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## Belinda Berry Honored for 15 Years of Service

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The church honored Belinda Berry this past Sunday for 15 years full-time ministry at Severns Valley Baptist Church. Belinda came to Severns Valley in the summer of 1994, having graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, to assume the part-time position of Minister to Children. In January 1995 the church saw the need to raise the role to the level of full-time. In addition to the children's ministry of the church, Belinda assumed oversight at that time of the Child Development Center which was opened a year prior.

In 2001, staff responsibilities were realigned, and Belinda became the Minister of Education. Her ministry through this decade was centered around planning, coordinating, promoting and evaluating the programs of Christian



education. Included was a focus on missions, women's enrichment ministry, leadership development and supervision of the directors of children's ministries and the weekday preschool education program.

This 15th anniversary marks a new milestone in Belinda's ministry as she turns her focus in yet another direction. God has recently opened the door of ministry opportunities on the south side of Elizabethtown for people who make their homes in the hotels. Belinda leads this work which we identify as the South Dixie Outreach Ministry. She coordinates the program there of Bible study opportunities, accompanied monthly by a meal and provision of tangible necessities of the residents. Additionally, a natural partner in that work is the church's overall ministry of be-

nevolence in the community which Belinda will direct.

Further, she will focus anew on ministry opportunities through the Child Development Center as she provides an umbrella of oversight and direction of the program. Her skills in budgetary leadership will provide for areas of growth, enhancing the outreach intent of the ministry to families in our community.

Belinda's husband, Mike, is an electrician who generously shares his skills around the facility, and he also volunteers in Preschool Bible Fellowship on Sunday. Their daughter, Sarah, is in 4th grade at Heartland Elementary. Thank you, Belinda, for flexibility, for faithful service, and for sharing your gifts of knowledge and administration at Severns Valley Baptist Church.

## Pastor's Bible Study

Is Your Faith Working?  
A Study of James

WEDNESDAYS  
6:00 p.m. in the Atrium

RSVP for the 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper by Tuesday noon. AWANA meets at 5:45 p.m. and student ministry meets at 6:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.  
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Open Seating.

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## Evangelism Conference

Severns Valley will host the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Evangelism Conference, February 22-23. A special women's emphasis will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday. Visit our web site for more information: [www.severnsvalley.org](http://www.severnsvalley.org).

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## Sermon Series

### *More than Enough*

SUNDAYS  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Throughout the month of January, we will be answering these important questions:

*What does the Bible say about prosperity?*

*How is prosperity linked with contentment?*

*What is the enemy of contentment?*

*In our culture today, how much is enough?*

## January Bible Study

SUNDAYS  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Gather for a light meal and discussion of Pastor Bill's morning messages in the "More than Enough" series. No reservations are needed. Cost for the meal is \$2 per person.

Preschool, children and students groups meet individually.

## Severns Valley Baptist Church Parent-Child Dedication

Parents of young children made a commitment to nurture their child in God's ways on Sunday, January 3, 2010.

The congregation prayed to help the parents train, teach and share Christ's love with their children as they grow and mature in their knowledge of the Lord.

For more information on Parent-Child Dedication and when the next commitment time will take place, contact:

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## Senior Adult Bible Study

Senior adults meet for Bible study Thursdays, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., in the Chapel with Roger McCurry. A delicious lunch follows in the Atrium. Cost for the meal is \$5. Menu for January 14: lasagna, garden salad, Jell-O salad, toasted garlic bread, and dessert. All seniors are invited and encouraged to bring friends.

## Women on Mission

Women on Mission meet Tuesday, January 26, 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Atrium. Special guest, Penny, will share her missionary experience with the group. A light lunch follows the meeting - RSVP to Jerry Sue Johnson, 737-5481.

## Administration Reminders

- **Church Address** - Please use the street address (1100 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701) when sending items to the church, as we no longer have a P. O. Box.
- **Update Your Information** - Severns Valley is a large and "mobile" congregation. Oftentimes, the office is unaware of changes in address, marital status, etc. until mail is returned by the post office. Please use our contact page on the web site to update information regarding relocation and other changes in the status of your family.
- **Weather Delays/Cancellations** - Local radio and television stations will be notified immediately when programs or scheduled activities are to be cancelled or delayed because of inclement weather. You may also check our web site for updates. When adverse conditions prohibit the staff from being at the facility, an information message will be recorded on the voice mail system.

## THE TRUMPETER January 19, 2010

### Financial Report January 10

Weekly Budget Needs:  
\$57,368.90

Budget Receipts  
..... \$44,261.63  
Miscellaneous Receipts  
..... \$12,146.58  
Total Weekly Receipts  
..... \$56,408.21

### Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week .... 10,285.00  
To Date ..... 589,269.34  
Total ..... \$8,368,234.29

### Continuing to Shape the Future

Capital Campaign  
Pledges to Date:  
\$1,264,341.14

### Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,037  
Bible Fellowship: 910

**Sympathy to...**  
Denise Parrett in the death of her father.

**Congratulations to...**  
Lavern Hardee in the birth of her twin great grandsons, Chase and Christian Mousel.

### Ministering to Our Church Family

If you are aware of the hospitalization or death of a church or Bible Fellowship member, or family member, please call the church office at 765-7822 so we can minister to that family.

### Fellowship Supper

\$5 per person  
\$3 per child  
(through grade 6)  
\$15 household limit

#### January 20

Roast Pork  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Baked Apples  
Dessert

#### January 27

Oven Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peas  
Coleslaw  
Dessert



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10:00 a.m. in the Chapel