

# The Bethel Beacon

*"Making Christ Known in Berea and Beyond"*

Bethel Baptist Church

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January 27, 2010

## Missions Night

Wednesday, February 3rd, at 6:30 p.m.

Our *Ladies'* guest speaker for this night will be Lydia Bennett who has served with the Baptist Collegiate Ministry. Lydia attends Greenville Technical College and is pursuing her Associate of Arts degree. Upon completion there, she will be a college transfer student.

Lydia spent two months in Nova Scotia, Canada this past summer. She was part of a team of eight from all over who worked with youth and children of Journey Community Church in Enfield, Nova Scotia. As she wrote in her e-mail, "I am always eager to talk about what the Lord is doing in my life and in the lives of others I have had the privilege to work alongside and come in contact with."

We hope you will attend, hear and pray for Lydia and what the Lord is doing in this young woman's life. **YOUTH...**you have a special invitation to attend. We believe this would be interesting and challenging for you.

**Men...**we will be continuing in our book study "Man in the Mirror". Please read chapter 18 titled "Anger".

### Our Staff Directory

**Rev. Daniel A. Lee**  
Pastor

**Mrs. Claudia Strutton**  
Financial/Pastor's Secretary

**Mr. Shaun Scruggs**  
Children's Minister

**Mr. Andy Ray**  
Minister of Music

**Ms. Tina Strutton**  
Church Secretary/Printer

**Mr. Phillip Rainey**  
Grounds & Inside Maintenance

**Mr. Steve Blakeney**  
Chairman of Deacons

Minister of Youth

**Mrs. Betty Reeves**  
Director of Childhood Education

**Ms. Tina Strutton**  
Custodian

Daniel's Den...

**A live church or a dead monument . . .**

In his thought provoking book titled "Whatever Happened to Worship?," Dr. A. W. Tozer shares the following, "If you have any spiritual perception at all, I need not state that in our generation and in every community, large or small, there are churches existing merely as monuments of what they used to be. The glory has departed. The witness of God and of salvation and of eternal life is now just an uncertain sound. The monument is there, but the church has failed."



God does not expect us to give up, to give in, to accept the church as it is and to condone what is happening. He expects His believing children to measure the church against the standards and the blessings promised in the Word of God. Then, with love and reverence and prayer and in the leading of the Spirit of God we will quietly and patiently endeavor to align the church with the Word of God.

When this begins to happen and the Word of God is given its place of priority, the presence of the Holy Spirit will again begin to glow in the church. That is what my heart longs to see."

*Pastor Lee*

*"For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."* 2 Chronicles 16: 9a

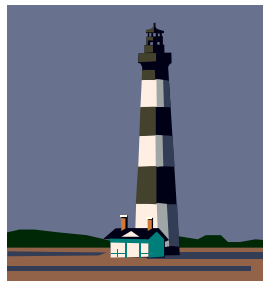
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Be here this Sunday morning for a special announcement for the calling of a youth minister,

***Cameron and Lyn Wooten.***

Next Sunday **February 7<sup>th</sup>** we will have an opportunity for everyone to meet the Wooten family at our ***SOUPER BOWL*** luncheon immediately following the morning service in the FLC. We need volunteers to sign up to bring soup, sandwiches, crackers, cornbread, & desserts. You can sign up in the vestibule starting today.

We will also be receiving a special Souper Bowl offering this Sunday morning at the end of the service to be used for a summer youth project.



# Revival with Dr. Len Turner

Coming February 28  
through  
March 3, 2010

**You will not want to miss it!**

Be prepared for what God has in store for Bethel Baptist Church. One way to prepare for revival is to start praying for revival in our church and in the lives of our people and community. Also, start inviting people you know especially your unsaved friends and neighbors.

***Let's get ready!***

**Prayer Warriors...**

*Are you a Prayer Warrior? Prayer Warriors are individuals or groups dedicated to praying for others through intercessory prayer, or in other words, praying on someone else's behalf. Will you commit to praying for our revival coming in February. See the sign up sheet in the vestibule to become a Prayer Warrior. (The clocks)*

***Discipleship Training....Do you enjoy teaching? Do you have a desire to see people grow in their faith and knowledge of the Lord? We need teachers for Discipleship Training Classes beginning soon. See Pastor Daniel today if you are interested in teaching one of our classes. The Deadline is January 31st.***

**Needed: Baptism Robes**

Our Baptism robes have seen a lot of action over the years and reached the end of their lives. We are in desperate need of new ones and we pray that we will have to use them a lot in the near future. If you would like to help purchase a robe, they are approximately \$90.00 each. We would like to get 10 new ones varying in sizes from Small to 2X. Mark your check, "Baptism Robe." Any amount will be a blessing.

**Walk Through the Old Testament...**



Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 26th to walk through the Old Testament. You will not want to miss it! More details to follow.

# Praying For Revival

**Thank you to all who have signed up already. As you can see we still have many spaces that need to be filled. Please sign up if you can pray in more than one time spot. We need everybody praying to bring revival to Bethel. You can sign up by signing your name on the clock located in the vestibule.**

12:00 a.m.	John Reeves	12:00 p.m.	
12:15	Betty Reeves	12:15	
12:30		12:30	
12:45		12:45	
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3:00	Andy Ray	3:00	
3:15		3:15	
3:30	Phil Rainey	3:30	
3:45	AL Smith	3:45	
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4:45		4:45	
5:00	Diane Queen	5:00	
5:15	Shirley Clark	5:15	
5:30	Mark Elliott	5:30	
5:45		5:45	
6:00	Ken Heeringa; Carol Center	6:00	
6:15		6:15	
6:30	Angie Pruett	6:30	
6:45	Nell Loechner	6:45	
7:00	Ruby Stephens	7:00	
7:15		7:15	Steve & Donna Blakeney
7:30	Lib McEntire	7:30	Lou Ellen Miller
7:45	Howard Smith	7:45	
8:00	Nancy Haney	8:00	
8:15	Mac Anderson	8:15	
8:30	Connie Watkins	8:30	
8:45	Nancy Collins	8:45	Jeanette Heeringa
9:00	Bates Collins	9:00	Lila Spearman
9:15		9:15	
9:30		9:30	Angie Pruett
9:45		9:45	
10:00	Dee Smith	10:00	Carol Sutherland; Bob Waits
10:15		10:15	
10:30		10:30	Howard Smith; Harriett Bryson; Bob Bryson
10:45		10:45	Dee Smith
11:00		11:00	Cheryl Rainey
11:15		11:15	Martha Sprouse
11:30		11:30	
11:45		11:45	Daniel Lee

## What's New in Sunday School...

January/  
February 2010

### Wrestling with Life's Mysteries...

This study from Ecclesiastes examines difficult life issues including the meaning of life, time, injustice, materialism, and work.

Jan. 31      Wrestling with Work  
Ecclesiastes 2:18-26; 5:18-20

### Battle for the Mind...

This four-session study will explore the battle for the mind. The lessons are about distinguishing two conflicting mind-sets, pursuing a way of thinking that contributes to spiritual growth, thinking and acting in ways consistent with new life in Christ, and winning the battle for the mind by putting on the full armor of God.

Feb. 7      Are you in the Right Mind?  
Romans 8:5-8; 1 Corinthians  
2:12-16  
2 Corinthians 4:3-4

Feb. 14      What Will It Take to Change Your  
Mind?  
Philippians 3:2-15; 4:8

Feb. 21      What's on Your Mind?  
Colossians 3:1-14

Feb. 28      How Can You Keep from  
Losing Your Mind?

*Attention Sunday School Teachers...In your boxes this Sunday will be late arrival cards. These cards are for individuals who arrive after the roll has been turned in. You can turn in your cards by bringing to the office after Sunday School or placing them in the offering plate during the morning service.*

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**Memory Verse:** Ecclesiastes 5:19

*Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work—this is a gift of God.*

## "Putting God's Word Within in 2010"

It's not too late to start, just pick up a copy of the reading checklist located in the vestibule and grab your Bible and let's get started.

We also have available for purchase in paperback the **One Year Chronological Bible**. Call the church office today to order your copy. The cost is \$15 per Bible.

## "Putting God's Word Within in 2010"

### February Reading

- Feb 01      EXODUS 1:1-2:25;  
1 CHRONICLES 6:1-3; EXODUS 3:1-4:17
- Feb 02      EXODUS 4:18-7:13
- Feb 03      EXODUS 7:14-9:35
- Feb 04      EXODUS 10:1-12:51
- Feb 05      EXODUS 13:1-15:27
- Feb 06      EXODUS 16:1-19:25
- Feb 07      EXODUS 20:1-22:15
- Feb 08      EXODUS 22:16-24:18
- Feb 09      EXODUS 25:1-28:43
- Feb 10      EXODUS 29:1-31:18
- Feb 11      EXODUS 32:1-34:35
- Feb 12      EXODUS 35:1-36:38
- Feb 13      EXODUS 37:1-39:31
- Feb 14      EXODUS 39:32-40:38;  
NUMBERS 9:15-23
- Feb 15      NUMBERS 7:1-89
- Feb 16      NUMBERS 8:1-9:14;  
LEVITICUS 1:1-3:17
- Feb 17      LEVITICUS 4:1-6:30
- Feb 18      LEVITICUS 7:1-8:36
- Feb 19      LEVITICUS 9:1-11:47
- Feb 20      LEVITICUS 12:1-14:32
- Feb 21      LEVITICUS 14:33-16:34
- Feb 22      LEVITICUS 17:1-19:37
- Feb 23      LEVITICUS 20:1-22:33
- Feb 24      LEVITICUS 23:1-25:23
- Feb 25      LEVITICUS 25:24-26:46
- Feb 26      LEVITICUS 27:1-34;  
NUMBERS 1:1-54
- Feb 27      NUMBERS 2:1-3:51
- Feb 28      NUMBERS 4:1-5:31



**Invite a friend to join  
you this year & read it  
together!**



**Children's Moments**

Mr. Shaun Scruggs, Children's Minister



**Kid's Korner**

**Children's Weekly Activities**

**Sunday Mornings**

**9:15** Sunday School for all ages

**10:30** Morning Worship with Children's Moments and Children's Church. (children depart from sanctuary)

**6:00 p.m.** Worship KidStyle  
1st-3rd grade SS room



**Kids On Missions**

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
GA's & RA's Come  
and invite a friend!



**VBS Coming soon!**

ATTENTION...All VBS workers



If you would like to be a part of VBS this year, please plan on attending the VBS Clinic on February 16th at 6:00 p.m. For more information or to register for the clinic, call Shaun Scruggs at 828.400.5348 or the church office.

**Thank You!**

Dear Friends at Bethel,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful warm gloves & hats for our Alexander children. Teachers claimed all of these right away due to the cold temperatures we've been having recently. You were so kind to donate such useful items for our school.

Thanks for the many ways you have helped us in the past few years. God bless each of you as you continue to reach out to those around you.

Beverly Dilliland  
Alexander Elementary School

Dear Bethel Family,

I want to thank you for the beautiful fruit basket and stocking full of goodies you sent to me for the holidays. It meant so much to me and a special thanks to Jim & Evelyn Prince for their visits.

God Bless, Lois Wilson

Thank you for remembering me at Thanksgiving and also Christmas. Please remember me in prayer. I am having a lot of health problems. A special Thank You to Margie Young who take time to check on me. She is always so kind.

Betty Jo Callahan

**Bethel Youth**

**Regular Youth activities**

- ⇒ Sunday morning Bible study at 9:15
- ⇒ Sunday evening mission activities at 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday evening Youth Worship at 6:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

- ⇒ **January 29th** - Open Gym Night from 7:00 p. m. - 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **Feb. 13th**—Winter Jam 2010 @ the Bi-lo Center

We will leave the church at 3:00 p. m and get dinner on the way. The cost is \$10 per person plus money for food. Line up includes Third Day, Newsboys, NewSong, Avenue North, Fireflight, Sidewalk Prophets, Robert Pierre, Revive & Guest Speaker Tony Nolan.





# February

# 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00-11:00 Exercise	2	3 <i>Missions Night</i> 10:00-11:00 Exercise	4	5 10:00-11:00 Exercise	6
7 <i>Regular Sunday</i> 12:00 Souper Bowl Luncheon	8 10:00-11:00 Exercise	9	10 <i>Regular Wednesday</i> 10:00-11:00 Exercise 10:00-12:00 Food Closet Open	11 6:30 p.m. Crochet Class - FLC	12 10:00-11:00 Exercise	13
14 <i>Regular Sunday</i> 	15 10:00-11:00 Exercise	16	17 <i>Regular Wednesday</i> 10:00-11:00 Exercise	18	19 10:00-11:00 Exercise	20 Family Rm & Kit Reserved 5:00-9:00
21 <i>Regular Sunday</i>	22 10:00-11:00 Exercise 11:00 a.m. Missions groups	23	24 <i>Regular Wednesday</i> 10:00-11:00 Exercise 10:00-12:00 Food Closet Open	25	26 10:00-11:00 Exercise	27
28 Revival with Len Turner through March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	** <b>Regular SUNDAY Services</b> 9:15 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Worship Kidstyle 6:00 p.m. Youth Missions ** ** **				** ** ** <b>Regular Wednesdays</b> 5:30-6:30 Supper 6:30-7:30 Mid-Week Service 6:30-7:30 Children's Activities 6:30-8:30 Youth Worship 7:45-8:30 Choir Practice ** ** **	

## The People Came: 01-24-2010

### Bible Study —

Members	109
Visitors	1
Total	110



A. M. Worship: 104

P. M. Worship: 40

### The People Gave:

Building Fund	23.00
Payment From Day Care:	
Utilities	1,047.52
Telephone	85.00
Bookkeeping	114.75
Baptismal Robes	20.00
Lottie Moon	75.00
Missions	18.00
Adopt-a-pew	65.00
Food Closet	57.50
Baptist Courier	27.00
Bibles	180.00
Mission Center	10.00
Total Designated	\$ 1,722.77
Weekly Budget Giving To Date	\$ 16,906.69
Expenditures To Date	\$ 13,953.69

*Thank you for giving to the Lord*

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Bethel's Goal is \$5,000**

**As of January 17<sup>th</sup> Bethel has given:**

**\$4,128.08**

**This Sunday, January 31, 2010, will be the last chance to give to the 2009 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.**

The proposed Nominating Committee Report will be available this Sunday morning January 31<sup>st</sup> and a time of discussion to follow Sunday evening January 31<sup>st</sup>

## Happy Birthday

	<b>Jan.</b>		<b>Feb.</b>
Colie Prince	31	Christy Kirkpatrick	5
	<b>Feb.</b>	Miriam Lozano, Jr.	5
Melinda Reeves	2	Elizabeth Ray	5
Cody Miller	2	Julian Chandler	6
Cory Miller	2	Louie Gambrell, Jr.	6
Luke Taylor	4	Cassandra White	6
Miranda Tollison	4		
Arthur Simpson	4	<b>Happy Anniversary!</b>	
Breanna Page	4	Don & Norma Goings	2

## Prayer Request



### In the Hospital

**St. Francis DT—Shandon Bagwell #901**

Carleen Scoggins #537

**Memorial - Frances Suddeth (surgery on Tuesday 01-26-2010)**

**Mississippi Charmagne Lee (mother of Daniel Lee)**

### At Home

*Gail Braziel	Kathy Bridges (daughter in law of Nell Loechner)
*Mildred Burton	Robert Caughron
*Connelley & Margie Campbell	Lucille Caton
*Betty Chandler	Vanessa Doctor
*Jeanie Cunningham	Ivey Goodwin (friend of Sharon Arnold)
*Gaynelle Greene	Webster Guthrie
*Mary Guthrie	Debra Jones - Audrey Jones daughter in law)
*Nancy Haney	Patricia King (niece of Lib McEntire)
*Ranny Queen	Vivian Rivers
*Tom Stanford	Frances Suddeth
*Hewlett Sullivan	Milton Taylor (brother of Luke Taylor)
Jim Tucker	Tammy Trammell (friend of Nancy Collins)
	Patricia West (Debbie Waits sister)
	Myrtle White (sister of Val Mapels - Daycare worker)
	Ernest Wilson (Karen Lee's Step Dad)

### In The Nursing Facility

\*Eugene & Hazel Garrett (NHC of Greenwood)  
 \*Bix Prince (Tucker in Columbia)  
 \*Willie McDonald (Southern Oaks 119)  
 \*J. Frank Williams (Oakmont East 600)  
 \*Perry Vaughn (Calhoun, Ga.)

### Those In The Military

\*Matthew Brooks (son of Kathy Brooks)  
 \*Scott Stanford (son of Tom & Joyce Stanford)  
 Sheri Bennington (daughter of Dee Smith)  
 Jennifer Breinger (granddaughter of Jacklyn Burnett)  
 Zachary Godbee (friend of Zane McEntire)  
 Owen Webb

### Homebound Member

Betty Jo Callahan  
 Worker: Margie Young

*\*church members*

## In the Service Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**TELLERS:** Tom Stanford

**NURSERY:**

Morning Service —

Infants - Jeanette Heeringa - Laura Scruggs

Toddlers - Diane Queen - Saydi Robertson

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Karen Lee

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Howard Smith

**GREETERS:**

**Welcome Center:** Doug & Willette Burton -  
Elizabeth Ray - Heather Lee

**A.M.:** Bonnie Malone - Jeanie Cunningham

**Daycare Building:** Mildred Burton

**Vestibule:** Fay Clark - Joey Jackson - Bob Waits  
Diane Queen



## The Silver Sneaker Club

Monday, Wednesday,  
& Friday's 10:00—11:00

**Item of the Week,**   
*January 31<sup>st</sup>*  
*Peanut Butter*

## Young @ Heart

Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00  
in the FAC

Our speaker will be Susan Bishop, who will tell us about Witnessing Dolls, their origin, their purpose, and how we can get involved in this wonderful mission project.

Visitors welcome. Regulars expected.

Don't miss out!

There will be a special treat too.

Please bring with you a  
covered dish to share.

**Some one today!!**

*Show People Love And Share Him*



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## Opportunities for the Week:

**Jan. 31-Feb. 6**

<b>Sunday,</b> Jan. 31	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	4:00-5:00	Bible Study/Mission Center
	6:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training
	6:00 p.m.	Worship KidStyle
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Mission Activities
<b>Monday,</b> Feb. 1	10:00-11:00	Exercise in the gym
<b>Wednesday,</b> Feb. 3	10:00-11:00	Exercise in the gym
	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Mid-Week Fellowship @ West Family Restaurant.
	6:30 p.m.	Missions Night
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Activities
	7:45 p.m.	Adult Choir practice
<b>Friday,</b> Feb. 5	10:00-11:00	Exercise in the gym

### Mission Center Activities

✠ **Prayer Walking Each Wednesday at 7:15**

- ◆ Bible Study (We need volunteers to teach)  
Every SUNDAY Afternoon 4-5 pm
- ◆ Coffee, Christ and Conversation & Breakfast  
Every Wednesday Morning 8:30-9:30
- ◆ Crochet & Craft Class - 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 1:30- 6p.m.  
dinner is included.