



Bedford Acres
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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THE BACC NEWSBREAK

-A Monthly Publication-

"We exist to build bridges relationally, and turn on lights spiritually."

Sunday Worship Times

Adult Life Groups 9am & 10:30am

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Youth Life Groups 9am

Children's Sunday School 9am

Kidz Praise 11am

Wednesday Evenings @ "The Vine"

Pot-Luck Fellowship Meal 6pm

Youth "OMG" Worship 6:30pm

BACCstage Kids 7pm

Nursery/Preschool 7pm

Adult Bible Studies 7pm

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Who Wants to be Normal?" is the theme for this years marriage retreat. TV, movies and people who we think we admire, give us an illusion of what is normal in marriage. This retreat will help you understand how different God's design for marriage is compared to "normal". Come and learn tips and skills that will help enhance your relationship with your spouse and with God.

Friday, February 12th and Saturday, February 13th

Bluelicks State Resort Park

Space Limited to 20 couples

\$110 Per couple includes everything

Retreat Leader: Todd Layne

Todd has been married to his wife Rebecca for 21 years. They have three daughters, McKenzi 17, Devyn 15 and Savannah 11.

He has served at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Southland Christian Church in Lexington, and is currently the founder of Corporate CAREWorks of Kentucky. CAREWorks provides employee CARE programs for 24 companies in 4 states.

Registration 6:00pm Friday Night

Dinner 6:30pm w/ Main Session to follow

Breakfast Saturday Morning 8:00am

Closing Session 9:00am - Noon



A chord of three strands is not easily broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12

Preacher's Pen

God's Broken heart...

I, like many of you in the past weeks, have had my heart broken by seeing the plight of the Haitian people after their capital city was devastated by an earthquake in mid-January. It was obvious to me that the visibility of their needs would rally the world to help them in their darkest hour.

We saw the church and the Christian community lead the way in this help. There were countless telethons and food drives. People used their influence, even if for a short time, to reach out. But what about now?? Now that the news has moved on to more important topics such as the American economy and the political spectrum, and the visibility of those needs is starting to fade it seems that our broken hearts have begun to heal or at least, move on.

But what about God? Do you think His heart still breaks for those people? As I see it, there is a special place in the heart of God for the forgotten of this world. He has always been a huge cheerleader for the underdog and for the ones who have been left behind and no where is this better seen than in Haiti. In fact,, Jesus' steps took him to the rejected and the hopeless on earth.. He went to the unlovable and loved them. To those in darkness, He gave light.

I'm so proud that God has allowed us to partner with Him in this effort. I believe God is still very active on planet Earth and on that island country and despite what some anyone may say, I can promise you that His Name will continue to be the name that is above every name.

I pray that what breaks the heart of God will continue to break mine...

D.C.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES



January 31st - In The Beginning

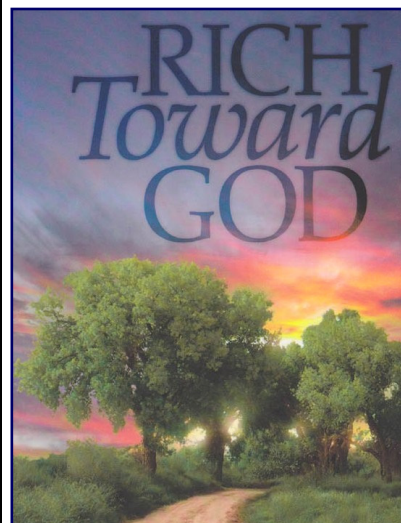
Marriage was Designed by God - Genesis 2:18-25

For Two Purposes - Genesis 1:27-28

1. Procreation
2. Illustration

February 7th - What He Must Do

February 14th - What She Must Do



**Upcoming
Sermon
Series**

**February 21st
Thru
March 14th**

We want to provide each family unit with this inspiring, quick read book by Dr. Kregg Hood. We will begin to hand them out during the services on Sunday, Feb. 7th and Feb. 14th. We encourage all families to read and discuss this in preparation for the sermon series which begins on Feb 21st.

This biblical study provides practical insights to stretch your thinking and revolutionize the way you look at giving. We think this book will surprise and encourage you. Join us as we learn what God's Word teaches about His **generous response** to our giving.

Women's Ministry Update

Women's Ministry is getting a new look & new leadership! It will encompass all areas that solely concern women. The three facets are: Circles, Ladies Bible Studies, & Fellowship Celebrations like "Breakaway" Events. Our Circle of the Sisterhood meets the first Tues. of every month, headed up by Suzanne Sanders, 987-4591. A Ladies Bible Study occurs in someone's home on the first and third Saturday mornings of each month, contact Beckie Isaacs for location 988-6146. Also, Linda Moore will lead a Ladies Bible Study at BACC, beginning March 3rd, see details below. Our first "Breakaway" event was this past Sunday night. We had great fellowship & lots of laughs for our first get together! We are going to do some type of fellowship event each quarter so be sure not to miss them.

This umbrella of women's ministries will be coordinated now by Shelia Bess. Shelia is an enthusiastic, energetic, & godly woman who will provide wonderful leadership. We want to keep women informed of all the opportunities that are available to enrich their lives and with this new structure we hope to better do this. If you would like to be more involved in an area of Women's Ministries, please let Shelia know.

Staff Liaison- Marsha Drummer

Three Authors ~ Three Generations ~ Three Perspectives

*David was Anointed
but he made mistakes.*

~

*And though he was
redeemed-*



*he still grappled with
the choices he made.*

~

*But he was transformed-
and we can be, too.*

Kay Arthur, Pricilla Shirer, and Beth Moore

One Bible Study

Anointed - Transformed - Redeemed ~ A Study of David

Beginning Wednesday, March 3rd @ 9:30am ~ Led By Linda Moore



MOPS is about:

- Celebrating Motherhood
- Meeting Needs
- Making Connections
- Experiencing God's love

Mothers of Preschoolers

BACC is part of a great adventure. We have teamed up with the MOPS Association to bring the program here to BACC. Many of our moms are already a part of this wonderful ministry. So if you are the mother of a preschooler (birth-kindergarten), hope you and your moppet will come & enjoy the experience on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting date **Thursday, February 18th**

For more information, please contact Jo Brown, Coordinator @ 859-340-0261 or the church office @ 987-4591

BACC Bulletin Board

Get Connected to
"The VINE"
on Wednesday Nights

Pot-Luck Meal 6:00pm
"omg"

Youth Worship 6:30pm
Grades 6-12

7:00 - 8:00pm

Adult Life Groups

BACCSTAGE KIDS
Grades 1-5

Downstairs Kids Praise Room

Early Childhood Activities

Birth to Kindergarten
Downstairs on right



A Note from Jim Farmer



Choir rehearsals for the Easter Services will begin on Sunday, February 21st, following 2nd service until 1pm.

All interested are welcome to join!!

"Got Talent...?"

Do you play an instrument or want to be a part of our Worship Ministry?

Contact Jim Farmer for an audition, at 987-4591 or 749-2237.

HOPE MINISTRY



The Hope Ministry is always in need of furniture, mattresses, appliances and household items like lamps, towels, sheets, & utensils to be given to those in need.

Remember: Your gift is a tax deductible donation.

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

FOR DONATIONS

6:00PM – 7:30PM

Questions: Call Phyllis @ 859-987-6797



Celebrate Recovery is a Christ Centered 12 step program centered around 8 recovery principles based on the Beatitudes in the Book of Matthew. God is the source of strength and healing of life's wounds. The purpose of CR is to provide a safe place to share, encourage, hope and heal through God's grace and forgiveness.

Monday's @ 6:00pm

No perfect people allowed

WELCOME TO THE BACC FAMILY



Sarah Fleming
1-17 2010



Robert Brady
with Dad
12-27-09

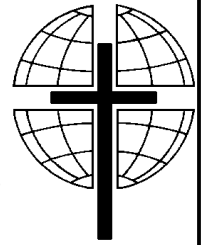


George Dayton
12-27-09



Daniel Dailey
with Doug Witt
12-25-2009

Missions Moment



Today we had 22 surgical and medical personnel arrive safely at the mission. Tomorrow we will start dividing out roles and making plans for this week. Something you have to realize is that LaPointe and Port-de-Paix are basically the only functioning hospitals on this side of the coast. All the major hospitals around Port-au-Prince are gone. So we will basically be a 3rd hospital for our region. We've always seen patients and had clinics - but there is a difference in having clinics where patients go home everyday and setting up a full-time hospital. Only God knows how we can pull all of this off.

As I had written earlier - there are thousands of new faces that are in our village. The mayor came and talked to us a few days ago about how we could help him. We are working closely with him to help all the victims of this tragedy. Everything that the mayor is doing - we have our hand in it - helping to make it happen. Anyone who comes from Port-au-Prince to seek refuge here - they have been given money to cover the expense of their trip. If you don't have a place to stay - the mayor is putting people in hotels or small one-room apartments. The mission is giving away bushels of corn that was donated from Larry Stipe and the boys from New Brunswick Christian Church. It's our hope that we will be able to get our containers of rice and beans soon so we can provide more food.

Today I heard the tragic story of one of my friends who recently moved to Port-au-Prince. She told me - Jody I was in Port-au-Prince. I was at the market when the earthquake happened. My two children were in school. I went to the school and the building had fallen on them. They were dead. I was staying with my brother. I ran to his house. The house had fallen on him. He was dead. I lost everyone. I just made it back to St. Louis today. I lost everyone. They're all dead. Jody - they're all dead. I lost my babies. They're all dead.

There is a story like this nearly every day here. Word is just now starting to get back to some families. The effects of this tragedy are far from being over. We ALL have a role. Whether it's to come to Haiti and be the face of Jesus or collect supplies and raise awareness in the states - we all have a responsibility. We cannot see with our eyes and hear with our ears and now walk away. Haiti needs you not just now but for the many months and years to come. While you need to pray for all of us here in Haiti - you also need to pray about the role God is going to have you play. Be open and start listening for His whispers. He has a plan to USE YOU and BLESS YOU. So keep your radar up for what He has in store for you.

BACC opportunities for you to help locally in earthquake relief efforts solicit and bring donations of the following items to BACC:

Over the Counter Medicines:

Tylenol
 Ibuprofen
 Prenatal Vitamins
 Stool Softeners
 Polyvisol Infant Drops
 Infant Tylenol
 Children's Liquid Tylenol and Ibuprofen
 Triple Antibiotic Ointment
 Antifungal Cream
 Hydrocortisone Cream
 Children's Vitamins

High Protein Foods:

Peanut Butter Dried Beans
 High Protein Bars
 Baby Formula
 Canned Meats

***Please Note: All donated items need to have an expiration date of at least 6months out.

1. You can also Donate online to NWHCM disaster relief fund www.nwhcm.org
2. Help pack boxes of donations from 5pm-6pm Wednesday evenings.

There has been a Peanut Butter drive started by Shelby Weakley, BACC youth group member, to raise 3 million jars. One for every Haitian living in Port-au-Prince.



Pictured above with me are 3 ladies who are taking on large roles in the BACCYard's Early Childhood area. Suzanne Sanders will be heading up the Children's Welcome Center, Traci Irvin and Lisa Adams will be busy coordinating Sunday morning's two worship times. We were blessed to go to a children's conference together in Nashville and came home with a list of things to implement in our little ones area.

Kudos to them!!!

BACctalk Kick -Off
For Boys & Girls 4th-8th Grade
Feb. 21 in Fellowship Hall
immediately after 2nd service

BACCyard B.A.S.H.
 Who: All volunteer staff in Early Childhood area
 When: Sunday Feb. 21 at 5:00
 What: Dinner, fellowship, and conversation with Leaders
 Where: Fellowship Hall

Super Bowl Sunday



Feb. 7 @ 10:30am
 in the MAC room
 1st-5th grade

SUPER START!

MARCH 12-13 in Cincinnati
for 4th-6th graders

Cost-\$70.00-Reg./ hotel (Great Wolf Lodge)
 plus money for 3 meals & souvenirs

Sign ups & more info at the Children's Welcome Center
 1/2 Registration due at sign up. Sign up deadline-Feb.21

Adults needed: cost is \$55.00 for registration & hotel.

BACC Youth Ministries

All Jr High and Sr High teenagers grades 6 - 12

Lifegroups -Sundays 9:00am

OMG! - Wednesdays 6:30pm

www.bedfordacres.com/youth



The truth is teenagers deal with all sorts of serious issues, with their friends and in their schools, and it's not easy being the young man or woman God calls you to be in these situations.

Pressures to act a certain way, to be a certain person, to be cool and popular, are everywhere. What happens when a teenager decides he's not going to fit into the mold other people are trying to force on him?

For OMG! and Sunday morning lifegroups starting Wed Jan 27 and going until Wed Mar 10 we're doing a series based on the issues raised in this film. It's raw and it's real. Bring your friends, bring strangers, bring yourself.

Come prepared to be bold.

Superbowl Party!

We're meeting up with some other Paris youth groups at the Paris YMCA. There will be basketball, a game room, pizza, snacks, and of course the Superbowl!

Check out the website for more info.



Jr High Winter Conference
Fri Feb 12 - Sat Feb 13
\$90 due Feb 7



It's an epic concert even with tons of awesome bands. And it's only \$10.

On Saturday March 13 we're meeting at the church building at 4:30pm. We'll drive over to Rupp Arena together, wait in line for good seats, and then rock out. Be there.

Facts & Figures

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
01/03/10	466	n/a
01/10/10	390	187
01/17/10	486	185
01/24/10	531	173
01/31/10	441	156

	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>
01/03/10	11,029.61	12,593.00
01/10/10	28,083.35	
01/17/10	21,030.76	
01/24/10	10,867.42	
01/31/10	8,990.65	

“It’s Time Building Campaign

01/03/10	5,045.00
01/10/10	25.00
01/17/10	492.00
01/24/10	120.00
01/31/10	75.00



It’s Time Giving as of 1/31/10
\$753,759.00

All new families are encouraged to participate in the building campaign. For information please call the church office or indicate your interest on your Connect Card.



Servants for Him



Coffee & Juice Crew

2/7 Currans 2/14 Biddle 2/21 Irvin’s 2/28 Sue Jolly

Welcome Center

2/7 Garrison/Harris 2/14 Beaty/Tillery 2/21 Page/Harris

Communion Focus

2/7 Hollars/McCann 2/14 Harris/Morford 2/21 Hutchison/Drummer

Offering Prayer

2/7 Hutchison/Bess 2/14 Baker/Currans 2/21 Scholar/Brady

February Home Communion

Isaac Keller / Charlie McCann

Children’s “BACCyard” Welcome Center

2/7 Jude/Kirwan 2/14 Kiser 2/21 Sam’s/ Shiflet 2/28 Vicki Baker

“BACCyard” Kidz Praise

2/7 Dampier/Mitchell 2/14 Garrison 2/21 Miller/Guy 2/28 Dailey

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