

# Beech Creek Wesleyan Church

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**Sunday**  
**January 15, 2012**

## **SUNDAY**

**Worship - 8 & 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School - 9:30 am**  
**Evening Svc - 7 pm**

**TUESDAY**  
**Ladies Bible Study - 7 pm**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Prayer Svc / 3-G Creed - 7 pm**

**Welcome to** Beech Creek Wesleyan. It is a privilege to welcome each one today. We are grateful that you have joined us for Sunday School and Worship today!

**Please** sign in on the Fellowship folder when it is passed to you. Please indicate prayer requests for the prayer list on the Fellowship folder as well.

**Join us this evening** for an informal time of praise and sharing.



Located in the back of the church is a Sunshine box for Heidi Nyman. We encourage you to place a letter of encouragement, a card, a prayer, gift cards, money, etc. Place anything you believe will help lift up and encourage Heidi and her family. Any questions see Mary Packer.

## **Serving the Church**

**Pastor** Alan S. Eckenroad

**Lay Leader** David Mauck

**Song Leaders** Ken Packer  
David Mauck

**Head Musician** Lucille Reisinger

**Custodian** Marlo Mauck

### **"These have no root"**

--Luke 8:13

My soul, examine yourself this morning by the light of this passage. You have received the word with joy, and your feelings have been stirred; but remember, that to entertain God's Word is one thing... but to receive Jesus into your very soul is quite another. Beware: superficial feeling is often joined to inward hardness of heart, and a lively reaction to the Word is not always a lasting one.

In this parable, the seed that fell upon the rocky ground was covered over with only a thin layer of dirt. When the seed tried to take root, it was unable to push down into the hard rock, so it spent its strength pushing its green shoot upward as high as it could. Without roots, it withered. And, I wonder... Is this a picture of MY faith? Have I seemed to grow in the Christian Faith without being rooted in Jesus? True growth is both upwards and downwards at the same time. I must be rooted in Jesus, for I cannot flourish on a rocky, unbroken, unsanctified heart.

Let me avoid a godliness that seems to grow quickly, but lacks endurance. Let me count the cost of being a follower of Jesus. Above all let me feel the energy of His Holy Spirit, and then I'll have an enduring seed in my soul. If my heart remains hard, the sun of trial will scorch me, and my faith will soon die, and my despair will be terrible. Therefore, O heavenly Sower, plow me first, and then cast the truth into me, and let me bear for you a bountiful harvest. [M&E]

## **Announcements**

**Today we celebrate Unity Sunday across the Beech Creek Blanchard Ministerium.** In a show of unity, we are participating in a pulpit exchange today. **It is a joy to welcome Pastor Terry Daugherty this morning.** Pastor Daugherty is the Pastor of Faith Chapel United Methodist Church. **Pastor Alan is sharing at Liberty Baptist Church this morning.**

**We invite you to join in Sunday School this morning at 9:30.** Children and Youth meet in the downstairs of the Church. Young Adults meet in the Friendship Community Center. **Adult Classes meet in the Sanctuary and in the Fellowship Room.**

**Join us this evening at 7:00 pm, as we gather for an informal time of praise and sharing.** Pastor Alan will share from God's Word.

**You will notice that things look a bit different in the Sanctuary this morning.** Four of the chandeliers from the current Sanctuary have been moved to the lobby of the new Worship Center. **We look forward to worshipping at the new location early in February.**

**We would like to give you an opportunity to give cards of encouragement to Tim and Heather Owens.** We encourage you to place your cards and gifts in the basket located at the rear of the Church.

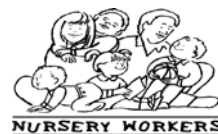
**Save the Date - Winter Jam will be held at the Bryce Jordan Center on Friday evening, January 27<sup>th</sup>.** This annual concert of Contemporary Christian Artists will bless and encourage. A \$10 admission will be charged at the door. For more information please see the poster on the bulletin board.



Thank you to each one that is assisting with the BCW Construction project. Your labors are a blessing to this congregation and will bless many for years to come.



It's time for our annual Wolfgang candy sale. Located in the back of the church are catalogs and order forms. Orders are due February 26<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go towards Sunday school supplies and furniture. Any questions please see Mike or Kathie English.



**NEEDED:** A Nursery leader is needed for the first Sunday and second Sunday of every month. A fill-in nursery helper is also needed for Sunday School. If you have questions or are interested, please see Mike or Kathie English.



## **Penny March**

**\*\*Week of 01/08/11: \$92.24**

**\*\*Total collected as of 06/12/11: \$1,799.48**

"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become."

## **Prayer List**

Beech Creek Building Project & Work Team  
Phillipsburg Church Plant / Pittsburgh Church Plant / New Christians / Rev. Randy Swink  
Wesleyan Missions / Rev. Paul & Melinda Gorog / York Rescue Mission

Ann Smith / Anna May Young / Annie Eiler & Family  
Arlene Miller / Barb Young / Betsy Klinefelter / Bill Fye  
Brenda Pletcher / Buck Bechdel / Calvin & Dot Winslow  
Charleen Dollen / Cheryl Burkey / Chris Demyan / Colleen & Kyle DeLaney / Dale Neese / Dan, Chris, Olyvea & Heath Hanley / Daniel Miller / Daniel Walter / Dave & Lucille Reisinger / Dave Evers / David Cox / Dode Shady  
Don Teeter / Donna Heaton / Dot Donahey / Dot Neese  
Edie Bechdel / Edna Hunter / Fay Bechdel / Fran Begelow  
Gary Umpstand / Glen Nolt / Heidi Nyman / Ingram Family  
Ivan Sipe / Jade Stasko / Jamie Vanorden / Janet Eck  
Jerry Heverly / John & Emeline Daley / Joshua Stahl & Family / Judy Reese / Karen Johnston Family / Kelly Bryan  
Ken & Mary Packer / Kirk Johnson Sr. / Larry Kunes  
Leroy & Kate Boone / Linda Forster / Little Daniel / Loretta Pletcher / Lori Confer / Lou Lantz / Mackenzie / Maribeth Mark, Fay Confer & Ryan / Mary Hevner / Matt Charlson  
Mckenzie Gray / Mechel & Hailey / Mike Fetzer / Mikel Sheasley / Mildred Fetzer / Pastor Scott Brand & Family  
Pat Shady / Pat Tyson / Pearl Felmlee / Peg Gilbert / Ron Haines / Ron Smoyer / Rusty Herlocher / Ryan Miller  
Sally Bowman & Family / Sarah Elder / Sean McDonald  
Sherry Neese / Sis Hanley / Smith Family / Stan & Ressa Owens / Steward Boone / Tami Riglin / Ted Rechel / Tim, Heather, Caroline & Katie Owens / Tom, Ruth & Bill Glossner / Tracy Kitchen / Trish Barron / Unsaved loved ones / Wagner Family

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES WEEK**

**OF: 01/15 - 01/21**

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

**MONDAY - Stanley Owens**  
**TUESDAY - Jennifer Eckenroad**  
**WEDNESDAY - Margaret Collins, Colleen Delaney**  
**THURSDAY - Joe Wheeler**  
**FRIDAY - Mary Packer**  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**SATURDAY - Bill & Sally Bowman**



## **Children's Ministries**



Children's Church

Nursery is staffed during the 10:30 service for children through age 4. Today's Nursery Leader is Sally McGill.

Junior Church is held during the 10:30 service for children through age 10. Today's Junior Church Leader is Tina Mauck.

Children's Bulletins are available from the bulletin rack.