

Bethel Baptist Association

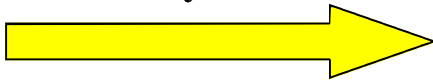
April 2019

HAPPY  
EASTER

*The Bethel News*



April 12th, 2019  
6:00-9:00 pm  
Blakely FBC



## DISASTER RELIEF ORIENTATION

(Required for All Volunteers)

At this credentialing session, you will receive an introduction to the overall ministry of Disaster Relief, 3 ministry areas (Child Care, Cleanup & Recovery, and Feeding), and Evangelism Encouragement. Once you become a credentialed Disaster Relief volunteer, recertification is required every 2 years.

**Register on-line by April 7th.**

<https://missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief/>

## April 25-27th Fort Gaines Baptist Church

Through a partnership between the Bethel Baptist Association and the Georgia Baptist Mobile Health Ministry, **free** dental services will be offered to the Fort Gaines Community.

We plan to do screenings and make appointments for necessary procedures on Friday morning from 8 AM - 12 Noon, then perform the procedures (by prior appointment only) on Friday 1 to 5 PM, and on Saturday the 27th, beginning at 8 AM.

If you are a dental professional licensed in the state of Georgia and you would like to help on one or both of those days (April 26th or 27th) please call **James Holloway** at the Bethel Baptist Association office (229.835.2887) to volunteer.



**PRAY for the Mobile Dental Clinic!**

*We will provide **free** exams and procedures for low-income families.*

*We need volunteers to help on Friday and Saturday.*

***"Strengthening Churches in Sharing Christ"***

## "Missionary Musings"

April is a time of new beginnings, as our farmers return to the fields to put in their new crops, and the signs of new plant and animal life spring up all around us in our beautiful natural environment. This April, that hope and joy produced by the signs of new life culminate in our celebration on the 21st of Christ's glorious resurrection. I believe that Holy Week and Easter mark my favorite time of the year!

We also have a couple of great opportunities in the Bethel Baptist Association for training and service this month. On Friday evening, **April 12th**, we will host the Disaster Relief leaders from our Georgia Baptist Mission Board at the Blakely First Baptist Church as they provide an **Orientation for Disaster Relief** for those of you who live in our area who desire to become a part of this great ministry. We all know from first-hand experience this past year what an important work this is. Many folks have asked me since Hurricane Michael "How can I join these folks in the Disaster Relief ministry?+ Well, now is your chance! Sign up online at <https://missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief> by April 7th to be a part of this training and give back to others what we have received during these past months in SW Georgia.

Also, volunteers are needed to help with registration, hospitality, and evangelism as we host the Georgia Baptist Mobile Dental Clinic in Fort Gaines on April 26th and 27th. The unit will set up at the church on Thursday night, April 25th, and on Friday morning local dental professionals will provide free dental screenings for

low-income folks in the community. If dental procedures are needed, those will be scheduled for Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. But you don't have to be a dental professional to help us - there are many jobs that will need to be done to make this ministry weekend a success! Just contact me at the Associational Office if you would like to help.

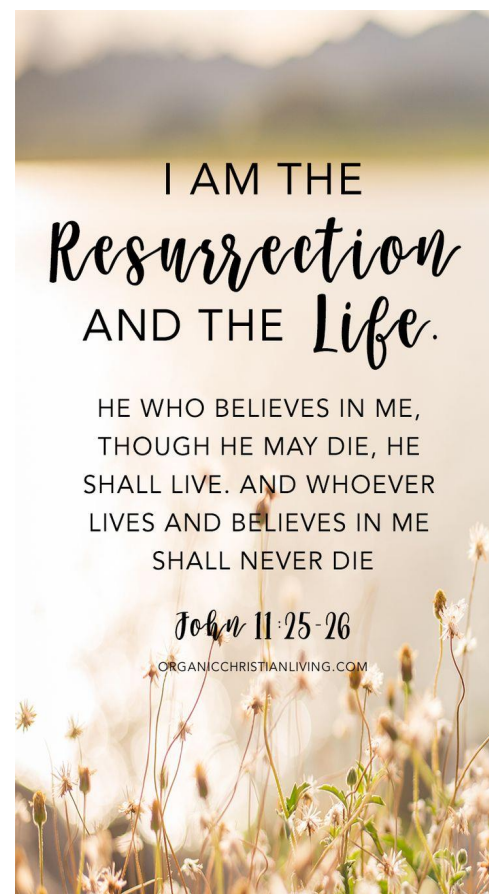
Plans are coming together for this year's Children's Summer Camps (at **Kolomoki Mounds State Park** on **June 26-29**). We will be sending the registration information out to all of our churches during the month of April, so look for that packet in the mail. Also, I need **6 churches** to sign up to bring meals for camp this year, so please get in touch with me about that if your church can help.

I hope you all have a blessed Easter, as we lift high the Name of our crucified and resurrected Lord!

He is risen, indeed!

Bro. James

NEXT  
**Missions Coordinating  
 Committee meeting**  
 Monday, April 8th  
 @ 6:30 pm  
 Project proposals and fund  
 requests due in to our office by  
**Thursday, April 4th.**







**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**öBarnabasö Group Meeting**

on Tuesday, April 2nd @ 11:00 am Assoc. Office.

Weöll have an informational meeting for all those interested in helping with our 2019 “**Christmas Backpacks**” Ministry on **Tuesday evening, April 23rd** at the Associational Office (6:30 pm). **Bill Barker** from the **GBMB** will be our guest. He will tell us about what’s new with the Christmas Backpacks for 2019, and train us in how to make our distribution events more effective.



**Deadline** for registration is June 6th. Registration info being mailed to the churches this month.

**June 26 - 29**

February 22 - March 27, 2019	
Arlington	686.53
Bethel	220.39
Beulah	
Blakely FBC	1,705.67
Bluffton	718.20
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	302.13
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	310.68
Edison	94.36
Enterprise	
Faith	
Fort Gaines	626.57
Georgetown	416.66
Leary	50.00
Milford	678.00
Morgan	
Morris	415.00
Mt. Gilead	29.36
Mt. Hebron	415.00
Mt. Vernon	50.00
New Bethel	
New Hope	72.95
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	
Shellman FBC	400.00
Shiloh	708.00
Southside	225.00
Sowhatcee	468.24
Springvale	
Vilulah	100.00
Individuals	35.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,240.24</b>
<b>Balances</b> Mar. 27 (2019)	
General Fund	9,178.31
Designated Fund	10,683.73
New Work Fund	7,626.45

*One King: Jesus Messiah*  
*A Life of Christ Dramatic Musical*  
*Presented by First Baptist Church*  
*Blakely*

*Sunday, April 14th 10:30 am & 6:00 pm*

790 S. Church Street - 229-723-3448 - fbcblakely.com

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### April, 2019

- 2      ðBarnabas Groupö - Assoc. Office, 11 am
- 8      Missions Coordinating Committee - Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm
- 12     GA. Baptist Disaster Relief Orientation - Blakely FBC, 6-9 pm
- 21     EASTER
- 23     ðChristmas Backpacks 2019ö Informaton Meting w/Bill Barter-Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm
- 25-27 GA. Baptist Mobile Dental Clinic at Fort Gaines BC
- 29     Administrative Team - Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm

### May 2019

- 7      ðBarnabas Groupö - Assoc. Office, 11 am
- 27     MEMORIAL DAY (Assoc. Office Closed)

### June 2019

- 6      Deadline for all Camp Registrations
- 11-12 Southern Baptist Convention - Birmingham, AL
- 24     BBA Executive Committee
- 25     Camp Staff Set-Up at Camp Hicita - 4:00 pm
- 26-29 BBA Childrens Overnight camp (Day Camp is 26, 27, & 28) - Camp Hicita Kolomoki  
Mounds State Park

