

From the Pastor's Pen

"The love of Christ compels us."
Paul, 2 Corinthians 5:14

Do you ever grow bored? When you do, take a moment to celebrate that you're not at the Beijing Museum of Tap Water. It's a real place and it's really about tap water. I do not believe I would have much motivation to visit such a place. Just how exciting can they make tap water appear?

Aren't you glad Jesus is far more exciting than a tap water museum? Everything about Him excites those who trust Him. Dr. Robert Naylor, long-time president of Southwestern Seminary, spoke to college students at Falls Creek Assembly in Falls Creek, Oklahoma many years ago, asking them "What Do You Think of Christ?" On the last evening of the last service he stated "All week I have asked you what you think of Christ. Tonight, I want to tell you what I think of Him. I can't wait to walk the next mile with Him!"

I want to ask you to spare no effort in getting your heart wrapped around Jesus these next two months. These months, September and October, are prime months for outreach. We have the Lord's Supper, September 24, 2017 and we have Dr. Bailey Smith with us for a One Day Harvest Crusade October 22, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Dr. Smith is former president of the Southern Baptist Convention and one of Southern Baptist's most effective evangelists.

For the Lord's Supper, get your heart clean and reconciled to God and one another. Take advantage of the full measure of God's grace. Hold nothing back from Him. Give Him your all for that day.

For the Harvest Crusade, revive your prayer list. Make more friends. Renew contact with old friends (especially the 15

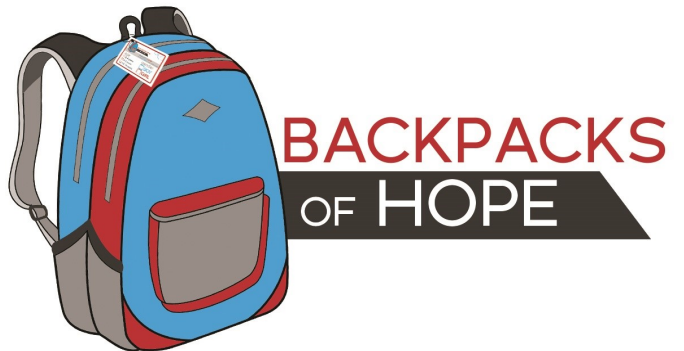
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Discover
**Beech
Haven**

Sunday, September 10th

[Register Here](#)



**BACKPACKS
OF HOPE**

Backpacks & instructions are available in the Worship Center. Return filled backpacks by October 1.



REVELATION:
When Every Knee Bows

September 13 - November 15, 2017
January 17 - March 28, 2018
Wednesdays 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Building D

Register [Here](#)

you are praying for). Decide to be at both services. Gather your family and bring them. Get your whole Sunday School class there. Bring extended family. Weep over lost people. Rejoice in your own salvation. Plead with God to save many. Call a prayer meeting. Attend a prayer meeting. Visit someone. Contact all the absentees in your Sunday School class. Tell someone your testimony. Memorize the Romans' Road. Read your Bible at Starbucks for an hour and watch someone ask "What are you reading?" Carry some gospel tracts. Give them away. Start a conversation. Take it to Jesus. Set a goal. Meet it. Smile. Say hello. Talk to someone. Take some time. Leave early. Stay late. Think big. Set an example. Love people's souls. Act on faith. Get out of your rut. It's nothing more than a grave with the ends kicked out. Do something to get people to Jesus Sunday October 22, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Do not miss this opportunity!

To help you in a small way with outreach, we will begin distributing "Invite Cards." These are simple, business card sized invitations to people to attend Beech Haven. They include worship times, the address, the website, and a map. How about giving away a few of these every day? People need the Lord, and Jesus is the most exciting reality to be found.

He sure isn't boring like tap water. Before Him I Stand Amazed,

David Mills



Financial Peace University

Great for adults of all ages

Sundays, September 10 - November 12

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Coordinated by Nancy Bruce and Sherrie Campbell

Cost for materials (includes shipping): \$103. Register and purchase materials [here](#).

The Legacy Journey

Great for those thinking beyond the basics of personal finance

Sundays, September 17 - November 5

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Coordinated by Len Griffin and John Walker

Cost for materials (includes shipping): \$120. Register and purchase materials [here](#).



Ladies at the Beech

Fall Bible Studies

The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer

Tuesdays, beginning September 5

9:30 a.m.

Sundays, beginning September 10

5:30 p.m.

A Precept Study

1 Peter

Tuesdays, beginning September 5

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Childcare available by reservation only.
preschool@beechhaven.net

Thank You

Dear Family of Beech Haven,

My heartfelt thanks for the bountiful way you recognized my retirement on Sunday, August 27. I cannot describe how much I've loved being at Beech Haven for 10 1/2 years!

May God richly bless each of you and the work of this church.

Trusting in Him,

Meg Doster

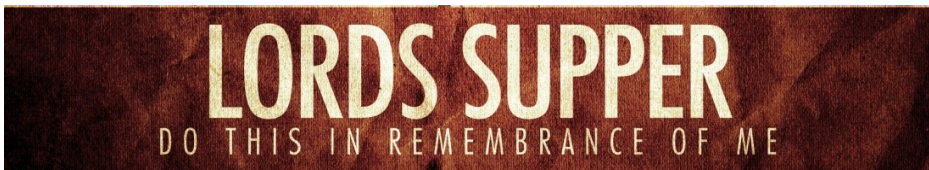
Welcome Adam Wynn

Adam Wynn has begun serving as Pastoral Assistant for Ministry and Missions.

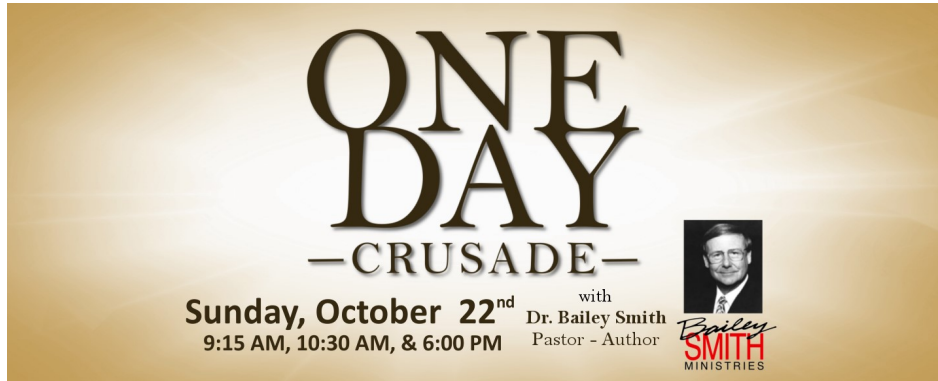
Adam and his wife, Ivey, have attended Beech Haven for four years and are involved in the Graduate & Professional Sunday School Class. They are expecting their first child, Kenneth, any day! Stop by the office and welcome Adam to the Beech Haven team.



You can support immediate Disaster Recovery efforts through the Georgia Baptist Mission Board by giving to the church's Christian Concern Fund [online](#), text giving to 706-550-9534*, or by regular check made out to Beech Haven and designating it for Christian Concern. *All texts gifts received through Sept. 3 will be directed to Christian Concern for Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief.



Sunday, September 24
10:30 a.m.



Sunday, October 22nd
9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, & 6:00 PM

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.



Bobby & Nancy Hunt
on the death of his sister
Anne Page

Ernie & Bonnie Mitchell
on the death of their son
Bryan Mitchell

Welcome New Members

Ted, Leslie and Jack Rossier
August 13, 2017
By Transfer of Membership

Frank Bishop
August 13, 2017
By Transfer of Membership

Elias Cabrera
August 20, 2017
By Watchcare

Claudia Bray
August 27, 2017
By Baptism

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

September 6

Soft beef tacos
Mexican Chicken Casserole
Corn, Black Beans, Queso & Chips
Cookies

September 13

Breakfast: French Toast Casserole
Bacon, Sausage, Grits
Fruit, Milk and Juice

September 20

Sloppy Joes, Baked Potatoes
Salad Bar, Applesauce
Brownies

September 27

Pork Roast, Macaroni & Cheese
Black-eyed peas, Rolls
Butterfinger Cake

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!

God Blessed

August
Monthly Requirement \$117,916
August Receipts \$87,836
August Christian Concern \$3,070

Online giving available
www.BeechHaven.net/give

Preschool & Children's Ministry



For 2-year-olds-through Grade 5

Sundays

5:30 p.m.

with Snack Supper at 5:00 p.m.

(for a small donation)

Children's Choir

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.

K-Grade 1

Grade 2 - 5



Upward Basketball

Now Recruiting Coaches

Please contact [Squeaky Drewry](#) or [Bill Thomas](#) or [Matt Bartlett](#) to volunteer.

Deadline to volunteer is Wednesday, September 6.

Student Ministry

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Building E - Attic

Football at the Fountains

Saturday, September 30

Time to be determined

Pulse

Student Worship Service

Sundays

6:00 p.m.

Building D

The Great Pumpkin Hunt

Saturday, October 7

4:00 p.m. - Meet at the Church

Retired & Senior Adult Ministry

October Day Trip to Ellijay

Friday, October 13

Burt's Pumpkin Farm & Hillcrest Orchards

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

Schedule:

9:00 a.m. - Depart Beech Haven

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

Register/pay online or in the church office.

College Ministry

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

September 2: **APP State Tailgate.** Join us for BBQ and all the fixin's at the front of the BCM on South Lumpkin. Game time is 6:00 p.m. We'll start serving food at 12:00 noon.

September 10: **Discover Beech Haven Luncheon.** Come enjoy a nice meal and learn everything you need to know about The Beech! Email tommy@beechhaven.net for details.

September 17: **Deadline to sign up for HOMEGROUPS**

September 24: **HomeGroup Meet and Greet Luncheon** - meet your HomeGroup with a free lunch immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

The College Ministry is looking for families to volunteer to be Home Group hosts. Each Home Group will be comprised of 4 to 5 college students who are assigned to a family. The college students will meet once a month at their family's home to have supper together and a time of prayer. Email tommyf@beechhaven.net if you are interested in hosting a Home Group.



September Servants

Sunday, September 3

Extended Session

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

Children's Worship

Squeaky Drewry, Ashley Ivey

Usher Team

Mike Mauldin

Shuttle Bus Driver

Mike Mauldin

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Kathy Kinney

Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran
Lanie Lafayette

Sunday, September 10

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

Alan Parrish

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Bud Kinney

Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux
Joyce Hartley

Sunday, September 17

Extended Session

Coordinators: Eric & Rosie Ingram
Cathy Owen, Donna Lackey
Cynthia Boswell, Heather Pittman
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

Eric Ingram

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Brian & Ashley Mauldin

Counting Team for Monday

Jane Poole, Emily McClure
Mary Deaton

Sunday, September 24

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

Jerry Davis

Worship Hour Prayer Team

Mike Mauldin

Counting Team for Monday

Doug & Faye Owens
Nancy Bruce

Ministry Staff

David Mills Pastor dmills@beechhaven.net
John Walker Associate Pastor of Administration & Sr Adults jwalker@beechhaven.net
Tim Cotten Minister of Music & Worship tcotten@beechhaven.net
Tommy Fountain, Jr. Student and Collegiate Minister tfountain@beechhaven.net
Matt Bartlett Children & Family Minister mbartlett@beechhaven.net
Jennifer Adolphson Preschool Coordinator preschool@beechhaven.net
Stewart Simms Pastor Emeritus ssimms@beechhaven.net

September Calendar

Saturday, September 2

Noon - College Tailgate at BCM

Sunday, September 3

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. - Worship
No evening activities

Monday, September 4

Office Closed

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27

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, September 7, 14, 21, 28

9:30 a.m. - International Friends

Sunday, September 10

Discover Beech Haven Lunch

Sundays, September 10,

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship
5:30 p.m. - AWANA
5:30 p.m. - Financial Peace University
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, September 14

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

Sundays, September 17, 24

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship
5:30 p.m. - AWANA
5:30 p.m. - Financial Peace University
5:30 p.m. - Legacy Journey
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, September 19

6:00 p.m. - Ladies Night Out

Sunday, September 24

10:30 a.m. - Lord's Supper
12:00 noon - Home Group Luncheon

Sunday, September 30

Football at the Fountains for Youth