

The Beams



Glorifying God
and Equipping Believers
through Worship, Discipleship,
Fellowship, Evangelism, and Missions

BEECH HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Just A Word

As we move toward the beginning of school and fall, here are some highlights of things I hope you are looking forward to.

- Cooler temperatures and changing leaf colors. There is no downside to that I can think of except raking leaves. We will smell wood fires from people's chimneys again, and won't lose two pounds a day through dehydration.
- College football. There is no downside to that, except where to park and tailgate, given all the new restrictions.

But there are some highlights about this fall around church I hope you will get enthusiastic about.

- A new Children's Minister. I really believe our search committee is getting close. The last year and a half has been difficult. I know many parents have grown tired of waiting. Please (!) stick with us just a little longer. It is an arduous process.
- At least one, perhaps two parenting classes as part of our Sunday evening discipleship time, or perhaps even on Sunday mornings for a few weeks.
- Awana. We have had a wonderful (!) response from leaders. Now we need parents and grandparents to bring your little ones and share the news with others you know. This will help immeasurably in discipling our children and building God's word into them. The missions segment will also be fantastic.
- Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. This will be the same high quality and fun ministry it has always been. Of course we do need leaders. Help us with this.
- Two new sermon series. One will be "The Church Runs on Regular," dealing with the basics of church life and its mission and where you fit in. The second will be, "Finding our Foundations," a twelve week study of basic Bible doctrines, including the Priesthood of Believers, Religious Freedoms, and salvation, God, the Bible, and man, etc.
- Musical changes. Our choir is working now on some of the most glorious, new and upbeat music I have ever heard. We are planning to use new ensembles and we are looking for new faces to help lead us. I hope you will like the changes.
- More frequent use of the Lord's Supper and drama in our worship. These are now in the works.
- More emphasis on prayer. You will hear more about this soon.

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Awana Parent Orientation

Sunday, August 8

5:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

- How is a club night structured?
 - What is game time?
 - What is handbook time?
 - What is council time?
- What will my child be learning?
 - What materials are used?
 - What are the awards to be earned?
- Are there uniforms?
- What are the costs?
- What is my role as parent?
- ?????????? Bring your questions!

Awana Registration Going on Now!

for 2 year olds through grade 6

Registration table is located on the
Preschool/Children's Floor.

Awana Begins

Sunday, August 15

Wednesday Activities Resume

Wednesday, August 18

Sunday Night Discipleship

Begins Sunday, September 12

Discipleship

Sunday School . . . It Works!

Regional Sunday School Training
at Beech Haven

Saturday, August 14

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Specialized training ends at noon.

Followed by lunch for BH folks.

Child care available by reservation only.

Contact the church office to register.

Age Graded Training

Each workshop will offer training for preschool, children, youth and adult leaders. There will also be a track for general leaders and directors and outreach.

Contact John Walker for more information: 706.548.2246 or dc@beechhaven.org

Women's Enrichment Ministry Fall Bible Studies

• A Precept Study

You've Forsaken Me: Repent and Return

Jeremiah, Part 1

9 week study

taught by Ruth Fowler

contact Ruth at 706.548.7736

to register or for more information

Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon

September 14 - November 9

When God's Judgment Finally Comes

Jeremiah, Part 2

8 lessons

Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon

November 16 - January 18

• *Lord, Change My Attitude*

by James MacDonald

11 sessions

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

August 31 - November 9

Sundays, 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.

begins September 12

(first six sessions; review and last five sessions begin January 9, 2011)

Childcare for Tuesday mornings is available by reservation only. Call the church office at 706.548.2246 to register children for childcare.

Missions

Mission Opportunity at The Pauldo Community

Back to School Cookout &

Fellowship

Friday, August 6

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Goal: to strengthen relationships for encouragement and witnessing
Needed: cooks, servers, record keepers, and minglers

Come work along side our youth and college students to help witness within the shadow of our church.

Beech Haven On Mission Mission Teams Report

Wednesday, August 18

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

This summer, Beech Haven has been On Mission locally, nationally and internationally!

Come, see and hear what the Lord has accomplished through our individuals and teams.

Ruth Women On Mission

Thursday, August 19 (different date)

10:00 a.m.

Lanier Gardens

Fourth Floor Multi-Purpose Room

Program: Fran Martin

Save the Date

Sunday, October 10

Benin Missionaries Jeff & Barbara

Singerman will be here.

Worship & Fellowship Day

On Sunday, November 7, the Beech Haven family will share in an afternoon of worship and fellowship with the members of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Pastor Abraham Moseley has asked Dr. Simms and our music ministry to lead that service in Mt. Pleasant's new sanctuary at 1931 Old West Broad Street just off Hawthorne Avenue. The service will start at 3:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for us to establish a close relationship with these brothers and sisters and they will later come here, to lead a service for us. Mark your calendars and don't miss it!

Music Ministry

Children's Music Groups Resume

4-year-olds through Grade 6

Wednesdays, beginning August 18

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Church Directories

\$10

The 50th Anniversary Edition of the Church Directory is available to those who did not have a portrait sitting.

God Blessed

July 18

Regular Offering \$ 27,920

Weekly Requirement \$ 30,702

Under Budget to Date \$ 86,753

Christian Concern \$ 874

July 25

Regular Offering \$ 15,734

Weekly Requirement \$ 30,702

Under Budget to Date \$ 101,721

Christian Concern \$ 575

*Give and it will be given to you.
A good measure, pressed down,
shaken together and running over,
will be poured into your lap.
For with the measure you use,
it will be measured to you.*

Luke 6:38

Just a Word (Continued from front page)

- A final report from our Vision Team. They are working diligently and hope to have a report by early next year.
- Another mission trip to Benin, and projects in the Park, and Pauldo.

Things have not been dull in terms of planning. Come on back after vacation time is over, catch up your giving, and be enthused about what is happening and lets welcome our students back with joy!

Stewart B. Simms, Jr.

Children's Ministry

Wacky Wednesdays

for preschool through grade 6
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
August 4 - Beach Night
August 11 - AWANA Game Night

**Here I am Lord,
Sign me up!**

Ministry Needs

Workers are needed in the
Preschool/Children's Ministry

Sunday School

- Preschool Division Director
- Teachers

Extended Session

- Teachers
- Weekly Coordinators
- 8:30 Service Coordinator

Extended Session workers serve only one
Sunday every other month.

Even if you do not have a preschool age
child, you can still served.

Contact Lori Pollock at 706.543.0809 or
loricandles@hotmail.com

Youth Ministry

Sunday School Doughnut Schedule

Sunday, August 1
Johnson (Jake)
Sunday, August 8
Hamby

House Church

Wednesdays, August 4 & 11
6:30 - :00 p.m.

Youth will be meeting in homes for a
time of focused prayer for brothers and
sisters all over the world, and a time of
Bible study.

Locations to be announced.

Wednesday Night Kick-off

Wednesday, August 18

Well, it's that time of year . . . you know
what I mean. Time for Worship to get
going again. On August 18, we will be
kicking off our Wednesday night worship
again! Come for a great time of
fellowship, worship, and study through
the Word. Immediately following Bible
study, we will have basketball for anyone
who wants to stick around and play.
Come join the fun and bring a friend!

College Ministry

Living on the Edge

Sunday Mornings
9:40 a.m.
Room 241



Beech Haven College Folks

Facebook Group

For information on the Beech Haven
College Ministry.

Graduate Students Young Professionals

Graduate And Professional Class

Sundays
9:40 a.m. ~ Room 241

Beech Haven GAP

Facebook Group

For information on the GAP Class.

Single Adult Ministry

BASICS

Brothers & Sisters in Christ - Singles

Sunday Bible Study
9:40 a.m. ~ Room 251
for adults 32 and older

Get Connected to SAM

To receive event updates or prayer requests
by e-mail, send a message to Donna Huber
at donna_huber@yahoo.com.

Senior Adults

Young at Hearters . . .

.. Think Christmas Think Calm Think Comfort

..... Think of *The Cove*

A few refreshing days at the beautiful Billy Graham Retreat in serene
Asheville, North Carolina

Monday-Wednesday, December 6-8

Featuring:

- Worship leaders: Larnelle Harris and The Webb Family
- Bible Study leader: Phillip Waldrep
- Sumptuous meals
- Biltmore Estate Candle Light Tour

Cost: \$370 (per person with roommate)

This amount covers it all!

Deposit: \$100 by August 16

Balance by September 6

Limited space, so think about it!

Relaxing, uncomplicated and meaningful, that's what this is about!

Wednesday Night Supper

Now through August 11

Sack Supper & Scripture

No regular dinner will be served.

Bring your own *sack supper* to eat, fellowship around the tables, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Pastor will lead a Bible study at 6:00 p.m.

Note: All permanent Wednesday Night Supper reservations are cancelled.

To make permanent reservations for the Fall and Winter of 2010 and Spring of 2011, call the Church Office in July or complete the Worship Guide insert in August.

Decision on July 18 By Baptism (12)

Weston Rupert
1354 McFall Court
Watkinsville, 30677

Decision on July 25 By Letter (31)

Hannah Ivey

Called Church Conference

Wednesday, August 18

5:45 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Serving Sunday, August 1

8:10 Extended Session
Daniel, Melissa and Mary Beth Dooley
10:40 a.m. Extended Session
Coordinators: Ed & Lori Pollock
Jane McMullen, Ellen Chittom
Chad & Trina Hunt, Savannah Smith
Ashley Ivey, Stacie Leggett
Chuck & Elaine Whitmire, Linda Ivey
Melissa Lord, Jeremiah & Robyn Beall

Deacons of the Week

Brent Dykes, Bill Dickerson

8:30 a.m. Usher Team

Mike Mauldin Ken Madison
Tommy Ruark Michael Toci

11:00 a.m. Usher Team

Grady Cooper Gene Couch
Brent Dykes John Potts
Stuart Satterfield

Van Driver

Mark Sizemore (Lanier Gardens)

Counting Team for Monday

Marie Moran, Connie Oare, Norm Hemmrich

Share Teams

Ted & Andrea Screws
Marvin & Mary Ann Doster

Serving Sunday, August 8

8:10 Extended Session
George & June Windate, Cathy Bailey
10:40 a.m. Extended Session
Coordinators:
Dirk & Melanie Visser, Sandi Franklin
Kathy Torbett, Jeff & Mable Jackson
Allan and Audrey Adams, Joe Holmes
Juanita Gates, Mike & Sherrie Campbell
Heather Ulrich, Pat Fisher

Deacons of the Week

Wayne Faglier, Dwight Fisher

8:30 a.m. Usher Team

Wilder Bailey Len Griffin
Dan Lackey Franklin Scott
George Windate

11:00 a.m. Usher Team

Tom Fitz Brad Harp
Trey Hood Tom McCormack
Ted Screws

Van Drivers

Steve Skelton (Lanier Gardens)

Counting Team for Monday

Allene Carteaux, Norm Hemmrich
Chuck Whitmire

Share Teams

Ken Klun
Stu McGarity

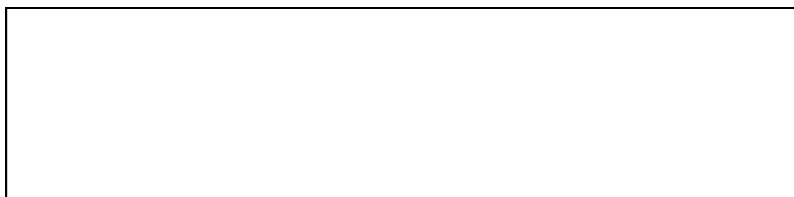
Pastor's Sermons

Sunday, August 1

The Night is Coming
John 9:4

Sunday, August 8

Open Judgment for Overlooked Sins
Haggai 1:1-1



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Susan Rihner Organist

Worship Schedule

Sundays

8:30 a.m. - First Morning Worship
9:40 a.m. - Bible Study for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Second Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. - Discipleship Programs

Wednesdays

5:00-7:30 p.m. - Supper and Activities