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missionaries to bring the gospel to the lost. With over 269 million lost people, North America and its major cities are some of the most spiritually dark places in the world. Join us on the mission to equip every missionary and reach every lost person in the United States and Canada.





### Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

### 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** 

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 Lifewaycs 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 Gearching 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 mе know. Summer will be here before you know it.

Happy Easter!

Bro. James

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MISSIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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



## Children's Summer Camps 201

Kolomoki Mounds State Park Camp Hicita

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

#### **Overnighters-June 21-24**

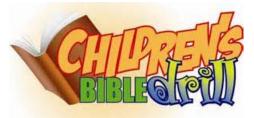
completed 3rd grade thru 7th grade Cost: \$70

Deadline for all Camp Reservations is May 25th



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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

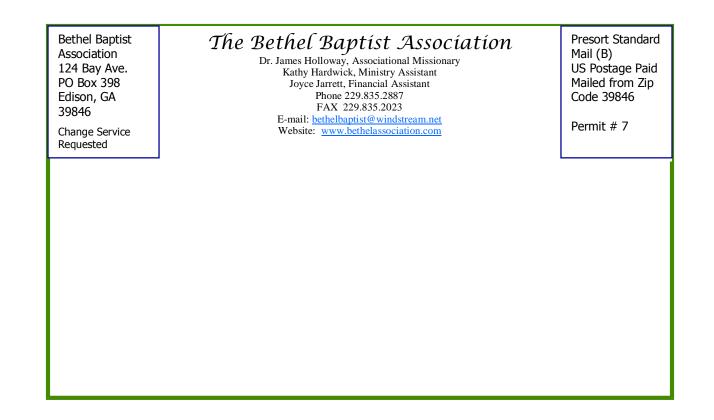
The Lighter Side of Faith & Family Southern Gospel and comedy 790 S. Church St. Blakely, GA More info: 229-723-3448 www.fbcblakely.com



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.

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

Thank you!



### <u>April 2017</u>

- 4 %Barnabas+Group Assoc. Office, 11 am
- 16 EASTER SUNDAY
- 5 17 BBA Childrencs Bible Drill Enterprise BC, 7 pm
- BBA VBS Clinic Southside BC, 9 am-12 Noon
- 24 Missions Coordinating Committee Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm
- 25 Regional Bible Drill Albany FBC
- 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)

### <u>June 2017</u>

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

