

Welcome to Beal Heights Presbyterian Church
a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
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The Elders: John O. Butler, Pastor / Mike Rogers, Clerk / Todd Cobb
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BHPC observes the Lord's Supper weekly. We invite all professing Christians whose membership is in good standing with an evangelical, Bible-believing congregation to join with us at the Lord's Table. If you desire to partake of the Supper, please contact one of the elders for a short interview. You may do this prior to Sunday through the church office or via email, or arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the morning worship service. If you have not been interviewed, we ask that you refrain from taking the Supper.

A Few Notes About Our Services

- If you are visiting with us today, please help us to get to know you by filling out one of the blue cards in the pew racks and placing it in the offering plate when the offering is collected.
- When the prelude begins, please curtail conversation and prepare your hearts for worship. Please make sure electronic devices are off or using silent mode.
- We love children in our worship services! For our parents, there is a Cry Room in the back of the sanctuary for calming children in order to return to the worship service. We also offer a Visitors' Nursery for children 3 and under. If you wish to utilize it, please speak with the greeter for directions.
- Hearing assistance devices are available at the taping table.
- If you should need assistance in any way, please speak with our greeter.

Announcements for January 3, 2010

- *We will take up a special offering for our church's Mercy Fund at today's morning worship service.
- *We will have a Fellowship Meal after today's morning worship service, to be followed by an afternoon worship service.(hosts: Franceys)
- *The Session will have its monthly stated meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in Sunday School Room 3.
- *The Women in the Church meet this Thursday:
 - 5:00 PM business meeting at Playa Azul
 - 5:30 PM dinner at Playa Azul, (corner of 11th and Park)
 - 7:00 PM Bible study in the fellowship hall. Chapter 4, days 2 & 3
- *The Clothes Closet and Community Breakfast Outreach will be this Saturday from 9 - Noon. If you can help with these ministries, please see Jeannette Rogers (clothes) or Dave Francey (breakfast)

Servant's Schedule

This Sunday 01/03/10

Greeter: Bob Nauman
Lord's Supper: Betty/Jeanette
AM Nursery: Lyn

Next Sunday 01/10/10

Greeter: Paul Adamson
Lord's Supper: Edna/Marie
AM Nursery: Renee

Beal Heights Presbyterian Church **The Morning Worship Service, 10:45 AM** **Sunday, January 3, 2010**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests

We silently prepare our hearts for worship

*The call to worship Almighty God

*Hymn 62

“Sing to the Lord”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation, with The Lord's Prayer

*Confessing the Faith *The Nicene Creed* page 846

Old Testament Reading:

Joshua 7

*Hymn 88

“With Grateful Heart, My Thanks I Bring”

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 12:22-50

Corporate Confession of Sin:

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Promise of God's Pardoning Grace:

Titus 3:5-7

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

The Sermon

“Hearing the Word”

Text:

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

We pray for grace to apply what we have learned

*Hymn 141

“God, in the Gospel of His Son”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(All those who have been previously approved by our elders are invited to partake of the Supper. Others are invited to watch and pray)

Words of Institution

Fencing of the Table

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Offering

*The Doxology (*Hymnal 731*)

*Prayer

*Hymn 94

“How Firm a Foundation”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (Seated)

The Postlude: We go forth to glorify God

**the congregation will please stand*

The Afternoon Worship Service Sunday, January 3, 2010

2:00 PM

Singing of Songs, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Prayer

2:30 PM

The Call to Worship

Invocation

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“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

Reading of God's Word:

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 44

New Testament Reading: Romans 13

Sermon

“DANGER IN PARADISE”

Text:

Deuteronomy 6:10-25

Red folder 19

“As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams”

Closing Prayer

Benediction