



# Winter 2010 Dayspring

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## Pastor's Column

This past year has seen a lot of significant changes. Foremost has been the addition of Doug Morgan to our pastoral staff. Our worship ministry has seen some great advances! Pastor Doug has brought just the right mix of music and drama to our worship. We are having some of the greatest worship services that I have seen! But he has also brought a revival to our Children's Ministry. Edgewood Baptist Church is the place to be if you want your children/grandchildren to be impacted for the Kingdom's sake! Pastor Doug is now fulltime and

is also working with our youth! We also have seen Lifeway Church, sbc moving forward with some giant steps this past year. Over the summer, we began praying about our next church plant. Within just a couple of months, God sent His answer! Our church is expecting! We have prayed for and about the New Miami area for years. Brother Karl Chadrick has joined our church and has it on his heart to start a new work in the greater New Miami area. Our church is joyfully sponsoring

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them. Launch will not be for another 12 to 18 months, but the preparation is already under way! Wednesday nights are Midweek Worship and Discipleship classes. While worship goes on in the sanctuary from 7 to 8 PM, several classes started on Jan 13! Sign up sheets are on the bulleting board. Experiencing God, Spiritual Gifts, Discerning the Voice of God, and Apologetics are coming up! See you then

Pastor Keith

## Covenant Life~ A New Church Plant!

The new church plant known as Covenant Life Baptist Church is moving along in its development. We have completed the necessary incorporation and tax status documentation to become recognized by the State of Ohio in

November. We have opened both a checking and savings account to begin preparing financially for the future. We are now working on the identification and organization phases of our development. The identification phase

deals with vision/purpose statements based on key values. We are also working on policy and procedures, along with our constitution and by laws. Meanwhile, we are participating in various areas of service here at EBC. *Pastor Karl*



### New For 2010:

- Time change for Early Service: now 8:45!
- AWANA time has changed from 5:30 to 6:00 pm on Sundays
- DT started January 13th

It's not too late to get in!

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## Lifeway Church, sbc

We were very excited to welcome Russ Clear from the Power Team on Sunday morning January 10th! This was a great time of inspiration as he shared his spiritual journey with us. We are planning on going through the January Bible Study. It is on the Kingdom parables in the book of Matthew. I always enjoyed those in my early years at Edgewood. They are a great tool, especially for smaller

churches. We will do that study on Sunday nights. Justin Crowe leads a Bible study through the book of 1 Corinthians on Thursday nights. It is pretty exciting!!! We usually have about 8 in attendance for that study. On Wednesday nights we go out and talk to folks and hand out flyers with our church info on them. Some other

things that we will do as the year goes on include block parties again, (when it warms up), VBS, and at least one revival this year using one of our local pastors. Dates for these events have not yet been set. Please keep us in your

prayers as we continue to grow!

*Pastor Keith Schraub*

EBC CHURCH PLANT  
Lifeway Church



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### Men's News

**\*Baptist Men's Day** is January 31st! The men of our church will be in charge of all aspects of the service! You won't want to miss it!

**\*6th Annual Men's Summit** at Urbancrest Baptist Church in Lebanon on January 29-30th.

**\*Men's Wild Game Dinner** will be on February 20th  
**\*Men's Breakfast** the 1st Saturday of every month. Watch the bulletin for locations!

*See Martin Criste for more info on all Men's activities!*



**Aerobics Classes** every Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday at 7 pm. Come when you can!

**Women of Edge** meetings are the 1st Friday of each month. This is for ALL women of the church!!



Don Mathis was elected President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention on November 10. He is the

## Revival March 14-17 with Don Mathis

first two-time president of the KBC in forty-eight years. From 1985-1986, he was elected President while pastor of Central Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky. At the 2009 Convention meeting, he was

elected for the 2009-2010 term as the first Vocational Evangelist ever elected as KBC president.

***Be sure and save the dates! More info on revival coming soon!***



## Youth News!

Our youth group meets on Wednesday nights at 7 pm. We are getting ready to start a study on "The End of the World"! We will also start practicing our testimonies. If in a month or so you see a youth walking through the church, ask them about their testimony! It will be good practice for them. Also, every 3rd Wednesday night is game night. A time to let our hair down and have some fun! If all goes as planned, we will have our new praise band to lead us on

Wednesday nights. Live music is so exciting! On Sunday nights we do what's called and "AfterGLOW". After evening church we go to a certain location and just hang out. No planned activity, just hanging out, getting to know each other. In January we are going on a Youth Retreat to Seneca Lake. The cost is \$65 and we still need

help paying for some teens to go. If you can help out let Pastor Doug know ASAP. Pray for us as we start preparing for our summer mission trip to Charleston, SC. We also need chaperones to go with us so if you can help see Pastor Doug.



## Children's Ministry

Ever wanted to help out but just didn't know where to go or who to talk to? We have openings in all our children's areas. The Adventure Station in Children's Church is the hot spot for ministry. Children's Church is a 60-70 minute Bible focused training period complete with music, puppets, skits, videos,



and fun. We need help in all areas. Let Pastor Doug or Jeff Moore know quickly. Also, starting in January, Wednesday nights will be a little different. Come find out. Sunday night is AWANA from 6:00-7:15 pm. Upward Basketball and cheerleading is on Saturday during the winter

months. We are planning another summer of Kids on Discovery, Kids Kamp at Seneca Lake, and VBS way out West at the "Saddle Ridge Ranch". Our children are not only the future of our church, they are the church of today! Please keep praying for our kids and workers to come help out.

## Music Notes

The Choir is back! When Nehemiah returned to re-build the walls of Jerusalem, he called the choir and assembled them together to lead in the dedication of the new wall. Singers led the way into battle. They are an encouragement for others. They assist in leading worship here at EBC. This is not just something that someone does. This is a biblical position. There are no "try-outs". All

you need is a willingness to please God and committed to be used in an exciting ministry. With this in mind, we have a new policy in place. Starting in January, anyone singing special music will have to be in the choir. We are asking for 45 minutes a week. That is about .05% of your time a week. If you

can't spare that, then you are too busy! We sing for Him; to give Him glory and praise and no other reason. We will be starting our Easter musical shortly so now is the time to join up. We will also be forming new groups to sing. There are so many wonderful things happening here right now at EBC. Come be a part of it!



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Pastor of Worship Ministries: Doug Morgan  
Ministry Assistant: Lisa Townsend  
Custodian: Jeff Moore  
Deacons: Ed Couch, Mayburn Hatton,  
Scott Tweedle

Weekly Services:

**Sunday:**

Worship-8:45 am, 11 am, 6 pm

AWANA 6:00-7:15 pm

Bible Study-9:45 am

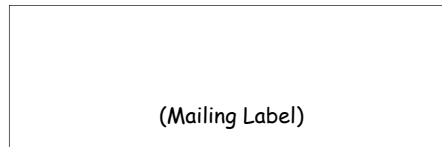
**Wednesday:**

Worship 7 pm



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## GPS ~ God's Plan For Sharing

*This evangelism campaign is designed to get the gospel into every home in North America during the 2010 Easter season*

God's Plan for Sharing (GPS) will have a special evangelism campaign every other year beginning in 2010 and continuing through the year 2020. The first of these campaigns is called *Across North America* and is considered a **Sowing** event. This evangelism campaign is designed to get the gospel into every home in North America during the 2010 Easter season. Just imagine the spiritual impact of every Southern Baptist church working together to sow the gospel all across North America! Participation is easy! *Across North America* is four simple steps:

- \*A targeted three-week media saturation featuring the tag line, "Find it Here" prior to Easter (TV, radio, billboards, newspapers, etc)
- \*Participating churches prayer walk their communities
- \*Participating churches saturating their communities with a clear bag containing the "Find it Here" gospel presentation\* and an invitation to attend an Easter worship service
- \*Participating churches preparing for visitors on Easter Sunday and follow-up afterwards