



MAGNIFY CHRIST,
BUILD GREAT COMMISSIONARIES

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From the Pastor's Pen

"Guard your heart with all diligence,
for from it flow the issues of life."
-Solomon (Prov 4:23).

Have you ever heard that "what is down in the well will come up in the bucket"? People used to retrieve their water from wells using buckets. If the water was clean, they would bring up clean water in the bucket. If the water in the well was contaminated, they would bring up contaminated water.

Our Bible teaching ministries attempt to incrementally, and sometimes dramatically, shape the heart of participants. We want their hearts consumed with love for Jesus Christ so that their lives and lips will reflect Him and His good news.

For this reason, we have or will expand our offerings of discipleship on Sunday evenings and Wednesdays. On Sunday, July 29th, I am asking you to sign up for discipleship training times for Sunday evenings and Wednesdays. We will give you the opportunity with an insert in the worship guide.

Courses offered will include Bible study methods, Old Testament survey, building a welcoming church, parenting, marriage, finances, basic discipleship, prayer, evangelism, and other topics that we will specify in July 2018. Some of these courses will have costs (ranging from \$5.00--\$129.00), but each of them is worth the expenditure and time.

All Christians should participate in study or serve in some capacity when the church at large meets. Attendance on Sunday nights and Wednesdays should about equal Sunday morning. No able-bodied person is to be missing. To make this meaningful to your walk with Christ and His mission in the world, we will offer you expanded discipleship training opportunities.

Your knowledge, life, productivity, and witness will improve, but it is going to take some discipline and investment of time. Nothing short of a total abandonment to Christ's Lordship will do. He calls for all.

I Stand Amazed,
David Mills



Lord's Supper
Wednesday, July 18
6:00 p.m.
Building D

Worship Ministry Notes

*"I will praise You as long as I live,
and in Your name I will lift up my hands.*

Psalms 63:4

The final concert for last week's SURGE 150 Music Camp was absolutely fantastic. But it was almost unforgettable for a less worshipful reason. I had just taken my seat when a young mom near me rose to leave - young son in tow. As she passed by, she quietly said, "Sorry, we have to go out. He has a frog in his pocket."

The boy had literally just come from his own Children's Camp concert, and somehow found and captured a large toad on the way to the auditorium for the older student's performance. Immediately, my mind thought of Ray Steven's "Mississippi Squirrel Revival" (Millennials, Google it...), as I could just imagine the rather lively response such a toad might get had it gotten loose during the concert.

I am in no way suggesting that we bring live animals into our worship services. (I used a sheep once for a Christmas play... bad idea.) But, I am often struck by how *un*-lively our response is to the King of Kings. Many of us were taught, either with words or by example, to be "reverent" and "dignified" in worship, and indeed those are sometimes appropriate responses.

But too often, I fear that we view "reverent" as a synonym for "quiet," and "dignified" as a synonym for "stoic." The biblical picture of worship, meanwhile, looks very different. In scripture, we're commanded to "shout for joy to the Lord" (Ps. 100:1) and to "lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord" (Ps. 134:2).

There are certainly occasions when we ought to be still and quiet in awe before our holy God. But because of the victory we have in Jesus Christ, because of the rich mercy and grace we've received from Him, we should also be quick to lift up our hands and shout aloud our praise to our Savior. Yes, it may feel awkward. And yes, it might even distract some, just as David's dance distracted his wife Michal (2 Sam. 20). But if the Lord leads us, may we likewise be willing to "become even more undignified than this..." (v.22).

May we never need a live frog in our pocket to spur us to lively response in worship. Instead, may we be eager to respond to our King however He leads - with hands and voices lifted high in praise to Him.

- Tim

Organ Concert

with Amelia Cotten

(Masters in Church Music with a Concentration in Organ)

Thursday, August 23

6:00 p.m.

**Featuring Great Hymns of Faith &
Classical Compositions**

with congregational singing

A reception will follow the concert.

Free tickets available in the church office and at BeechHaven.org/Events

Event sponsored by Retired/Senior Adult Ministry

Fall Programming

Sundays beginning August 5

5:30 p.m. - Awana
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Discipleship Classes (see class offerings below)
 5:30 p.m. - YouthOne Voice
 6:30 p.m. - Student Discipleship

Wednesdays beginning August 8

4:00 p.m. - WoW in Room 107-111
 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Night Supper
 6:00 p.m. - WoW in the Worship Center
 6:00 p.m. - Student Pulse in Building D
 6:00 p.m. - Children's Music

Fall Classes

Sundays @ 5:30

More details in the July *Staying Connected* email

Study	Schedule
Parenting for Faithfulness	August 5 - September 23
Welcoming Church	August 5 - September 16
Baptist Faith & Message	August 5 - November 25
Evangelism	August 5 - November 25
Prayer Meeting	August 5 - November 25
Bible Institute OT Survey	August 5 - November 25
Bible Institute Bible Study Methods	August 5 - November 25
Ladies Bible Study	September 9 - November 11
Financial Peace University	September 16 - November 18

Fall Classes

Wednesdays @ 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Living Above the Turkeys: A Study of the Book of Titus	August 1 - 15
A World Breaking Your Heart: The Tragedy of Lostness	August 22 - October 17

July Calendar

Sunday, July 1 8, 15, 22, 29

9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 am - Worship
 5:45 pm - Ladies Bible Study
 6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, July 4

Office Closed
 No evening programming

Monday-Friday, July 9-13

Camp Kaleo for boys
 Camp Pinnacle for girls

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25

6:00 pm - WoW
 6:00 pm - Kids on Mission

Wednesday, July 11

6:00 pm - Church Conference

Tuesday, July 17

Ladies Night Out
 6:00 pm

Monday-Tuesday, July 23-24

Middle School Lake Retreat

Tuesday-Thursday, July 24-26

High School Lake Retreat

Monday, July 30

High School White Water Rafting Trip

Tuesday, July 31

Middle School Kayaking Trip

God Blessed

June

Monthly Requirement\$122,583
 June Receipts\$94,416
 June Christian Concern\$1,896

Online giving available

www.BeechHaven.org/give

Congratulations!

Elsie Grace Edmunds

born June 7, 2018

Parents are Rex & Cheri Edmunds

Siblings are Emily, Elizabeth and Ethan

with Sympathy

Phil & Susan Sheffield
 on the death of her mother
Betty Gann



Preschool & Children's Ministry



Sunday School Promotion Day Sunday, August 5

Preschool Sunday School Teachers are Needed!

3 year old class (beginning immediately)

1 year old class (beginning in August)

Please [contact Jennifer](#) to volunteer.

Kids on Mission

for children Kindergarten - Grade 5

Wednesdays

July 11, 18, 25

6:00 p.m.

Children's Worship Room

Pastor Matt will lead the study/activities on local, regional and international missions.

Student Ministry

Summer Bible Studies

for Middle School students

for High School students

July 5, 12, 19 and August 2

[Contact Tommy](#) for locations and times

Lake Retreats

July 23 - 24

Middle School

Cost: \$30 Deadline to register is July 15

July 24 - 26

High School

Cost: \$40 Deadline to register is July 15

High School Whitewater Rafting

July 30

Cost: \$35

Middle School Fun Day

Kayaking & Lunch

July 31

Cost: \$25

Register for each event [here](#).

Pay for each event [here](#).

College Ministry

Summer Bible Study

@Ginger Lane

8:00 p.m.

July 3

Sunday School

9:15 a.m. in Building D

College Lake Retreat

August 17-19

Tacos with Tommy

Sunday, August 26 @ 11:30 a.m.

Weekly Groups at Ginger Lane

Thursdays, beginning August 23

8:00 pm

Tailgate on the BCM Lawn

Saturday, September 1

HomeGroups

An opportunity to **connect** with local families, who will have you over once a month for **food, prayer** and **fellowship**! Sign-ups begin in August.

An Invitation

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Bryant

have the pleasure of
announcing the marriage
of their daughter

Alyssa Morgan

to

Jonathan Elijah Reneberg

*Please join the
36-49 Coed Sunday School Class*

*for a **reception***

in their honor

on Saturday,

*the **twenty-first of July***

two thousand eighteen

at two o'clock in the afternoon

Beech Haven Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

July Servants

Sunday, July 1

Extended Session

Coordinators: Eric & Heather Harris
Linda Drewry, Carol Norton
Kevin & Tammy Thain
Peggy Mauldin, Sarah Kate Mills
Beverly Pierce, Mary Caroline McCormack

Children's Worship

Rex or Cheri Edmunds, Jeni Pittard

Usher Team

Mike Mauldin

Shuttle Bus Driver

Mark Sizemore

Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran
Nancy Bruce

Sunday, July 8

Extended Session

Coordinators: Kenneth & Stephanie Bowman
Jessica Crews, Christy Chastain
Andrew & Mandy Skinner
David & Charlotte Tolbert
Liz Frye, Hannah Grace Mills

Children's Worship

Trey & Cheri Bliss

Usher Team

Len Griffin

Tom McCormack, Franklin Scott
George Windate

Shuttle Bus Driver

Skipper Crews

Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux
Joyce Hartley

*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, July 15

Extended Session

Coordinators: Eric & Rosie Ingram
Cathy Owen, Donna Lackey
Cynthia Boswell, Kaye Waldrep
Heather Pittman, Nikki Menjivar
Dan & Jordan Crumbley

Children's Worship

Ashley Ivey, Squeaky Drewry

Usher Team

Bill Crowe
Robert Sinyard, Steve Starnes

Shuttle Bus Driver

Donnie Pickering

Counting Team for Monday

Emily McClure, Stan Sikora
Mary Deaton, MaLinda McLendon

Sunday, July 22

Extended Session

Coordinators: Brian & Ashley Mauldin
Emily Suggs, Leslie Sinyard
Jennifer Plaza-Rios, Rosa Rios
Cindy Mercer
Maegan Acuna, Lauren Suggs

Children's Worship

Brent & Meredith Dykes

Usher Team

John Zelley
Dickie Riggs

Shuttle Bus Driver

Mike Owen

Counting Team for Monday

Doug & Faye Owens
Raynette Noles

Sunday, July 29

Extended Session

Coordinator: Joyce & Bill Bowen
Sherri Michelle Mills
Robin Riggs, Joann Davis
Nancy Hunt

Children's Worship

Tracy McKeithan, Amy Tolbert

Usher Team

Bill Crowe, Don Pickering
Robert Sinyard, Steve Starnes

Shuttle Bus Driver

Robert Sinyard

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Seth & Allie Crenshaw

Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran
Nancy Bruce

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