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Bethel News
Happy Easter*

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Easter Offering
March 26 through
Easter-April 16



**Associational Vacation Bible
School Clinic
Saturday, April 22nd**

Southside Baptist Church in Blakely

Registration begins at **8:30 AM**, clinic **9 AM - Noon**

Rally in the Church sanctuary

Then we will divide up into specialized conferences for all of your
"Galactic Starveyors+workers (age-group Bible Study leaders,
Missions, Music, Crafts, and Recreation leaders, and VBS Directors).

There is no cost or pre-registration required for the clinic.

For more information, call Robert or Meredith Mitchell (229-220-1263 and
334-405-7712, respectively) for more information.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Missionary Musings

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Thank you for your wonderful, faithful support of the Bethel Baptist Association, as evidenced by your attendance at our **Spring Meeting** at Milford (79 persons from 20 different churches) and by your sacrificial giving (\$5,330) to our Bethel Associational missions **Special Offering** in February. Your involvement is what makes the Bethel Baptist Association work.

We had a great response to the **Fully Prepared 2017+** Discipleship and Sunday School Conference at Cuthbert First Baptist last month. We registered **101 people** from **20 different churches** at the conference (15 of those churches were Bethel Association Churches)! Herb Hodges, Cheri Holcomb, Keith Stewart, and Mike Brandenburg all did a great job of inspiring our people to become reproducing disciples that have a vision for impacting the whole world. Thanks to Bro. Ben Crowdis and Mrs. Elaine Brownlee for an outstanding job of putting it all together!

The big events for April (besides RESURRECTION DAY April 16th) is our **Children's Bible Drill** on the **17th** at **Enterprise BC** (7 pm), and our **Associational VBS Clinic** on Saturday morning, **April 22nd** at **Southside Baptist Church**. This is the first time in several years that we have held our own local VBS Clinic, so please make sure all of your church VBS workers know about

this convenient opportunity for **FREE** training utilizing **Lifeway's Galactic Starveyors** theme. We have a team of 9 specialists who have all received training at the State level and are now ready to serve you with some quality, local guidance in **Searching the visible, discovering the invisible** with your preschoolers, children, and youth. The clinic begins at **9 am** (registration from 8:30 to 9 am) and will end at **Noon**.

Finally, our plans for our **2017 Summer Camps** at Camp Hicita are moving forward. The theme for both our Day Camp and Overnight Camp this year is **Rooted**: A study of Basic Christian Doctrine - For kids! Our theme Scripture will be Colossians 2:6-7. Registration materials have been mailed out to all of the churches and are also available on our associational website. Please note the **May 25th deadline** for getting your registrations and deposits into the Associational Office. If you would like to help with camp, or if your church group would like to provide a meal, please let me know.

Summer will be here before you know it.

Happy Easter!

Bro. James

Next
MISSIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Meeting is on April 24th at 6:30 pm
Associational Office

Children's Summer Camps 2017

Kolomoki Mounds
State Park
Camp Hicita

Day Campers-June 21-23
ages 4 thru completed
2nd grade
Cost: \$40

Overnighters-June 21-24
completed 3rd grade thru
7th grade
Cost: \$70

Deadline for all Camp Reservations is May 25th





CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Feb. 23 - Mar. 29

Arlington	626.00
Bethel	
Beulah	235.92
Blakely FBC	2,452.38
Bluffton	739.91
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	389.54
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	200.00
Damascus (R)	416.88
Edison	152.16
Enterprise	
Faith	115.00
Fort Gaines	
Georgetown	500.00
Leary	344.76
Milford	695.00
Morgan	3,150.00
Morris	280.00
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Hebron	470.90
Mt. Vernon	40.00
New Bethel	
New Hope	80.90
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	42.15
Shellman FBC	600.00
Shiloh	1,708.00
Southside	225.00
Sowhatchee	
Springvale	
Vilulah	
Individuals	
TOTAL	13,977.00
Balances Mar. 29 (2017)	
General Fund	20,912.32
Designated Fund	94,243.14
New Work Fund	7,517.62

õBarnabasö Group Meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at 11:00 am. Associational Office



April 17

BBA Children's Bible Drill
Enterprise BC, 7 pm

April 25

Regional Bible Drill
Albany, GA. FBC, 3-5:30 pm

Administrative Team
Thursday, April 27
Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm

Coming to First Baptist Church
...Blakely, GA
Sunday Evening, April 30th
6:00 pm Eastern Time



Dennis Rader

Founding member & Comedian at Ocean Opry
Music Show, Panama City Beach, FL

The Lighter Side of Faith & Family
Southern Gospel and comedy
790 S. Church St. Blakely, GA
More info: 229-723-3448
www.fbcbalakely.com

WILL GRAHAM CRUSADE



May 5th 7-10 pm
May 6th 7-10 pm
May 7th 4-7 pm

Dothan AL
Civic Center

Spring Event
Georgia Baptist Women
April 28-29, 2017 Stone Mountain, GA

It is not too late to register.
They have reduced registration fee to the early bird rate of \$139 until April 14th. Register on georgiabaptistwomenspringevent.com.
If anyone needs a ride, I will be glad for you to go with me.
Contact Karin Tabb at 229-254-2041.

Thank you!

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Upcoming Events

April 2017

- 4 %Barnabas+Group - Assoc. Office, 11 am
- 16 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 17 BBA Children's Bible Drill - Enterprise BC, 7 pm
- 22 BBA VBS Clinic - Southside BC, 9 am-12 Noon
- 24 Missions Coordinating Committee - Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm
- 25 Regional Bible Drill - Albany FBC
- 27 Administrative Team - Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm
- 28-29 Georgia Baptist Women Spring Event, Stone Mountain

May 2017

- 2 %Barnabas+Group - Assoc. Office 11 am
- 5-7 Will Graham Crusade in Dothan, AL.
- 25 **Deadline for All BBA Camp Reservations!**
- 29 MEMORIAL DAY (Assoc. Office Closed)

June 2017

- 5-11 Bro. James away on Vacation
- 21-24 BBA Children's Camps - Group Camp Hicita, Kolomoki Mounds State Park
- 26 Executive Committee - Assoc. Office, 7 pm

