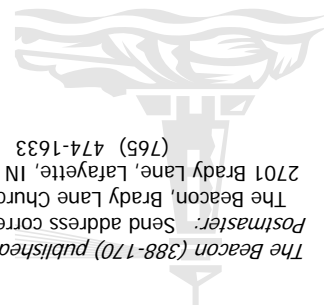



What's Going On This Week?						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Join Us Each Sunday

Traditional Worship
9:00 AM

Sunday School
10:15 AM

Contemporary Worship
11:15 AM

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Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2



News and Notes



Elder on Call
For Jan 24 - Jan. 30
Jim Hudson (589-3917)

Congratulations! Janette Robertson was baptized recently here at Brady Lane. Please welcome her as our newest member.

Attention all parents: The BLCC kids need your input. The Education Team will host lunch this Sunday, Jan. 31st at 12:15 PM. The agenda includes youth Sunday School classes, and general youth planning. Please call the church office if you will be attending. You may also contact Robin Piper at 404-1327 for further information. Thanks

CIY Believe, an event for junior highers, is coming on April 16-17. Sign up by February 7 at the welcome desk. The cost is \$49.00, plus spending money. If you have questions, please contact Shantell Fritz, (296-3610) or Robin Piper (404-1327). Information also available at www.ciy.com/believe

A great meal for a great cause: *That Sunday Night Thing* will be preparing and serving an Italian dinner for you on February 13 at Café Le Brady. Reservations can be made at the welcome desk. The menu includes spaghetti or lasagna with salad or applesauce, breadsticks and of course, a Valentine dessert. A free will offering will be collected to offset cost of youth activities. Thank you for your support of our kids.

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Add to Your Prayer List



Sympathy: Tom Anderson Family; Sallie Brookbank Family

Hospital: Bob Nicholson (moved to Kindred in Indy, Rehab, liver beginning to function and heal, weaning off dialysis); Andy Newton (Indy: the Betty's grandson, surgery 1/25 for lateral repair); Norma Klikas (St. Elizabeth, broken hip)

Now Home: Kenny Tarr

Health Concerns: Norm Snoddy (St. Anthony with pneumonia, very weak); Adam Wireman; Sophie Campbell (surgery @ Riley 1/21/10 on tonsils, adenoids, and right kidney to correct reflux); Charles Mikels (moved to Regency Place); John McGonigle (COPD); Caden Miller (great nephew of Swinford's, waiting for new heart in TN); Parker Oshier (GI on 2/4 for stomach & weight issues, cardiologist on 2/14 hopefully last time); Bev Sloniger (Maurine Falwell's daughter, bones not healing); Midge Brackett (tests, seeing doctor in Indy in Feb.); John Rippeth (dermatologic surgery on 2/19); Barbara Mitchell (pace maker implant in February)

Cancer Patients: Rosemary Hoard; Art Hill; Bev Fike (friend of Sue Betty); Kasey Kelley (Chemo not working); Marti Deets (Trudy's cousin); Donna Dyer (Sue Betty's Cousin); Mike Leslie (SIL of Midge Brackett, diagnosed with cancer); Jewell Fisher (Jolene's aunt/Midge Brackett's sister, terminal cancer, in hospice)

Other: Victims of Haiti earthquake; HAF Mission in Jacmel, Haiti

Thank You

Thank you: To all who participated and helped with the Chili Lunch, we want to give a tremendous thank you. Our meal raised \$310 for our Food Pantry!

Thank You: The beautiful flowers at the Welcome desk were provided by the Michael Godby family.

Minister's Minute

How can something grow both larger and smaller at the same time? That seems to be impossible, but it becomes necessary for a growing church. How can we continue to grow in numbers, but still continue to have meaningful relationships? The answer I believe is found in small groups, small groups of people meeting together for the purpose of connecting with one another.

These groups can take many different shapes. We currently have three different Life Groups meeting. They get together for fellowship, occasionally share a meal, study God's Word, and serve their community. These types of groups fulfill the three fold purpose that the members would *Belong, Grow, and Serve*.

Another type of group we will be adding this spring, is what we call Bridge Groups. These groups focus mainly on the *Belong* aspect of the three fold purposes. These groups get together for activities with the main goal of enjoying each others company and having a good time. It could be a Saturday morning flag football group, a Tuesday afternoon women's tea gathering, or maybe a Thursday morning retirees breakfast.

As we grow, our life moves through stages. Maybe right now you are looking for an opportunity to really take your

understanding of Christ to the next level so you need to look for a group that is doing a deep theological study. Maybe you are fairly new to the Brady Lane Church Family, like I am, and are looking to get to know people better outside of Sunday morning. A Life Group would be a great opportunity for that or maybe a Bridge Group that does an activity you enjoy. Regardless of what stage you are at in your life, we want to have a group for you.

I will be leading a early morning group one day through the week that will be heavy on the *Grow* aspect; more of a deeper study, a weekday evening Life Group, and also a Saturday morning flag football for anyone that wants to play. That however is not going to cover everyone. If you are looking for a certain type of gathering chances are other people are too. Maybe this is your opportunity to lead a group. We are starting our new semester of Small Groups on April 5th and they will last until May 29th. We are currently beginning to put together a list of groups that will be meeting for this semester. Signups for the groups will start the first week of March. If you are interested in leading a group please contact me at the church office or via email at hash@bradylanechurch.org and I will get you some more information.

Faithful
to the
Future
Fifth Sundays

Don't forget!
This Sunday marks our next Fifth Sunday offering. Your support makes our building program possible.
Thanks!

Eric