

From the Pastor's Pen

We cherish kids at Beech Haven, and so does Jesus. They are the most vulnerable in spiritual matters. They are also vulnerable in other areas, too. A healthy church will pour out its life to reach kids outside the faith and build those inside it, too.

We have attempted to do this very thing. We have extended a call to Matt Bartlett as our Children and Family Minister. Tommy Fountain has been with us for three years as Student and Collegiate Minister and has done an excellent work. Years ago, we implemented specific and prudent child protection policies. With the ACT22 Project, we installed secure doors and more than 20 security cameras (more in our student ministry areas). The Student & Collegiate Ministries are upgrading their facilities, too. You expend considerable resources to make these things a reality, and I know you are happy to do it.

Kids who grow up into faithful young adults have needs beyond staff, programs, and facilities. They need adults to embrace them as friends. Age integrated friendships in churches give life and strength to all involved. Age segregated churches will fizzle, falter, and fail. This gives us good incentive to practice the 3/10/20 rules each time we gather on Sundays and Wednesdays. Before and after the services, spend 3 minutes with someone you do not know, greet anyone within 10 feet of you, and shake 20 hands. These are very simple measures to start friendships. Do these things especially with the kids and guests.

Kids also need us to point them to Christ and His gospel. Churches that exalt Christ and His gospel will meet needs long after life is over and the final prophecy is fulfilled. Churches that avoid eternity and salvation do not deserve kids and their families, and they will wilt, wither, and die.

Further, kids need churches to encourage them in worship. Worship must include elements that inspire all to worship,

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Vacation Bible School

Sunday-Thursday, June 4-8

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

5:20 p.m. - Dinner for all participants

[Register online!](#)



Discovering the God of the Universe

As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them!

Sunday, June 11

VBS Family Day

with Sunday School, Worship, lunch catered by
Larry's Giant Subs and inflatables!

Beginning at 9:15 a.m.

including kids. A church that bores kids with the most exciting God and news in the world is a contradiction of many biblical terms.

Finally, kids need churches to guard them as shepherds guard flocks. They must identify theological and moral error, and they should commend what is true and praiseworthy. To paraphrase G. Campbell Morgan, though the temptation is strong, churches must never conform to the age but correct it.

Children and students need adult friendships, Christ, the gospel, authentic worship, and truth. If we provide these things, we have a winning mix to reach and keep them into young adulthood. If we do not provide these items, very little that we do will make a difference.

These things are on our minds as we embark on our mission trip to Indiantown, Florida at the end of the month. We will address a few of these items in our final meeting with participants after worship Sunday, June 4, 2017.

Thank you for giving so much for the sake of children and students. You are investing in an exciting future.

I Stand Amazed,
David Mills

Tuesday to Sunday Prayer Time

On Tuesday mornings over the last year, many people gathered to support the ongoing mission of Beech Haven through corporate prayer. Thank you for your intercession for our church!

Starting immediately, the format is changing. The prayer time will be distinctly shorter but will allow different and more people to pray together. This schedule will also allow our student ministry to participate

(If parents wish for their elementary-aged children to participate, which we encourage, they can bring them).

Sunday School classes and deacon groups will pray just prior to the **Sunday morning** worship service. Dr. Mills will lead this prayer time.

Time: 10:20-10:25 a.m.
(prompt beginning and end)

Where: Office Workroom

Schedule for the first 7 weeks is below. Complete schedule through December 2017 can be found [here](#).

June 18

6-8th Grade Boys; Coed 36-49; Median Ladies, Deacon Group 1

June 25

6-8th Grade Girls; Coed 25-35; Coed 50-64. Deacon Group 2

July 2

High School Boys; Working & Retired 2; Median & Mature Single Adults; Deacon Group 3

July 9

9-10th Grade Girls; Working/Retired 1; Spanish Language Class, Deacon Group 4

July 16

11-12th Grade Girls, Coed 65+, Deacon Group 5

July 23

Coed 20's; Median & Mature Ladies; Deacon Group 6

July 30

Parents of Children/Youth; College; Coed 75+, Deacon Group 7



Churchwide Summer Mission Trip

June 24 - July 1
Indiantown, Florida

Join the Prayer Team – sign-up for a weekly 30 minute time slot [here](#). Slots are available from 6:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Specific prayer needs can be found [here](#).

Commissioning - Sunday, June 18 during the worship service

Giving – Gifts to Indiantown Mission or the upcoming trips to Guatemala can be made by designating the funds to “Beech Haven on Mission.” Remember that Indiantown is a springboard for our 8-10 year missions strategy to an unreached people group in Guatemala! Gifts can be made [here](#).

Final Mission Team Meeting

Sunday, June 4

Immediately after Worship

Fellowship Hall

This will be a brief meeting (20 minutes).

Retired/Senior Adult Ministry

Fall Jubilee, Gatlinburg, TN

Monday - Wednesday, September 18 - 20

Special Speakers: Dr. Johnny Hunt and Will Graham

Music by Collingsworth Family, Primitive Quartet, Steve Green & more!

Special Guests: Phil & Kay Robertson

Cost: \$225 + 7 meals (double occupancy)

\$100 Deposit (and roommate name/deposit) **due by Sunday, June 4**

\$125 Final payment due by August 30

Space is limited!

For more information: jubileeconferences.com

Retired/Senior Adult Ministry Team Announced

The R/SAM team consists of Sunday School representatives and at-large members. This group is charged to

- Lead overall Retired/Senior Adult Ministry
- Liaison between Sunday School Classes and R/SAM Team
- Create annual Ministry Calendar

Here's who's on the team:

Sunshine Class	Glenda Newton
Working & Retired 1	Nancy Bruce
Working & Retired 2	Kay Altschul
Glory Class	Linda Berry
At-Large	Jerry Davis

New Deacons

In a called church conference on Sunday, May 28, the following men were selected to serve as deacons: Jason Booth, Brian Mauldin, Matt Rhymer, Andy Thomas, Richard Gray, John Webb and Jerry Davis.

Ordination Service for New Deacons

Wednesday, August 2

6:00 p.m.

Jason Booth, Brian Mauldin, Matt Rhymer, Andy Thomas, Richard Gray, and John Webb will be ordained at this service. Jerry Davis has been previously ordained.

Legacy Matters

Free Legal Documents Review

Thirteen consultations with an estate attorney have been scheduled following our Legacy Matters luncheon on May 25. Affiliated with the Georgia Baptist Foundation, this attorney will come to Beech Haven for consultations on July 11 & 12. Your estate documents can be reviewed (at no charge) and be reworked for \$299, if you choose to do so.

Are you certain that:

- Your beneficiaries are properly identified?
- Your will reflects any changes in how you want to leave your material possessions?
- Your healthcare documents are in good shape?

You and your family are in different places physically, relationally, financially, and spiritually from a decade ago. Have the types of conversations and provisions you've had with and for your family been updated to reflect those changes?

Fill out [this form](#) and return it to John or Pam Ratti if you would like to meet with this trusted attorney.

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Project
Adults and Children Together

THE ACT22 PROJECT REACHES GOAL!

This week our gifts met our expenses for the renovation of Bldgs. B & C! Our line of credit is paid in full. "Every generous act and every perfect gift is from above," (James 1:17) and we thank God for his great blessing. You gave \$967,000 with \$111,000 in outstanding pledges. [Here](#) you will see more information about our ACT22 Project and a recommendation to use your continued gifts to [replace the elevator](#)—which is much needed. Your gifts are powerful—thank you!

With Sympathy

The family of Ann Huff
on her death.

Janet Mason Serves Beech Haven for 10 Years!

On June 4th, Janet Mason will celebrate her tenth anniversary in her role as Business Manager. Janet came to Beech Haven with experience in property management and church office work and we have profited from that experience. Her greatest contribution comes as she combines her skill set with her walk with the Lord. Janet's spiritual maturity reflects in all her work. She has been entrusted to handle the most sensitive financial matters of the church and has been found trustworthy. She is conscientious about her contributions; her work ethic is unquestionable; she is dutiful to guard the financial integrity of the church. Her responsibilities often place her in the role of confidant to staff and members alike. Beyond these competencies, it is a joy to be in her company. **Please express your gratitude to Janet for all her service!**

Preschool & Children's Ministry

Welcome Matt Bartlett!

Matt officially begins as Children & Family Minister on June 1!
He can be reached at 706.548.2246 or at mbartlett@beechhaven.net

Kids on Mission

Children's Summer Programming
for Kindergarten through Grade 5
Wednesdays, June 14, 21, 28, July 19 & 26
Pastor Matt will lead the study/activities on local,
regional and international missions.

College Ministry

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.
Building D

Groups at Ginger Lane

Weekly Bible Study
Thursdays @ 8:00 p.m.
June 1, 15 & 22
July 6 & 13

Student Ministry Summer Schedule

Sunday, June 4 - Thursday, June 8

Middle School VBS
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. (with dinner at 5:00 p.m.)

Tuesdays, June 13 & 20, July 11 & 18

Guy's Bible Study. Girl's Bible Study
6:00 p.m.
Girls meet at the Wallace home
Guys meet at the Cabrera home

Saturday, June 24 - Saturday, July 1

Reach Indiantown Mission Trip

Tuesday, July 11

Middle School Kayak Trip down the Oconee River
9:30 a.m. - depart
Cost: \$20 plus money for lunch

Thursday, July 13

High School Whitewater Rafting Trip, Ocoee River, TN
7:30 a.m. - departure
Cost: TBD

Monday, July 24 - Tuesday, July 25

Middle School Lake Retreat

Tuesday, July 25 - Thursday, July 27

High School Lake Retreat

Recent Decisions

Michael & Rachel Collier

April 30, 2017
By statement and baptism

Hudson Hatcher

April 30, 2017
By baptism

Kaye Waldrep

May 21, 2017
By transfer of membership

Wednesday Night Supper

Suppers will resume on August 9.

God Blessed

May

Monthly Requirement..... \$117,916
May Receipts \$120,861
May Christian Concern \$2,207

Online giving available

www.BeechHaven.net/give

June Servants

Sunday, June 4

Extended Session

Coordinators: Eric & Heather Harris
 Sandi Franklin
 Dennis & Kathy McDaniel
 Mallory Fountain, Susan Sheffield
 Sharon McKeithan, Lisa Rhymer

Children's Worship

Squeaky Drewry, Ashley Ivey

Usher Team

Mike Mauldin

Shuttle Bus Driver

Mike Mauldin

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Priscilla Logan

Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran
 Lanie Lafayette

Sunday, June 11

Extended Session

Coordinators: Kenneth & Stephanie Bowman
 Debbie Jones, Nikki Menjivar
 Dale & Nancy Wallace
 Mike Campbell and Thomas Campbell
 Jason & Lynn Booth

Children's Worship

Brent & Meredith Dykes

Usher Team

Len Griffin
 Tom McCormack, Franklin Scott
 Ted Screws, George Windate

Shuttle Bus Driver

Alan Parrish

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Kevin & Tammy Thain

Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux
 Joyce Hartley

Sunday, June 18

Extended Session

Coordinators: Eric & Rosie Ingram
 Mike & Peggy Mauldin
 Stacie Leggett
 Jake Johnson, Cameron Sowers
 Mary Deaton

Children's Worship

Tracy McKeithan, Amy Tolbert

Usher Team

Bill Crowe, Don Pickering
 Robert Sinyard, Steve Starnes
 Jerry Whiteside

Shuttle Bus Driver

Eric Ingram

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Doug & Faye Owens

Counting Team for Monday

Jane Poole, Emily McClure
 Mary Deaton

Sunday, June 25

Extended Session

Coordinators: Ryan & Jennifer Adolphson
 MaLinda McLendon, Cassie Brown
 Mitchell Adolphson, Adam Monroe
 Bill & Mayre Favaloro

Children's Worship

Usher Team

John Zelley
 James Nix, Dickie Riggs

Shuttle Bus Driver

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Carolos & Meagan Acuna

Counting Team for Monday

Doug & Faye Owens
 Nancy Bruce

Ministry Staff

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 Stewart Simms Pastor Emeritus ssimms@beechhaven.net

June Calendar

Sunday, June 4

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 a.m. - Worship

Sunday, June 4 - Thursday, June 8

Vacation Bible School

5:20 p.m. - Dinner for VBS participants
 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 8

10:00 a.m. - Women on Mission

Sunday, June 11

Vacation Bible School Family Celebration

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 a.m. - Worship
 11:30 a.m. - Lunch & Games
 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Wednesday June 14

4:00 p.m. - WoW
 6:00 p.m. - WoW
 6:00 p.m. - Children's Summer Program

Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 a.m. - Worship
 10:30 a.m. - Commission Mission Teams
 Noon - Construction Mission Team
 departs for Indiantown

Tuesday, June 20

6:00 p.m. - Ladies Night Out

Wednesday June 21

4:00 p.m. - WoW with Lord's Supper
 6:00 p.m. - WoW with Lord's Supper
 6:00 p.m. - Children's Summer Program

Saturday, June 24

Family Mission Team departs for
 Indiantown

Sunday, June 25

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 a.m. - Worship
 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, June 28

No 4:00 p.m. WoW
 6:00 p.m. - WoW
 6:00 p.m. - Children's Summer Program