

Tape Ministry

Effective this month we will not have cassette tapes of each week's service available. We have something better. Each service is available on our website. If you do not have a computer and the internet we will provide you with the disc and player. The benefits are many. We can store more services on a disc, but the big benefit is the discs last much longer than a cassette tape. If you have any questions contact the church office.

CBF Missions & Ministries Guide

The new year-long guide to CBF missions and ministries are available in the back windows in the sanctuary and the table near the side entrance. Please take a guide and regularly lift up your prayers for our missionaries in the coming year.

Suggested 2010 Resolutions

Resolve to personally draw closer to God. Make a plan to read His Word every day, to spend a fixed amount of time with Him every day, to pray sincerely to Him every day. Carry out this plan in 2010.

Resolve to lead your family closer to Him. Pray with and for each of your family members. Be a good example to your family. Demonstrate your love to all of them. Carry out this plan in 2010.

Resolve to be faithful to your church. Whether your church is Bethany or some other, resolve to serve selflessly, give cheerfully and regularly, pray tirelessly, and love one another constantly. Carry out this plan in 2010.

Resolve to do something every day in 2010 that will reflect the character of our Savior Jesus Christ. Attempt to do such things without being noticed or without drawing attention to yourself.

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BETHANY HIGHLIGHTS

Jan 2010

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

Ben's Pen

Have you ever wondered "What did Jesus say"? Where and why did Paul travel? Why are there four different gospels that tell the same story? Have you ever read the New Testament to find out what happened or who said what? Maybe there are some more specific questions that you do not have the answer for, such as: "Which human was the first to bear the good news of the resurrection?" "Where does the idea for snake handling in worship come from?"

(It is not coming to Bethany, though it is mentioned in the Gospel of Mark!) I'll quit asking questions and make my point. We want every one of you to listen through the New Testament with us this year. We will give each of you an MP3 disc with the whole New Testament on it. If you will devote 28 minutes a day for 40 days you will encounter the entire New Testament this year. The Deacons and I challenge each of you to listen to God's Word with us this year. If you have questions about the various ways to play the disc or need an MP3 player we are prepared to help. We want everyone at Bethany to encounter God's Word anew this year. We will kick off the listening encounter on January 3. If you are a day or two behind, that is okay. My hope is that everyone at Bethany will encounter God anew in 2010. Let us start by listening to His Word.



Game Night

Are you looking for a fun night out, but not having to get out a credit card or wait in line? Join us for Game Night on Friday, January 22. The games will be familiar board games or table top games. We will have folks of all ages playing. If you do not like your game, you can try another one. All it will cost you is a snack /dessert you can share with your friends. Even if you do not have a game you want to play, check out the fellowship. It will be a great group of folks. We will begin about 6:30 p.m. We need you to have enough players. Will you join us?

CIA, Choirs Resume

The children's missions program Children In Action (CIA), along with the adult and children's choirs, will resume their normal meeting schedules in January. Check the attached calendar for specific days and times.

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January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2
3 Sunday School 10:00 AM; Worship Service 11:00 AM Ch. Choir 5:00 PM Kickoff for "Listen Thru The N.T."	4 Men's Ministry Supper Meeting 7:00 PM	5	6 Prayer Mtg, CIA 6:45 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM	7	8	9
10 Sunday School 10:00 AM; Worship Service 11:00 AM Ch. Choir 5:00 PM	11	12	13 Choir To BGHCC 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting 6:45 PM	14 Deacons' Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16
17 Sunday School 10:00 AM; Worship Service 11:00 AM Ch. Choir 5:00 PM	18 Lee/Jackson/King Holiday	19 WMU Meeting 7:00 PM	20 Prayer Mtg, CIA 6:45 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM	21	22 Game Night For All Ages 6:30 PM	23
24/31 Sunday School 10:00 AM; Worship Service 11:00 AM Ch. Choir 5:00 PM	25 Communion In Worship	26 Business Meeting 7:00 PM	27 Prayer Mtg 6:45 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM	28	29	30

January Birthdays:

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| 3 - Sue Terry | 19 - Amy Marshall |
| 5 - Jonathan Thomas | 23 - Dickie Bettis |
| 6 - Troy Allen | 24 - David Anderson |
| 6 - Jordan Irving | 25 - Marion Marshall |
| 7 - Arlene Williams | 27 - Donald Marshall |
| 14 - Matt Faulconer | 28 - Thomas Roland |
| 15 - Mary Lee Bullock | 30 - Junior Bowles |
| 17 - Samantha Corthon | 30 - Roger Corker |
| 18 - Joanne Lee | 31 - Claude Corthon |
| | 31 - Dana Montgomery |

January Anniversaries

- 7 - Herbert & Jeanette Gatewood

Healthcare Center Prayer List:

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| Scarlett Blanton | Nell Durrett |
| Ruby Bullock | Evelyn Gatewood |
| Brenda Cannon | Pearl Haislop |
| Bobby Carnahan | Grayson Satterwhite |
| Ella Carroll | Buckie Tate |

Deacons:

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Deacon of the Month: January

- Emmitt Marshall 540-582-5381

Have You Heard This One? The Wednesday-night church service coincided with the last day of hunting season. The pastor asked who had bagged a deer. No one raised a hand. Puzzled, the pastor said, "I don't get it. Last Sunday many of you said you were missing because of hunting season. I had the whole congregation pray for your deer." One hunter groaned, "Well, it worked. They're all safe."

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.