



MAGNIFY CHRIST,
BUILD GREAT COMMISSIONARIES

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From the Pastor's Pen

"This is the victory that overcomes the world—our faith" (1 John 5:4).

Thank you for your participation in Invite Your One, Disciple Now, and Harvest Crusade with Steve Foster. We are very grateful for those who came to Christ and Beech Haven in these events. I look forward to the day when we have more! (By the way, we will conduct a One Day Harvest Crusade with Dr. Bailey Smith, Sunday morning and evening, October 22. Dr. Smith is an evangelist and former president of the Southern Baptist Convention. As pastor of First Southern Baptist Del City, Oklahoma, his church was the first to baptize 2,000 in Southern Baptist history).

God responds to faith. In 1 John 5:4, He responds to our faith by overcoming the lostness and error in the world. When we trust God's prayer promises, His love, and His gospel, He responds by saving people. Prayer, love, and sharing the gospel accomplish far more with God and in the world than entertainment, recreation, and other means ever have. Faith overcomes the world.

Trust in God's word and gospel prompts us to offer Mission Trip Training Sunday May 7 and Sunday School training May 21. (Allan Taylor will lead our Sunday School training. He used to lead the Sunday School of First Baptist Woodstock, GA where attendance grew from 2,800 to 5,800). More information on these is in this edition of the BEAMS.

As we look towards a busy summer, let us walk in faith. God alone is glorious and He is worthy of our trust.

I Stand Amazed,
David Mills

Sunday School Training

for all current and potential Sunday School Workers

Sunday, May 21

Immediately after Worship
Lunch and childcare provided

RSVP [here](#)

Guest Speaker: Allan Taylor



Allan is the Director of Church Education Ministry at LifeWay Christian Resources. Allan's role is to train, develop and assist churches and Ministers of Education to fulfill The Great Commission. Allan previously served 20 years at First Baptist Church Woodstock, Georgia, as well as other churches in Tennessee and Virginia.

Schedule:

Noon	Lunch
12:45	Allan Taylor -- Session 1 "Accomplishing the Great Commission through SS"
1:30	Break
1:45	Allan Taylor -- Session 2 "Franchising the SS"
2:30	Break out Groups
3:00	Dismiss



New Sermon Series
Sundays, thorough May 28
10:30 a.m.

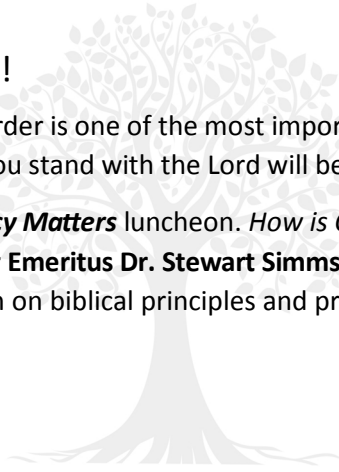
Legacy Matters

for all adults between 30 and 100!

Billy Graham says "Having your house in order is one of the most important things parents can do for their children....and letting them know where you stand with the Lord will be your lasting legacy."

On **Thursday, May 25**, we will have a **Legacy Matters** luncheon. *How is Christ reflected in your most valued relationships and plans?* Come hear **Pastor Emeritus Dr. Stewart Simms** speak about our spiritual legacy and **Sam Warner** of the Georgia Baptist Foundation on biblical principles and practical matters for preparing our *family* legacy.

The catered luncheon will be at noon
(\$5, [RSVP](#) by May 18).



Worship & Music Ministry Notes

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

Psalm 133:1

A friend recently posted a question to a group of worship leaders, "What does diverse multi-generational worship mean to you as a worship leader?" Responses immediately began flooding in – most of which focused on how multi-generational worship means that no one is happy. I even joked that it means "offending everyone equally." One remarked, "by trying to please everyone, you please no one."

There is much truth to these observations. To be sure, both our taste in music and our preference in worship are fiercely personal and our opinions are incredibly strong. The music of our youth, for instance, is so strongly tied to our personalities that it is a major identifier of our generation. Therefore, when we respond to God in musical worship, we have a built-in bias. Often, this bias is referred to as our "heart language."

People who are fluent in multiple languages almost always retain one as their "favorite" or preferred language. Usually the language of their childhood, it's the language which most easily stirs memories and emotions. Musical styles work much in the same way. We may appreciate jazz, but bluegrass stirs our soul (or vice-versa; or insert any two styles which apply...). Our response to God in worship likewise reflects our preferences. We may appreciate a jubilant celebration of praise, but quiet reflection seems to let us worship more wholeheartedly.

These preferences in music and worship are not bad. But they do often create a major challenge for a diverse church like ours. If we're not diligent, personal preference quietly climbs the ranks of our priorities. Rather than seeking and celebrating unity, we eagerly voice our opinions and thus allow for division. Left unchecked, personal preference can even take the place of God's glory as the ultimate goal of worship. And soon personal enjoyment becomes the measuring rod of our worship.

In such an environment, multi-generational worship makes absolutely no sense. It's bound to just make everyone miserable as they're forced to endure music and worship styles which lie far outside their "heart language" (no matter their age). It is indeed impossible to please everyone.

We are too diversified to find unity – that is, outside of Christ. But I believe that God has called us to something greater (and yes, far more difficult). We are called to be unified in our worship.

In Christ, even the most diverse congregation can find this unity. They can learn to appreciate each other's "heart languages," even if they personally despise the style. They can celebrate how God can use something they don't like and don't understand to pull a different generation closer to Him. And they can recognize that God is worthy of our praise, no matter the approach.

May we always be blind to that which divides us and unified in the praise and worship of our King.

-Tim Cotten



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Beech Haven Goal.....\$15,000
Given to Date\$7,219

100% of gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goes to missionaries and their work throughout North America, allowing them to preach, baptize and make disciples “together for His kingdom.”

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

May 3

Ham, Turkey or Philly Subs
Pasta Salad, Chips & Queso
Fruit, Brownies

May 10

Pork Roast, Macaroni & Cheese
Black eyed peas, Rolls
Cookies

May 17

Poppy seed chicken
Rice with vegies, Green beans
Apple Cobbler with ice cream

May 24

Hamburger Bar
French Fries, Onion Rings
BBQ Beans
Ice Cream Sandwiches

Suppers will resume on August 16.

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 June 1
\$125 Final payment due by August 30
Space is limited!

For more information: jubileeconferences.com

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!



Churchwide Summer Mission Trip

June 24 - July 1
Indiantown, Florida

Team Meeting/Training

Sunday, May 7 ♦ Immediately after worship. Lunch provided. Fellowship Hall

Prayer Team Members Needed – If you are interested in being a part of the Reach Indiantown Prayer Team, you will have an opportunity to sign-up for a weekly 30 minute time slot beginning next Sunday, May 7.

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 the unreached Kanjobal in Guatemala!

God Blessed

April
Monthly Requirement..... \$117,916
April Receipts \$142,276
April Christian Concern \$1,524

Online giving available
www.BeechHaven.net/give

Student Ministry Summer Schedule

Tuesday, May 23

School's Out Slip-n-Slide and Swim Party
at the Schimmel home
Kickoff for Guy's and Girl's Bible Studies
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30

Guy's Bible Study. Girl's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. ♦ Building E Classrooms

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. ♦ Building E Classrooms

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

April Decisions

Eula Hall

April 2, 2017

Transfer of membership

Bryce Forkner

April 9, 2017

Baptism

Rex & Cheri Edmunds

April 23, 2017

Transfer of membership

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 Ladies, 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

College Ministry

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.
Building D

Groups at Ginger Lane

Weekly Bible Study
Thursdays @ 8:00 p.m.
May 25, June 1, 15 & 22
July 6 & 13

Appreciation Fellowship Ice Cream Social

Honoring Jonathan Tolbert & Family
Wednesday, May 31
Building D
6:45 p.m.

Join us as we thank Jonathan for his service to Beech Haven as Interim Children & Family Minister.

Thank you



Office Closed
Monday, May 29
In observance of
Memorial Day

Preschool & Children's Ministry

Awana Awards Night

Sunday, May 7

5:15 p.m. - Pizza Dinner

(Fellowship Hall)

5:45 p.m. - Flag Ceremony in Gym

6:00 p.m. - Sparks verses, song and awards

6:20 p.m. - T&T song, verses, and awards

6:35 p.m. - A word from Dr. Mills

6:50 p.m. - Combined Game Time



Vacation Bible School

Sunday - Thursday, June 4 - 9

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

with Family Day on Sunday, June 11

Registration is now open!

BeechHaven.org/events

Children's Choir Program

Wednesday, May 3

6:00 p.m. - Worship Center

Children should arrive by 5:00 p.m. (please eat before you come)

Children should wear solid colored shirts and jeans.

Summer Camps

July 10 - 14

Camp Kaleo for Boys

Rising 4th - 6th Grade

\$240

campkaleo.org for more information

Contact Jonathan Tolbert at jonathant@beechhaven.net

Camp Pinnacle for Girls

Rising 4th - 7th Grade

\$260

camppinnacle.net for more information

Contact Meredith Dykes at augusta10@bellsouth.net

Both camps are outdoor fun with cabin life sleeping.

Activities include camp skills, Bible studies, missions

education, swimming, games, rope courses, adventure.



Our preschoolers visit the church library for story time each Wednesday during the WoW service.

May Servants

Sunday, May 7

Extended Session

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

Children's Worship

Squeaky Drewry, Ashley Ivey

Usher Team

Mike Mauldin

Shuttle Bus Driver

Jerry Craig

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Nikki Menjivar

Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran
Lanie Lafayette

Sunday, May 14

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

Steve Crumbley

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Bruce & Wendy Miller

Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux
Joyce Hartley

Sunday, May 21

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

Rob Woolery

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Giselle Roque Carbuccia

Counting Team for Monday

Jane Poole, Emily McClure
Mary Deaton

Sunday, May 28

Extended Session

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

Children's Worship

Cameron Sowers

Usher Team

John Zelley
James Nix, Dickie Riggs

Shuttle Bus Driver

Squeaky Drewry

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Kerry McKinnon

Counting Team for Monday

Doug & Faye Owens
Nancy Bruce

May Calendar

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23

8:00 a.m. - Call to Prayer
(See page 4 for schedule)
9:00 a.m. - Precept Bible Study

Wednesdays, May 3

5:00 p.m. - Supper
6:00 p.m. - Children's Choir Musical

Sunday, May 7

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. - Worship
11:45 a.m. - Indiantown/VBS Training
5:15 p.m. - Snack Supper
5:45 p.m. - Awana
5:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
6:00 p.m. - Pulse, Student Worship
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

6:00 p.m. - High School Graduation
Banquet

Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24

4:00 p.m. - WoW
5:00 p.m. - Supper (Reservations
required)
6:00 p.m. - WoW

Thursday, May 11

10:00 a.m. - Women on Mission

Sunday, May 14/Mother's Day

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

Tuesday, May 16

6:00 p.m. - Ladies Night Out

Sunday, May 21

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. - Worship
11:45 a.m. - Sunday School Worker
Training
5:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, May 25

12:00 noon - Legacy Matters

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

Office Closed/Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 31

4:00 p.m. - WoW
6:00 p.m. - WoW
6:45 p.m. - Ice Cream Social

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