

Ballwin Baptist Church
Committee Updates
November 2004

Administration – Christy Nance

No new information for this report period.

AV Committee – Greg Judd

No new information for this report period.

Ballwin Christian Academy – Chris Grahn-Howard

- ❖ BCA added one student in the week after school started.
- ❖ The PTO is up and running and has planned a party and is working on the Christmas presentation, which will be 16 December.
- ❖ The board is preparing for the open house in February and is planning to have a good turnout.
- ❖ Standardized testing will begin in the spring for the students.
- ❖ BCA has adopted a new logo and school colors. See below.



- ❖ BCA had a great field trip to the Pumpkin Patch; all had a good time. The next field trip will be to the St. Louis Ballet production of the Nutcracker in December.
- ❖ Students will be singing for M&M's in November.

Bereavement Committee – Marie Isaac

The committee served two meals in July and one in October.

Building Committee (w/Fundraising Committee) – Lynn Nance

No new information for this report period.

Christian Growth Institute – Joe Chambers

Christian Growth Institute

No report submitted.

Discipleship Development Team

No report submitted.

College/Singles – Steve Solstad

- ❖ FUSION (College/Singles Bible Study) – Has an average of 15 in attendance.
- ❖ College Sunday School – An average of 12 in attendance.
- ❖ Unmarried Professionals (Singles Sunday School) – An average of 7 in attendance.
- ❖ O.W.L. Ministry – Ministered to Tom & Audrey Coleman, and raked leaves for other senior adults.
- ❖ Monthly Lunch - A special thanks to Leon and Cherie Allen for hosting our September Monthly Lunch and to Eddie and Ann Uschold for October's monthly lunch. We had a wonderful time and had over 20 people in attendance.
- ❖ Fellowships (Progressive Dinner and Game Night) – We had over 10 in attendance for Progressive Dinner and 20 for game night. God is building relationships.
- ❖ We praise God for the community that He is building and drawing us closer to Him (Acts 2:42-47).

Counseling – Greg Judd

No new information for this report period.

Deacon Ministry – Bob Richter

No report submitted.

Decorations Committee – Suzanne Hooper

No report submitted

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Education – Mike Hubbard

No new information for this report period.

Evangelism – Steve Solstad

- ❖ **F.A.I.T.H.** - We are halfway through a successful semester. The Lord has blessed us with two adult teams and at least 4 youth teams. Each team is visiting at least one prospect and God is using people for His glory.
- ❖ **Share Jesus Without Fear Seminar** – This one-day seminar on October 9th had over 30 people in attendance. It was received well and will be held again on April 9, 2005. A special thanks to Justin Roath, Dave Walsh, and Harold Holmes for all of their hard work. To all those who participated: thank you for your time and I am still praying that God is using you in a mighty way to reach people for the Kingdom.

Finance Committee – Kathy Kerlagon

Verbal report will be given at the Ministry Meeting.

History Committee – Eva Raunikar

No report submitted

Joshua Ministry – Bob Richter

No report submitted.

Kitchen Committee – Marlyn Starkey

No new information for this report period.

M & M Committee – Glen Miles

- ❖ August
 - Our monthly luncheon meeting was held on the 17th. There were 55 in attendance and all enjoyed a program by two (now retired) Missouri missionaries, Howard and Glennel Hull, who gave a talk and showed a film on Bible distribution in China.
 - Our trip for the month was to Grants Farm on August 24.
- ❖ September
 - Our attendance was down in September as 43 gathered for our luncheon and the election of officers for the year 2005. (List below). Election is done 3 months early to allow the new slate adequate time to arrange programs for the coming year.
 - Tina Ketterer informed our group of the upcoming Mentor Program and invited our participation.
 - A program was presented by Denise Hall on “Cooking for Two”. Denise works with Rockwood Parents and the Dierberg Cooking School.
 - Our planned Apple Picking Trip for the month had to be cancelled as no drivers were available.
- ❖ October
 - On October 11, 12 & 13, twenty six of our members attended the Sr. Adult Celebration presented by the Phil Waldrep Ministries at the Tri Lakes Center in Branson, Mo. Great music, great preaching, great food, and great fun were had by all.
 - There were 47 in attendance at our luncheon on the 19th. Ray Parker led in the devotions after which all participated in table games.

M & M Officers For 2005

President	Rich Starkey
Vice President	Dayle Baker
Secretary	Lois Miles
Treasurer	Hazel Quillen
Devotions	Ray Parker, Terry Chambers
Missions	Darlene Borcharding, Wanda Skjei, Shirley Stevens
Communication/News Letter	Glen Miles
Trips	Jim & LouAnn Anders, David & Sue Kennedy

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Van Drivers	Dayle Baker, Terry Chambers, David Kennedy, Bob Butts, Peggy Hatcher, Sherry Prestage, Rich & Marlyn Starkey
Monthly Sign-up sheet	LouAnn Anders
Kitchen	Doris Kutheis, Carolyn Lane, Elda Colbert, Adese Thomas, Sallie Brown
Historian & Assistant Secretary	Darlene Borcharding, Lucille Ray, Pat Bubb
Programs	Peggy Hatcher, Sybil Gabbard, Louise Hogland, Sherry Prestage, Linda Snider

Media Center Committee – Peggy Biggs
No report submitted

Men's Ministry Committee – Greg Elmore
No report submitted.

Missions Committee – Sandy Osborne
No report submitted.

Music Committee – Greg Judd
No new information for this report period.

Nominating Committee – Larry Allen

- ❖ The Nominating Committee is working to present the Teachers for dual Sunday School starting in January. We are planning to present their names at the November Quarterly Ministry Meeting.
- ❖ There will be other names for various positions, committees and councils to be presented at that meeting.
- ❖ The Nominated Committee itself is coming up for election in February. Names will be accepted in January and voted on in February.
- ❖ If anyone is interested in serving on any committee, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

Personnel Committee – Bernice Van Pelt
No new information for this report period.

Preschool/Children's Ministries – Deniece Webb

- ❖ We welcome Rachel Anderson, Preschool Sunday School Director, to our committee.
- ❖ Committee Retreats were held in September and November to redefine our purpose, goals, and roadblocks to achievement. Look for exciting new changes from this committee in the near future as we continue to expand our methods of growing children in the Lord.
- ❖ Harvest Festival: Though it was moved to fellowship hall due to rain, we entertained approximately 200 people on October 31st. There were hot dogs, smores, popcorn, and baked goods to eat. We had an inflatable basketball hoop inside and we played had a balloon pop game, jump rope contest, and sack races. When the rain let up an inflatable maze was set up in the front parking lot and a hayride was enjoyed by many. The festival was a great success due in part to our sponsors/suppliers: Bounce One, Elco Chevrolet, Dean Team, Schnucks, Star Manufacturing, and BCA.

Children – Christy Nance

- ❖ Dinner and A Movie attendance for October – 23.

Preschool – Christy Nance

- ❖ Childcare averages for the past quarter: MOPS-55, Heart to Heart-33, and Wednesday PM-14.

Weekday Education – Randa French

- ❖ On September 8th the 2004-2005 school year began. Our enrollment was at approximately 95% capacity. Of our 100 students enrolled, 20 do not list a church home. We added two new teachers (Robin Jordan and Robin Walter) to our staff; both teachers are BBC members.
- ❖ During September the Metro West Fire Department visited the program. Firefighters talked with our preschoolers about fire safety and then allowed the children to tour three of the emergency vehicles.

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- ❖ Weekday Education's Scholastic Book fair originally scheduled for October 11-15th has been rescheduled for November 8-12th. In conjunction with our book fair, we will hold our first Fall Festival for weekday students. A chili dinner and games will be offered, as well as a chance to shop the book fair.
- ❖ Weekday Education will be closed November 5th. We will also be our November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Property/Space Committee – Nick Jackson

- ❖ Electrical Project
 - This project is approx 90% complete
 - P/S is exceptionally pleased with all contractors. We shall be providing written recommendations for each as well as personal Thank You to key contractor personnel
 - Each contractor shall continue to be used for normal maintenance when required
 - Potential additional items to be addressed
 - Waterproof electrical room—multiple leaks have existed for many years
 - Privacy fence for transformer/HVAC area at outside NW corner of auditorium
 - Budget
 - Approved \$330,000
 - Committed as of 11-1-04 \$285,000
 - Expended as of 11-1-04 \$255,000
- ❖ Auditorium Window Replacement
 - Work scheduled for December 13-18 for all replacements
 - Playground south fence shall be removed & replaced to allow for contractor equipment access
 - Any removed window shall be reinstalled that workday
- ❖ Youth Wing Carpet & Furniture
 - 6000 sq ft of 3' X 3' carpet squares have been purchased. This quantity should be enough for the upper floor with approx 20% extra for waste and replacement when required
 - Installation shall be done with BBC organizations as fund raising projects. Major projects account #6740 has retained some money for this activity.
 - Installation procedure to be determined, defined in detail for all supervisors, and carefully explained to each worker
 - New lounge furniture has been purchased and installed. These purchases were directed and funded by the ascetics committee.
- ❖ Snow & Ice Removal
 - The contractor which was utilized last winter has again been hired on a 'per time' basis. Most contractors require a minimum or flat fee irregardless of snow/ice quantity. Our contractor does not require a minimum or flat fee.
 - BBC personnel shall handle walkways during normal business hours
 - BBC high school student(s) have been hired for Sunday AM, PM, and Wednesday PM as needed

Sunday School Committee – Buddy Martin

No report submitted.

Ushers Committee – Bob Stevens, Jr.

- ❖ Ushers and greeters are needed for the new dual worship format beginning in January.
- ❖ We also need more volunteers in our "Guest Registration Center".
- ❖ Anyone wishing to be a part of one of these ministries or nominate someone who might may contact Bob Stevens, Jr. by phone (636-391-3163) or e-mail (bobchristykim@sbcglobal.net).

Women's Ministry Committee – Tina Ketterer

Women's Ministry Council

We met June 3, July 8, August 5, September 9, October 7, and November 4; council members continue to visit new ladies who join BBC, but we may change the method by which we greet new members; the council provided breakfast on September 11 for the 17 youth and 4 adults who attended the Girls in Grace Conference; started a mentoring ministry called "Woman to Woman," the Orientation Coffee was October 23 with 6 in attendance, Kickoff was November 6; Tina Ketterer, Denise Hall, Sue Kennedy, Jeanne Gruender, and Christy Nance make

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up the mentoring ministry team; Tina Ketterer announced her resignation as Women's Ministry Director to conclude at the May 2005 women's council meeting.

- ❖ **Heart to Heart** - Jeanne Gruender
 - 19 enrolled in summer study, "The Book of James" by Max Lucado;
 - 28 women enrolled in the fall studies -- "Breaking Free" by Beth Moore, "Precepts Study of Joshua" by Kay Arthur, "Thinking Against the Grain" by N. Allan Moseley, and "Romans" by Navpress;
 - September average attendance 20, October average attendance 18;
 - 5 college boxes were assembled and delivered.
- ❖ **MOPS** - Karen Crawford
 - The MOPS moms met informally during the summer for play time and fellowship.
 - Start up date was September 2, an open house, with 23 in attendance. Attendance for the following meetings; 9/16 -- 25, 9/30 -- 28, 10/7 -- 26, 10/21 -- 26, 11/4 -- 32.
 - Theme for the year is "Fresh Fruit: Growing a Life That Matters." Each month the ladies will focus on a specific fruit of the spirit. The children have a curriculum and will talk about the fruits of the spirit as well; an exciting addition to the program.
 - Currently 40 moms enrolled (including Mentor Moms, etc.); 29 of the women enrolled are not Ballwin members. 79 children enrolled in childcare with an average 40 children each week. We currently have 5 mentor moms, 10 steering team members, and 4 discussion group leaders.
 - Cathy Baumann is leading a bi-weekly Bible study, "What Every Mom Needs - Balancing Your Life" by Elisa Morgan and Carol Kuykendall; 5 enrolled.
- ❖ **Ballwin Ladies Fellowship** – Pam Martin
 - 81 enrolled for breakfast, lunch, and dinner groups; women are encouraged that this is a ministry and to invite unchurched friends.
- ❖ **Special Events** - Kathy Elmore
 - 48 ladies attended the Munny showing of "The Music Man" on July 26;
 - 24 attended the Fall retreat in Eureka Springs, AR, had social time, took "The New Holy Land" tour and attended "The Great Passion Play," Sunday morning the ladies had worship and a devotional, led by Tina Ketterer;
 - Make It/Take It event November 4 had 24 in attendance, the ladies made jewelry.

Women on Mission

- ❖ **Christians in Action** – Sherrie Rankin
 - Stacey Roath was co-chairing this committee with Sherrie, but has stepped down due to time constraints;
 - No projects in June, July, and September;
 - Collected school supplies in August for the Church of St. Charles and glasses for the Seaman's Ministry;
 - Coat collection in October for ladies who attend Friendship International yielded 8 coats for the needy.
- ❖ **Multifocus Group** - Darlene Borcharding
 - 19 present at June 1 meeting, 786 sandwiches made; program focus was Volunteers and the Role They Play in NAMB and IMB; volunteered 6/17 at Metro North Ministries
 - 14 present at July 6 meeting, 647 sandwiches made; program focus was on Security Levels 1 & 2 Missionaries; volunteered 7/16 at Metro North Ministries
 - 10 present at August 3 meeting, 714 sandwiches made; program focus was "Not Just Another Face in the Crowd," taking the personal touch to college campuses; volunteered 8/20 at Metro North Ministries
 - 29 present at September 7 meeting; 789 sandwiches made; began the new year with a fellowship coffee and the speaker was a missionary to Nigeria; volunteered 9/17 at Metro North Ministries
 - 18 present at October 5 meeting, 743 sandwiches made; Esther Brown spoke about the Pine Ridge Reservation (in South Dakota); volunteered 10/15 at Metro North Ministries
 - 17 present at November 1 meeting (date change due to election), 782 sandwiches made; program focus was on Associational Missions; went to Friendship International on 11/3 to serve refreshments; volunteering 11/19 at Metro North Ministries
- ❖ **Study and Prayer Group** - Sue Kennedy
 - 8 present at June 6 meeting; salad supper
 - No meeting in July
 - No meeting in August

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- 8 present at September 20 meeting; the ladies are studying “Legacy of Prayer” by Jennifer Kennedy Dean; meetings have changed to third Mondays for this calendar year
- 4 present at October 18 meeting

Youth Ministry Committee – Mike Hubbard

Events and Activities

No new information for this report period.

Ministries and Emphasis

No new information for this report period.