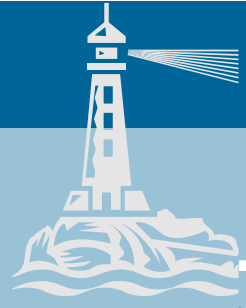


What's Going On This Week?						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				22	23	24
FH = Fellowship Hall S = Sanctuary K = Kitchen				8 AM - Retirees' Breakfast @ Christo's 7:00 PM Gutwein meeting (FH) 7:30 PM Contemporary Worship Practice		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8:30 AM - Prayer (Rm203) 8:30 AM - Praise Team Practice 9:00 AM - Traditional Worship 10:15 AM - Sunday School 11:15 AM - Contemporary Worship	6:30 PM Small Group Leaders dinner	8:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution (FP)	3-10 PM - Atwell (S)	8 AM - Retirees' Breakfast @ Christo's 6:30 PM Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 7:30 PM Contemporary Worship Practice		2:00 PM Himes Family (FH/K)

Postage Paid
USPS 388-170
Lafayette IN
Periodicals

The Beacon (388-170) published weekly
Postmaster: Send address corrections to...
The Beacon, Brady Lane Church of Christ
2701 Brady Lane, Lafayette, IN 47909-3819
(765) 474-1633



Brady Lane Church of Christ
2701 Brady Lane Lafayette IN 47909-3819

Volume 48 Issue 29
July 22, 2010

The Beacon

J. William Overbay, Senior Minister Wayne Davis, Chairman of Elders

BLC

Join Us Each Sunday

Traditional Worship
9:00 AM

Sunday School
10:15 AM

Contemporary Worship
11:15 AM

Church Office
Info@bradylanechurch.org

Wm. Overbay, Sr. Minister
Overbay@bradylanechurch.org

Eric Hash, Minister of Connections
Hash@bradylanechurch.org

Lee Anna Atwell, Contemporary Music Director
Atwell@bradylanechurch.org

Phone: 765-474-1633
Fax: 765-477-1443

The Missions Committee is planning for our third annual school supply event, designed to provide school supplies for children whose families may not be able to afford them. Our event this year will be held on Saturday, August 7th and also during the Food Pantry hours on Tuesday, August 10th. Even though summer vacation has just begun, it is time to be preparing for this event. A list of needed school supplies is attached – as you shop this summer look for sales and think of this worthy project! Thanks!



- o Backpack (no wheeled ones)
- o Thin markers (8 colors [Crayola])
- o Large crayons (8-count box)
- o School box (plastic or cardboard, about 8" x 5" x 2")
- o #2 pencils
- o Zippered pencil pouch
- o Pocket folders with prongs (blue, orange, red, yellow, green, purple)
- o 3-ring binders (1" and 1 1/2")
- o Prang watercolors (8 colors)
- o Scotch tape
- o Pink erasers
- o Yellow highlighters
- o Glue sticks (large and small)
- o Protractors
- o Elmer's School glue (4 oz)
- o Colored pencils (12-count)
- o Dry erase markers
- o Lafayette primary paper tablets
- o Spiral notebooks (8 1/2 x 11", wide rule and college rule)
- o Lafayette second/third grade paper tablets
- o Loose-leaf notebook paper (wide rule and college rule)
- o Lafayette letter sheet and penmanship tablets
- o Ball point pens (blue, black, red, erasable, non-retractable)
- o Socks (for ages 5-10)
- o Scissors (blunt end and pointed)
- o Underwear (for ages 5-10)



Elder on Call
For July 18 - July 24
Mark Sorensen 296-9225

Notes

A **Volunteer Appreciation dinner** will be held next Thursday, July 29 at 6:30 PM here at the church building, for all of our volunteer helpers that made our Family Fun day possible. We appreciate all that you did to make the day a success. Thank you for your hard work!

There will be a dinner for all the **small group leaders** this Monday, July 26 at 6:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

We are getting ready for Fall! Enrollment forms for **Good Shepherd Learning Center** are available at the church office or online. Our annual Open House is scheduled for August 22nd, 2 – 4 PM. Help us spread the word about our pre-school!

The new July **Directory** is available on the Welcome Desk. Please make sure you pick up a copy for the most up to date information.

We always appreciate **donations of food items** for our pantry. However, new government regulations require that we weigh any donations that are made through the congregation or from the community. When you bring items, please do not put them on the food storage shelves in the pantry. Your items can be left at the Welcome Desk or placed on the work table in the pantry. Our pantry volunteers will weight the items before they are shelved. Thanks

Add to Your Prayer List



Praises: **Jonathan & Patty Oshier** (new business owners, baby due Oct. 8, pray for strength and patience etc.)

Health Concerns: **Olivia Coe** (friend of Nicole Klinger, 9 month old, induced coma and breathing problems); **Deb Lightstone** (co-worker of Nicole Klinger, pregnancy problems); **Walter Meehan** (Lucille Pieper's brother, serious condition in Indy); **Elizabeth Magee** (Randolph's niece, eye surgery 7/21); **Dolores Fulk** (Glenn's mother, having tests); **Lester Davis** (Gail Heriges uncle, heart problems); **Cheryl Alcock** (surgery to remove thyroid); **Donte Hampton** (friend of Nicole Klinger, recovering from eye surgery); **Ralph Patrick**; **Brandon Hollingsworth** (Nephew of Walkup's, biopsy came back ok, retest in 6 months); **Kenny Tarr** (biopsy & MRI week of 7/26 on a "suspicious spot," IU Med Center)

Cancer Patients: **Kale Mitton-Galloway** (2 yr old friend of Medcalf's, rare cancer in lung, chemo @ Riley); **Sheryl** (Randolph's cousin); **George** (Betty's friend, not doing well); **Donna Dyer** (starting radiation); **Bev Fike** (cancer is spreading); **Helen Crum** (Mildred Rice's cousin); **Roberta Morris** (Mildred Rice's Sister-in-Law); **Victor Wells** (Mildred Rice's Friend); **Melanie Hartnell** (Tiffany Allen's friend, stage 4 colon cancer, 10-36 months to live); **Alden Brooks**; **Sauna Foltz** (second brain tumor)

Special Needs: **Aaryn Snyder** (job search); **Lynn Bradford** (job search);

Serving in the Military: **Doug Fulk** (Glenn's Son, in Afghanistan); **Belinda Mullen** (Glenn Fulk's daughter, Navy Aircraft Carrier to North Korea in November); **Jerry Bill Allen** (Afghanistan); **Nathan Sorensen** (stationed in Anchorage, AK); **Rusty Johnson** (Afghanistan)

Other: TSC Teachers; Haiti; Our Grads



Family Camp
Illiana at Washington
Sept. 3—6
We have registration info!

Thank You

Jan Sanderson and her granddaughter, Jessie LaGoy would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes during the time of Jessie's surgery and recovery. The Lord has blessed Jessie with added strength and healing. You all are loved and appreciated!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you everyone for your cards, phone calls, and Bill's visits while I was in the hospital. Also, thank you for the angel and visit from the hospitality committee and for the food. Everything is very appreciated. Thanks again and love to all. —Shirley Swinford

Minister's Minute

"Nobody wants to clean the toilet!" This was the simple observation made by a college student concerning dorm life. You probably understand what the guy was talking about. No one get excited about that job; but as they say, "someone's gotta do it!"

This past weekend, my wife Jane enjoyed a train adventure to Denver with a friend. She had a mostly routine trip except for the unexpected drive home from Omaha in a rental car. It seems that trains can't go when the track is flooded. I got to stay behind here at home. From my perspective, it was a good weekend. This is not because I was alone, but because the weekend was a valued reminder to me that family is a team sport!

It is so easy to take for granted what is accomplished by others. All those little things that Jane does that I just assume will be done were left up to me. A trip to the grocery, returned phone calls, tidying up the house, fixing a few meals, checking on Jane's father, dealing with some repair people, and doing the cat care were all on my list.

I actually thought I had done a fairly good job getting my things and her things done. That was until this morning, when I found that I had nothing for breakfast because of items missed on my grocery trip, including

the fact that I had no cat food either. So much for the self-congratulations.

I should mention that at one point during the weekend, I had mentally thought of what I could do that would really impress her when she returned. For a fleeting moment, I considered cleaning the bathroom as real evidence of my gratitude for the things she does for me. But as they say, "Nobody wants to clean the toilet!" It did not get done.

We all need those moments when we realize what others have contributed to our lives.

When Jesus spoke of our faith and work in Luke 17 he said, "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.' "

We should all appreciate our fellow Christians who simply do their work, and practice their faith efficiently and sincerely. They fulfill their duty without the expectation of acclaim or acknowledgment. We should thank them often.

And from the other perspective, remember that someone does have to clean the toilet! It is not a glamorous job, but a necessary one. Thank God everyday that he has giving you little acts of ministry that touch other peoples lives in a personal way.



The July *Faithful To The Future* offering now totals \$2,804.

Our monthly goal: \$5,800.

Needed to reach Our goal: \$2,996

Thanks.

National Missionary Convention
November 18 –21
Lexington, KY

Bill