



Regathering

Phase One of our regathering plan began on Sunday, June 14 with our first **in-person worship services**. Attendees continue to [register for seating](#) at either 9:00 or 11:15 am; are seated following appropriate social distancing guidelines; and are encouraged to wear masks. The Worship Center is cleaned between services. Our attendance is increasing and we are making plans to expand capacity while maintaining safety protocols. The next step in Phase One begins on **Sunday, August 23:**

Kid's Worship (9:00 and 11:15) and **Sunday Groups for Children** (in-person only and at 10:15).

Student Small Groups will meet in-person and Zoom at the 10:15 hour.

Adult Classes have the option to meet in-person or stay on Zoom or some combination. Several classes have successfully experimented with the combination option. Check the website or call the church office for updates.

Health Precautions:

- When unable to social distance in classrooms, please wear a mask.
- When in hallways, please wear a mask.

Services continue to be **streamed online** via our [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).

No dates have been set for the resumption of **Wednesday night activities**.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigate this next step.

"Why can't we be *Friends*?"

*A conversation about Race, Oneness
and building healthy relationships*



Logan Grantham



Nolen Wood



David Mills

SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD @ 6:00PM

Logan serves as the Middle School Minister at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta, Georgia. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Georgia, and is currently pursuing a Masters of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Logan grew up in South Georgia. He is Vice President of Grasp International, a global missions' ministry to Peru, Kenya and Tanzania. He has been married to Cara since 2019.

Nolen serves as the Lead Pastor of Life Church in Athens. He is a native of Carrollton, Georgia and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia in 2009. Later he earned his Masters of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is currently working on completing his Doctorate of Ministry from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Nolen also serves on staff with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at UGA as the Men's Basketball Chaplain and Athens-Clarke County area director. The premier highlight of his life is being married to Ashley and being the father of Mckenya, Spencer and Nash.

The conversation will include a time for **questions** from in-person and online attendees.

Registration will open on Monday, August 24. As social distancing protocols will limit the number of available seats in the Worship Center, we will **live-stream** the conversation via our [website](#) and [FaceBook page](#).

Use this evening as an invitation to begin conversations with your neighbors, co-workers and family. Invite them to attend or watch with you.

One Day Evangelism Crusade with Wade Morris

Sunday, September 27

All Services



Wade is from Birmingham, Alabama and a graduate of Samford University where he received a degree in Business Finance. He also received his Master of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Wade served on staff at several churches before he surrendered to a full time call to itinerant ministry. Wade's speaking style is to engage the audience with sound Biblical teaching and insight to make the message of Christ relative to people in all walks of life. This combination allows Wade to share truth with those outside the church as well as deepen the faith of the believer. His ministry has allowed him to speak to hundreds of thousands of adults and students all over the world.

Lord's Supper

Sunday, August 9

9:00 and 11:15 am In-Person

11:15 am Live-Stream

During the in-person services, the pews will be stocked with sets that include a pre-filled communion cup with a wafer sealed onto the top of the sealed juice. We encourage those watching the live-stream to prepare elements at home prior to the service.

HIMpossible Prayer Requests

"With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

Burdens that weigh on our hearts. Resolutions that only God can provide. We all have **HIMpossible** prayer requests. The 24/7 Prayer Team is committed to praying with you as you seek the Lord's intervention.

Do you have a **HIMpossible** prayer request that you would like to share? If so, [please tell us](#) and we will share it with our intercessors and ask for their concerted prayer over these requests for 40 days.

Interim Arrangements for Children & Family Ministry

Children's Worship will be led and coordinated by **Kyle Canady**, Children's Ministry Associate. Kyle started attending Beech Haven his freshman year at UGA. He graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He has accepted a call into vocational ministry and is currently taking online courses at Southwestern Seminary. He and his fiancée, Katelyn West, served as interns while in the Beech Haven College group. Katelyn teaches 5th Grade Sunday Small Group.

M28Kids, resuming later this Fall, will be led and coordinated by **Mark Grace** who is currently serving as our Children's Ministry Assistant. Mark assisted Matt Bartlett with M28Kids this past Fall. Mark is a Junior at UGA.

John Walker will be working with the **Children's Sunday Small Group** leaders and providing general oversight for Kyle and Mark and support for **Mike Mauldin** as he leads our **Men's Ministry**.

Matt Bartlett, Children & Family Minister, has been called to bi-vocational ministry and has resigned effective July 31. He will return to teaching - 5th Grade in Barrow County - and is seeking the Lord's direction for ministering with an area church.

Thank you Matt for all the great work you have done here at Beech Haven! We will miss you and your family.

Children's Ministry News



Summer Fun Day

With the help of several interns, Pastor Matt took 27 children to Stars and Strikes in Dacula for an afternoon of Summer Fun. Bowling, laser tag, bumper cars, arcade games and pizza were just some of the highlights of the afternoon!



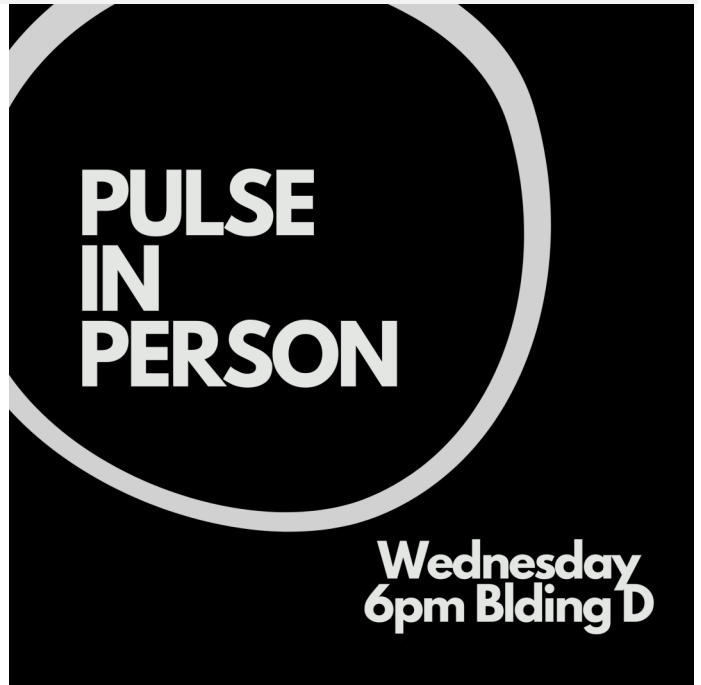
Neighborhood Bible Club

Games, crafts, creative snacks and fun bible stories were all part of the Neighborhood Bible Club held June 29-July 2. Pastor Matt, the Ministry Interns, Lynn Booth and Liz Frye hosted the club.

Student Ministry News



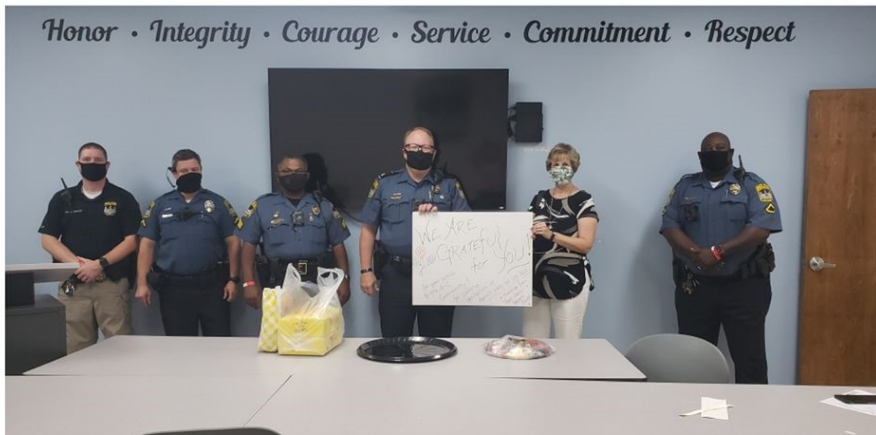
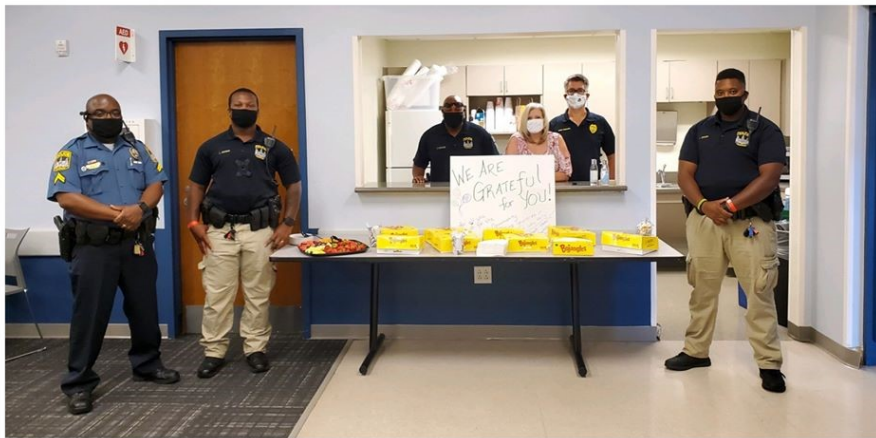
20 Middle School Students and 21 High School Students attended their respective **Student Ministry Lake Retreats** at the end of July. Students spent an evening in Building D enjoying food and fellowship (with a variety of games) and studying the topic **Holiness**. The following day was spent on the lake tubing, skiing, playing water games and finishing the study on Holiness. Thanks to Interim Student Minister Nathan Evans, College & Young Adult Associate, Jonathan Tolbert, Interim College Minister, Michael Frye and Ministry Interns for pouring into Beech Haven students & their guests.



Pulse

Student Worship

Students returned to in-person Pulse services in July, after continuing to meet via Zoom for Worship and Bible Study from March through June.



Appreciation

In a show of gratitude to local police for their dedicated service and to honor their commitment to the residents of the community, the Ladies Ministry of Beech Haven delivered biscuits to the Athens Clarke County Police Precincts on Tuesday, July 28.

Great Commission Facilities Committee

The following motion was approved at the July 8, 2020 Church Conference: "The Great Commission Facilities Committee recommends that immediate term facility improvements be coordinated by the Operations and Facilities Committee with a capital campaign coordinated by the Stewardship Committee and respectfully requests that the Great Commission Facilities Committee be discharged and its members excused."

The Operations & Facilities and Stewardship Committees are already at work putting together a recommendation to address deferred maintenance and upgrades needed for the church to consider sometime this fall or early next year.

Student Minister Search Team

At the July 8 Church Conference, the following individuals were elected to the Student Minister Search Team: Chuck Ivey, Chairman, Nancy Wallace, Lewis Noles, Brian Mauldin and Lynn Booth. Please pray for this team.

God Blessed

March Giving

Monthly Requirement \$126,500
 March Receipts..... \$90,439
 March Christian Concern..... \$872

April Giving

Monthly Requirement \$126,500
 April Receipts \$87,282
 April Christian Concern \$8,966

May Giving

Monthly Requirement \$126,500
 May Receipts \$129,516
 May Christian Concern \$5,394

June Giving

Monthly Requirement \$126,500
 June Receipts..... \$132,878
 June Christian Concern \$3,306

July Giving

Monthly Requirement \$126,500
 July Receipts \$111,172
 July Christian Concern \$2,409

Online giving available

www.BeechHaven.org/give

Give by Text
 706-550-9534



Beginning in January 2020, our missions giving was streamlined through the **3:16 Missions Offering**.

Through this offering, we support these mission endeavors: Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Georgia Baptist Mission Board, Global Partnerships in Indiantown, Florida; Tacana, Guatemala and the Beech Haven Mission Fund.

Welcome to In-Person Worship!

[Register for this Sunday's services here](#)



Food Drive

Sponsored by the Missions Committee

A drive-through (the Portico) and drop-off canned food drive will be held in August to support the Northeast Georgia Food Bank.

Watch for all the details!

International Friends Ministry

For the safety of all the volunteers and students, the International Friends Ministry will provide English Classes online for the Fall semester. Beech Haven has been honored to host this ministry on our campus for many years.

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