

## Last Week's Statistics

### Sunday School Attendance & Financial Reports

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	ENROLLED	9:30 AM SS	11:00 AM SS
Totals	1056	260	156

New SS members: Visitors: 8

Total Attendance: 416

#### FOUNDING FAITH, FUTURE GLORY

New building cost	\$	2,500,000.00
Three year pledges	\$	927,428.00
Weekly goal	\$	5,945.31
Received last Sunday	\$	1,670.00
Amount received to date	\$	606,456.65
Building expenses year to date	\$	374,326.74

#### FINANCIAL RECORD

Required weekly budget	\$	19,615.38
Received in weekly budget	\$	16,371.36
Required year to date	\$	588,461.40
Actual receipts year to date	\$	516,797.20
Actual expenses year to date	\$	549,733.66

Designated counter...August: Nelson Henson

## Today's Volunteers

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Barry Saunders, Shane George, Melissa Fillingim, Lisa Carter, Jill Vaughn, Holly Cobb

#### NURSERY WORKERS

BABIES	Amy & Taylor Davis, Pam Nicholson
WALKERS	David & Amanda Hughes, Melissa Parker
TWO'S	Sherry Branan, Rachael Mercer, Beth Pearson
THREE'S	Susan Cook, Vernie Hooker
FOUR'S	Rob & Jennifer Dunn, Jennifer & Wade Matney

#### COUNSELING TEAM

TEAM ONE Wes Cobb, Earl Myers, Richard Upchurch

#### DOOR GREETERS

DOOR ONE	Parking Ministry Team
DOOR TWO	Tony & Gina Head
DOOR THREE	Tom & Pam Nicholson
FLOATER	Billy Henderson

#### DEACONS OF THE MONTH—AUGUST

LEADER: Richard Upchurch  
Doug Bonner, Jimmy Carter, Wes Cobb, Steve Lynn

## Announcements

Our services can be seen each Sunday at  
10:00 am and 8:00 pm on Cable Channel 15

Visit our website to hear podcasts of the sermons

[www.4nbethany.org](http://www.4nbethany.org)

All announcements must be received by the church office by Tuesday @ 5:00 pm.

#### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

The Single Again adult ministry will sponsor a "parents night out" on Friday, July 31st to raise money for our retreat in September. We will keep kids from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm at Bethany. The cost is \$20.00 per child. Family cap available for those who have more than two kids. Mrs. Margie Kay will also be here to help. Please look for sign up sheet in your Sunday School room. If you have any questions please call Dianna @ 678-410-9074.

#### MISSIONS OFFERING TODAY

We will collect our missions offering every first Sunday after each morning service. We have pledged \$29,000 to do our mission work. Our faithful giving keeps us on the edge doing missions!



Orientation for First Place 4 Health is **Monday, September 13th** in the church library at 7:00 pm. Bring your questions. It's a great opportunity for newcomers! We will restart the program on **Monday, September 20th**. By putting Christ *first* in our lives and studying the four-sided person, we are on our way to more balanced living. Our next Bible study book is entitled Balanced Living. Check out the resource [Firstplace4health.org](http://Firstplace4health.org) or contact Pam Nicholson. Sign up is available on the Bethany website. The last day to order supplies is Tuesday, September 14th, noon.

#### ADULT FALL SOFTBALL 2010

Men and Women who are interested, please sign-up in the hallway outside the sanctuary. We'll be playing on Thursday nights starting August 9th at Heritage Park. The cost is \$20 per person.....see Jack Conoly for any questions or call 678-522-5141.



#### BACKYARD BOWL

1st Annual Flag Football Backyard Bowl. *Bethany versus Sharon* at Ola High School, 4:00 pm August 21st. Food, games, bouncers. Kick off: 6:00 pm.  
*Please bring donations of bottled water to the fellowship hall.*

Get away with your girlfriends to laugh, cry, and recharge!



Ladies, the Women of Faith Conference in Duluth GA, at the Arena at Gwinnett Center September 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> is just for you!! This exciting weekend of worship, fun and fellowship will bring you closer to God and closer to women here at Bethany and in our community. Cost for the weekend trip, which covers the Friday night hotel stay, tickets for the 2-day conference, 2 box lunches and travel expenses for the church bus, is **only \$109!** A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your spot. The amount must be paid in full by July 31<sup>st</sup>. **Contact Elisha Turman or the church office ASAP to claim yours today!**

#### CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

Our GA's have chosen "Helping In His Name" food pantry to be the recipient of our Christmas In August Missions project. Please help us by donating paper towels, toilet paper and Walmart gift cards. Drop paper products in the blue tubs at the church entrances and give the Walmart cards to our GA leaders. Thank you for your help for such a worthy cause.  
Your GA leaders

#### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday's from 5:00 pm—6:30 pm

Call the church office or sign up online @ [www.4nbethany.org](http://www.4nbethany.org).

Adults \$4 ~ Children \$2

Adults: Ham, potato casserole, green beans, coffee, tea & dessert

Children: Grilled cheese sandwich & French fries


#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Begins Wednesday night, August 4th @ 6:00 pm. All children ages three and up are invited to come and make a joyful noise.

#### GOOD NEWS CLUB

Mondays @ Unity Grove

Tuesdays @ Ola

All Good News Club volunteers must have a background check. Your completed form must be in the office by Wednesday, August 11th. Training is August 25th from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.



## Sermon Notes

## Weekly Activities

SUNDAY	
7:30 am	Men's Prayer Time
9:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Time
9:30 am	Sunday School ~ Early Worship Service
11:00 am	Sunday School ~ Children's Church ~ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service
4:30 pm	Jubilee Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm	Evening Worship ~ AWANA
5:45 pm	Ladies/Men's Bible Study
MONDAY	
7:00 pm	Orchestra ~ First Place 4 Health
TUESDAY	
6:15 pm	Aerobics
WEDNESDAY	
5:00 pm	Family Night Supper (resumes August 4th)
6:00 pm	Children's Choir ~ Daymark Student Ministry
6:30 pm	DivorceCare ~ S.A.L.T. (Single Again)
6:45 pm	Children's Missions Programs
7:00 pm	Adult Choir ~ Adult Bible Study
8:00 pm	Praise Team ~ Praise Band
THURSDAY	
10:00 am	Jubilee Singers
5:00 pm	TOPS Weight Loss
6:15 pm	Aerobics

Bethany Baptist Church

August 1, 2010

# The Beacon

4 North Bethany Road  
McDonough, GA 30252

*Exalting the Savior • Evangelizing the Sinner  
Equipping the Saints • Encouraging the Believer*

## Order of Worship

Opening Songs *One Day* Celebration Choir

*Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

Baptism

Welcome & Prayer

Missions Report Barry Saunders

Fellowship

Congregational Singing *Sing To The King*

*All Hail King Jesus*

*Hallelujah! What A Savior!*

Tithes & Offerings

Instrumental Praise *It Is Well With My Soul* Celebration Orchestra

Choral Anthem *Thou, Oh Lord* Celebration Choir

Sermon *Abiding In God's Word* Pastor Al O'Quinn  
1 Peter 1:22-25;  
Hebrews 4:11-12

Invitation *I Am Thine, O Lord*

## On Call Staff

Friday—Sunday, August 6—8 Q Mercer 404-392-4933  
Friday—Sunday, August 13-15 Don Bates 678-353-4267

## How do I become a member of Bethany?

At the end of every worship service we extend an invitation to our guests to become a member of our church family. You may express your desire to join (see below) by coming forward and speaking with the pastor and one of our deacons about your decision.

**By Profession of Faith and Baptism** – If you will receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism by immersion, we welcome you to become a part of our church family.

**By Letter** – If you are a member of another Baptist church and God is leading you to join our church family, we will gladly request a letter from your former church transferring your membership.

**By Statement** – If you have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and were baptized by immersion in another denomination of like faith and practice, we will accept you upon your testimony and statement of these conditions.

**By Baptism From Another Denomination** – If you have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in another denomination of like faith, but were never baptized by immersion, we will accept you upon your testimony and by following in baptism by immersion.

## Bethany Staff



**Al O'Quinn**

Senior Pastor

Don Bates, *Minister of Music*  
Chuck Sheppard, *Associate Pastor*  
Barry Saunders, *Children's Pastor*  
Quillian "Q" Mercer, *Student Pastor*  
Jess Richardson, *Custodian*  
Darlene Pitts, *Finance Secretary*  
Susan Holmes, *Publication Secretary*  
Gina Head, *Weekday Preschool Director*  
Betty Driggers, *Food Service Coordinator*  
Larry Sale, *Pianist*  
Shelly Sowell, *Wedding Coordinator*

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm

## Weekday Hospital Visitation

Monday—Thursday

Monday	Quillian "Q" Mercer	404-392-4933
Tuesday	Don Bates	678-353-4267
Wednesday	Chuck Sheppard	404-392-9017
Thursday	Barry Saunders	404-392-4934