

From the Pastor's Pen

"I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh."
—Joel 2:28

In the Old Testament, God anointed select servants with His Holy Spirit for a limited time and purpose. The Holy Spirit would come upon Samson for a moment to defeat the Philistines or Samuel or Elijah to preach and would depart after they fulfilled their task. The New Constitution or Covenant that Jesus purchased and secured promises something more. Jesus promised He would not leave us as orphans but that the Holy Spirit would dwell with all believers. This began for all believers at Pentecost (Acts 2:17). Because of the Holy Spirit's permanent presence in all believers, we live in the most desirous time in history. Since Jesus ascended, God has poured out—not merely wetted, dribbled, sprinkled, but poured out—His Holy Spirit upon all the followers of Jesus. We may have His power and companionship always.

In his most famous sermon, "Whether We Live or Die," Dr. W.A. Criswell rallied a crowd to the Great Commission with rhetorical excellence that magnified the promise of God in the Holy Spirit. He thundered,

The way of God is always onward, forward, and upward. The Holy Spirit always announces that there is a greater day coming. The burden of the prophets and the marvelous beckoning light of biblical revelation are ever and always the same—Our mighty God is marching on. It is the message of the first page of the Bible. It is the message of the second page of the Bible. It is the message of the first book of the Bible. It is the message of the second book of the Bible. It is the message of the last page and the last book of the Bible. A glorious triumph is coming. The Lord never recedes. He necessarily advances. His creation is followed by redemption. His redemption is followed by sanctification. His sanctification is followed by glorification. There is no formal conclusion to

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Sunday School Training

for all current and potential Sunday School workers

Sunday, May 6

Immediately after Worship

Lunch and childcare provided

RSVP [here](#) by noon on

Tuesday, May 1



Guest Speaker: Dr. Chuck Kelley

Dr. Kelley is the President of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Raising, Training & Disciplining Your Children in the Lord



Sunday, May 6

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. • Fellowship Hall

Hot breakfast included!

Facilitated by Matt Bartlett

Children & Family Minister

Awana Awards Night

Sunday, May 6

5:00 p.m. - Dinner in Fellowship Hall

Awards program in Gym following dinner

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the Book of Acts. It is open-ended. God means for the story of Pentecostal power and revival to be prolonged after the same manner.

The Holy Spirit intends to make this the greatest day in the history of the faith in Athens, Georgia. He intends for your future service and walk with Jesus Christ to qualify as the best you have ever known. Your best days are not behind You, but in front of you in Jesus Christ. If you and I will walk with Him, we will know the power and effectiveness of the Holy Spirit.

How we need His companionship and power at Beech Haven! With one massive Vacation Bible School, two cross-cultural mission trips, two retreats, three camps, and thirteen weeks of summer glory on Sundays and Wednesdays we need a renewal of the Holy Spirit. We can renew our walk with Him when we confess quickly, trust implicitly, read hungrily, pray fervently, obey immediately, worship heartily, and love fully. With such the Holy Spirit is pleased.

I do not have all the companionship and power of the Holy Spirit I want. How about you? Let us join together in pursuing Him with all our heart.

I Stand Amazed,
David Mills

Beech Haven on Mission

Guatemala Mission Trip

May 24 - June 2

for high school Juniors & Seniors and college Freshmen

Students will be staying and serving in Antiqua.

- Tommy will lead a Marriage Conference and students will run a day camp for children.
- Students will work in a local community school with opportunities to share the gospel.
- Students will be involved in Missionary care.



Pastor Mills and Pastor Rodolfo (from Indiantown) will conduct a Pastors Leadership Conference for Mam Baptist churches.

Daily Prayer Meetings for Guatemala Mission Trip

Friday, May 25 - Saturday, June 2

12:00 noon - Worship Center

The church will be open from 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m. for prayer.

Facilitators will be onsite with specific requests from the mission team.

Commissioning Service for Guatemala Mission Team

Sunday, May 20 @10:30 a.m.

The mission team will be presented to the church for prayer and affirmation.

Give to the Guatemala Mission Trip [here](#).

Indiantown VBS 2018

Primera Iglesia Bautista de Indiantown has invited Beech Haven to provide supplemental leadership for their Vacation Bible School. A team of 25 has been put together and will be in Indiantown the **last week of June**. Please pray for the team as they go and serve.

Worship Center Renovation Timeline

Dr. Mills has announced his desire for renovating the Worship Center and has discussed it with the Deacons, the four standing committees, and the Prayer Team. Here is a broad timeline for that project:

Spring 2018	Church-wide Prayer
Summer 2018	Vision Stoking & Casting
Summer 2018	Formation of Renovation Committee by the church
Fall 2018	Church Input & Feedback on Vision
Winter 2018—Summer 2019	Initial Drafting & Church Feedback
Fall 2019	Finalization of Plans
Winter 2020	Church Votes on Plans
Spring 2020	Financial Campaign/Renovation

These plans may accelerate or slow down but each step will be taken. In the next few months, look for information and opportunities to join the church in praying for God's direction collectively and individually about how a renovation can further our mission to make the people of the Athens area into missionaries.

Prayer & Fasting for Worship Center Renovation

May - December 2018

The Prayer Team is recruiting 30 people to pray and fast on the same day each month from May through December for our Worship Center Renovation. A few days are uncovered. If you would like to participate, please contact Pam [here](#).

Guidelines for prayer and fasting can be found [here](#).

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your support and prayers through all the medical procedures related to my throat issues. I appreciate your continued prayers for a full recovery. I am blessed with a praying church family!
Sincerely,
Mary Hammond

*With
Sympathy*

Tom & Cindy Rogers
on the death of his sister
Fredna Wood

Mike & Peggy Mauldin
on the death of her brother
Jay



for North American Missions
Now through April

Beech Haven Goal: \$15,000
Given to Date: \$15,386
Give [here](#).

100% of your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports North American Missionaries

God Blessed

April
Monthly Requirement..... \$122,583
April Receipts \$159,974
April Christian Concern \$1,965

Online giving available
www.BeechHaven.org/give

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 2

Sloppy Joes, Baked Potato
Salad and Cheese cake

May 9

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

May 16

Subs: Philly Cheese Steak, Ham or
Turkey; Fries, Salad and Cake

May 23

Mexican Casserole, Black Beans
Corn, Queso & Chips
Ice Cream Sundaes

Suppers will resume on August 8.

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!

Preschool & Children's Ministry



Vacation Bible School/Day Camp

for K - Grade 8 (just completed)

June 4-8 with Family Day June 10

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - VBS

12:30 p.m. - Lunch (provided)

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Sports Camp

[Register online](#)

Preschool Sunday School Teachers are Needed!

3 year old class (beginning immediately)

1 year old class (beginning in August)

Please [contact Jennifer](#) to volunteer.

Can you help us collect these items?

for VBS crafts

Clean gallon milk jugs (need 100)

Gallon zip lock bags (need 200)

Ping pong balls (need 100, used is fine)

Clean vegetable cans - labels removed (need 50)

Collection containers are located in the Atrium and near the Preschool lobby.

Summer Camps

Surge Music Camp

for third grade and up

More information [here](#)

Camp Kaleo

for rising 4th-6th grade boys

July 9 - 13

Application forms available [here](#).

Camp Pinnacle

for rising 4th-7th grade girls

July 9 - 13

Registration information [here](#).

Student Ministry

Senior Recognition Banquet

Thursday, May 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Catered by Saucehouse BBQ

Graduating seniors' meals are free.

Family meals are \$10 each.

Reservation deadline is May 1

Email [Tommy](#)

Senior Recognition Sunday

May 20

10:30 a.m.

Students will not be wearing caps and gowns this year.

Guatemala Mission Trip

for high school Juniors and Seniors
and college Freshman

May 24 - June 2

Next Team Meeting:

Wednesday, May 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Summer Dates

Surge Music Camp

June 18 - 23

Lake Retreats

July 23 - 24

Middle School

July 24 - 26

High School

College Ministry

Guatemala Mission Trip

for high school Juniors and Seniors
and college Freshman

May 24 - June 2

Next Team Meeting:

May 2 @ 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Sunday School

9:15 a.m. in Building D

Groups at Ginger Lane

Resume in the Fall

May Servants

Sunday, May 6

Extended Session

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

Children's Worship

Rex or Cheri Edmunds, Jeni Pittard

Usher Team

Mike Mauldin

Shuttle Bus Driver

Jerry Craig

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran
Nancy Bruce

Sunday, May 13

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

Steve Crumbley

Worship Hour Prayer Team

George Windate

Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux
Joyce Hartley

Sunday, May 20

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
Jerry Whiteside

Shuttle Bus Driver

Allan Adams

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Mitchell Adolphson

Counting Team for Monday

Jane Poole, Emily McClure
Mary Deaton, MaLinda McLendon

Sunday, May 27

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

Squeaky Drewry

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Counting Team for Monday

Doug & Faye Owens
Raynette Noles

May Calendar

Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22

9:00 a.m. - Precept Bible Study

Wednesday, May 2

4:00 p.m. - WoW

5:00 p.m. - Supper (reservations required)

6:00 p.m. - WoW

6:00 p.m. - Children's Choir

7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir

7:00 p.m. - Guatemala Mission Team Meeting

Thursday, May 3

9:30 a.m. - International Friends

Sunday, May 6

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

9:15 a.m. - Parenting Class

10:30 a.m. - Worship

12:00 noon - SS Worker's Training

12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m. - Dress Rehearsal
for Children's Choir Musical

5:00 p.m. - Awana Dinner & Awards

Wednesday, May 9

5:00 p.m. - Supper (reservations required)

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

Thursday, May 10

10:00 a.m. - Women on Mission Meeting

6:00 p.m. - HS Senior Recognition Banquet

Sunday, May 13

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. - Worship

No Evening Activities

Wednesday, May 16

5:00 p.m. - Supper (reservations required)

6:00 p.m. - WoW

Sunday, May 20

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. - Worship

- HS Graduate Recognition

- Guatemala Commissioning

6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, May 24 - Saturday, June 2

Guatemala Mission Trip

Friday, May 25 - Saturday, June 2

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting for
Guatemala Mission Trip/Worship Center

Sunday, May 27

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. - Worship

6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Monday, May 28

Office Closed for Memorial Day

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