

From the Pastor's Pen

Friends,

Ruth Graham, Billy Graham's late wife, was sitting in a park in Europe one day. She was in an unnamed city with Billy as he completed writing a book. The two of them could hardly travel anywhere in world without being recognized and crowded by onlookers. Sitting on a park bench, she looked off in the distance and saw a strange site. Walking in the distance towards her was an oddly dressed man. He wore a golf hat, no shirt, a trench coat, plaid baggy Bermuda shorts, black socks, and Hush Puppy shoes. She wondered, *"Oh my, who is that man walking toward me? He must be an American. That is the most ridiculous man."* As he walked closer, Ruth gasped. It was her husband, Billy Graham. As he had done many times before that day, he had concocted a wild disguise so he could walk through the city unrecognized.

Sometimes the most wonderful things in life first appear in the most absurd looking disguises. God also has a way of doing such things. Consider these:

- ⇒ Liberator of Israel=Moses with a speech impediment (Exodus 4).
- ⇒ Conqueror of the Philistine army and giant champion=David a shepherd of sheep (1 Samuel 16—17).
- ⇒ Savior and King of the world=Jesus, a baby in the manger (Luke 2).
- ⇒ Missionary to the world=Paul, former persecutor of the church (Gal 1:23—24).
- ⇒ One who can reach friends and advance Christ's mission=You who is ¼ of an inch away from the greatness of the Holy Spirit's power.

When prompted by the Spirit, then, Beech Haven will conduct events that may look odd to some. We believe God has sent us to win the world. Not everyone agrees, and in fact, some oppose this missionary impulse.

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Called Conference to Buy Land in Guatemala

Sunday, September 1

Immediately after Worship

See [here](#) for information about our strategy and [here](#) for information about the land purchase.

Two Worship Services

Start Sunday, September 8

9:00 and 11:15 am

with Sunday School at 10:15 am

Click [here](#) to read information from

Dr. Mills regarding two Worship Services.

friendDay

at Beech Haven Baptist



with Scott Camp and

Children's Illusionist, Shane Wilbanks

Sunday, September 22

9:00 am; 11:15 am and 6:00 pm

5:15 pm - Pizza for children - gym

5:15 pm - Pizza for youth - Fellowship Hall

Worship Attendance Goal—750

Week of Prayer for Friend Day

Monday-Friday, September 16-20

12:15 - 12:45 pm

Worship Center

Saturday, September 21

9:00 am

Worship Center

Each time of corporate prayer will be facilitated by a leader and specific prayer requests will be made available.

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We believe it, so our Stewardship Committee will recommend Sunday, September 1 that we allocate up to \$56,000 to purchase property in Tacana, Guatemala. We believe we must prioritize guests and the lost world. Not everyone believes this; they believe church and worship must give them a "good feeling" and meet their expectations like a movie or club. We believe we must prioritize guests and the lost, so we will offer two identical multi-generational worship services at 9:00 and 11:15 starting September 8. We believe that one day can make a difference in eternity. Not everyone thinks so. They either reject the urgency of salvation or reject the need for such. We believe all our friends need it and it is urgent that we deliver the message, so we conduct Friend Day September 22, 2019 with Scott Camp and Shane Wilbanks.

The people you make allowance for, support, or reach can find grace and the power of the Holy Spirit. In large or small ways, each of them can do exploits for the Name we cherish above all other names. Thank you for your flexibility and labors and work towards these ends. You make church fun.

I Stand Amazed,

David Mills



Labor Day Holiday
Sunday, September 1
No Evening Programming
Monday, September 2
Office Closed

Ladies Bible Studies

Fall Studies

1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ by Jen Wilkin

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Fellowship Hall

September 10- November 5

Sundays, 5:45 - 7:00 pm

Conference Room

September 8 - November 10

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: presechool@beechhaven.net



sponsored by the Ladies @ The Beech

Thursday, September 19

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

An evening of coffee, dessert and fellowship!
Testimonies shared by some ladies of Beech Haven.

Come Join Worship Choir!

8th Grade through Adult
Wednesdays
7:15 - 8:30 pm

Ushers Needed

Worship Services
9:00 am & 11:15 am
To volunteer, contact
Joe Holmes
joefranklin613@gmail.com
or the church office: 706.548.2246

Extended Session Workers Needed

9:00 am and 11:15 am
As we transition to 2 worship services on September 8, we will need additional volunteers to serve in our Extended Session Ministry (childcare for babies through 4 year olds, during worship). Please contact Jennifer at 706-254-2009 or preschool@beechhaven.net to volunteer.

24/7 Prayer Ministry coming in 2020



With Sympathy

Marie Moran
on the death of her brother
Harold Hubert

Stuart & Jan Satterfield
on the death of his mother
Bobbie Satterfield McDonald

September Calendar

Sunday, September 1

9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am - Worship
11:30 am - Called Conference
No Evening Activities

Monday, September 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 am - Precept Bible Study

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26

9:30 am - International Friends

Sunday, September 8, 15, 29

9:00 am - Worship
10:15 am - Sunday School for all ages
11:15 am - Worship
4:15 pm - GROW
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, September 10, 17, 24

9:00 am - Precept Bible Study
9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, September 12

10:00 am - Women on Mission

Monday-Friday, September 16 - 20

12:15 pm - Prayer Meeting for Friend Day

Saturday, September 21

9:00 am - Prayer Meeting for Friend Day

Tuesday, September 17

6:00 pm - Ladies Night Out

Sunday, September 22

Friend Day

9:00 am - Worship with Scott Camp
10:15 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Worship with Scott Camp
5:15 pm - Pizza for Children, Gym
5:15 pm - Pizza for Youth, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm - Worship with Scott Camp

Thursday, September 26

6:30 pm - Child Protection Seminar

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

September 4

Mexican Chicken Casserole
Beef Tacos, Corn, Black Beans
Chips & Queso, Sherbet

September 11

Subs: Philly Cheese, Ham or Turkey
BBQ Beans, Salad, Brownies

September 18

Breakfast: Cheese Omelette, Bacon
Sausage, Grits, Biscuits, Fruit, Juice

September 25

Sloppy Joes, Baked Potatoes, Salad
Applesauce, Pecan Praline Cake

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.
- If you have made reservations and do not cancel, we still need you to pay for your meal. Thanks!

God Blessed

August

Monthly Requirement..... \$127,083
August Receipts \$99,576
August Christian Concern \$2,222

Give by Text
706-550-9534

Online giving available
www.BeechHaven.org/give

Preschool & Children's Ministry

Child Protection Seminar

by Ministry Safe

Hosted by Beech Haven

Thursday, September 23

6:30 - 9:30 pm - Worship Center

Dinner will be provided - Fellowship Hall



Registration deadline is September 23

gabaptist.org/event/child-protection-seminar-athens

All preschool and children's workers are invited and encouraged to attend this free seminar.

See Matt for additional information.

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.

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!



Student Ministry

Sunday Night Discipleship

5:30 pm - Building D

Youth One Voice

4:30 pm

Led by Nancy Bruce

Football @ The Fountains

UGA vs TN

Saturday, October 5

Time to be determined
for students 6-12 grade

Student Worship!

PULSE

Wednesdays @ 6 PM
in Building 'D'

Mark Your Calendar

Great Pumpkin Hunt

Saturday, October 26

Details to come.

College Ministry

Saturday, September 21

Tailgate with the Beech @ BCM
(all day)

Sunday, September 22

Friend Day with Scott Camp

Sunday Morning Small Group

9:15 am (September 1)

10:15 am (beginning September 8)

Building D

**Home
Groups**
pray • care • share

HomeGroups

An opportunity to connect with local families, who will have you over once a month for food, prayer and fellowship!

Signup at tfountain@beechhaven.net

HomeGroup Luncheon

Sunday, October 6

Immediately after 11:15 Worship

Fellowship Hall

Meet your host family!

September Servants

Sunday, September 1

Extended Session

Coordinators: Ryan & Jennifer Adolphson
Linda Drewry, Carol Norton
Sarah Grace Adolphson, Sarah Kate Mills
Beverly Pierce, Kate Walker

Children's Worship

Tracy McKeithan, Amy Tolbert

Usher Team

Mike Mauldin

Shuttle Bus Driver

Mike Mauldin

Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran
Nancy Bruce

*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

Sunday, September 8

Extended Session @ 9:00 am

Coordinators: Kenneth & Stephanie Bowman
Andrew & Mandi Skinner
Natalie and Annabelle Wallace

Extended Session @ 11:15 am

Coordinators: Kenneth & Stephanie Bowman
Jean Henninger, Christy Chastain
Hannah Grace Mill, Adam Schwarzenbach

Children's Worship @ 9 & 11:15 am

Megan Bartlett, Ashely Wright

Usher Team @ 9:00 am

Len Griffin, Franklin Scott

Usher Team @ 11:15 am

Mitchell Adolphson, Tom McCormack
Adam Monroe

Shuttle Bus Driver

Alan Parrish

Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux
Kay Altschul

Sunday, September 15

Extended Session @ 9:00 am

Coordinators: Eric & Rosie Ingram
Cassie Brown, Susan Hall
Leslie Sinyard, Mary Deaton

Extended Session @ 11:15 am

Coordinators: Eric & Rosie Ingram
Cassie Brown, Susan Hall
Leslie Sinyard, Mary Deaton

Children's Worship

Rachel McDaniel, Abbie Jones

Usher Team @ 9:00 am

Bill Crowe
Robert Sinyard, Steve Starnes

Usher Team @ 11:15 am

Mitchell Adolphson, Tom McCormack
Adam Monroe

Shuttle Bus Driver

Eric Ingram

Counting Team for Monday

Stan Sikora, Mary Deaton,
MaLinda McLendon

Sunday, September 22

Extended Session @ 9:00 am

Coordinators: Brian & Ashley Mauldin
Mike & Cathy Owen
Cindy Mercer, Charlotte Tolbert

Extended Session @ 11:15 am

Coordinators: Brian & Ashley Mauldin
Jonathan & Amy Tolbert
Cheri Edmunds, Maegan Acuna

Children's Worship

Clay Cabrera, Sarah Chaloult

Usher Team @ 9:00 am

John Zelle, Dickie Riggs

Usher Team @ 11:15 am

Mitchell Adolphson, Tom McCormack
Adam Monroe

Shuttle Bus Driver

Jerry Davis

Counting Team for Monday

Doug & Faye Owens, Raynette Noles

Sunday, September 29

Extended Session @ 9:00 am

Coordinator: Joyce & Bill Bowen
Heather and Julia Pittman
Daniel & Jordan Crumbley

Extended Session @ 11:15 am

Coordinator: Joyce & Bill Bowen
Emily Suggs, Sandi Franklin
Lauren Suggs, Sherri Michelle Mills

Children's Worship

Liz Tyler, Micah Cabrera

Usher Team @ 9:00 am

Bill Crowe, Don Pickering
Robert Sinyard, Steve Starnes

Usher Team @ 11:15 am

Mitchell Adolphson, Tom McCormack
Adam Monroe

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Mitchell Adolphson, Tom McCormack
Adam Monroe

Shuttle Bus Driver

Robert Sinyard

Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux
Kay Altschul