHRIST

Proceeds go to *Get Revived*

*Friday March 12: 6:00pm—Midnight*  
*Saturday March 13: 10:00am—6:00pm*  
**Beck's Reformed Church, Fellowship Hall**  
**2845 Beck's Church Road**

Join us for the second annual Cropping for Christ to benefit Get Revived 2010. Bring your pictures, paper, and tools and get ready to crop 'til you drop!

- \* Door Prizes and a Gift Basket Raffle!
- \* Cost is a \$25 donation to Get Revived. Your ticket gets you a spot at the party, a door prize ticket, dinner Friday, snacks, and drinks throughout the crop.

Set up Friday and leave your stuff out through Saturday. It's a weekend of cropping for a good cause!

Space is limited, so book early!

See Andrea Regan 336.247.1049 or  
Kristie Regan 336.247.0017 for tickets.

Get Revived is an annual youth rally held at the Salvation Army's Camp Walter Johnson in Denton, NC. Our mission is to revive the faith in Jesus Christ amongst our area youth through music, testimonials, and dynamic speakers.

# Gifts, Honors, and Memorials

January 24, 2010 – February 14, 2010

## Crochet Ministry

In Memory of Annette Vickers Hedrick by Kent and Jeanne McCarn

Donation by Larry and Ann Leonard

## Samaritan Fund

In Memory of Helen Link Beck by Wendy B. Younts

## March Birthdays and *Anniversaries*

1	Diane Burris, <i>Eddie and Jerrie Swing, Jack and Lalah Frank</i>	21	Tammy Lopp, <i>Jim and Barbara Strickland</i>
2	Darin Burkhardt	22	Brandon Leonard, Steven Snider
3	Pastor Jerry Sanders	24	Tiffany Tussey
4	Michael Burris, Tyler Shytle, Tina Burkhardt	25	JoeDon Hedrick, Caryn Renas, Scott Cross, <i>Josh and Kristie Regan</i>
5	Evan McCarn	26	<i>Rick and Kim Black</i>
6	Charles Younts, Sarah Burkhardt	27	Jonathan Hedrick, Christena Loman
7	Kim Pope	28	Jonathan Leonard, <i>Max and Linda Loflin</i>
8	Linda Loflin, Carl Buie	29	<i>Stewart and Marilyn Hilton</i>
9	Jerry Everhart, Emma Leonard	30	Drew Shytle, Haley Hanes, Jeanne McCarn
10	Jacob Pope, Sarah Beck	31	Don Greer, Kivi Miller, Wendy Younts
11	Ashley Mills, Willa Younts		
12	Judy Greer		
14	Laura Young, Jerrie Swing, Morgan Burris, Sammy Tussey, William Wynn		
16	Joey Padon, Judy Younts		
17	Betty Younts		
18	Tammy Hedrick, <i>Mark and Sharon Loflin</i>		
19	Melissa Younts, Jimmy Waitman, Dale Leonard, Cayce Poindexter		
20	Charlotte Beck, Grace Moore		

# Beck's Church News

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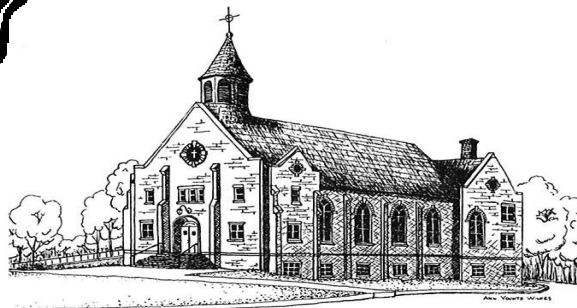
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Sunday School Classes for All Ages at 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30am

Children's Church and Nursery Provided

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