

From the Pastor's Pen

Sherry Michelle and I lived in Texas while engaged, but our wedding took place in Maryville, Tennessee. The day before we were to leave for Tennessee for the wedding, she looked at her engagement ring and a prong holding her diamond was missing. It had broken. We shuddered to think that the diamond could have quietly disappeared without notice. When we noticed the break in the prong, we immediately contacted a friend in the jewelry business and she replaced the ring for us. I'll never forget the shudder that I observed in Sherry Michelle and felt myself realizing how close we came to losing her diamond. A diamond is not love and marriage, of course, but it is a symbol representing them.

We are always in danger of losing something real and more valuable than diamonds. We are in danger of losing people. The New Testament word for "lost" is the same word used for "perishing." Both refer to the current and future experience of hell. While this doctrine is falling out of favor among so-called Bible believers and evangelicals, it never fell out of favor with Jesus. The doctrine of hell is, therefore, very relevant. Almost all the information Christians find on hell in the Bible comes from Jesus Christ in the Gospels. New Testament authors use the same words for hell that they use for the present existence of unbelievers (death, perish, condemn, wrath). Christians will struggle to find a more relevant biblical message besides this one.

Our friends without Christ are currently lost to all the joys of salvation in Christ and on their way to being lost to God's mercy forever. This is such an important issue with God, He gave His Son at the cross to save them from being lost. Getting people to Jesus is far more important than Christian comforts, conveniences, and preferences. Christians who effectively reach others for Jesus have a "whatever it takes" attitude towards reaching them. "Reach the lost at any cost" is their motto.

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Lunch & Leadership Meeting

for all Sunday School Workers and Deacons

Sunday, August 4

Immediately after Worship - 1:15pm

Lunch and Training



THE INSPIRATIONS SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT

Friday, August 9 @ 7:00 pm

Beech Haven Worship Center doors open at 6:00

A Love Offering will be taken.

Sponsored by Retired/Senior Adult Ministry

Wednesday Nights @ The Beech Beginning August 7

- 5:00 pm - Family Night Supper
Reservations required. Permanent reservations from last year, do not carry over. Please contact [Cassie](#) to make permanent reservations for this year.
- 6:00 pm - WoW, Worship Center
- 6:00 pm - Pulse (Student Worship), Bldg D
- 6:00 pm - WoW4Kids (Kindergarten-Grade 5)
- 7:00 pm - Worship Choir

Friend Day with Scott Camp

Sunday September 22

10:30 am & 6:00 pm

Worship attendance goal - 750

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This conviction drives some very important efforts before our church family and ministry. To begin with, we will offer a second worship service on Sunday morning beginning September 8, 2019. We are at a point where our attendance makes this necessary. We need to make room for guests. This will pose challenges of all sorts, some we have not anticipated, and everyone will need to be flexible. Each of us will need to adopt the "Gumby Beatitude," namely, "Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape." Later in August, we will provide more information to you about these two services.

In addition to two worship services, we have Friend Day with Scott Camp, Sunday September 22, 2019. We are asking all in our congregation to invite their friends to join with us that day. Scott will preach in our Sunday morning services and in a Sunday evening baptism service at 6:00 pm. Invite all your friends to attend that day so you can ensure you have at least one present. A friend of mine has already committed to coming that day.

Finally, a love for lost people drives the work of the Great Commission Facilities Committee. The church's charge to this committee charges them to bring back plans and recommendations that use our facilities and location to reach more people for Jesus. At the appropriate time, this committee will provide a thorough report and set of recommendations to the congregation.

As you can see, we are leading our congregation to permeate our schedule, ministry, and facilities with a passion to reach lost people. If God's love means anything, if the cross means anything, if eternity means anything, how can we do anything other than "reach the lost at any cost"?

I Stand Amazed,

David Mills

Ladies @ The Beech (formally known as Women's Enrichment Ministry) is excited about a new year of ministry! Our goal for 2019-2020 is to **bring the women of Beech Haven closer to Christ and each other as we journey together**. We are planning a Fall kick-off, will continue hosting monthly Ladies Night Out dinners/devotions and offering Tuesday morning and Sunday evening bible studies. Details on all these events can be found in the church newsletter, the Sunday Worship Guide, on social media and on the church website. In the coming weeks, we will send out a survey seeking your input related to Ladies Ministry as we look for fresh ways to encourage one another and reach our area for Christ.

In Christ,

Toni Sizemore

Ladies @ The Beech, Director

Ladies Bible Studies

Fall Studies

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am/Fellowship Hall

September 10- November 5

Sundays, 5:45 - 7:00 pm/Conference Room

September 8 - November 10

1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ by Jen Wilkin

A Precept Study: *Isaiah*

Tuesdays, September 3 - November 19

9:00 am - 12:00 noon/Room 107

Childcare for Tuesday mornings available by reservation only. Contact Jennifer: preeschool@beechhaven.net

Sunday Night Discipleship Classes

Beginning August 11

Register [here](#)

Generation Next: Reaching and Discipling Generation Z

(led by Tommy Fountain); August 11 - October 13

Learn what makes Generation Z unique, including a discussion regarding the increase of the “Nones” and the post-Christian culture. Generation Z is poised to challenge every church to rethink its role in light of a rapidly changing culture. Find answers to what the church can do to effectively reach and disciple Generation Z. Prepare to be challenged. Book \$11

The Truth Project: Discipleship in the Current Age (Taught by Ted Rossier)

August 11 - November 17

A study that explores the biblical worldview that enables participants to view life and issues from a biblical perspective. These 13 lessons will demonstrate relevance and importance of living the Biblical worldview in daily life.

Book: \$10

Prayer Meeting (Led by Joe Benfield); Ongoing

Now That You are Married (or Close to It) (led by Jonathan Tolbert)

Beginning August 11

Looking at God’s plan, in God’s Word, for a Christ-honoring marriage.

Sabbatical Thank You

In June I took advantage of the three week sabbatical that you generously provided for me in honor of my 20 years of service here at Beech Haven. With Jennifer and the girls, I used the time for travel, rest, and study—spending most of our time in Upstate New York and studying the book of Acts. Thank you for allowing me this experience. I am most grateful to God for the opportunity to walk alongside you all these years and for the love you have shown to me and my family!

John Walker



Barbara Mercer

on the death of her mother

Julia Nipper

Vivian & Malcolm Hogg

on the death of his sister

Barbara Hobgood

Joan Loch

on the death of her brother

Tom Loch

The family of **Dorothy Wagner**

on her death.

Wednesday Night Supper

([Reservations Required](#)) by Noon on Tuesday - 706.548.2246)

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Cost: Adults - \$4.50

Children (under 10) - \$2.00

Family Maximum - \$16.00

August 7

Mexican Chicken Casserole, Beef Soft Tacos, Black Beans, Corn Chips & Queso, Ice Cream

August 14

Subs: Ham, Turkey, Philly; Fries Salad, BBQ Beans, Salad
Jell-O, Brownies

August 21

Breakfast: Omelets, Bacon Sausage, Grits, Biscuits, Fruit

August 28

Hamburgers, French Fries/Onion Rings, Beans, Salad, Cookies

Supper Reservations

- Complete the Sunday morning Worship Guide Insert, and place it in the offering plate, or
- Call the church office at 706.548.2246 by **noon on Tuesday**, or
- Email cassieb@BeechHaven.net by **noon on Tuesday**.
- Request **Permanent Reservation** status using any of the above methods.
Please note: Permanent Reservations do not carry over from year to year. New permanent reservations will need to be made for this year.
- If you have made reservations and do not cancel, we still need you to pay for your meal. Thanks!

God Blessed

July

Monthly Requirement..... \$127,083

July Receipts \$113,972

July Christian Concern \$2,018

Online giving available

www.BeechHaven.org/give

Preschool & Children's Ministry

Congratulations!

Asher Jesse Wynn

born July 28, 2019

Parents are Adam & Ivey Wynn



M-28 Kids is our Sunday night discipleship ministry for Kindergarten through 5th Grade. M-28 Kids is focused on Matthew 28 and the Great Commission. We want our kids to go and make disciples in Athens and the surrounding areas, at school, and in their neighborhoods. Each week we will play games, learn about missions, and memorize scripture during our Bible time!



WoW4Kids

is our Wednesday night ministry for kids. We will worship Jesus through singing, prayer time, Bible time and have fun as well. K-1 Class is offered and 2nd-5th grade is offered.

Student Ministry

Student Worship!

PULSE

Wednesdays @ 6 PM
in Building D

Resumes August 7
with PULSE Praise Band
and Tommy teaching

Sunday Night Discipleship

Resumes Sunday, August 11
5:30 pm - Building D
Michael Frye leading

Youth One Voice

Resumes Sunday August 11
4:30 pm
Nancy Bruce leading

College Ministry

Back-to-School Events

Saturday, August 10

Move-in-Day; 8am-2pm

Sunday, August 11

Campus Worship @Tate 9:30 am

Monday, August 12

\$0.99 Steak Night @BCM

Tuesday, August 13

Popsicles & Stickers (North Lawn)
5:30 - 8:00 pm

Sunday, August 18

Sunday AM Small Group Kickoff
with Home Cooked Breakfast
9:15 am in Building D

Sunday, August 22

Kickoff College Bible study
8:00 pm

Sunday, August 25

Taco's with Tommy immediately
after morning worship in
Fellowship Hall

Sunday-Monday, September 1-2

Whitewater Rafting @ High
Country Adventures on Middle
Ocoee

Saturday, September 21

Tailgate with the Beech @ BCM
(all day)

Sunday, September 22

Friend Day with Scott Camp

Sunday Morning Small Group

9:15 a.m.
Building D

August Servants

Sunday, August 4

Extended Session

Coordinators: Ryan & Jennifer Adolphson
Linda Drewry, Sandi Franklin
Dennis & Kathy McDaniel
Mallory Fountain, Susan Sheffield

Children's Worship

Liz Tyler, Micah Cabrera

Usher Team

Mike Mauldin

Shuttle Bus Driver

Norm Kilgore

Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran
Nancy Bruce

Sunday, August 11

Extended Session

Coordinators: Kenneth & Stephanie Bowman
Debbie Jones, Anna Ash
Jason & Lynn Booth
Madison Sizemore, Elana Worth

Children's Worship

Trey & Cheri Bliss

Usher Team

Len Griffin
Tom McCormack, Franklin Scott
George Windate

Shuttle Bus Driver

Steve Crumbley

Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux
Kay Altschul

Sunday, August 18

Extended Session

Coordinators: Eric & Rosie Ingram
Mike & Peggy Mauldin
Mitchell Adolphson, Adam Monroe
Mary Deaton, Natalie Wallace

Children's Worship

Ashley Ivey, Squeaky Drewry

Usher Team

Bill Crowe
Robert Sinyard, Steve Starnes

Shuttle Bus Driver

Allan Adams

Counting Team for Monday

Stan Sikora, Mary Deaton,
MaLinda McLendon

Sunday, August 25

Extended Session

Coordinators: Michael & Liz Frye
Sarah Grace Adolphson, Cassie Brown
Adam & Ivey Wynn
Bill & Mayre Favaloro

Children's Worship

Anabelle Wallace, Elias Cabrera

Usher Team

John Zolley
Dickie Riggs

Shuttle Bus Driver

Squeaky Drewry

Counting Team for Monday

Doug & Faye Owens
Raynette Noles

August Calendar

Sunday, August 4

9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am - Worship
11:30 am - Lunch & Leadership Meeting
6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28

5:00 pm - Family Night Supper
(Reservations required)
6:00 pm - Worship on Wednesday
6:00 pm - Pulse (Student Worship)
6:00 pm - WoW4Kids
7:15 pm - Worship Choir

Thursday, August 8

10:00 am - Women on Mission

Thursdays, August 8, 15, 22, 29

9:30 am - International Friends

Friday, August 9

7:00 pm - Gospel Concert
(Doors open at 6:00 pm)

Saturday, August 10

7:00 am - UGA Move-in Day

Sundays, August 11, 18, 25

9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am - Worship
4:30 pm - YouthOne Voice
5:30 pm - Discipleship Classes
5:30 pm - M-28Kids
5:30 pm - Youth Discipleship
6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, August 20

6:00 pm - Ladies Night Out

Sunday, August 25

11:30 am - Tacos with Tommy (College Event)

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