

## From the Pastor's Pen

"O, God, You have taught me from my youth; And to this day  
I declare Your wondrous works" (Psa 71:17).

Great Commissionary Friends:

Our discipleship at Beech Haven seeks to build people into Christlikeness. We can understand discipleship if we understand the faith and practice of Jesus. To live as a disciple means to follow Jesus. L.R. Scarborough wrote, "[Jesus] rightly valued souls . . . and went straight after them with Gethsemanes of agony and Calvaries of blood. His soul ached to the dying for lost men. He spared not Himself and brought men to God by His own blood on the cross. His tears on Olivet and in the garden are the insignia of His broken heart for a ruined world. [We need] to follow His example." Our model, Jesus Christ, had doctrines, practices, and a disposition that moved Him to sacrifice for the world. He laid down His life for us.

As such, disciples at Beech Haven look in three directions. They look *upward* to Jesus Christ as their model. They embrace His faith, practice, mission, and priorities. Next, they look *inward*. They look inside their own disposition, beliefs, and history and measure themselves next to Jesus Christ. After measuring themselves, they make intentional plans to grow into Christlikeness. While they look inward, they do not look inward too long. They also look *outward* to a lost and dying world. They look outward because they have looked upward at Jesus and have seen Him looking outward to an unredeemed world. They look outward also because they have looked inward and seen the love of God shed abroad in their own hearts and cannot keep it to themselves.

From Sunday January 5 through Sunday May 3 we can look upward, inward, and outward in discipleship. On Sundays in

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## JABEZ PRAYS FOR ATHENS



JANUARY 2020

### Jabez Prays for Athens

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Sunday, January 5

9:00 am & 11:15 am

Pastor Mills

5:30 pm

Dr. Mark Sterling (Curtis Baptist in Augusta)

Tommy Fountain, Sr (1025 Church in Monroe)

### Pray Like We Need It!

with Pastor Mills

Sundays, January 12, 19, 26

5:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

Refreshments provided

### Meeting Jesus in Prayer

with Pastor Mills

Wednesdays in January

4:00 pm - Room 107

6:00 pm - Worship Center

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January, adults will have the opportunity to study and engage in prayer. Sunday January 5, 5:30—7:00 pm we will meet in Building D to hear Dr. Mark Sterling and Rev. Tommy Fountain, Sr. preach on the prayer of Jabez. The other Sunday evenings in January we will meet from 5:30—7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments, study, and prayer. Normal ministries for preschoolers, children, and students will resume Sunday January 12 at 5:30 pm and continue through Sunday, May 3.

On Sunday evenings February 9 at 5:30, adults will have the opportunity to choose between discipleship groups. These will include "Financial Peace University," "Sharing Jesus without Fail," and "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality: Dealing with Stress and Anxiety," "The Book of James," and our ongoing prayer meeting. Each of these groups and topics will provide something for you to say to God, your heart, and your world so that you may follow Christ into discipleship.

Wednesdays provide an opportunity for discipleship. In WoW, we will give Wednesdays in January to "Meeting Jesus in Prayer." Beginning Wednesday February 12, we will look at a different book of the Old Testament.

I think God will bless you greatly when you make discipleship a priority.

I Stand Amazed,  
David Mills



### Men's Ministry 2020

Quarterly Gatherings on Tuesdays

**January 21 April 21 August 25 November 10**

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Cornhole, free meal, fellowship with men of all ages, special speakers, testimonies, opportunities to get involved.

*For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.*

*Ecclesiastes 4:10*

### Quarterly Conference

Wednesday, January 8

6:00 pm

Worship Center

- Vote to approve the new Committee Structure as recommended by the Coordinating Committee. List can be found [here](#).
- Vote to approve members lettering out.

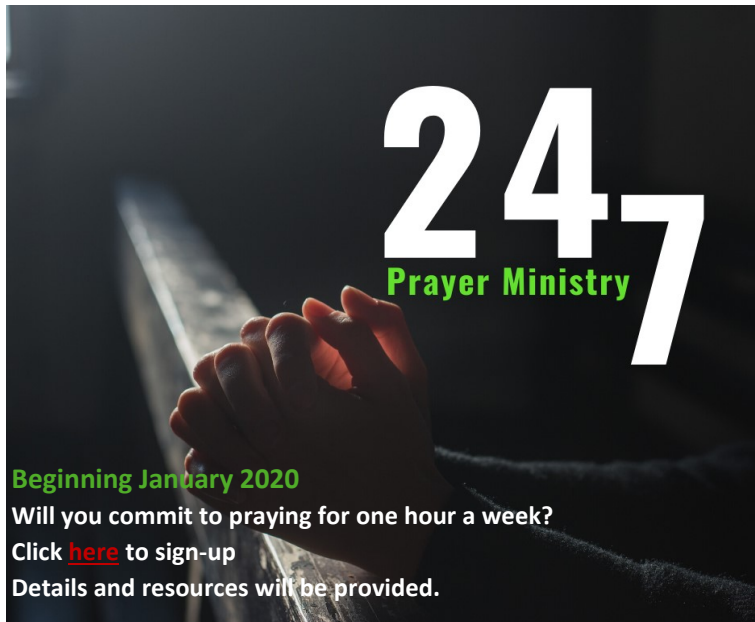
### GCFC FAQ's

The Great Commission Facilities Committee studied the 150+ responses submitted by church members after the November 10 presentation.

The committee worked to combine and compile a list of the most frequently asked questions and stated concerns.

A FAQ document was created to address a majority of questions and concerns.

[Here is a link](#) to the document.



**Beginning January 2020**

**Will you commit to praying for one hour a week?**

Click [here](#) to sign-up

Details and resources will be provided.

**GROW**

(Evangelism and Outreach Teams)

Sundays, January 19 - May 3

Room 245 @ 4:15 pm

Team members make door step visits, place phone calls and write notes to prospects. Team members **serve two Sundays** during the semester. Do you have two Sundays to serve in outreach?

Contact Pam: [publisher@beechhaven.net](mailto:publisher@beechhaven.net)

**Wednesday Night Supper**

([Reservations Required](#) by Noon on Tuesday - 706.548.2246)

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Cost: Adults - \$4.50

Children (under 10) - \$2.00

Family Maximum - \$16.00

**January 8**

White Chicken Chili

Traditional Chili

Salad Bar

Cookies

Please check the Worship Guide and website for menus for the remainder of January.

**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](mailto: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!



**3:16 Missions**

BEECH HAVEN

Beginning this month, our missions giving will be streamlined through the **3:16 Missions Offering**.

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

3:16 Giving Envelopes will be available in the pew racks weekly and online giving is available [here](#).

**May 2020 Guatemala Mission Trip Team Meeting**

Sunday, January 12

Immediately after 11:15 am worship Fellowship Hall

**Women on Mission**

Meeting

Thursday, January 9

10:00 am

Conference Room

January Program:

***What's the Next Chapter in Your Mission Story?***

Learning more about using spiritual gifts to serve God and others.

Women of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Office Closed**

**Monday, January 20**

In observance of MLK Day

**God Blessed**

**December**

Monthly Requirement..... \$127,083

December Receipts ..... \$313,309

December Christian Concern ..... \$4,800

Online giving available

[www.BeechHaven.org/give](http://www.BeechHaven.org/give)

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

for International Missions

Beech Haven Goal..... \$ 26,000

Given..... \$26,581

**Give by Text**

**706-550-9534**

### Ladies Bible Studies

#### ***We Over Me***

by Whitney Capps. The 9 session video series will focus on the first three chapters of Revelation as we discover the truth of God's desire for the church.

#### **Beginning Tuesday, January 21**

9:30 - 11:30 am/Fellowship Hall

Childcare by reservation only. Contact Jennifer [here](#).

#### ***Better***

by Jen Wilken

This 10 session video series is a verse by verse study of the book of Hebrews.

#### **Beginning Sunday February 9**

5:30-7:00 pm

### New Sunday Morning Small Group

for newly married couples

#### **Begins Sunday, January 12**

10:15 am

Room 245

led by Dan & Jordan Crumbley

### Sunday Night Discipleship Classes

Begin Sunday, February 9

- *Financial Peace University*
- *Sharing Jesus without Fail*
- *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality: Dealing with Stress and Anxiety*
- *The Book of James*
- Prayer Meeting

Details and registration information to come.

## Preschool & Children's Ministry

### Jabez Prays for Athens

#### **Sunday, January 5**

5:30 pm

Kindergarten through Grade 5 will meet in the Children's Worship Room for lessons on prayer.

### Coming in 2020

#### **Camp Pinnacle** for 3-12th grade girls

June 1-5

#### **Camp Kaleo for Boys**

for 3-6th grade boys

June 15-19

#### **Vacation Bible School**

June 22-26

## College Ministry

### Sunday Morning Small Group

10:15 am - Building D

### Groups at Ginger Lane

Thursdays @ 8:30 pm

Bible study resumes in late January

## Student Ministry



for students in Grades 6 - 12

Cost: \$75 per student before January 23 and \$85 after January 23

[Register at BeechHaven.org/students](http://BeechHaven.org/students)

### Coming in 2020

#### **June 1 - 5**

Camp Pinnacle Teen Week

#### **June 22 - 26**

Vacation Bible School

#### **July 6 - 10**

Reach Columbus Mission Camp

#### **July 20 - 21**

Middle School Lake Retreat

#### **July 21-23**

High School Lake Retreat

## January Servants

### Sunday, January 5

#### Extended Session @ 9:00 am

Coordinators: Ryan & Jennifer Adolphson  
Sarah Adolphson, Sarah Kate Mills  
Linda Drewry, Carol Norton

#### Extended Session @ 11:15 am

Coordinators: Ryan & Jennifer Adolphson  
Beverly Pierce, Kate Walker

#### Children's Worship @ 9 & 11:15

Rachel McDaniel, John Anderson

#### Shuttle Bus Driver

Mark Sizemore

#### Counting Team for Monday

Sherry Reed, Marie Moran  
Nancy Bruce

### Sunday, January 12

#### Extended Session @ 9:00 am

Coordinators: Ken & Stephanie Bowman  
John & Shaun Webb  
Natalie and Annabelle Wallace

#### Extended Session @ 11:15 am

Coordinators: Ken & Stephanie Bowman  
Jean Henninger, Christy Chastain  
Adam Schwarzenbach

#### Children's Worship @ 9 & 11:15 am

Anna Ash, Mark Grace

#### Shuttle Bus Driver

Jerry Whitaker

#### Counting Team for Monday

Linda Pickering, Allene Carteaux  
Kay Altschul

### Sunday, January 19

#### Extended Session @ 9:00 am

Coordinators: Eric & Rosi Ingram  
Cassie Brown, Susan Hall  
Leslie Sinyard

#### Extended Session @ 11:15 am

Coordinators: Eric & Rosi Ingram  
Donna Lackey, Debbie Jones  
Adam & Stacie Monroe

#### Children's Worship @ 9 & 11:15 am

Liz Tyler, Micah Cabrera

#### Shuttle Bus Driver

Donnie Pickering

#### Counting Team for Monday

Stan Sikora, Mary Deaton,  
MaLinda McLendon

### Sunday, January 26

#### Extended Session @ 9:00 am

Coordinators: Brian & Ashley Mauldin  
Mike & Cathy Owen  
Cindy Mercer, Charlotte Tolbert

#### Extended Session @ 11:15 am

Coordinators: Brian & Ashley Mauldin  
Jonathan & Amy Tolbert  
Maegan Acuna

#### Children's Worship @ 9 & 11:15 am

Trey & Cheri Bliss

#### Shuttle Bus Driver

Mike Owen

#### Counting Team for Monday

Doug & Faye Owens, Raynette Noles

## January Calendar

### Wednesday, January 1

Office Closed

### Sunday, January 5

9:00 am - Worship  
10:15 am - Sunday School for all ages  
11:15 am - Worship  
5:30 pm - Jabez Prays for Athens

### Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22 & 29

4:00 pm - Worship on Wednesday  
5:00 pm - Family Night Supper  
(Reservations Required)  
6:00 pm - Worship on Wednesday  
6:00 pm - Pulse (Student Worship)  
6:00 pm - WoW4Kids  
7:15 pm - Worship Choir

### Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30

9:30 am - International Friends

### Thursday, January 9

10:00 am - Women on Mission

### Sunday, January 12, 19 & 26

9:00 am - Worship  
10:15 am - Sunday School for all ages  
11:15 am - Worship  
5:30 pm - Prayer Discipleship/Fellowship Hall  
5:30 pm - M-28 Kids

### Friday-Monday, January 17-20

College Ski Trip

### Monday, January 20

Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 21 & 28

9:00 am - Precept Bible Study  
9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study

### Tuesday, January 21

6:30 pm - Men's Ministry Gathering



**Millard & Linda Berry**  
on the death of her son  
**Kelly Stephens**

**Tracy & Sharon McKeithan**  
on the death of his sister  
**Carol Whitley**



**Judy Cross**  
on the death of her father

**Wanda & Mike Nunn**  
on the death of her mother  
**Clara Wilbanks**

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