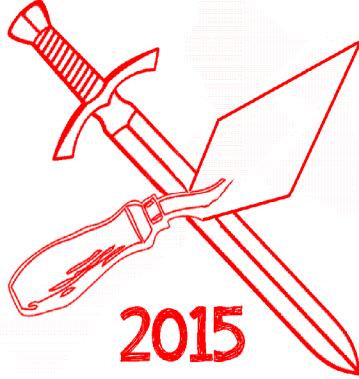


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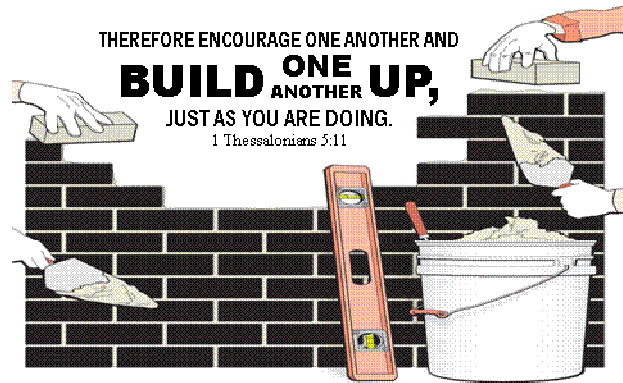
Rebuilder Camp



2015

Bethel Baptist Association

Please **PRAY** as we seek to guide these precious children toward a close and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



At Camp Okitayakani (near Shellman, GA)

Day Camp: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, **July 8-10** from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM
children ages 4 through completed 2nd Grade.

Overnight Camp: Wednesday, **July 8 - 11** beginning at 8:30 AM till 12 Noon Saturday, July 11th,
with a family-style cookout!

Welcome! Cuthbert First Baptist Church has called a new **Worship Pastor**.
Dustin Simmons began his service at the church on Monday, June 15th.
We welcome Dustin and his wife, Morgan to our community!



On Friday, June 24th, New **Zion Baptist Church** will be spearheading an effort to provide **school supplies** for needy students attending the Early County School System. This project will be conducted in cooperation with the Early County Sheriff's Office and churches of the Bethel Baptist Association and Blakely/Early County Ministerial Association. If your church or church group would like to take part by contributing funds, school supplies, and/or volunteering on the distribution day, please contact Pastor **Darrell Alexander** at 229-308-2183 for details.



Missionary Musings

Summer is here and it is hard to believe that our **Children's Summer Camps** are only a week away! Our directors, **Wanda Moody** (Overnight Camp) and **Laura Goode** (Day Camp), have done a marvelous job of planning and enlisting our camp staff, and on **July 8th** the fun begins. Please keep us all in your prayers as we seek to guide these precious children toward a close and personal relationship with Jesus Christ through these unforgettable camp experiences.

I have more **good news** to share with you concerning our staff situation at the Associational Office in Edison. Last month we introduced Joyce Jarrett as our new Financial Assistant, and this month I am pleased to announce that **Kathy Hardwick** has joined our staff as **Ministry Assistant**. Kathy will be handling our correspondence and desktop publishing chores two days per week.

New Office Hours: From this time forward, one of these ladies (Joyce or Kathy) will be in the office most of the day on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**, beginning at **8:30 am**. Our office will be opened on Mondays but since that is just going to be me, I would recommend you **call first** before coming by Mondays just to make sure I am here and not out on an errand or an outside appointment somewhere. My mobile number is (229) 723-1375. As has been our tradition for many years, the Associational Office is closed on Fridays.

Finally, the excitement is building for our **On Mission Connection/World Mission Conference** on September 12-13. We will have a **Mission Fair** on Saturday morning and small-group **break-out sessions** on Saturday afternoon (all at the **Edison Baptist Church**), followed by a **missions banquet** that evening. Then on Sunday, September 13, our guest missionaries will speak in our churches during morning and evening worship services. Thirty-three of our BBA churches have signed up to participate. Praise the Lord!

The names and fields of service of our **16 guest missionaries** can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Let me encourage you to **begin praying now** for each of them, and for all who participate. I believe this conference can go a long way toward reviving our missionary spirit and enthusiasm for the work of the Kingdom. If you would like to provide **housing** that weekend for a missionary or missionary couple, please contact our Housing Coordinator, **Jan Nicholson** at (407) 732-5283.

May God bless you all, and have a safe and Happy 4th of July.

Bro. James 



Missions Coordinating Committee

The next meeting of the Missions Coordinating Committee will be on Monday, August 10th at 7PM at the Associational Office. Anyone desiring approval for an associational missions/ministry project and/or funding from the New Work Fund should submit their written proposals and requests to the BBA office by Thursday, August 6th. Contact us by phone at 229-835-2887 to obtain needed forms.

VILULAH BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING

Sunday, July 19th

Music & Praise Service 10:00-11:00 am; with Pachitla Creek Pickers

Worship Service 11:00 am; Guest Speaker: Rev. Jackie Williams

Covered Dish Lunch Following the service.

REVIVAL July 20-22 at 7:00 pm; with Rev. Daniel McFather



SW Georgia Regional Sunday School Worker Training event for 2015

Bethel Baptist Association will host the "Ridgecrest-style" event.

Date: Saturday morning, August 15th
Time: 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Location: Blakely First Baptist Church (790 S. Church St. Blakely, GA 39823)

Workshop Faculty:

- Preschool Workers - Joyce Alexander (Calvary BC, Dothan, AL)
- Children's Workers - Scarlyte Collette (Cloverdale BC, Dothan, AL)
- Youth Workers - Andy Hunter (Bethel BC, Dothan, AL)
- Adult Workers - Randy Stumbaugh (Bethel BC, Dothan, AL)
- S.S. General Officers/Directors - Mike Knowles (Morningside BC, Columbus, GA)
- Pastors - Mike Griffin, Georgia Baptist Convention Ethics and Public Affairs

Schedule for Saturday morning:

7:30-8:30 am Registration/continental breakfast in Fellowship Hall
 8:30-9:30 am Workshop Session #1
 9:30-9:50 am Break (refreshments in Fellowship Hall)
 9:50-10:50 am Workshop #2
 10:50-11:10 am Break (refreshments in Fellowship Hall)
 11:10 am-12:15 pm Workshop Session #3

Cost: \$10 per participant if pre-registered by July 30, 2015. \$15 per participant to register at the door.

To pre-register, call Bethel Baptist Association at (229)835-2887 and leave a message, or email name, church and age-group you teach to bethelbaptist@windstream.net by Thursday, July 30th.

HELP WANTED

Edison Baptist Church is seeking a Part-Time Church Secretary. This position would require about 10 hours per week (3 hours per day) at the church. Computer skills are a plus! If interested, please contact Becky Owen at 229-835-2338 or Marion Lane at 229-724-8942.



NEEDED

A team of 2-3 volunteers to help prepare the *Bethel News* for mailing (folding, taping, sorting).

One day each month (between the 25th and the last day of the month). Contact Bro. James at the Associational Office (229.835.2887) if you would like to help.

"Many hands make quick work!"

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

May 26, 2015 thru June 25, 2015

Arlington	
Bethel	688.37
Beulah	631.26
Blakely FBC	1,536.18
Bluffton	301.28
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	821.02
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	
Edison	154.44
Enterprise	
Faith	
Fort Gaines	1,039.38
Georgetown	500.00
Leary	358.86
Milford	286.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Hebron	138.90
Mt. Vernon	
New Bethel	
New Hope	469.47
New Zion	
Rehoboth	100.00
Salem	45.40
Shellman FBC	600.00
Shiloh	291.00
Southside	225.00
Sowhatchee	244.85
Springvale	
Vilulah	
Individuals	
TOTAL	8,943.91
Balances (June 25, 2015)	
General Fund	14,763.22
Designated Fund	14,839.96
New Work Fund	9,667.52
World Missions Conf.	5,146.06

Thank you!

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Calendar of Events



July, 2015

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 8-10 **BBA Day Camp** at Okitayakani 6 9:30 AM-3:30 PM
- 8-11 **BBA Children's Overnight Camp** at Okitayakani
8:30 AM on Wed., concludes at Noon on Saturday
- 20 Administrative Team - Assoc. Office, 6:30 PM
- 24 ðBack to Schoolö Community Outreach in Blakely
(Details TBA)

August, 2015

- 4 **"Barnabas"** Group - Assoc. Office, 11 AM
New Zion (Mission) **Steering Committee** - Freeman Rd
7 PM
- 10 Missions Coordinating Committee - Assoc. Office, 7 PM
- 15 Regional Sunday School Worker Training - Blakely
FBC, 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM
- 19 **"Revitalization Roundtable"** - Assoc. Office, 10 AM

September 2015

- 1 **"Barnabas"** Group - Assoc. Office, 11 am
- 7 LABOR DAY (Associational Office Closed)
- 12-13 **"On Mission Connection"** (World Missions Conference)

Upcoming:

October 4 - BBA Annual Fall Meeting at Cuthbert FBC, 5 PM

Sept. 12-13, 2015 On Mission Connection Missionary Speakers:



International Mission Board

Alan Woody	Central Mexico
Lee Bradley	Durres, Albania
Gary*	Northern Africa/Middle East
Judy*	Northern Africa/Middle East

North American Mission Board

Bill Barker	Appalachian Regional Ministries
George Chinn	Mississippi River Ministries
Diane Smith	Anniston, AL Women's Ministry
Bennett Ekandem	Clarkston, GA Refugee Ministry

Georgia Baptist Convention

Buck Burch	CP/Stewardship
Stacy Dyer	Church Revitalization
Mike Flowers	RAs/Camp Kaleo
Cindy Fruitticher	Youth

Others:

Russell Proctor, Penfield Christian Homes
Jim Lucas, Savannah Baptist Center Homeless Ministry
Randy Smith, Georgia Campers On Mission (President)

Updated 4/27/15