Beech Haven
BAPTIST CHURCH

MAGNIFY**CHRIST**,
BUILD**GREAT COMMISSIONARIES**

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From the Pastor's Pen

Beech Haven Church Family:
Are you satisfied with the number of those you have brought to Christ? Would like to reach more? Has it ever occurred to you that you can see more come to Christ than you now see come?

On the occasions when we contemplate such things we often think we must make large changes to make a difference in other's lives. In some case this might be true, but I suggest we think along some other lines. In August, we will begin a new church year so this month is a good month to evaluate and plan for a more effective church year.

I suggest to you something my friend Steve Parr suggested to me a few years ago. He suggested that we make a commitment to improving 2% each year. How can you improve 2% this upcoming church year to make an eternal impact in another's life? Is there an opportunity to improve 2% in anything in my life to reach more than I am reaching now? Can I improve 2% in the number of non-Christians I know? Can I improve 2% in my verbal witness? Can I improve 2% in my prayers for non-Christians? Can I improve 2% in my knowledge of evangelism?

A commitment to improve at least 2% each year can yield large cumulative results. Imagine an entire Sunday School class of ten improving by 2%. That is 20% improvement.

Even if no one joins me in my effort, however, I can improve in my efforts to bring others to Christ.

Stay alert to what appears in upcoming issues of the BEAMS. We will provide opportunities for you to improve 2% so you may make a 100% difference in someone else's eternity.

I Stand Amazed,

David Mills

REACH Indiantown
Mission Trip 2017
Team Report
Wednesday, July 12
6:00 p.m. ◆ Building D
No 4:00 p.m. WoW

Lord's Supper
Wednesday, July 19
4:00 & 6:00 WoW Services
Building D

Office Closed
Tuesday, July 4
In Observance of Fourth of July
No Evening Programming
Wednesday, July 5

Let's Replace our Elevator!

The Stewardship & Operations & Physical Facilities Committees will bring a recommendation to the church on **Sunday, July 16** to extend the ACT22 Project to replace the elevator in Bldg. B. Your gifts have paid for the original scope of the ACT22 Project and your remaining pledges will allow ***continued access for Senior Adults and strollers to Bldg. B*** and the worship center from the lower parking lot.

Free Legal Documents Review

- Has it been more than a few years since your legal documents have been drawn up?
- Has your family expanded?
- Has a family member's physical or mental competency changed?
- Has your desire to leave a legacy decreased or increased?

Estate Attorney John Leggett, affiliated with the Georgia Baptist Foundation, will conduct consultations on July 11 and 12 at Beech Haven. Your estate documents can be reviewed (at no charge) and be reworked for $299, but only 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?

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

Apologetics Conference

with Ken Keathley
Sunday, August 13
10:30 am - Worship Center
5:00 p.m. - Bldg D
6:00 p.m. - Bldg D
Preschool childcare/Children's activities

Nancy Calamia
on the death of her father
Grady Cooper

Worship & Music Ministry Notes

Everyone born of God overcomes the world."

1 John 5:4

On May 8th, 1945, World War II officially ended in Europe. Both Hitler and Mussolini were dead, and hundreds of thousands of German and Axis soldiers surrendered to the Allies. But on the small Dutch island of Texel, the fighting continued.

There, a group of Allied Georgian soldiers had been captured and forced to serve in the German army. With the help of Dutch natives, they rebelled, sparking a bloody Nazi counterattack. Though the war was over, the fight continued. By the time Canadian forces arrived and liberated the island on May 20th, more than 1,500 men had perished.

In much the same way, Christ-followers face an ongoing struggle against an already-defeated enemy. Our God is completely and totally victorious. Unlike so many battles here on earth, He is the clear victor. Death itself even submits to His will. The war is won.

But until He returns or until we gain heaven, we still face a daily battle against dangerous foes. To be sure, "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers… of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil…" (Eph. 6:12). Though he is defeated, our formidable adversary wants nothing more than to make us ineffective soldiers for our King.

The devil and his minions are not our only enemy, however. We all struggle daily against the "sin that so easily entangles" (Heb. 12:1). We've gained the righteousness of Christ, but still must fight daily to be holy. We must battle against our old flesh and instead live by the Spirit.

The question then becomes, "How?" We're familiar with Paul's command to "put on the full armor of God" (Eph. 6). We may even be aware of his admonition to "take captive every thought and make it obedient to Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5). But essentially, it comes down to one thing: We must rely on our victorious God.

Our effectiveness in spiritual battles is proportional to our dependence upon the Lord. It's no mistake that the Israelites often put the singers and musicians in the front of the army as they headed into battle (2 Chr. 20). Our primary task is to seek and honor Him. Then trust that our victorious King will indeed grant us victory.

Tim

Associational Sunday School Training

Saturday, August 5

Beech Haven

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. - Registration & Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - General Session with Steve Parr
10:15 a.m. - Breakout Session One
11:15 a.m. - Breakout Session Two
12:15 p.m. - Dismiss

Leaders:

General Session: Steve Parr, Vice President, Georgia Baptist Mission Board
Using All Groups to Reach the Next Generation

Preschool: Carol Ann Guthrie, Lakeside Church, Greensboro
ABC's of Purposeful Preschool Ministry - Part 1
ABC's of Purposeful Preschool Ministry - Part 2

Children: Leah Sowell, FBC Watkinsville
Grace Based Classroom Management
They Can't Find Genesis!

Students: Mike Ricks, Georgia Baptist Mission Board
Getting Excited About Youth Sunday School?
Accelerating Youth Outreach

Adults: Kenneth Aycock, Hopewell Baptist Church, Gainesville
God Wants to Change the World from Your Classroom on Sunday Mornings
Teaching That Makes a Difference

Pastors/SS Directors: Richard Edfeldt, Lifeway
A Strategic Plan for Church Growth - Part 1
A Strategic Plan for Church Growth - Part 2

Childcare provided for Beech Haven members by reservation only.

Summer Swing at the Beech!

A Senior Adult Outreach Event

Saturday, August 12

12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m. ◆ Beech Haven Fellowship Hall

Featuring music by **Classic City Swing Band** (listen here)
with lunch catered by **Marti's at Midday**

Tickets: $10 each
Deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, August 6
Tickets available in the church office.

FALL KICKOFF

Wednesday, August 16

5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Night Supper Resumes
Reservations required.
Call the church office @ 706.548.2246
or email cassieb@beechhaven.net

6:00 p.m. - Entertainment and recognitions.

July Calendar

Sunday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. - Worship
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, July 4
Office Closed
No Activities

Wednesday, July 5
No Evening Activities

Tuesday, July 11
Middle School Kayak Trip

Wednesday, July 12
4:00 p.m. - No WoW Service
6:00 p.m. - Mission Trip Review

Thursday, July 13
High School Whitewater Rafting Trip

Wednesday, July 19
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

Monday-Tuesday, July 24-25
Middle School Lake Retreat

Tuesday-Thursday, July 25-27
High School Lake Retreat

Welcome New Members

Katherine Allen
Cara Dunbar
Logan Grantham
June 11, 2017
by Watchcare

Brooke Bliss
Ben Noles
June 11, 2017
by Baptism

God Blessed

June

Monthly Requirement	$117,916
June Receipts	$113,298
June Christian Concern	$2,280

Online giving available
www.BeechHaven.net/give

Preschool & Children's Ministry

sprouts
Beech Haven Preschool

Beech Kids

Sunday School
Promotion Day
Sunday, August 6

for Kindergarten through Grade 5
Wednesdays, July 19, 26 and August 2
6:00 p.m. ◆ Children's Worship Room
We are learning about and praying for missionary families from around the world!

Teacher Needed in Four Year Old Sunday School
to serve twice a month
Contact Jennifer at 706.548.2246 or preschool@beechhaven.net

Last Call for Campers!
July 10 - 14

Camp Kaleo for Boys
Rising 4th - 6th Grade
$240

Camp Pinnacle for Girls
Rising 4th - 7th Grade
$260

Contact Matt at 706.548.2246 or mbartlett@beechhaven.net

Sunday School Assistant Teacher Needed
Third Grade
Contact Matt at 706.548.2246 or
mbartlett@beechhaven.net

Splash Night Outreach
for preschool through Grade 5 (preschoolers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
Wednesday, August 9
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Invite your friends, neighbors and classmates to have a blast, get wet and hear the Gospel.

Student Ministry Summer Schedule

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

College Ministry

Sunday School
9:15 a.m.
Building D

Groups at Ginger Lane
Weekly Bible Study
Thursdays @ 8:00 p.m.
July 6 & 13

July Servants

Sunday, July 2

Extended Session
Coordinators: Eric & Heather Harris
Carol Norton
Kevin & Tammy Thain
Melissa Lord, Peggy Mauldin
Beverly Pierce, Mary Caroline McCormack

Children's Worship
Squeaky Drewry, Ashley Ivey

Usher Team
Mike Mauldin

Shuttle Bus Driver
Mark Sizemore

Worship Hour Prayer Team
Bill & Mayre Favaloro

Counting Team for Monday
Sherry Reed, Marie Moran
Lanie Lafayette

Sunday, July 9

Extended Session
Coordinators: Kenneth & Stephanie Bowman
Skipper & Jessica Crews
David & Charlotte Tolbert
Michael & Elizabeth Frye
Nikki Menjivar, Hannah Mills

Children's Worship
Brent & Meredith Dykes

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

Shuttle Bus Driver
Skipper Crews

Worship Hour Prayer Team
Carleen Flowers

Counting Team for Monday
Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux
Joyce Hartley

Sunday, July 16

Extended Session
Coordinators: Eric & Rosie Ingram
Cathy Owen, Donna Lackey
Cynthia Boswell
Heather Pittman, Andrea Wethington
Dan & Jordan Crumbley

Children's Worship
Tracy McKeithan, Amy Tolbert

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

Shuttle Bus Driver
Donnie Pickering

Worship Hour Prayer Team
Cynthia Dickerson

Counting Team for Monday
Jane Poole, Emily McClure
Mary Deaton

Sunday, July 23

Extended Session
Coordinators: Brian & Ashley Mauldin
MaLinda McLendon, Leslie Sinyard
Lauren Suggs
Charlie & Brittani Sizemore
Cindy Mercer, Maegan Acuna

Children's Worship

Usher Team
John Zelley
James Nix, Dickie Riggs

Shuttle Bus Driver
Mike Owen

Worship Hour Prayer Team
Sherrie Campbell

Counting Team for Monday
Doug & Faye Owens
Nancy Bruce

Sunday, July 30

Extended Session
Coordinator: Joyce & Bill Bowen
Jerry & Sylvia Whiteside
Sherri Michelle Mills
Joann Davis, Robin Riggs
Nancy Hunt

Children's Worship

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

Shuttle Bus Driver
Robert Sinyard

Worship Hour Prayer Team
Len & Phyllis Griffin

Counting Team for Monday
Jane Poole, Emily McClure
Mary Deaton

Whatever you do,
work heartily,
as for the Lord
and not for men,
knowing that from the
Lord you will receive
the inheritance as
your reward. You are
serving the Lord
Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24

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