

February, 2012

The Bethel News

It's time for a



Spring Renewal

In SouthWest Georgia!

*"If any man is in Christ, he is a new
Creature." 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Cuthbert-Area

Dates: March 22-25, 2012

**Location: First Baptist Church Family Life Center (Gym)
567 College Street, Cuthbert, GA**

Times: Thurs.-Sat. 7 PM, Sun. 6 PM

Blakely-Area

Dates: March 29-April 1, 2012

**Location: Early County Ag Center grounds
5188 Freeman Road, Blakely GA
(behind Early County Elementary School)**

Times: Thurs.-Sat. 7 PM, Sun. 6 PM

All Are Welcome!

Missionary Musings

“Even more important, pray about lost friends, family members, neighbors, and associates that you can bring to hear and experience the Gospel...”

Please be much in prayer as our association-wide **evangelism emphasis** comes to a climax in the month of March. On Friday evening and Saturday, March 9-10, the **Mobile Medical/Dental Clinic** of the Georgia Baptist Convention will be in our association serving the healthcare and dental needs of the underserved. The location will be at the **Fort Gaines Baptist Church** in downtown Fort Gaines. Several of our ladies’ missions groups have been preparing hygiene kits, which we will distribute to all of the patients at this health fair along with scripture portions and evangelistic tracts.



Volunteers are still needed (either medical/dental professionals or not) to help us process and serve those who come seeking help. Please call me (office 835-2887 or mobile 723-1375) if you can help in any way, and we will put you on the schedule. We anticipate serving 300-400 individuals over the course of the weekend. What a great opportunity to share Christ’s love in a tangible way, and sow seeds of the Gospel with many lost and unchurched people!

Then, the last two weeks of March we will hold our area **Evangelistic Crusade** meetings. Please note our schedules for Cuthbert and Blakely on the front and try to be a part of as many



sessions as possible. Even more important, pray about lost friends, family members, neighbors, and associates that you can bring to hear and experience the Gospel at these meetings. Come “prayed-up” and expecting a movement of God’s Holy Spirit on the hearts of men,

women, and children. We are calling these events our “**Spring Renewal**” because our prayer is that Christ would make many “new creations” through the power of His Word (according to 2 Cor. 5:17) as well as renewing the hearts and minds of His people throughout our association.

Amen! May it be so!

Bro. James

Calendar of Events

February

- 6-8 Bro. James @ Norman Park (Ga Assoc. Missionaries Workshop)
- 14 "Barnabas" Group—Assoc. Office, 11 AM
- 18 RA Racer Derby—Milford BC, 9 AM
- 20 Missions Coordinating Committee—Assoc. Office, 7 PM
- 23 Assoc. Choir Fest—Blakely FBC, 7 PM
- 27-28 State Evangelism Conference—Northside BC, Columbus
- 28 VBS Director's "Early Bird" Preview – Assoc. Office, 4-7 PM (Drop-In)

March

- 6 "Barnabas" Group—Assoc. Office, 11 AM
- 9-10 Mobile Dental/Health Clinic—Fort Gaines BC
Dental Screening: Fri. 4-7 PM
Procedures: Sat. 8 AM- 4 PM
- 12 New Zion Steering Committee—Freeman Rd. 7 PM
- 17 Assoc. VBS Team Training—Northside BC, Tifton
- 20 Assoc. Children's Bible Drill—New Hope BC, 6:30 PM
- 22-25 Cuthbert-area Evangelistic Crusade—Cuthbert FBC Gym (7 PM Th-Sat, 6 PM Sun)
- 29-April 1 Blakely-area Evangelistic Crusade—ECA Center Grounds (7 PM Th-Sat, 6 PM Sun)

April

- 3 "Barnabas" Group—Assoc. Office, 11 AM
- 8 EASTER
- 17 Assoc. Spring Meeting—New Hope BC, 7 PM

Christian Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Pastor **Gerald and Darlene Kirby** (Beulah BC) in the recent loss of Darlene's daughter, Jacqueline.

We also remember **Dr. Gary and Kathy Hadden** (Arlington BC) in the loss of Gary's mother, Betty Hadden, just before Christmas.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

January 1, 2012 thru
January 25, 2012

Arlington	752.22
Bethel	1,301.17
Beulah	447.61
Blakely FBC	1,863.89
Bluffton	138.64
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	382.65
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	303.50
Edison	
Enterprise	
Faith	
Fort Gaines	
Georgetown	416.67
Leary	190.44
Milford	316.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Hebron	201.49
Mt. Vernon	498.32
New Bethel	
New Hope	412.68
New Zion	
Rehobeth	
Salem	
Shellman FBC	300.00
Shiloh	
Southside	225.00
Sowhatchee	232.94
Springvale	
Vilulah	
TOTAL	8,495.72
Balances	
General Fund	22,894.71
Designated Fund	11,097.16
New Work Fund	18,573.27
World Missions Conf.	1,289.55

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in Sharing Christ"

Church News:

Leary Baptist Church has called **Craig Layton** as their new pastor. Bro. Craig and his wife Kimberly will begin their ministry at Leary the first Sunday in February. Welcome!

Continue to pray for Bethel BC and Blakely FBC as they seek a pastor.

New Zion (Mission) Baptist Church needs a used van to help with transportation needs.

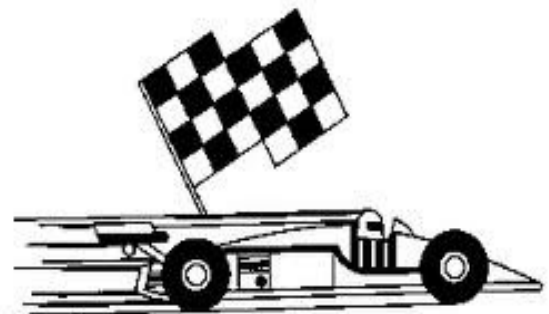
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Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012

Time: 9 AM- 11 AM

Place: Milford Baptist Church
(Fellowship Hall)

More Info: Call James Holloway
(229) 723-1275



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