

A Special “Thank You”

To the Bethany Members and Friends,

It has been one year since Bailey was diagnosed with Rhabdomya sarcoma after undergoing surgery on her right eyelid. She has bravely endured chemotherapy, radiation, periods of hospitalization, and numerous trips for related medical appointments.

You have helped us through it all. Bailey, her family, and I thank each one of you for your prayers, cards, gifts, contributions, and all your expressions of love and generous support.

Bailey is doing well now, but underwent surgery in January for the removal of a suspicious mass on her other eye. However, a new mass has appeared, and we are waiting for results from recent scans. We would appreciate your continued prayer for Bailey and all of us.

Gratefully,

Kathy Bullock

2010 Car Show Is This Month!

Our 4th annual Car, Truck, and Tractor Show is on April 24. There will be numerous cars, trucks, commercial vehicles, and tractors. We would love to have you enter or just come check out the fine vehicles. The show will run from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. There will be something fun to see and examine for all ages. Make sure they pass your vehicle inspection. More information on this year’s car show can be found on our church website www.bethanybaptistwoodford.org. Go to the page titled “2010 BBC Car Show”.

“Listening” Celebration

Many of you listened through the New Testament with us this winter. Congratulations! We want to celebrate. We will have a celebration reception on Sunday, April 11 immediately after the morning worship hour. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for recognition, celebration, and some snacks. If you have not finished listening yet, you still have a few more days. We want each of you to join us as we celebrate God’s Word together.

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BETHANY HIGHLIGHTS

April 2010

Celebrating Our Past With Gratitude, Looking To The Future With Purpose

Ben’s Pen

Every Spring I debate whether to try to compose an amazing note pointing out the significance of Easter for the newsletter. I wonder should I elaborate on the empty tomb, the stunned disciples, the skeptics, or the Risen Christ? Actually the Easter month composition is difficult because it can never adequately cover the significance of Easter Sunday. Think for just a moment. How many people have attempted to tell the story with a song? A sermon? A poem? A painting? The reality is that regardless of how beautiful, profound, or touching an Easter message might be, the angel captured it best. When the angel said to Mary, “He is not here, He is risen!” God’s message to the world was spoken. Death’s power is conquered for followers of Christ. “He is Risen” are the most significant words ever spoken. Now the question is do my words and actions and attitudes reflect those three words? I get a chance to expound on it every day. So do you. What do we say?



Easter At Bethany

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 3rd at 2:00 pm. We will have games, food, and “the Hunt” for all our children through 5th graders. Make sure your children or grandchildren are here for the events.

We are hosting the annual Easter Sunrise service this year. Our brothers and sisters from County Line Baptist Church and Wallers Baptist Church will be joining us on Easter Sunday morning, April 4th, as we celebrate the Risen Christ. The service will begin in the sanctuary at 6:30 am. After the service we will host a breakfast for our guests and our Bethany family in the Fellowship Hall.

Children’s Activity Notes

There will be no Children’s Choir during April. There will also be no Children In Action (CIA) during April. These activities will resume in May.

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