

# The Good News

## Of Rosemont Baptist Church

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### From the pastor:



**Brother  
Eddie  
Benton**

We are off to a great start with our Acts 1:8 Attendance Campaign. We had 175 in attendance for Sunday

School this past Sunday and 12 of them were visitors! We had 240 in our worship attendance; with several visitors (that's 38 more in Bible study and 47 more in worship than a year ago). Praise the Lord! But this is only the beginning. Let me encourage you to pray, make a phone call or a personal visit, and continue to invite and encourage others to join us for Bible study and worship.

Wouldn't it be great to see 200 in Sunday School and 300 in worship next Sunday? We can do it if each one seeks to reach one this week! It's all a part of who we are here at Rosemont: a community of believers seeking to love God, love others, and reach people for the Kingdom!

Speaking of reaching others, next Spring we will participate with Southern Baptists all across America in sharing packets of material that include a Gospel presentation. We have committed to share 1,500 packets around our church field. As part of the preparation for this distribution, we have been asked to prayer walk the streets in our community. Let me encourage you to walk or drive down your street and pray for the families in your neighborhood. Pray for the families and for opportunities for you to share Christ with them.

As we speak of prayer, let me encourage you to pray for these special upcoming events:

- October 16-17: Youth Retreat @ Cedarmore
- October 17: Children's Hayride @ Bro. Scott's Family Farm
- October 21: Annual Business Meeting & 2010 Budget Presentation
- October 24: Angel Food Pick Up Day
- October 26: Church-wide Visitation
- October 31: Trunk N' Treat
- November 22: Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal
- November 23: Clear Creek Turkey Distribution

One of my favorite Scriptures is Jeremiah 29:11. It speaks of God's plans—plans to prosper, not harm; plans with a hope and a future. I want to challenge you with something.

No matter where you are at this moment, if you haven't found God's plan for your life—stop what you're doing and start looking for it! There's nothing in your past or your present that He can't use. Maybe you've veered off course; we all have at one time or another. Read the stories of those God used and you'll discover that "blowing it" isn't unusual. It's actually part of the learning curve.

When we come into this world kicking and screaming, none of us know exactly what we're supposed to do with our lives. That's okay. Just start where you are right now. When God puts your life on track, He begins by giving you a sense of hope. Only God-given hope will sustain you through the tough times. Maybe you're wondering, "Am I ever going to get to where I'm supposed to be?" If that's how you feel today, read these words spoken by God to a group of people who'd spent their last 70 years in Babylonian slavery as a result of having done things the wrong way: "I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen. When you come looking for me, you'll find me. Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed...I'll turn things around for you" (Jeremiah 29:11-14 TM). And those words are from God's mouth to your ear!

I can't wait until Sunday! We continue our Acts 1:8 Attendance Campaign and we're looking forward to what God is going to do through us! Your invitation could provide a life-change moment for someone!

Bring a friend!

Bro. Eddie

#### Just to make you smile:

One Sunday in a Midwest city, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

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#### Upcoming Events

- October 16-17: Youth Retreat at Cedarmore
- October 17: Children's Hayride at Scott's Family Farm
- October 21: Annual Business Meeting & 2010 Budget Presentation
- Angel Food Pick Up Day 10:30am-2pm
- October 25: High Attendance Sunday
- October 26: Church-wide Visitation
- November 22: Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal
- November 23: Clear Creek Turkey Distribution

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING:**  
**Wed., Oct. 21st**  
**6:30pm**

Non-Profit  
Lexington, KY  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit #600



### Rosemont Baptist Church

*Loving God, Loving Others,  
Reaching People for the Kingdom.*

#### ROSEMONT MINISTRY TEAM

Eddie Benton	Senior Pastor
James Wendell Bush	Minister to Students
David Head	Interim Minister of Worship
Scott Ellis	Minister to Children and Families
Katherine Lowther	Pianist

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Look Alive!*

*Luke 15:24*

*Fall Retreat 09*

*Rosemont Baptist Youth Group*

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~Bro. Eddie



## Youth Announcements

Wednesday night Bible Study  
*Crucified: The Study of Galatians*  
 Fall Retreat: October 16-17, 2009  
 Cost: \$30.00  
 Scholarships available based on financial need. See James.

## KROGER CARDS

Did you know you can help raise funds for youth programs and development by using a prepaid Kroger card?

Our Youth Programs receive 4% rebate on all monies added to the prepaid card. For additional information, please see James Wendell Bush.

**So far, the youth has earned \$430.00 from these cards!**

## KID'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mission Friends

Join us Sunday nights at 5:30pm, ages 3-5, for Mission study, games, crafts, Spanish words, and much more fun! Plus: help us fill the penny jar for Lottie Moon! See you there!

**CHILDREN'S HAY-RIDE:  
 OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6-9PM  
 @ SCOTT'S PARENTS' FARM!**

TRUNK 'N TREAT  
 OCTOBER 31  
 6-8PM

CHURCH PARKING LOT

*Dear Rosemont Family,  
 I would like to say thank you to everyone for your thoughts, prayers, and help during my recent surgery. I appreciate my Rosemont family and I feel very blessed.*

*Thank you again,  
 Brenda Bostic*

*Dear Rosemont,*

*Thank you for all your prayers and support. They are truly appreciated.*

*Tom and Melissa Boyle  
 Rosemont Baptist Church,  
 Thank you so much for the desserts for the ladies at the Hope Center Recovery Program for Women! We truly appreciate you!*

*Thank you,  
 Virginia Loudman  
 Hope Center*

*Dear Rosemont,*

*Thank you all so much for the prayers for my friend, Lindsey Ricker, who was in a bad car accident. Her recovery was a miracle, and her family asked me to thank you all for your support through prayer!*

*Thanks again,  
 Tanya Sime & the Ricker Family*

## ATTENTION SENIOR ADULTS

Trip to Blue Lick State Park  
 Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
 Bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:00am.  
 Please contact Barbara Stotz if you would like to go.  
 \*The only expense will be lunch.

## Attention Feed the Hungry Volunteers:

Rosemont will now be volunteering at Feed the Hungry at Shiloh Baptist Church on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 3pm, instead of the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays.

## ANGEL FOOD UPDATE:

October Pick Up Day:  
 Sat., 10/24 10:30am-2pm



## You are Invited!

*Fonda Leach, Jodi Webb,  
 Betty Ferguson, Jodie Blevins, Karen Cunningham, and Glima Lambert will be hosting a*

## BABY SHOWER

*On behalf of Rosemont for*

*Tanya Sime  
 (Our Church Secretary)*

*Sunday, October 25th*

*2:00-4:00pm*

*In Yates Hall.*

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

*\*\*Tanya is registered at Walmart, Target, and Babies R Us.*

## Christmas Musical Information:

The Rosemont Chorale will begin work on our Christmas Musical

“God Speaking” with a lunch/listening party following worship service this Sun., Oct. 4th! If you're interested in singing with us for this ministry, we'd love to have you join us! We'll have plenty of food, so come along! We'll meet this coming Sunday immediately following the morning worship service!! See ya there!

# GREETINGS FROM LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE

Dear Rosemont Family,

Greetings! It is good to be back in Kentucky. I have had a wonderful, life-changing summer! It is one I will remember for the rest of my life and will carry the memories close to my heart.

I promised to write a letter upon my return to give everyone an update and to let you know of the many things I was able to do and of my accomplishments. I now realize I can only skim the surface and that I will never be able to impress on you the extent of my growth and the positive changes this summer has brought about for me.

I arrived in Colorado on May 31. I drove from Lexington to Colorado and really had a nice trip; not too many issues and I didn't get lost, so I thought all in all I had a nice and very safe trip. I met up with my group and moved into my summer home. We were assigned family groups, each with 10 people. We prayed together, studied the Bible together, shared our life stories and became very close to one another. I attended church on Sunday and Wednesday. My summer job was in a supermarket, on night shift. I worked with 3 Hispanic men and was able to share the Gospel with them. They were impressed that I was so far from home just to share the Gospel with them. One of my Hispanic friends decided he

wanted to learn more about the Bible and has decided to start attending a Bible study. I cannot begin to describe the beauty of the countryside. One night I was blessed to hike a 14,000 foot mountain and was able to sit on the summit to watch the sun come up. God has created a wonderful world for us to explore and enjoy. I want to thank each of you for your support, prayers, and for everything you did for me to allow this summer to be a reality. I know God's plan for me doesn't end with the end of the summer. I look forward to working this year with Campus Crusade at Lindsey Wilson. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I will pray for each of you!

In God's Love,  
 Adam Dailey

## NEW MEMBERS

**Remember to pray for your "EACH ONE REACH ONE" person, and you could see their picture here!!**



**EACH ONE REACH ONE 2009**

**Congratulations!!  
 Winners of the Mildred Browne Scholarship for 2009:**

- Adam Dailey
- Spencer Hall

## Preaching Schedule

**October 11th**  
 AM: “The Greatest Purpose” (Romans 15:5-6)  
 PM: “But Lord” (Psalm 13)

**October 18th**  
 AM: “Give What You've Got” (Mark 8:1-6)  
 PM: “I'm Sorry Lord” (Psalm 32)

**October 25th**  
 AM: “The Greatest Hope” (I Peter 1:3-4)  
 PM: “What A Mighty God He is” (Psalm 19)

**November 1st**  
 AM: “Who Are We & What Are We Supposed To Do?” (Psalm 8)  
 PM: “Enormous Freedom, Clear Choices, Inevitable Consequences” (Psalm 1)

## Financial Update

	September 27	October 4
Sunday School	155	175
Worship Service	242	235
Total Budget Receipts	\$8,580.00	\$ 11,432.11
Total Weekly Designated \$	95.00	\$ 554.52
Elevator	\$ 120.00	\$ 365.00
Year to Date Offering:	\$ 314,079.92	
Year to Date Requirement:	\$ 326,923.20	
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 8,173.08	
Budget (2009):	\$425,000.00	