

"Strengthening Churches in Sharing Christ"

The Bethel News

February 2016



Bethel Baptist Association

Our Core Values

- Missions
- Biblical Preaching
- Fellowship
- Organization/Order
- Heritage
- Reaching Youth
- Prayer

**2016 Associational Missions Emphasis
And Special Offering for BBA Missions:
February 7-14 Sunday-Sunday
Goal: \$6,000 for the General Fund**

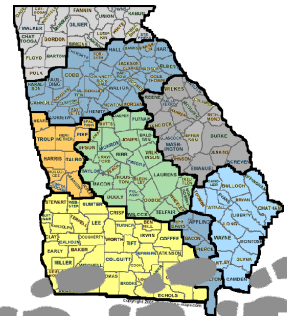
Our Mission/Purpose

Our purpose statement (adopted in 2000 and contained in our Constitution and By-Laws):
We are a partnership of local Baptist churches sharing to assist and strengthen one another in our common mission; which is, to extend the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of our communities, our nation, and our world.+

Our Mission Statement/Motto (revised 2010):
"Strengthening churches in sharing Christ"

Our Vision

To see all of the churches of the Bethel Baptist Association partnering together to know Christ and to make Him known.+



**HERE
I AM SEND
ME.**

ISAIAH 6:8

>>> North American
Mission Board

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions

March 6-13, 2016

Goal: \$70 Million

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING



The next
**Missions
Coordinating
Committee Meeting**

February 15th at 7:00 pm.
Assoc. Office.

February is the month that we have chosen to emphasize **Associational Missions** and to encourage our churches to receive a **special offering** to supplement our general fund in the Bethel Baptist Association. The goal for our special offering in 2016 is **\$6,000**, and we are suggesting **February 7th** and **February 14th** as the two designated Sundays for receiving this special offering in our churches. We are further suggesting that each participating church send a **separate check** for this special offering, in addition to their regular monthly contributions for February. That way we will know if we have achieved our offering goal for the special emphasis.

A bulletin insert-type **fact sheet** on the work of the Bethel Baptist Association is now available on our website, www.bethelassociation.com, along with our updated **40-Day Prayer Guide**. These materials may be printed, reproduced, and used in worship services, prayer meetings, Sunday School Classes, or any other group setting during our Associational Missions Emphasis (or any time of the year!).

As your Associational Missionary, I would **love** to come to your church and speak about the work of our association at any time, but especially during February at this time of our special emphasis. Just give me a call (229-723-1375) or email me (jholloway21@windstream.net), and we will try to coordinate our calendars so that I can come and personally share with your people about how our Bethel Baptist Association is strengthening churches in sharing Christ.

As always, thank you for your continuing prayers and support.

Bro. James

3:16
 THE NUMBERS OF HOPE

WMU®

Associational WMU Inspirational Meeting

February 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Please put this date on your church calendar and announce to your congregations. Encourage everyone who has a love for missions to attend this special service. We are fortunate to be able to get Beth Ann Williams who is the Executive Director of Georgia Baptist WMU to come and share with us about missions and our opportunities to expand our ministries, and to motivate us to serve all ages of our churches.



Milford Baptist Church in Baker County is going to host this service and we hope that you will plan to come and bring as many as you can with you. We will have a time of refreshments and fellowship after our service.

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.
2 Corinthians 12:9

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Dec. 17, 2015 - Jan. 27, 2016

Pinewood Racer Derby



Regional Racer Derby

Saturday, February, 6th
Pine Level BC, Cairo

State Racer Derby

Saturday, February 20th
Camp Kaleo (Forsyth)

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Group Meeting

Tuesday, February 9th 11:00 am;
Associational Office

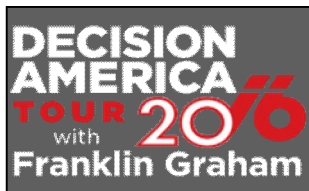
Administrative Team Meeting

Monday, February 22, 6:30 pm
Associational Office

SAVE THE DATE!

Camp Okitayakani
July 6-9

BBA Children's Camp



Wednesday
Feb. 10th
12 pm
Pray for GA

Atlanta, Georgia Prayer Rally
Liberty Plaza, 206 Washington St. SW

Disciple NOW Weekend March 18-19

Cuthbert FBC



On Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015 Mt. Hebron Baptist Church voted to call Joshua White as their new (bi-vocational) Pastor. Josh's first official Sunday was January 3rd.

Josh and his wife Shannon and their four children have lived in the Mt. Hebron community for some time now, but we welcome him to his new role as Pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.



IN CONCERT: Dixie Echoes, Saturday, Feb. 27 at 6:00 pm
Shiloh Baptist Church, 1974 Cotton Hill Rd. Ft. Gaines
Gospel Group since 1960

Coming in August 2016: Kay Arthur will be the key speaker at Cuthbert FBC Conference on Saturday, August 6th

Arlington	629.55
Bethel	
Beulah	358.86
Blakely FBC	1,538.20
Bluffton	261.47
Carnegie	
Coleman	795.73
Colomokee	
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	310.27
Edison	199.10
Enterprise	1,283.30
Faith	750.00
Fort Gaines	670.07
Georgetown	500.00
Leary	383.63
Milford	751.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Hebron	258.08
Mt. Vernon	357.72
New Bethel	
New Hope	809.89
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	
Shellman FBC	
Shiloh	708.00
Southside	225.00
Sowhattee	593.87
Springvale	
Vilulah	100.00
Individuals	
TOTAL	11,996.24
Balances (Dec. 16, 2015)	
General Fund	14,370.59
Designated Fund	14,027.27
New Work Fund	9,707.54

Thank you!

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February 2016

- 1-3 Bro. James at AM& Workshop - Norman Park
- 6 Regional Racer Derby - Pine Level BC, Cairo
- 7-14 Assoc. Missions Emphasis and Special Offering
- 9 %Barnabas+Group - Assoc. Office, 11 am
- 15 Missions Coordinating Committee - Assoc. Office, 7 pm
- 16 Assoc. WMU Inspirational Meeting - Milford BC. 7 pm
- 20 State Racer Derby - Camp Kaleo (Forsyth)
- 22 Administrative Team - Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm
- 23 New Zion Steering Committee - Freeman Rd., 7 pm

March 2016

- 1 %Barnabas+Group - Assoc. Office, 11 am
- 18-19 Associational D-NOW Weekend, Cuthbert FBC
- 27 EASTER
- 28 Associational Children& Bible Drill - Blakely FBC, 7 pm
- 28-Apr 1 %Collide Blakely+Evangelistic Activities

April 2016

- 5 %Barnabas+Group - Assoc. Office, 11 am
- 10 BBA Spring Meeting - Shellman FBC, 5 pm
- 12 Regional Children& Bible Drill - Tifton FBC

Upcoming Events