



2014 Sunday School Training Workshops Theme: Refresh

**August 16th at Eastside Baptist Church
Cairo, Georgia 39828**

Cost: \$15 Pre-Registration by August 11
\$25 at the Door for this event

Register online at

<http://gabaptistsundayschool.org/training-conferences/>
Call 1-800-746-4422, ext. 285 for more information



<u>Schedule</u>		<u>Session Leaders</u>	
7:30 AM—8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Pastors:	Dr. John Waters
8:30 AM—8:45 AM	Welcome and Instructions	Sun. School Directors:	Keith Stewart
8:45 AM—10:00 AM	Session 1	Adults:	Scott McVey
10:00—10:15 AM	Break	Youth:	Garrett Grubbs
10:15—11:00 AM	Larry Wynn, guest speaker	Children:	Scott Patrick
11:00 AM—12:15 PM	Session 2	Preschool:	Linda Baxter

The **WMU Equipping Conference** is scheduled for August 15-16 at Mabel White Baptist Church in Macon. If anyone interested in attending, please contact **Karen Tabb** at **(229) 254-2041**.



The deadline to register is August 2nd, but Karen is sure that late registration will be allowed. Bill Barker and Andy Cook are going to be there to do a virtual trip to Israel. **The cost is \$10 per person plus 1 night's lodging.**

Missions Coordinating Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Missions Coordinating Committee is set for **Monday, Sept. 15th**. We will meet at the **Associational Office** in Edison at **7PM**. Please submit requests to the Association Office by **Thursday, Sept. 11th**.



Missionary Musings

When God's people care about a project and are willing to sacrifice and work for its success, the results always amaze me. A prime example is our **Summer Camp** this year. For several months our planning team prepared with great expectation, and for four days in July our small army of volunteers worked together with some of the best kids in the world to make wonderful memories and life-changing spiritual encounters.

This year we had **37 children in our Overnight Camp**, and **32 small children enrolled in our Day Camp**. We know of **three children who received Christ as Savior and Lord** during our Overnight Camp. Praise the Lord!

In spite of record high temperatures, occasional downpours, pesky gnats, and a problem with the swimming pool which made it necessary to swim in the lake, our workers and campers all demonstrated a Christ-like attitude and great enthusiasm for all of the activities. For some representative photos of this year's camp activities, please visit our website at **www.bethelassociation.com** and see for yourself what great fun we had!

Kudos to our camp directors and all their helpers for a job well done. **Wanda Moody** served as our Children's Overnight Camp Director this year, and **Meghan Williams** as our Day Camp Director. Assisting them were: Jan Nicholson, Cindy Lee (Camp Nurse), Kermit Soileau (Camp Pastor), Mike and Becki English (Worship Leaders), Jane Johnson, Jeff Hines, Skyler Goode, Paul Tennille, Trey Bryan, Trip Smith, Ansley Wright, Brandi Guynn, Sandie Scarborough, Pat Miliner, Hailey Dunnigan, and Mariah Bray, along with Youth Assistants Caroline Pope, Elizabeth Moody (Lifeguard), Cynthia Brown, Kathy White, and Jared Brown. Jana Youmans and I also helped with registration, check-in/check-out, and general logistics.

Our great appreciation also goes to the **churches which provided our meals** at camp: Enterprise, Georgetown, Cuthbert First, Morris, Fort Gaines, Mt. Hebron, Shiloh, and Bluffton Baptist churches. We would have been very hungry without you!

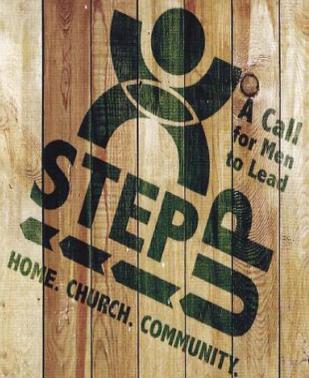
Finally, special thanks go to my daughter, **Kara Linker**, for once again writing our original curriculum for this camp. This year, our theme was "**Redeemer**," and we studied the Book of Ruth as it relates to Jesus Christ, our own Kinsman Redeemer. For the past several years, Kara has shared her talent for writing with us in the form of unique, original curricula for our Bethel camps, and this year was no exception despite the birth of little **Arrow Keith Linker** on **July 7th** (just two days before the start of camp!).

Yes, I just had to slip that announcement about the birth of my 4th grandchild into this column somehow! I have pictures; if you want to see them.

Have a great August,

Bro. James





SOUTHWEST GEORGIA MEN'S CONFERENCE
 "God and Country"
 with Speaker Col. Steve Russell

September 6, 2014
 First Baptist Church Pelham
 239 Primitive Avenue, Pelham, GA 31779
 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon



Speaker
 Steve Russell

DOOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN!

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
 June 25, 2014 thru July 28, 2014

Arlington	592.36
Bethel	577.12
Beulah	394.83
Blakely FBC	1,544.83
Bluffton	326.73
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	362.07
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	342.70
Edison	120.50
Enterprise	1,040.63
Faith	
Fort Gaines	900.76
Georgetown	416.67
Leary	420.02
Milford	456.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Hebron	402.50
Mt. Vernon	290.22
New Bethel	
New Hope	376.65
New Zion	
Rehoboth	100.00
Salem	
Shellman FBC	600.00
Shiloh	
Southside	225.00
Sowhatchee	458.33
Springvale	
Vilulah	
Individuals	
TOTAL	10,460.42
Balances	
General Fund	4,150.66
Designated Fund	9,778.64
New Work Fund	10,965.93
World Missions Conf.	2606.93



*You are invited to attend a reception
 in honor of*

Billy & Joy Moncrief

celebrating their

50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, August 30, 2014
 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 Fort Gaines Baptist Church
 Fellowship Hall.
 -No gifts please-
 however,
 cards and notes
 are welcome.



Thank You

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Calendar of Events

August, 2014

- 4 Bi-Vocational "Barnabas" Group-Assoc. Office, 7PM
- 5 "Barnabas" Group-Assoc. Office, 11AM
- 7 Stewardship Committee—Fort Gaines BC, 7PM
- 11 New Zion (Mission) Steering Committee
Freeman Rd., 7PM
- 15-16 WMU Equipping Conf., Mabel White, Macon, GA
- 16 Regional Sunday School Workers Training Clinic-
Eastside BC (Cairo), 8:30AM-12:15PM
- 25-29 Bro. James on Vacation

September, 2014

- 1 LABOR DAY (Associational Office Closed)
Ministers' Family Fellowship (TBA)
- 6 "Step Up" Regional Men's Rally-Pelham FBC,
8:30AM-12NOON
- 10 Church Revitalization "Round Table" Group
Assoc. Office, 10AM-12NOON
- 15 Missions Coordinating Com.-Assoc. Office, 7PM

October, 2014

- 7 Annual BBA Fall Meeting (and Children's Home
Truck Loading)-Edison BC, 4:30 PM



***Bethel Baptist Association Office
will be closed September 1st
for Labor Day***

