

## From the Pastor's Pen

"Guard your heart with all diligence,  
for from it flow the issues of life."

Proverbs 4:23

Worthy causes often start in boiling hearts. The right motive often produces right behavior. As we approach our time with David Burton this October, I hope our people will develop a heart for outreach to win our community for Christ. Below I outline seven worthy motivations.

1. The Father loves the lost people and wants to transition from being their Judge to being their Father in Christ. This is why He gave His only Son for the world (John 3:16).
2. Jesus came to the world to seek and save it. He did outreach and offered the gospel and we should, too (Luke 19:10).
3. The Holy Spirit is now convicting and cross-examining every lost person I see each day to bring lost people to Jesus (John 16:8–11).
4. Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth and commands me to share the gospel with the world (Matt 28:18–19).
5. Lost people will perish forever if they do not turn to Christ in repentance and faith (Luke 13:3).
6. I will stand before God and give an account of what I did with my life, the gospel, and my opportunities with lost people, and knowing this fear I persuade others (2 Cor 5:10–11).
7. When I share the gospel, God works because "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ" (Rom 10:17).

Our ministerial staff and I attempt to review these

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# ONE DAY —CRUSADE—

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, & 6:00 PM

with  
David Burton  
Evangelist



DBM

Your Prayers Are Needed

### 30 Days of Prayer

**Sign-up** for a half-hour to pray each week as we undergird the crusade with prayer. Specific prayer requests [here](#).

### Leadership Banquet

For all SS workers, Committee Chairman, Deacons & spouses

Saturday, October 21 ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP by October 16 to [awynn@beechhaven.net](mailto:awynn@beechhaven.net)

Childcare available by reservation only: [awynn@beechhaven.net](mailto:awynn@beechhaven.net)



## BACKPACKS OF HOPE

Please return backpacks by  
Sunday, October 1. Collection bins  
are available in the Atrium.

### Pack the Packs Party

Sunday, October 8

Immediately after Worship in Gym  
Hygiene items will be added to the packs

biblical motivations every day. They change the way I view others and my encounters with them. They provide me impetus to make our time with David Burton a great success among lost people. Will you join our staff and review these each day in October?

You can make our time with David Burton a time of salvation for lost people and it is as easy as ABC.

A: Attend all the services on Sunday October 22 at 9:15, 10:30, and 6:00 p.m.

B: Bombard heaven with prayers for lost people.

C: Collect all the people by using Invite Cards (near exits of the worship center) and contacting all Sunday School class members the week of October 15—21.

I Stand Amazed,  
David Mills

P.S. Sunday School workers, Committee Chairmen, Deacons and their wives will meet with David for a Leadership Banquet Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 6:00—7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall for a time of inspiration, too. Please RSVP to Adam Wynn at [awynn@beechhaven.net](mailto:awynn@beechhaven.net).

## Worship Ministry Notes

“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”

Hebrews 12:1

Olympic sprinter Usain Bolt only needs 41 steps to travel 100 meters - 41 really, really fast steps which are 8 feet apart. If he could sustain that pace for a mile, he would shatter the mile record by a full minute. And that pace would beat the fastest marathon record by nearly an hour. So why does Bolt not hold the mile and marathon records? Because even the fastest man alive can't keep up that pace for long.

There are times and seasons when we find ourselves in full-sprint mode; every minute is scheduled - every thought is planned. Deadlines and budgets and calendars keep our bodies and minds busy, perhaps even a little frantic. But such a pace is not sustainable. Push too hard for too long, and something will break.

God, therefore, gave us the Sabbath - the day of holy rest. He knew that our bodies and minds need regular times of refreshing - times when we can slow our pace and refocus on Him. He knows that the busier we become, the less likely we are to seek Him.

If we're not careful, one of our greatest adversaries can be our success. Consider this: when life has us beaten down, when the storms of poor health, insufficient funds, and tragic circumstances arise, we naturally look to God for help. On the other hand, when our bodies and bank accounts are healthy, when our jobs and homes are bustling with energy and activity, our tendency is to focus more on the tasks and tools at hand rather than on the Lord.

Now, I'm not suggesting that we're better off in the storms. Instead, my prayer is that we use the Sabbath to help us stay focused on Christ - to help us maintain the pace of life He desires. There will always be seasons of life which are busy, just as we can be sure to expect some storms. The goal, then, is to keep our focus on Him no matter the season or situation.

My prayer is that each Sabbath is truly a holy and restful day for us all. What is more, my prayer is that we might daily seek Him with our whole hearts and spend time with Him. Even when we're busy, may we pause regularly to pray and to praise our Savior. May we seek His wisdom and let His Spirit produce spiritual fruit. And may we always be ready to share the hope of Christ with those around us.

Tim

## Interested in Seminary Level Bible Classes?

Worldreach Bible Institute with Bible Training Center for Pastors

Sunday Evenings at Beech Haven beginning January 2018

If you are interested in participating, contact Chuck Ivey at [Charles.Ivey@athensclarkecounty.com](mailto:Charles.Ivey@athensclarkecounty.com)

Training uses a biblical, systematic, portable and comprehensive approach to providing the foundational equivalent of a seminary education. Training consists of 520 hours of interactive classroom lecture and discussion under the supervision of a qualified teacher. More information available [here](#) and [here](#).



# Fall Trip for Retired/Senior Adults

Friday, October 13 - Ellijay, Georgia

Deadline to register is Monday, October 9

Register/pay online [BeechHaven.net/events](http://BeechHaven.net/events) or in the church office

Cost: \$5 plus lunch and purchases at the Farms

Depart from Beech Haven - 9:00 a.m.

Return to Beech Haven - 4:30 p.m.

## Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, October 17

6:00 p.m.

**Brett's Casual American**

followed by dessert & devotion at the home of Jennifer Adolphson

All ladies are invited to attend.

## MissionsNow

Missions Weekend for Students and Church-at-large  
with Guest Speaker, Keith Eitel

**Student Focus:** Friday-Sunday, November 10-12

Friday: 10:30 p.m. meet at church for pizza, fellowship and Worship

Saturday: AM: Session 1/Lunch/Afternoon Mission Projects/Session 2/Worship

**Student and Churchwide Focus:** Sunday, November 12

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. - Regular Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship with Keith Eitel (*Missions in the Persecuted Church*)

12:00 noon - Churchwide Lunch (RSVP [Here](#) Cost: Donation)

1:30 p.m. - Session with Keith Eitel (*Missions Mobilization, Part 1*)

2:30 p.m. - Session with Keith Eitel (*Missions Mobilization, Part 2*)

Childcare provided. Register [here](#).

### Sympathy to

**Matt & Karla Bartlett**

on the death of his brother-in-law

**Denny Wise**

**The family of Urma Fales**

on her death

**Jim & Faye Ratledge**

on the death of his brother

**Ed & Carol Schimmel**

on the death of his mother,

**Martha Schimmel**

### Welcome New Members

**Mike & Cindy Lane and Lauren**

September 17, 2017

**By Statement**

**Micah Cabrera**

September 17, 2017

**By Watchcare**

**Aimee Ballentine**

September 17, 2017

**By Statement**

### 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

### October 4

Mexican Chicken Casserole

Soft Beef Tacos

Corn, Black Beans

Or Taco Salad

Sherbet

### October 11

Breakfast: Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy

Bacon, Sausage, Grits

Fruit, Milk and Juice

### October 18

Hamburgers

French Fries, Onion Rings

Salad

BBQ Beans

Strawberry Cake

### October 25

Country Fried Steak

Mashed Potatoes, English Peas

Biscuits & Gravy

Pie

### 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 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

**September**

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

September Receipts ..... \$122,575

September Christian Concern ..... \$22,056

Online giving available

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

## Preschool & Children's Ministry



**Boys Basketball & Girls Cheerleading for Grades 1-6  
Coed Basketball for Kindergarten**  
Register [here](#).

### Sunday School

#### Two Preschool Teachers Needed!

for 3 year old class

Please contact [Jennifer](#) to volunteer!

### Children's Choir

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.

K-Grade 1 and Grade 2 - 5

## Student Ministry

### MNOW (DNow with Missions Focus)

Friday-Sunday, November 10-12

Guest Speaker: Keith Eitel

Cost: \$35

Sign-up [here](#)

**Friday:** 10:00 pm - Meet at church for pizza, fellowship & Worship

**Saturday:** 10:00 am - Session/1:00 - 5:00 pm - **Mission Projects/PM** Worship

**Sunday:** 9:15 am - Sunday School/10:30 am - Worship/Churchwide Lunch/  
1:30 pm and 2:30 pm - Churchwide Sessions on Missions Mobilization

### Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Building E - Attic

### Pulse

Student Worship Service

Sundays

6:00 p.m.

Building D



### Great Pumpkin Hunt

Saturday, October 7

4:00 p.m. - Meet at Church

## October Calendar

### Sundays, October 1, 8, 15 & 29

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

10:30 a.m. - Worship

5:30 p.m. - AWANA

5:30 p.m. - Financial Peace University

5:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study

6:00 p.m. - Pulse

6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

### Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 24

9:00 a.m. - Precept Bible Study

9:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25

4:00 p.m. - WoW

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

6:00 p.m. - WoW

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

7:00 p.m. - Choir

### Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26

9:30 a.m. - International Friends

### Saturday, October 7

4:00 p.m. - Great Pumpkin Hunt (Youth)

### Thursday, October 12

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

### Friday, October 13

9:00 a.m. - Retired/Senior Adult Trip to Ellijay

### Tuesday, October 17

9:00 a.m. - Precept Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study Mission Out Day

6:00 p.m. - Ladies Night Out

### Saturday, October 21

College Mission Day at Cleveland Road Elementary School

6:00 p.m. - Leadership Banquet with David Burton

### Sunday, October 22

**One Day Crusade with David Burton**

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship with David Burton

6:00 p.m. - Worship with David Burton

### Friday, October 27

Last day for Early Registration

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

## College Ministry

### Mission Day @ Cleveland Road Elementary

Saturday, October 21 ♦ Contact [Tommy](#) for details

**Sunday School @ 9:15 a.m.** in Building D

### Groups at Ginger Lane

Weekly Bible Study

Thursdays @ 8:00 p.m.

## October Servants

### Sunday, October 1

#### 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

#### Shuttle Bus Driver

Mark Sizemore

#### Worship Hour Prayer Team

Dennis McDaniel

#### Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran  
 Lanie Lafayette

### Sunday, October 8

#### Extended Session

Coordinators: Kenneth & Stephanie Bowman  
 Debbie Jones, Nikki Menjivar  
 Dale & Nancy Wallace  
 Mike 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

Skipper Crews

#### Worship Hour Prayer Team

Kathy McDaniel

#### Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux  
 Joyce Hartley

### Sunday, October 15

#### 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

Donnie Pickering

#### Worship Hour Prayer Team

Meredith Dykes

#### Counting Team for Monday

Jane Poole, Emily McClure  
 Mary Deaton

### Sunday, October 22

#### Extended Session

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

#### Children's Worship

College Students

#### Usher Team

John Zelley  
 James Nix, Dickie Riggs

#### Shuttle Bus Driver

Mike Owen

#### Worship Hour Prayer Team

Bill Bowen

#### Counting Team for Monday

Doug & Faye Owens  
 Nancy Bruce

### Sunday, October 29

#### Extended Session

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

#### Children's Worship

College Students

#### Usher Team

Bill Crowe, Don Pickering  
 Robert Sinyard, Steve Starnes  
 Jerry Whiteside

#### Shuttle Bus Driver

Robert Sinyard

#### Worship Hour Prayer Team

Joyce Bowen

#### Counting Team for Monday

Jane Poole, Emily McClure  
 Mary Deaton

*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

#### Ministry Staff

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