

Bethel Baptist Association

Revitalization Roundtable & Barnabas Group Meeting

Wednesday, May 11th at 10:00 am

Associational Office

"COVENANT CAMP!"

Camp Okitayakani

Children's Summer Camps



- **Day Camp**
- Ages 4 - 2nd grade
- Date: July 6, 7, & 8
- Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Cost: \$40 per child
(Includes \$20 deposit)

- **Overnight Camp**
- 3rd - 7th grades
- Date: July 6th - 9th
- Cost: \$70
(Includes \$20 deposit)

near Shellman, GA

**REGISTER
NOW**

All registration forms can be downloaded from our website at www.bethelassociation.com. Registration forms must be submitted with a **non-refundable deposit** by **June 16th, 2016**.



Missionary Musings

We had a wonderful time at our Spring Inspirational Meeting at Shellman First Baptist Church on April 10th. There were over 100 people in attendance, representing 20 different churches. We took up \$423 for our BBA missions offering, bringing our total for the 2016 offering to \$2,301.

Our speaker, Bro. Tom Hocutt, challenged us to continue our prayer support for the nation of Israel and for the salvation of the Jewish people. We elected a full slate of new associational officers, leaders, and committee members. All that we lack in our organization structure for this year is someone to serve as (a) coordinator (s) for association-wide **Senior Adult** ministries. If you feel led to help out in this area, please give me a call!

In other associational news, on April 15th we handed over the keys to our 1994 Dodge 15-passenger **van** to Pastor Darrell Alexander and the New Zion mission. The van had developed transmission problems, and the Administrative Team had determined that the cost of rebuilding the transmission was going to be prohibitive. New Zion on the other hand, has need of the van and it will be worth it to them to repair it, so the Administrative

Team recommended the transfer of the title to New Zion Baptist Church. So, the Bethel Baptist Association no longer owns a van, and we have dropped the vehicle from our insurance policy. In the three years that we had the vehicle, it was rarely utilized by anyone other than the New Zion congregation, so we felt this would be the best thing to do with it.

Summer is coming up quickly, and with it our annual **Children's Camps!** Please note the details about our Day Camp and our Overnight Camp as presented elsewhere in this newsletter, and remember that **Thursday, June 16th** will be the **deadline** for receiving your registration forms and deposit money. Packets containing the registration materials were mailed out to all of our churches in April. Additional forms can be downloaded from our website at www.bethelassociation.com. We are excited about this year's theme of **God's Covenants** with man throughout the Bible. We invite all children ages 4 through 7th grade, to come and be a part of this year's **"Covenant Camp"** at **Okitayakani, July 6-9.**

Finally, please be aware that I will be out of the office during the last 2 weeks of May.

I am taking vacation time to visit my brother in Tennessee and then to help our daughter Kara and her family move from Tallahassee to the Atlanta area. Our son-in-law has begun a new job, and Grandma and Pa are going to do what we can to help them move at the close of the school year. Yes, this means our 4 grandchildren will be farther away from us! We are sad about that, but happy that they have this great new opportunity. Everything changes.

Have a great month in the Lord!
Bro. James

Children's Home Offering Day
is on Mother's Day
May 8, 2016.

Please join us in bringing hope to the fragile hearts that have been entrusted to us so that real healing can begin.



Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, says my soul, therefore I hope in Him!

Lamentations 3:22-24



ADMINISTRATIVE **TEAM!** MTG.

Tuesday, May 10th
6:30 pm; BBA Office

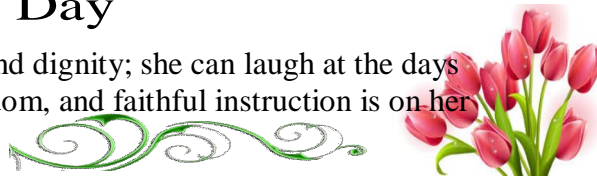


The next
**Missions Coordinating
Committee Meeting**
June 6 at 7:00 pm.
Assoc. Office.
*(project requests due in the
office by Thurs. June 2nd).*



Happy Mother's Day

she is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. PROVERBS 31:25-26



The Pachitla Creek Pickers will be performing a **Benefit Concert...**

for the tornado victims in the Edison/Dickey community on **Friday evening, May 13th** at the **Edison Baptist Church**. The concert begins at **7 pm**. All proceeds go to the Edison Community Chest Fund for the aid of the families affected by the April 7th tornado. Come enjoy some great gospel and bluegrass music and help our neighbors in need.

CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, April 3rd, 2016, New Zion Baptist Church ordained their Pastor, Darrell Alexander, to the Gospel Ministry. Dr. James Holloway delivered the Charge to the candidate, and Rev. T.J. Bennett issued the Charge to the church, followed by the service of the laying on of hands.

Shiloh Baptist Church
**Bonaparte
Festival Outreach**
Saturday, May 28th
Bonaparte Retreat, Georgetown
Chuck Wagon Gang,
Evangelist- Danny Singleton,
Bounce Houses, Food, & Prayer.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Mar. 24, 2016 - Apr. 26, 2016

Arlington	613.02
Bethel	719.04
Beulah	652.74
Blakely FBC	1,502.50
Bluffton	308.57
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	266.56
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	289.20
Edison	142.58
Enterprise	1,319.07
Faith	750.00
Fort Gaines	851.34
Georgetown	500.00
Leary	146.17
Milford	848.00
Morgan	2,500.00
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Hebron	229.30
Mt. Vernon	282.03
New Bethel	
New Hope	330.15
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	
Shellman FBC	600.00
Shiloh	708.00
Southside	225.00
Sowhatchee	504.02
Springvale	
Vilulah	
Individuals	423.00
TOTAL	15,222.79
Balances Apr. 26, 2016	
General Fund	20,662.50
Designated Fund	9,608.15
New Work Fund	9,723.12

Thank you!

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May 2016

10 Administrative Team - Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm
11 Revitalization Roundtable+w/Barnabas+Group - Assoc. Office, 10 am
16-27 Bro. James on vacation
30 MEMORIAL DAY (Associational Office Closed)

June 2016

6 Missions Coordinating Committee - Assoc. Office, 7 pm
7 New Zion Steering Committee - Freeman Rd. 6:30 pm.
14-15 **Southern Baptist Convention** - St. Louis, MO.
16 Deadline for Camp Reservations
27 Executive Committee - Assoc. Office, 7 pm

July 2016

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY! (Associational Office Closed)
6-8 **BBA Day Camp** - Okitayakani, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.
6-9 **BBA Overnight Camp** - Okitayakani, begins Wed. morning at 8:30
am, (registration begins at 7:30 am) ends at noon on Saturday.

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