

# 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 you know, if you have been present for the last four Sunday mornings, my current focus in preaching is that we experience a refreshing from the Lord, what we would typically call "revival." I have not devoted a message yet to specifically defining revival. However, it occurs to me that if we do not know what revival is we will not know what to ask God for, nor will we know we are in it if in fact we find ourselves in it.

Revival is not determined by whether we have an increase in attendance or giving or baptisms, though we may well see those things happen when revival comes. I do not pretend to have a definitive statement about what revival is. I am not sure that anyone does because so many definitions have been offered.

For example,

Revival is the visitation of God which brings to life Christians who have been sleeping and restores a deep sense of God's near presence and holiness. Thence springs a vivid sense of sin and a profound exercise of heart in repentance, praise, and love, with an evangelistic outflow.

J.I. Packer

Revival is an invasion from heaven that brings a conscious awareness of God.

Stephen Olford

Revival is that sovereign work of God in which He visits His own people, restoring and releasing them into fullness of His blessing.

Robert Coleman

Revival is the people of God living in the power of an ungrieved, unquenched Spirit.

James A. Stewart

I do know that when revival comes there will be a new depth of joy and freedom in our lives. There will be openness and transparency in our relationships. There will be a hunger and thirst in our lives not just for God's Word but for Jesus Himself. There will be victory over sin. There will be spontaneous service and witness for Christ. There will be a sense of cleanness and refreshing in our inner lives.

So are we beginning to see a glimmer of that? Perhaps a glimmer. I know that there are people groaning and crying out to God for it to happen to us. We have experienced it before,

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## Sunday School Leadership Meeting

Sunday, February 21

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Laura Bierma  
Professor of Adult Education & Human Resources and  
Organizational Development

Topic: Adult Learning Styles

Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service  
Fellowship Hall

A meal is provided for a small fee.

## Upward Awards Celebration

Sunday, February 28

Clarke Central Gym

3:00 p.m.

Including end of season awards, Upward video and featuring illusionist, David & Teesha Laflin



## Beech Haven Ladies Retreat *Spiritual Boot Camp*

Are you ready to retreat so you can reload, recharge and be refreshed?

Friday & Saturday March 26 & 27

Georgia Baptist Conference Center, Toccoa

Guest Speaker: Janet Speer

Janet will lead women on a journey through Spiritual Discipline.

Fee for 1 night: \$60 (non-refundable)

Fee for Saturday only: \$25 (non-refundable)

Deadline for reservation is Wednesday, March 3.

# Discipleship

## *Managing Our Finances God's Way*

Discipleship Class for Men  
Sundays, March 14 - May 2  
More details to come.

## Committees

During the Church Conference on  
Wednesday, January 27, the church voted  
to approve the following committees:

### Administration Committee

Bob Mollerur - Chairman  
Roger Hill Harvey Tarpley  
Joe Holmes Meredith Dykes  
Toni Sizemore Bill Dickerson  
George Heyen Rod Thomas  
Ministry Staff

### Personnel

Roger Hill - Chairman  
Wayne Jordan Margaret Fitz  
Don Pickering Charlotte Tolbert  
Jerry Whiteside Bill Bowen  
Harvey Tarpley Bob Molleur

### Stewardship

Harvey Tarpley - Chairman  
Eric Johansen Wayne Faglier  
Jane Poole Jeremiah Beall  
Jason Booth John Stephens

### Worship

Joe Holmes - Chairman  
John Zolley Paul Crockford  
Marshall DeVane Sabrina DeVane  
Kathy Hoyt Donnie Hoyt  
Ellen King

### Preschool/Children

Meredith Dykes - Chairman  
Eric Harris Lori Pollock  
Bill Thomas Hayden Drewry  
Jane Crawford Lori Burnham  
MJ Linder Pam Grimard

### Youth

Toni Sizemore - Chairman  
Andy Monroe Melissa Lord  
Jeff Leggett Linda Allen  
Daniel Crumbley Eric Brooks  
Dennis McDaniel

### Adult

Barbara Porter Linda Ivey

### Music

Bill Dickerson - Chairman  
Sherron Mills Linda Pickering  
Barbara Porter Jane Fitzpatrick  
Dan Barron

# Missions

## *Jesus Film Activity at The Park*

Presentation of The Story of Jesus (for  
children); followed by an invitation  
Friday, February 26  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Needed:

- helpers to serve simple meal
- counselors to help children (and  
adults) with decisions and forms
- set up folks/cooks needed by 5:00p.m.
- folks praying for a special/powerful  
night at The Park

Call the church office to commit to this  
Opportunity Event.

## *Wednesday Bible Clubs at The Park*

Wednesdays, March 3-31  
Bible Games/Bible Drills/Bible Stories  
Needed: willing/burdened leaders and  
helpers

*It might be next door, but it's still missions.*  
Call the church to commit to one  
Wednesday, two or all!

## *Opportunity for Service*

Athens Food Bank  
Thursday, February 18  
10:00 - 11:45 a.m.  
followed by lunch  
Depart: 9:45 a.m.  
Return: 1:15 p.mish  
Call the church office to volunteer

## *Benin Mission Team*

Preparing for Spring Trip  
April 18-30, 2010  
Team Members: A. B. Sawyer, Barbara  
Porter, Heather Stephens, John Walker

## *Young Families: Make Plans Now!*

Family Mission Trip  
Saturday, May 22 - Thursday, May 27  
Camp Living Water, Bryson City, NC  
Cost per family: \$85 that's it!  
Features: work at camp, ministry at local  
campgrounds and nursing homes; team  
worship and recreation.  
Call the church office to get your family  
on the list.

# Thank You

Dear Office Staff and Beech Haven Church,  
Thank you so much for your donation  
toward the prescription medication for a  
child that is not covered by insurance. Your  
generosity is helping to bring her to full  
health. Beech Haven Baptist Church  
provides such a wonderful service to the  
Athens community. We are very thankful  
to you.  
Sincerely,  
Mary Ann Burgdorf  
(Court Appointed Special Advocate)  
and Family of child

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, love,  
concern and visits during my recent illness.  
It was a blessing of Praise to God for  
answered prayers. I look forward to being  
in church soon.  
Love in Christ,  
Jean McKinnon

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your kind words, cards,  
and prayers after the recent passing of my  
father.  
Eric Johansen

## *Just a Word* (Continued from front page)

in 2004 & 2005. But we must not  
measure our present by what happened  
to us then. We must ask God's Holy  
Spirit for fresh wind and fresh fire. We  
need His power for living and serving  
now. We need to know we are walking  
under His smile now.

Prayer, confession, seeking God,  
and healing broken relationships are  
part of the way we open the door to  
God's Spirit. I cannot ask something of  
you that I am not willing to do myself,  
so I have had to revisit my own  
commitment to all those areas, and  
make some things right. I ask you to  
join me in beseeching God for a new  
outpouring of His Spirit on us, His  
church.

*Stewart B. Simms, Jr.*

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# Children's Ministry

## Thank You

Thank you to all the boys and girls and the Beech Haven Church family for donations of food items to support the Appalachian Mission Region Food Pantry. Over 115 pounds of rice and pasta products were collected as well as, many boxes of cereal, packages of dried beans and other food products. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



## Vacation Bible School

June 7-11  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Committees *(Continued from page 2)*

### Missions

George Heyen - Chairman  
Joyce Bowen                 Rob Caskey  
Linda Allen                 Susan Sheffield  
Mary Carswell             Redona Heyen  
Harriett Myers             Franklin Scott

### Operation & Physical Facilities

Rod Thomas - Chairman  
Paul Martin                 Marion Ivey, Jr.  
Chad Hunt                 Phil Sheffield  
Carol Schimmel            Eric Harris  
Mark Sizemore

Please feel free to contact the chairman or member of any committee with questions or comments pertaining to their area of ministry.

# Youth Ministry

## Sunday School Doughnut Schedule

Sunday, February 14  
Lord  
Sunday, February 21  
Hood

## Parent's Study Forum

Sundays, March 14 & 21  
5:45 p.m.  
For parents of infants through adults  
When Christian "formulas" don't always  
equal Christian children.

## All Youth Mission Trip

(completed 7th-12th grade)  
Norfolk, Virginia  
July 11-17  
Cost: \$250  
Deposit: \$50 due by February 1

# Senior Adults

## Gulf Coast Trip

\$380 per person (no additional cost!!)  
\$190 due by February 15  
\$190 due by March 15  
(Paying full amount week of  
February 5 is appreciated).  
*"I'll Spoil Your Socks Off"*

## God Blessed

### January 31

Regular Offering..... \$ 23,129  
Weekly Requirement..... \$ 30,702  
Under Budget to Date..... \$ 36,099  
Christian Concern ..... \$ 1,235

### February 7

Regular Offering..... \$ 46,017  
Weekly Requirement..... \$ 30,702  
Under Budget to Date..... \$ 20,784  
Christian Concern ..... \$ 410

*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

# College Ministry

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:00 p.m. - Building D

## Living on the Edge

Sunday Mornings  
9:40 a.m.  
Building E Room 101 for ages 18-21

## Service Opportunities

Youth & Children's Ministry  
Apartment Ministry  
Backyard Bible Clubs, Tutoring,  
Mentoring, Sports

facebook

## 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 251

# Single Adult Ministry

## BASICS

### Brothers & Sisters in Christ - Singles

Sunday Bible Study  
9:40 a.m. ~ Room 235  
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.

## Wednesday Night Supper

### February 17

Sub Sandwiches  
(Philly Cheese steak, Ham or Turkey)  
French fries  
Fruit  
Pudding

Alternate: None

Serving: Nearly Wed/Newly Wed Class

### February 24

Spaghetti  
Salad  
French Bread  
Strawberry Applesauce  
Brownies

Alternate: Hamburger

Serving: GAP Class

## Supper Reservations

- Complete the Worship Guide Insert on Sunday morning, and place it in the offering plate, or
- Call the church office at 706.548.2246 by noon on Tuesday, or
- Email member@beechhaven.org by noon on Tuesday.
- Request **Permanent Reservation** status through June 2010 using any of the above methods.
- If you have made reservations and do not cancel, you are expected to pay for your dinner.



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### Ministry Staff

Dr. Stewart B. Simms, Jr. .... Pastor  
Curtis Murdock ..... Music  
John Walker ..... Discipleship/College  
A. B. Sawyer ..... Pastoral Care/Missions  
Audra Sheffield ..... Interim Youth Minister  
Pam Grimard ..... Interim Children's Director  
Lori Pollock ..... Interim Director of Preschool  
Pam Ratti ..... Publications Assistant  
Meg Doster ..... Membership Assistant  
Janet Mason ..... Business Manager  
Phil Sheffield ..... Property Manager  
Tyrone Webber ..... Custodian  
Erick Contreras ..... Custodian  
Thelma Rodriguez ..... Custodian  
Georganne Murdock ..... Pianist  
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

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## Decisions on January 31

### By Watchcare (3)

Miranda Brookshire  
400 Riverbend Pkwy Apt 23  
Athens, 30605

## Decisions on February 7

### By Watchcare (4)

Allen Kent  
0433- A Creswell Hall  
UGA, 30609

## Sympathy



*Beech Haven extends deepest sympathies to*

**Billy Henderson,**  
**Steve, Carol, Sarah and Craig Brooks**  
on the death of their wife, mother and  
grandmother,  
**Fosky Henderson.**

## Serving Sunday, February 14

8:10 Extended Session  
Rusty & Clare Clifton  
Andy & Angie Peeks

### 10:40 a.m. Extended Session

Coordinators: Brent & Mary Lynn Nail  
Dirk & Melanie Visser, Sandi Franklin  
Kathy Torbett, Jeff & Mable Jackson  
Allan, Audrey Adams, Joe Holmes  
Juanita Gates, Mike & Sherrie Campbell  
Heather Ulrich, Pat Fisher

### Deacons of the Week

Chad Hunt, Marion Ivey, Jr.

### 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

(Lanier Gardens)

### Counting Team for Monday

Allene Carteaux, Norm Hemmrich, Howard Lewis

### Share Team

Guy & Sherri Johnson

## Serving Sunday, February 21

### 8:10 Extended Session

Leslie Sinyard, Pam Johnson

### 10:40 a.m. Extended Session

Coordinators: Donna Huber, Jennifer Walker  
Chad & Trina Hunt, Thelma Rodriguez  
Donna Hancock, Brian Hoskins  
Earl & Amanda Lively  
Greg & Heather Pittman  
Brent & Meredith Dykes  
Wayne & Lori Burnham

### Deacons of the Week

Bud Kinney, Mike Mauldin

### 8:30 a.m. Usher Team

Bill Crowe Stephen Mills  
Don Pickering Robert Sinyard

### 11:00 a.m. Usher Team

Ron Clark Brent Nail  
Steve Starnes Jerry Whiteside

### Van Driver

Don Pickering (Lanier Gardens)

### Counting Team for Monday

Parks Brown, Norm Hemmrich, Ed Brown

### Share Team

Jerry & Sylvia Whiteside