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Date	9-3	9-4	9-5	9-6	9-7	9-8	9-9
High	87	89.3	80.2	84.6	78.9	80	89.1
Low	60.9	62.4	60.3	54.3	59.4	52.7	56.4
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Rowell's vision comes through for Beech Grove

BY MARK BLAKEMAN
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Members of Beech Grove Baptist Church and the surrounding community celebrated the dedication of its recently built activities center on Sunday morning.

The groundbreaking ceremony had taken place March 16, 2016 when Larry Rowell was Beech Grove's pastor. Rowell was also interim editor of the Greensburg Record-Herald from August 2018 to December 2018.

Larry Rowell passed away Jan. 25, 2019.

The \$300,000 activities center has a full-court basketball gymnasium, kitchen, bathrooms, and upstairs classrooms and recreation rooms.

"The members of Beech Grove are thankful that not one penny had to be borrowed for building the facility," said Barry Blakeman, church treasurer. "One hundred percent of the building was funded through monetary donations and time and labor from church members to construct the building."

Larry Rowell had shared a vision from the Lord that he had several years ago before he died in January 2019, said Fabio Moreira, current pastor of Beech Grove Baptist Church. Fabio was the youth minister at Beech Grove when Brother Larry Rowell was pastor and shared this vision.

"The vision was regarding a special place for the young people at Beech Grove," said Fabio. "Brother Larry shared his vision with the deacons, trustees, and the church. Through a lot of prayer, fasting, and donations, we have the building that is reality."

Edwina Rowell, wife of Larry Rowell, was

present at Sunday's dedication. "Larry was proud that the church saw a need for this project," said Edwina Rowell. "He wanted to see more people from the community from all ages use this facility. He wanted the church to grow and become a leader in the neighborhood."

The new activities center can be seen from East Highway 68 on the right close to the Green-Taylor county line.

"I think it will help us out in helping the kids more in the community and helping the youth more on Wednesday nights," said Debbie Wilcoxson, Beech Grove member. "I can already see that more kids are coming on Wednesday nights because of the new building."

"We built it for everybody," said Aileen Wilcoxson. "We don't have members only. We have anybody that wants to come worship with us in this building. We will have different functions like our associational WMU meetings, birthdays, special occasions, and fellowship together."

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You won't find much around Black Gnat, Kentucky where Beech Grove Baptist sets. Beech Grove Baptist, a water tower, and two old former country stores that are no longer in business rest within eyesight from Green-Taylor County line.

Some of the longer members of Beech Grove Baptist refer to the church as the little lighthouse on the hill since the church overlooks many miles.

Larry Rowell was an inspiration in helping the little lighthouse on the hill shine just a little brighter.



Photos by Mark Blakeman

Beech Grove Baptist Church members and the community celebrated the dedication of its recently built activities center Sunday. The \$300,000 activities center has a full-court basketball gymnasium, kitchen, bathrooms, and upstairs classrooms and recreation rooms.



Photo submitted

Larry Rowell addressed the Beech Grove Baptist Church congregation on March 16, 2016 when the \$300,000 Activities Center began construction. Below, Edwina Rowell paused a few seconds before delivering the benediction prayer of the dedication service at the new Beech Grove Baptist Activities Center on Sunday.



Lottery date nears for youth hunt

The Glenview Youth Deer Hunt dates are set and applications are now being accepted at the Green County Judge-Executive's office through Sept. 28.

Entries for the hunt are free; only one entry per youth can be obtained.

The lottery style hunt is on the county-owned Glenview prop-

erty on the Green River is Oct. 12-13.

Applicants must be a resident of Green County, at least 11-years-old and not have yet reached their 16th birthday by the day of the hunt. The winner must possess the necessary hunting license, deer permit and hunter orange card before the date of the hunt.

A random drawing will take place Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. CT at the county judge's office and the winner will be notified.

The youth drawn will be the only person eligible to go on this hunt and will be accompanied by part of the wildlife and land management team from Glenview, so they

should be comfortable hunting without a parent or guardian along with them and have experience with operation of a firearm.

They will also need transportation to and from the site of the hunt and will be responsible for any animals harvested during the hunt, including processing and taxidermy.

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