



The Bethel News

"Strengthening Churches in Sharing Christ"

June 2017



Children's Summer Camps 2017

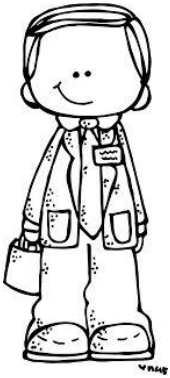


Kolomoki Mounds State Park Camp Hicita

Day Campers-June 21-23
ages 4 thru completed
2nd grade, Cost: \$40

Overnighters-June 21-24
completed 3rd grade thru
7th grade, Cost: \$70

More information can be found on our website
www.bethelassociation.com



Missionary Musings

Praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He is moving in our area! We have already seen miracle upon miracle at the **Rehoboth Ranch** in Calhoun County, as the laborers and residents there, along with the physical building itself, are being **transformed** by the power of Christ. If you have not been out to Rehoboth Ranch yourself to see what God has done over the past six months, I encourage you to drop by and visit. And be sure to **like** their Facebook page, which is an excellent way to keep up with the latest happenings at **the Ranch.**

God's hand can also be seen in the **Backpacks of Hope** project in south west Georgia. Our county coordinators have met with their teams on several

occasions and plans are coming together for the backpacks distribution events in our area this December. Also, information, publicity, and resources for the entire **Backpacks of Hope** project are now up and available to all Georgia Baptists on the gabaptist.org and missiongeorgia.org websites. And don't forget, you can still send your backpacks to mission sites in Appalachia. In fact, we encourage all of our churches that have partnered with specific ministry sites in Appalachia to continue in those partnerships. Remember, our Lord taught us **Give**, and it will be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaped together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return. (Luke 6:38, NASB) We truly cannot out-give God!

Finally, we have a great opportunity to join God as He works

in the lives of many young children this month through our church **Vacation Bible Schools** and through our Bethel Association **Summer Camps**. I want to close by asking for special prayers for all of our Overnight and Day Campers June 21-24 at Kolomoki State Park, and for all of our volunteers who will be working at camp this year. Pray for safety, pray for good weather, pray for teachers and camp pastor as they prepare lessons and messages, and, most of all, pray for the Holy Spirit to convict boys and girls of their need for a Savior and for Him to draw them to Himself at **Rooted** Camp in 2017.

It is a special privilege that we have to share Christ's love with the next generation. Let us be found faithful in doing so!

Happy Summer!
Bro. James



AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE,
We will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Apr. 21—May 24, 2017

Missions Coordinating Committee Meeting

Monday, July 24, 6:30 pm - Assoc. Office

(Requests and Project Proposals need to be turned into the Assoc. Office by Thursday, July 20th)

GO 
Georgia

A Total Church Leadership
 Equipping Event

August 25-26

FB Tifton

Register at gogeorgia.net

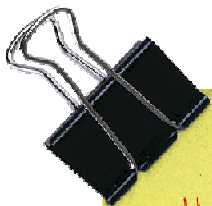


**BACKPACKS
 OF HOPE**

Share a gift of
LOVE and the
GOSPEL
 with a child in need.

The Backpacks for Appalachia project is changing to **Backpacks of Hope** and is expanding! Going forward, it will include the children and youth in Appalachia AND the children and youth in the most poverty stricken counties in Southwest Georgia. The goal for **Backpacks of Hope** for 2017 is a God-sized goal

of **35,000** backpacks. All Georgia Baptist churches can help meet the physical and spiritual needs of these children and youth by participating in meeting this goal.



Save the date!

Saturday morning, **August 12th**, for Regional **Sunday School Worker Training** event at **Bainbridge First Baptist Church**. Conferences will be offered for Pastors, Sunday School Directors, and all age-group Sunday School Teachers.

Arlington	
Bethel	
Beulah	532.58
Blakely FBC	1,601.47
Bluffton	373.42
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	551.23
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	389.34
Edison	163.34
Enterprise	
Faith	750.00
Fort Gaines	950.83
Georgetown	1,000.00
Leary	
Milford	1,454.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Hebron	131.41
Mt. Vernon	
New Bethel	
New Hope	79.16
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	
Shellman FBC	300.00
Shiloh	708.00
Southside	225.00
Sowhatchee	328.39
Springvale	
Vilulah	50.00
Individuals	100.00
TOTAL	10,200.67
Balances May 24 (2017)	
General Fund	23,118.54
Designated Fund	56,007.52
New Work Fund	7,528.07

Thank you!

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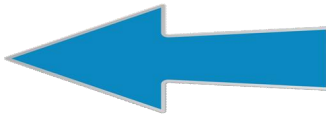
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June

- 1 Stewardship Committee (Budget Planning) - Fort Gaines BC, 7 pm
- 5-11 Bro. James away on Vacation
- 21-24 BBA Children's Camps - Group Camp Hicita, Kolomoki
Mounds State Park
- 26 Executive Committee - Assoc. Office, 7 pm

July

- 3-4 Associational Office Closed
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 20 Administrative Team - Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm
- 24 Missions Coordinating Committee - Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm



August

- 1 ðBarnabasö Group - Assoc. Office, 11 am
- 9 ðRevitalization Roundtableö - Assoc. Office, 10 am
- 12 SW Georgia Regional Sunday School Worker Training
-Bainbridge FBC, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- 25-26 ðGO Georgiaö Leader Training Event - Tifton FBC

UPCOMING EVENTS