

BETHANY HIGHLIGHTS

October 2012

Ben's Pen

I listen to a variety of religious commentators and preachers in a variety of formats. I get some great insight from these words. I hear some appalling things said as well. One thing that bugs me is how people's theology changes to fit their situation. I hear individuals take up new positions when it is politically correct or comfortable. I hear where someone stuck to their guns and it is invariably related to solid Bible study and Christian fellowship and support. As I thought about that, I wonder if we fit the latter description. The Bethany family offers multiple opportunities for Bible study and fellowship. Do you and I take advantage of them? Our Sunday School, worship, and Wednesday Bible study are just some of the opportunities we have for a support system. Are you fully plugged into our system? We will often get put in face tough questions. Our actions will exhibit the fruits of our support system.

Serving Christ together,

The **CiA** is back at Bethany! The Children in Action will resume their bi-monthly meetings this month. This exciting mission's education opportunity for our school age children and youth will meet on the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. The participants will learn about how and where our mission's dollars are being spent. There will be food dishes and games from the mission fields. All of our youngsters should join us as we learn about, pray for, and do missions.

Attention children and youth: It is time to begin preparing for their annual Christmas cantata. The weekly rehearsals will begin on October 7 at 5:00 p.m. Susan Thomas has another fun musical ready that will convey the wonderful message of Christmas in song. Join them this week.

GOSPEL SING! Amy Ladd and Company will be here on Sunday afternoon, October 21 at 3:00 p.m. The deacons are sponsoring this exciting event for all you gospel music lovers. Invite a friend and join the fun. There is no cost to attend, but a love offering will be collected.

DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO CHURCH is here. The Baptist Men are hosting a breakfast at Mark & Janet Irving's home (6216 Marye Road) at 8:00 a.m. on October 28. After a time of fellowship and good food those with tractors will drive their tractors to church for Sunday School. If you have a tractor and would like to participate, but have questions, contact Mark. You do not have to have a tractor to enjoy the breakfast and fellowship. Join us!

The Children & Youth Committee is sponsoring a game night for all ages on October 13. We will gather at the church at 6:30 p.m. for some fun with board and card games. Bring your favorite game and join us for fun, fellowship, and food.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Baptist Men 7:00 pm	2	3 Bible Study 6:30 pm CIA 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	4 Fall Festival Planning 7:00 pm	5	6
7 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Children/Youth Choir 5:00 pm	8 Columbus Day	9	10 PRIME TIMERS 12:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir to BGHCC 6:30 pm	11 Deacons /Spouse Dinner @ Golden Corral 6:30 pm	12	13 Game Night 6:30 pm
14 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Children/Youth Choir 5:00 pm	15	16 Woman's Missionary Union 7:00 pm	17 Bible Study 6:30 pm CIA 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	18	19	20
21 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am <i>Gospel Sing 3:00 pm</i> C/Y Choir 5:00 pm	22	23 Business Meeting 7:00 pm <i>November Newsletter Deadline</i>	24 Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	25	26	27
28 Drive Your Tractor to Church 8:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am C/Y Choir 5:00 pm	29	30	31 Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm			

October Birthdays

5 – Ryan Mills	22 – Grace Anderson
8 – Linda Howell	23 – Jessica Courtney
9 – James Davis	23 – Madison Newberry
14 – Karen Perry	25 – Al Baker
14 – Wanda McAllister	26 – Brandon Taylor
16 – Mike Heflin	28 – Stephanie C. Adams
19 – Peggy Marshall	28 – Debbie Gatewood
21 – Pauline Corr	30 – Rebekah Newman

October Anniversaries

15 – Carolyn & Mac Taylor

Healthcare Center Prayer List:

Scarlett Blanton	Bobby Carnahan
Ruby Bullock	Nell Durrett
Brenda Cannon	Violet Henshaw

Deacons

Alice Allen	(804) 448-3292
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Harry Newman	(804) 448-1502
Bobby Orrock (Chair)	(804) 448-3914

Deacon of the Month: October

Alice Allen (804) 448-3292

The mission of Bethany Baptist Church is to make a positive impact for Jesus Christ with people who live in our community by sharing the message of eternal life through Jesus Christ and by growing together as the family of God.

Just a thought...

When it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing.