

## From the Pastor's Pen

*It is possible for the most obscure person in a church, with a heart right toward God, to exercise as much power for the evangelization of the world, as it is for those who stand in the most prominent positions.*

—John R. Mott

Beech Haven Church Family:

God has a way of accomplishing big things through small people. Abraham considered himself as good as dead (Rom 4:19), but became a father at 100. His son Isaac did little to distinguish himself, but he raised and blessed a son that begot the nation of Israel. Moses was destined to embarrass himself as an underachiever because he used his own methods in his own timing, but you know what he did, and so does the world. Brothers looked at David of Bethlehem as too small for battle, but Goliath surely articulates a contrary opinion. A young boy relinquished his loaves of discount bread and pickled sardines, and with them Jesus satisfied a multitude. Every small Christian is really big in God's sight.

Whether God accomplishes something through us depends more on God than it does us. As long as we maintain a pure heart before Him, nothing can deter His operation through our lives. With a pure heart, we partake of the Holy Spirit's power. When purity is absent, and when unconfessed sin is present, we grieve the Holy Spirit and quench His fire. If we will get honest and pliable before God, however, even those who have drifted for long years of their lives can know a new day of usefulness to God.

In this time of our church year, we need to walk in the Holy Spirit. We have Dr. Jerry Vines' Day at Beech Haven Sunday morning 10:30 and 6:00 pm February 12. I pray God will use that to set us aflame for Christ and our friends. This day will propel us towards Sunday, March 26 when we participate in IYO, or "INVITE YOUR ONE." More about that effort appears in this edition of the BEAMS. On Sunday April 23 through Wednesday April 26 we will host Tim Williams for a Harvest Crusade. Many lost people will benefit greatly by these days. If only we can get our hearts aright and aflame, the victory will be ours.

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*A Day With  
Dr. Jerry Vines*  
Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

A Love Offering will be taken for this event.



**Invite  
YOUR  
One**

**MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>**

Simply invite one unchurched person to come to church with you on March 26.

We want you to tell us who you are inviting. Beginning February 19, cards will be available for you use to share your one!

Identify your one, pray, then invite.

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God can use you to make a difference in other's lives, and other's lives depend on you making a difference. Ministerial staff cannot do it all, nor can they do the major part. The world views ministers as salesmen, but they view members as satisfied customers! Your life and words are a personal endorsement for Jesus Christ! McDonald's has a vision for getting cheap burgers into everyone's mouths. Apple wants iPhone in everyone's palm. How about us? We want Christ in every heart and life. For that to happen, we must believe God can use us. I believe in you. I want you to join me in faith, too.

I Stand Amazed,  
David Mills

### Worship & Music Ministry Notes

A century or two ago, long before Google and Wikipedia made information as readily available as South Georgia gnats, theological training was confined largely to church buildings and tent revivals. If a person wanted to learn more about God, especially if their "learnin" was a tad incomplete, they had to hop on a horse and head to find a preacher or Bible scholar. Though it's hard to imagine, Bibles were not even downloadable back then.

In this era, the music of the church played a slightly different role than it does today. Given that music makes lyrics much more memorable, the music of the church served as a key tool to teach theology, or the study of God. Long after the words of the preacher were forgotten, even the most uneducated church-goer could still sing the words of his favorite hymn.

As a result, hymn writers wisely packed as much theology into their hymns as possible. One hymn alone might cover a dozen different doctrines, ranging from the inerrancy of Scripture to eschatology (the study of the end times). For instance, one of my favorite hymns is Horatio Spafford's "It Is Well with My Soul." Written in 1873 following the death of his four daughters, Spafford begins the first verse with words of comfort and peace in the midst of heartache. But by the second verse, Spafford has moved on to ideas of Christ's blood as a means of redemption. The third verse clarifies this theme by discussing the removal of our sin through the cross of Christ. And by verse four, he's fully fixed upon heaven and is ready for the Lord to take him home.

Now, we have no way of knowing for sure if Spafford included such a wide theological range specifically so that more theology could be packed into the hymn. More likely, his approach mirrored the common hymn writing methods of the day. But the effect is the same. And a quick glance at the hymnal reveals dozens of hymns ending with a final stanza written about heaven.

Fast forward to an age overcome with information (both true and not-so-true), and the need for such theological training through music diminishes. Today, solid theological training is no further than a few clicks away, and today's hymn writers therefore often exchange the old hymn shotgun for a rifle. In other words, instead of hitting a wide range of theological topics, they choose to focus in at one doctrine and go deep. For instance, David Crowder's new song "My Victory" focuses nearly exclusively on the work of Jesus at the cross (Google it to get the lyrics...).

Even if our times have changed, however, modern worshipers can draw near to God through the broad theological brush of hymns like "It Is Well." But likewise can they draw near to Him as they ponder the depth of His sacrifice through songs like "My Victory?" Too often, I fear we focus more on the method than the recipient of our worship. My prayer, then, is that we might "continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise" (Hebrews 13:15) no matter what type of Psalm, hymn, or spiritual song is used.

Tim Cotten

## CALL TO PRAYER

Tuesdays @ 8:00 a.m.

### Call to Prayer

#### Tuesdays

Precisely at 8:00 a.m.  
Conference Room

#### Tuesday Morning Prayer Schedule

- 1st Tuesday of Month: Deacon Team 1/2, College, Coed 20s, Coed 25 - 35
- 2nd Tuesday of Month: Deacon Team 3/4, Coed 36 - 49, 50 - 64
- 3rd Tuesday of Month: Deacon Team 5/6, Coed 65+, Coed 75+, Men, Median Women, Median & Mature Ladies
- 4th Tuesday of Month: Deacon Team 7/8, Working Retired I/II, Parents of Children/Youth, SS Workers of Preschool, Children, Youth, Median/Mature Singles
- 5th Tuesday of the Month: Staff

### REACH Indiantown

#### Churchwide Summer Mission Trip

June 24 - July 1

Indiantown, Florida

Beech Haven is partnering with Indiantown Baptist Church and Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Indiantown to reach the community through VBS, Soccer Camp, Car Care/Helping Hands, Prayer Walking /Door to Door Evangelism and a Tent Revival.

### Stewardship Corner

#### Charitable Giving Strategies

**Gift of remainder interest in residence.** You can convey a remainder interest in your home to the church but continue to utilize your home for the remainder of your lifetime. This can be done by executing a current deed that transfers ownership of your home to the church upon your death. When the deed is recorded you may be entitled to a charitable income tax deduction for the fair market value of the remainder interest. In other words, you would take the fair market value of the home and subtract the value of your right to utilize the property for the rest of your life based upon actuarial tables.

*Sponsored by  
Ladies Ministry*



### *Senior Ladies Valentine Tea*

*Saturday, February 11*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Beech Haven Fellowship Hall*

*RSVP by February 5  
to the church office 706.548.2246  
or [publisher@beechhaven.net](mailto:publisher@beechhaven.net)*

*We will be happy to pick you up and take  
you home! Let us know if you need a ride  
when you RSVP.*

### Senior Adult Luncheon

Sunday, February 19

Noon

Soup lunch \$2

John will present ideas for vision and structure for a Retired/Senior Adult Ministry.

### Day Trip for Retired/Senior Adults

The Billy Graham Library

Monday, March 6

8:00 a.m. - Meet at Beech Haven

Lunch at The Billy Graham Library

Tour Library, Childhood home and Garden

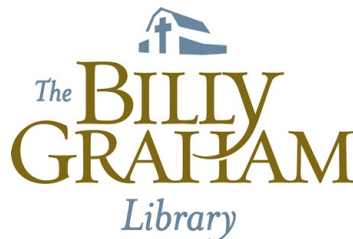
Cost: \$15 paid in advance, plus lunch

Deadline to register is Monday, February 13. Call the church office or email Pam at

[publisher@beechhaven.net](mailto:publisher@beechhaven.net)

Questions? Contact Linda Berry at 706.543.7559 or [1royaloak@bellsouth.net](mailto:1royaloak@bellsouth.net)

<http://billygrahamlibrary.org/>



*Beech Haven extends deepest sympathies to*

**Eric & Heather Harris**  
on the death of her father  
**Melvin Myers**

**Curtis & Georganne Murdock**  
on the death of his father  
**Delmar Murdock**

**Carol Bowdoin**  
on the death of her husband  
**Dan Bowdoin**

### Welcome New Members

**January 8, 2017**

**Ryan English**

by Transfer of Letter

**Lisa Gosnell**

by Transfer of Letter

**James Hardman**

by Transfer of Letter

**Stan & Carol Sikora**

by Transfer of Letter

**January 29, 2017**

**Paul & Ann Jernigan**

by Transfer of Letter

**Austin Jernigan**

by Transfer of Letter

### God Blessed

**January**

Monthly Requirement..... \$117,916

January Receipts ..... \$91,152

January Christian Concern ..... \$836

Online giving available

[www.BeechHaven.net/give](http://www.BeechHaven.net/give)



### Upward Games

Saturdays through February 25

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Gym

The church family is encourage to attend any game!

### Upward Awards Celebration

Sunday, February 26

3:00 p.m. - Beech Haven Worship Center



### Wednesday Night Supper

(Reservations Required)

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

Cost: Adults - \$4.50

Children (under 10) - \$2.00

Family Maximum - \$16.00

### February 1\*

Vegetable or potato soup

Crackers

Grilled cheese sandwich

Cookies

### February 8\*

Baked or BBQ Chicken

Green Beans, Rice, Rolls

Strawberry Cake

### February 15\*

Philly or Ham Sub Sandwiches

Fries, BBQ Beans

Brownies

### February 22

Tacos, Mexican Chicken Casserole

Corn, Black Beans, Queso & Chips

Cake

\*The menus for the first, second and third weeks of February will be repeated on the first, second and third weeks of March. The fourth week of each month will have a new menu. We will continue to post the menus each month here and in the Worship Guide.

### 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](mailto:cassieb@BeechHaven.net) by **noon on Tuesday**.
- Request **Permanent Reservation** status through May, 2017, 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!

## Preschool & Children's Ministry

### Donations of Toys and Clothes

Thank you for considering the needs of the Beech Haven preschool ministry when you have toys and children's clothes to donate. Before leaving toys and clothes in Sunday School rooms or Jennifer's office, please contact Jennifer at [preschool@beehaven.net](mailto:preschool@beehaven.net) or 706.254.2009. Thanks!

### Vacation Bible School

**Sunday - Thursday, June 4 - 9**

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

with Family Day on Sunday, June 11



### Camp Pinnacle (for girls) and Camp Kaleo (for boys)

July 10 - 14

### Two Workers Needed in the One & Two Year Old Class!

We have a couple of babies that are ready to graduate to the one year old class. We need two adult volunteers to serve in the classroom before the graduates can move in! To volunteer, please contact Jennifer at [preschool@beehaven.net](mailto:preschool@beehaven.net).

## Student Ministry

### Girls Night Out

**Friday, February 10**

Beech Cafe

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### Guys Night Out

**Friday, February 10**

Campbell Home

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### Student Ministry Sunday School Teachers' Night of Encouragement

Saturday, February 11

Home of Ed & Carol Schimmel

### DNOW

Friday-Sunday, April 7-9

Theme: Identity

Guest Speakers:

**Mike Dorough** (Pastor of Riverbend Baptist Church, Gainesville Georgia and former Student Pastor of Second Baptist, Warner Robbins, Georgia for 19 years) will speak to students on Friday and Saturday.

**Ricky Chelette** (Executive Director of Living Hope Ministries in Arlington, Texas) will speak to parents on Saturday and preach on Sunday.

Registration begins on Sunday, February 5.

Cost: \$40

## College Ministry

### War Stories

February 23

7:00 p.m.

Beech Café

Come hear LtC Bud Kinney share stories of War and Faith!

All guys in college and in the 20-something class are welcome to come.

### Groups at Ginger Lane

Weekly Bible Study

Mondays @ 8:00 p.m.

Home of Tommy Fountain

1380 Ginger Lane

### Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

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## February Servants

### Sunday, February 5

#### 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, Gene Couch

#### Shuttle Bus Driver

Jerry Craig

#### Worship Hour Prayer Team

Royce Vaughn

#### Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran  
 Lanie Lafayette

### Sunday, February 12

#### 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

Steve Crumbley

#### Worship Hour Prayer Team

Nancy Wallace

#### Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux  
 Joyce Hartley

### Sunday, February 19

#### 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

Rob Woolery

#### Worship Hour Prayer Team

Jerry Whiteside

#### Counting Team for Monday

Jane Poole, Emily McClure  
 Mary Deaton

### Sunday, February 26

#### Extended Session

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

#### Children's Worship

Cameron Sowers

#### Usher Team

John Zelley  
 James Nix, Dickie Riggs

#### Shuttle Bus Driver

Squeaky Drewry

#### Worship Hour Prayer Team

George Windate

#### Counting Team for Monday

Doug & Faye Owens

### Ministry Staff

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 Jennifer Adolphson ..... Interim Director of Preschool ..... preschool@beechhaven.net

## February Calendar

### Wednesday, February 1

4:00 p.m. - WoW  
 5:00 p.m. - Supper  
 6:00 p.m. - WoW  
 6:00 p.m. - Children's Choir  
 7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir

### Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23

9:30 a.m. - International Friends

### Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25

8:00 a.m. - Upward Games

### Saturday, February 4

Youth Winter Jam

### Sunday, February 5

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. - Worship  
 5:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study  
 5:45 p.m. - Awana  
 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

### Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28

8:00 a.m. - Call to Prayer  
 (See page 2 for schedule)

### Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 28

9:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study

### Thursday, February 9

10:00 a.m. - Women on Mission

### Friday, February 10

6:00 p.m. - Youth Girls Night Out  
 6:00 p.m. - Youth Guys Night Out

### Saturday, February 11

11:00 a.m. - Senior Adult Ladies Tea

### Sunday, February 12

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. - Worship with Jerry Vines  
 5:45 p.m. - Awana  
 6:00 p.m. - Jerry Vines

### Sundays, February 19 & 26

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. - Worship  
 5:45 p.m. - Awana  
 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. - Youth Pulse

### Tuesday, February 21

6:00 p.m. - Ladies Night Out