



The LANDMARK

*"Remove not the ancient landmark,
which thy fathers have set."
PROVERBS 22:28*

Voice

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

FALL 2011

STRIVING TOGETHER for the faith of the Gospel

STRIVING TOGETHER for the faith of the Gospel (Philippians 1:27) is our theme for 2011! Over the last few months of this year, we have seen God work in our church and much accomplished as we serve the Lord in His great work! It is amazing to witness the grace of God on the ministry of the Cranberry Baptist Church. Entering our 22nd year here at Cranberry, I realize that the Lord has given us a great church family and a good group of people who have a "mind to work."



Roger E. Pauley
Pastor

We have now found ourselves outgrowing our facility and are now ready to launch a "Building Campaign". Over the last few years, the Lord has allowed the church to purchase three more houses adjacent to the church and a house we have had for some time. Since last year, we have completed our feasibility study and design phase. The McKnight Group, of Grove City, Ohio, has given us many ideas and we now have some direction on a building project. Our needs begin with adequate classrooms and nurseries, with a desire to increase the seating capacity of our auditorium. We are prepared to accomplish our goal in two phases. Phase I includes remodeling and adding new classrooms and possibly remodeling the old auditorium. Phase II is constructing a new Auditorium. With a projected construction cost of \$2-3 million, the church voted at our annual business meeting to implement a Capital Stewardship Program. Within the next few months, we will evaluate our giving, pledges, and special donations and bring our options back to the church for a decision. Please join me in praying for our "Stewardship Campaign" and our future construction. More information, proposed drawings, and color renderings are available at the church office. If you would like more information, feel free to stop by the church.

I look forward to these next three months and our fall programs. The biggest event on Cranberry's calendar is the upcoming "God Bless America" Rally in Charleston on September 11, at 6:00pm. Cranberry's choir will join 50 churches at the Charleston Civic Center as we remember 9/11 in this special patriotic multi-media presentation. Everyone is invited to attend the 10th Anniversary of this tragic day. Please pray for the 9/11 service and Dr. David Wood, that Christ will be honored and lives changed as we remember!



Scott Pauley

We have a host of special services and events scheduled for the fall, and I hope you are able to attend every one! I am especially excited about our Fall Revival. I can honestly say, even though some may say I'm prejudiced, that my favorite preacher will be with us for a revival for the first time. Our son, Scott, who is currently serving as Vice President of Crown College in Powell, TN, is scheduled to be with us on November 3-6. In addition to the Revival Meeting, Cranberry will host a "Teens For Christ" Rally on Saturday, November 5. Be sure to mark your calendar and pray for the special meetings!

Pastor Roger E. Pauley

TEENS FOR CHRIST STUDENT MINISTRY

We thank the Lord for the work He has done in the lives of students during the summer. Now, we move to exciting times...SCHOOL (teenager, please don't stop reading this)! Truthfully, there is no greater place for a Christian teen to stand for Christ than in school! Our challenge this year to our students is, "To Be Like Jesus". We understand that the Bible makes it clear that Jesus is the perfect Son of God. Though none of us could ever be perfect, it should not deter us from following the awesome example He left.



This fall, we will be studying through the life of Christ. Our prayer is that students and adults will "follow His steps" (1 Peter 2:21).

Teenager, when was the last time someone approached you and told you that you are like Jesus?

Join us for these weekly meetings!

T.F.C Sunday School—9:45am

T.F.C. Meeting-7:00pm (Wednesday)



What a great way to welcome fall! Prepare your favorite recipe of Chili and join us for a great time of family fun!

Festivities will begin at 4:00pm!

Bridge Day Outreach Saturday, October 15



The world comes to our doorstep at this major event. Make plans to help us pass out Gospel tracts from our booth. For more information on how you can be a part of this outreach opportunity, please call the church office at (304) 252-9631.

TEENS FOR CHRIST YOUTH RALLY

Cranberry Baptist Church
Beckley, WV
Saturday, November 5, 2011
1:00pm - 6:00pm
\$5.00 per person

Be challenged to live for Christ through

POWERFUL PREACHING

By Scott Pauley



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

REPRESENT. COMPETE. WIN.
Represent your church!
Compete against other teens! Win and bring home the trophy!

PIZZA BLAST

Enjoy pizza and snacks after the competition!



Choir Notes

It has been such a blessing to Stacie and I to be able to serve the Lord in the choir ministry. What a joy it truly is each week to lead such a servant-minded group of men and women who have a desire to serve the Lord! We have much to do these next few months in preparation for all that is going on. On September 11th our choir has the opportunity to sing at the 9/11 WE REMEMBER RALLY in Charleston, WV at the Civic Auditorium. We have been working diligently on a special cantata entitled "This Is My America". On Sunday, September 11, there will be more than 500 voices joining together honoring God, our Country, and the men and women who serve, including our first responders. Please join us in praying for this service as the Gospel is clearly given. Also, we are looking forward to having Byron Foxx with us on September 21-22, for a special choir meeting. Brother Foxx will be bringing the message on Wednesday night and will be meeting with the choir on Thursday evening. I am praying that the Lord will give us a fruitful time together, as we seek to do our best for the Lord!

I have been praying for the Lord's guidance in selecting the proper Christmas Cantata for this year's Christmas season. Please begin praying now for souls to be saved and lives to be changed through the presentation of the Cantata this year. I am looking forward to these next few months with great anticipation! May God bless you and your family as we continue serving the Lord together.

Ty Thomas



Choir Seminar with
Bro. Byron Foxx on
September 21-22

Sunday School Promotion

Another year of Sunday School is "in the books" at Cranberry Baptist! We praise the Lord for all of our Sunday School teachers and classes! Sunday, August 28, was Promotion Sunday. It was a day to honor young people who were promoted to their new Sunday School class.

As we enter the month of September, we begin a new year of Sunday School. We anticipate that the Lord will give us a tremendous time centered around His Word. If you have not found yourself connected to a class, allow us to help you find where you and your family can find your fit in Sunday School. Also, we look forward to Round Up Sunday on September 18. This is an opportunity to "Round Up" all members and prospects into class. Round "Tuits" will be delivered. Cowboy Town will be set up. Horses will be Saddled up for rides. It will be a great day for the entire family!



A New Year In Master Clubs!

This summer the children from age 5 up through the sixth grade met each Wednesday evening for a time of Bible preaching, prayer and fun! We thank the Lord for a fruitful summer where the children were able to learn God's Word!

Now with another school year beginning, Master Clubs is underway! There is so much for the children to learn and to be involved in this coming year. It is vitally important that you have your children here each Wednesday evening at 7pm sharp!

Master Clubs is all about teaching kids the Bible and helping them to understand the importance of hiding God's Word in their heart. It is a spiritually grounding ministry for your children, which in turn, will edify your entire family. Purpose in your heart now that you will make Master Clubs a priority for your family this year.



TUIT Join us for **TUIT**
ROUND UP SUNDAY
September 18th
9:45am, 10:55am, &
6:00pm

CHRISTIAN MENTORING CLASS
Foundational Truths
 with Pastor Roger E. Pauley, *Teacher*
 Sunday Mornings at 10:00
 October 1 —November 27, 2011

BUS MINISTRY update

The Bus Ministry is not something new at Cranberry, for the buses have been running throughout Beckley and the surrounding area for 20 years this fall!

Thousands of people have been able to attend church because of the Bus Ministry. More importantly, many people have come to know Christ as their personal Saviour through this ministry. Currently, we have 4 bus routes: Mt. Hope, East Beckley, North Beckley, and Stanaford. Through this evangelistic outreach, many men, women, boys and girls are able to attend church each week! Praise the Lord for all of the bus drivers, captains, and workers who faithfully serve in this ministry weekly!

"STRIVING TOGETHER FOR THE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL" Phil. 1:27

A very special "thank you" to all of those who laboured this summer in **Operation Striving Together!** Each week, we averaged 30 people who partnered together to invite people to church and to trust Christ as their Saviour. Our target area was Cranberry and Bradley. Even with sweltering temperatures, the Lord allowed us to knock 1,289 doors. We praise the Lord for the three people who accepted Christ as Saviour and are thrilled to have 78 prospects. Please pray that Cranberry Baptist Church can continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all those in our area.

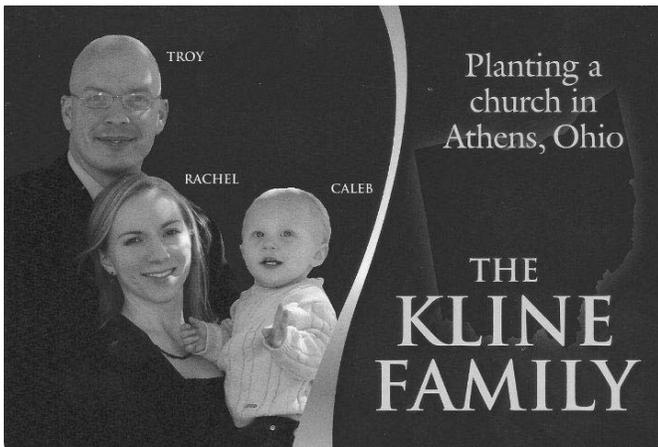


REGIONS BEYOND L U P D A T E

The World Missions Ministry of Cranberry Baptist Church

“To preach the gospel in the **REGIONS BEYOND**” II Corinthians 10:16

Regions Beyond is a ministry of the Cranberry Baptist Church with the goal of encouraging and assisting our missionaries throughout the world. Currently we support 53 missionaries, plus we have two missionaries sent out from our church, Shane Davis, Alberta, Canada, and Jeff Kruchkow, the Printing Ministry. Our Regions Beyond Directors, Mike Carte, Dave Wallen, Charles Hunt and Vanessa Giles, recently met and are very pleased to report that we are on track to meet or exceed our Faith Promise projections for this year! In addition to our missionary support, Regions Beyond has also been involved in several mission projects this summer. Also, mark your calendars for our mission month beginning March 4, 2012. We already have several missionaries scheduled to attend our “March for Missions.” Be sure to pray for your missionaries and remember your Faith Promise commitments.



Troy and Rachel Kline are following God’s direction for their lives by planting the Bible Truth Baptist Church in Athens, Ohio. The Kline family is being sent out by the Maranatha Baptist Church in Charleston, WV. The first service of Bible Truth Baptist Church is set for September 25. During the entire month of September, every Saturday is being called, “Saturation Saturday”. The Kline’s have made plans to distribute 30,000 John/Romans throughout the community of Athens. We are thrilled that Cranberry Baptist will partner with the Kline family and labor in this great work! On Saturday, **September 10**, Travis McHugh will lead a team of people from our church to assist in distribution of Gospel literature. If you are interested in being a part of this effort, please call the church office at (304) 252-9631.



What an amazing opportunity many of our teenagers had this summer! As we journeyed to Savannah, GA to assist the Savannah River Baptist Church, none of us realized the impact this would make in our lives. A group of 13 teenagers, who were chaperoned by the Dowdy’s and Travis McHugh, were able to knock



1,868 doors throughout the Savannah area. With temperatures rising to 105 degrees, the Lord enabled our teens to do the work. We were also able to assist in SRBC’s first ever Vacation Bible School. Our teens helped with puppets, singing, crafts, snacks, and personal work with the children. How thrilling to see several of our teens taking a Bible and showing a little child how to accept Christ as their Saviour! The Lord truly ENABLED our team to do what we could not do ourselves.

Thank you to Pastor and Mrs. Montgomery for being such gracious hosts! Thank you Savannah River Baptist Church for allowing us to serve the Lord at your church. We especially want to thank Pastor Pauley and Cranberry Baptist Church family for your prayers and financial support! It was our honor to represent our church.



The Montgomery Family

Please continue to pray for the Savannah River Baptist Church. August 7 marked their one year anniversary. The Lord is blessing and the church is praying that God would provide property on which to build.



ALBERTA UPDATE

from Missionary Shane Davis

services, I felt led to preach messages dealing with sin, sanctification, and the holiness of God. Although we had very few visitors from the town, and cold, rainy weather each evening, I was truly encouraged in the LORD through the meeting. Many from other churches came and helped in any way possible. It was a delight to host Pastor and Mrs. Chris Lamb from Birmingham, AL.

“The Lord keeps reminding me that this is a pioneering work. I know there shall be a harvest for the Lord in due season. His season of reaping is in the ‘fullness of time’, not ours. Hinton Baptist is ‘new ground’ for the Lord. We are only attempting to weed, rock, till, plant, and work this ground, waiting for the Father to give the harvest.”

“We have already started to make plans for our next trip to Mongolia. We have four very needed pieces of equipment ready to ship from Tennessee. We have an image setter, replacement folder, plate burner and a perfect binder. The addition of this equipment will allow us to print quicker and with better quality! We are planning on leaving for Mongolia on October 18th, and returning on November 18th. Please pray with us about this great opportunity. We will be spending this time setting up the new equipment, maintaining the existing equipment, and training the men to print more efficiently than in the past. We want the men of FirstBible Mongolia Print Shop to be able to do their very best for God!

“It is amazing to see how God is working in Mongolia. I would love to take you with me on the next trip. You will come home with a renewed vision for missions. We can use your help in the print shop and you will get first hand experience working with the Mongolian people. You will love it!

“Please keep the print shop in Mongolia in your prayers. These precious souls deserve a copy of God’s Word in their own language. The Mongolian Christians have a great desire to learn from God. The print shop gives us an opportunity to get the Word of God into the Mongolians’ hands rapidly and resourcefully. We need your prayers. It is a large undertaking to keep a print shop of this size running. It is desperately needed for the Mongolians!”

PRINTING MINISTRY

Update
by Missionary Jeff Kruckow

VENEZUELA UPDATE

from Missionary Tim Carte



“Many of you were praying for us on June 30 when we began our initial evangelistic effort to start the church in Maracaibo. Our team was not expecting what took place. Over 130 people attended the cell group, 70 were children, 10 were teenagers, and 50 were adults. There were over 30 professions of faith. We have their names and phone numbers and are starting to visit them.

“A family moved to Maracaibo some time ago and could not find an Independent Baptist Church to attend so they started visiting Pentecostal and Evangelical churches. The father of this family is sick and offered to sell me a piece of land. The lot costs around \$22,000, but he said if I would build an Independent Baptist Church building on it, he would sell it at \$5,600. I PURCHASED THE LAND. However, I need your help to raise the funds to build this building. The land is in a neighborhood located in the very center of a city with 3.5 million people. We can build a two-story building that will have around 606 meters squared of floor space. I am raising funds only to build the walls, floors, and roof. The entire project will cost \$50,000. Please make this a matter of prayer.”

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to our Faith Promise giving here at Cranberry, we also designate 10% of the monthly tithe to missions. Included in our missions tithe budget, we have always had a Christian Scholarships allocation. This is for students from our church membership who attend a Christian College of like faith. Over the last 20 years, we have had several students who attended Bible College receiving this scholarship. Please communicate with, pray for, and encourage these students!



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