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Newsletter of Beech Haven Baptist Church

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From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Church Family,

Hope for Athens accomplished what we wanted. We saw at least 12 people make decisions for Christ. Several others are in process. We will baptize some of these over the next several weeks in one of our three services. Hope for Athens demonstrated the power of proper priorities. These included fasting, prayer, and evangelism.

On March 21, you demonstrated the power of proper priorities. You enthusiastically supported the work for the Worship Center Project with a 94% favorable affirmation. This was a smidgen better than the ACT 22 Project. You have positioned our church to exalt Christ in worship, edify and inspire believers, and create space for the lost to hear the gospel. Now, God entrusts us to fund the project.

May I share with you how my family is approaching this opportunity to give?

- 1. We remember the following:
 - Our first commitment is a matter of the heart. Paul commends the Corinthian church because they "first gave themselves to the Lord," (2 Cor. 8:5). We give best when our first gift to God is our heart.
 - When we prioritize God's will, He prioritizes our needs. Jesus said, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matt 6:33).
- 2. We are praying through these questions:
 - What financial amount can we *give* or *pledge* on April 25?
 - Can we *sacrifice* something we enjoy for the Worship Center Project?
 - Can we create financial resources to give?
 - Are there others we can *inform* about this project in

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Worship Center @ 6:00 pm

Through music, worship, Scripture reading and the Lord's Supper we will reflect on the amazing sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

Childcare available for ages 5 and younger.



Sunday, April 4 9:00, 10:15 and 11:30 am

Help us prepare by making <u>reservations for seating</u> using this link. hopes that they will give?

• What can we do to lead everyone in our family to give?

The Worship Center Project deserves our best prayers and support. We will invite our church family to give and make pledges to the Worship Center Project on Sunday morning April 25 in our services and online. Will you pray through how to support this effort? Will you prepare yourself to make a gift or pledge Sunday April 25?

Your service and giving have provided the gospel and Christian ministry to millions around the world. I am excited to see what your gifts will do for the Worship Center Project and the cause of Christ!

I Stand Amazed, David Mills



April 25 Ingathering & Pledge Commitment Sunday

Give/Pledge in-person or online (BeechHaven.org/wcp)

Hear members share their hearts about the Worship Center Project: $\underline{\text{BeechHaven.org/wcp}}$

Preschool, Children and Student Ministry



Saturday, April 3

10 am - 12 noon Flats @ 235 Apartments 235 Sycamore Drive, 30606

for families with children Grade 5 & younger

featuring an egg hunt, snacks, games and fun!

Summer Worker Needed 2 Year Old Sunday Morning Class

@ 10:15 am

Mid-May through Mid-August Contact Jennifer to volunteer



Summer Camp

Orange Beech, Alabama

June 28 - July 2

for rising 6th - 12th Grade
Please see Nathan to register.
For those registered, the
balance of \$265 is due on
Sunday, June 13.

Midweek

for 6th - 12th Grade Students Special programming/events are coming! Watch for details on GroupMe.



Tuesday, April 13

6:00 pm

Cali-n-Tito's

(Lumpkin Street)

Dessert & devotion at the home of Liz Frye

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays, April 6 - May 18 9:00 - 10:30 am | Choir Room* *a Zoom option available

Study by Lisa Harper:
Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy

Childcare by reservation only. Contact Jennifer.

Retired Senior Adult Ministry Trip

The Cove

(Billy Graham Retreat Center)
Asheville, North Carolina

Monday-Wednesday, August 16-18

Featuring:

- Mel Blackaby, Sr. Pastor of FBC Jonesboro, Georgia Topic: The Uncomfortable Will of God: Trusting His Plan & Resting in His Power (Book of Jonah)
- Hymn-based worship

Cost: \$457 (per person with a roommate)
Cost includes lodging (double occupancy), meals,
complimentary 24-hour beverages and materials.

Deposit: \$75 (per person) by April 15 - sign-up with your roommate!

Balance due by July 1

Space is limited.

Click this link for more information.

Online giving available www.BeechHaven.org/give

Use your banks bill pay which ensures 100% of your online gift is received by the church.



Want to learn more about Beech Haven? Interested in Membership?

Register for the **Discover Beech Haven Lunch** and hear Pastor Mills share more about the ministries and vision of Beech Haven.

Sunday, April 11

Immediately following the 11:30 service at the home of Pastor Mills.

Register here by Tuesday, April 6.



Prayer Gathering

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm in the Worship Center

Masks are encouraged

Live streaming on the website: BeechHaven.org/live

To submit a Prayer Request click here.

To submit an **Answered Prayer** click here.

Welcome Glenda DiGanci!

Business Manager

Beech Haven is pleased to welcome our newest staff member, Glenda DiGanci. Glenda will begin on Monday, April 5 in the role of Business Manager. She brings years of experience in church bookkeeping and database systems. Be sure to stop by and welcome Glenda to the Beech Haven team!



3:16 Missions

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

Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks and online giving is available here.

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, April 14 5:45 pm Fellowship Hall



Allene Carteaux
on the death of her husband
Dickie Carteaux

Linda Berry
on the death of her brother
Terry Lawson

Tommy Ruark,
Erin & Stanton Porter
Alicia Ruark, Alex Ruark
on the death of his wife and their
mother
Tassie Ruark

Good Friday Service	April 2	6:00 pm in Worship Center
Mommies & Preschoolers Play Date	Fridays, April 9 & 23	12:00 noon in Children's Worship Room
Easter Sunday Worship	April 4 @ 9, 10:15 & 11:30 am	Register for seating here.
Discover Beech Haven Lunch	Sunday, April 11	Register here by April 6
Worship Center Project Ingathering & Pledge Commitment Sunday	Sunday, April 25 @ 9, 10:15 and 11:30 am	First Fruit Gifts and Pledges will be given
Prayer Gathering	Wednesdays	6:00 pm in the Worship Center Online access here
College Bible Study	Thursdays	8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
Vacation Bible School	June 14-18, 20, 2021	for just completed Kindergarten-Grade 5 more details available in the Spring
Summer Camp - YM360	June 28-July 2, 2021	for 6-12th grade; Orange Beach, AL See Nathan to register. Balance is due by
CentriKid Camp	July 19 - 23	for 3rd-5th grade; Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC. <u>Register here</u> . Cost: \$309 (\$65 deposit due by February 17)

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