

Bethel Baptist Association

MAY 2019



"Strengthening Churches in Sharing Christ"

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
JUNE 6**

SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE 26-29



Day Camp \$60
June 26, 27, & 28
(Ages 4 - completed 2nd grade)

Overnight Camp \$85
June 26, 27, 28, & 29
(Completed grades 3-7)

Camp Hicita in Kolomoki



Registration Deadline
for both camps is **Thursday, June 6th**
You can download Camp Forms @
www.bethelassociation.com

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2019 SBC ANNUAL MEETING - BIRMINGHAM, AL. - JUNE 11-12



GOSPEL

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ABOVE ALL

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

"Missionary Musings"

I was encouraged to see 25 people turn out for the **Disaster Relief Orientation** in Blakely on April 12th, to be certified or re-certified as Georgia Baptist "Yellow Hats." These folks will now be able to respond to future natural disasters (like Hurricane Michael) wherever Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief units are called upon to serve. They are now credentialed to represent Georgia Baptists and our Lord Jesus Christ in times of crisis.

If you missed this training but still wish to be a part of Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief, please look to the website missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief for announcements of dates and locations of future orientations. And for those who have already been through the Universal Yellow Hat training, you can look on that same site for information on advanced training opportunities within your chosen area of Feeding, Clean-Up and Recovery (including Chainsaw School), Child-care, and Chaplaincy.

April 12th was also a very special day for me, personally. That day marked the 20th anniversary of my coming to the Bethel Baptist Association to serve as your Associational Missionary. My, how time flies! I like to think that I came here in 1999 as a fairly young man and now, I am maybe not so much. But, seriously, it has been a privilege and a blessing to work alongside so many fine pastors and other church leaders over the past two decades as we seek together to "strengthen churches in

sharing Christ." The Bethel Baptist Association is truly a very special group of God's churches and God's servants.

Pray for our Camp Planning Team as we are now in full-blown preparation mode for our **Children's Summer Camp**. Registration and promotional material for our 2019 "Lion Kings" Day Camp and Overnight Camp at Hicita was mailed to all of our churches in April, and I cannot over-emphasize the importance of getting your pre-registrations in by the deadline. This enables us to order the right number and sizes of t-shirts and to purchase the proper amount of supplies for Camp. It also insures that we have the correct ratio of campers to staff in order to provide a safe and meaningful experience for all. Please help us by getting your campers' registrations and deposit monies in to the Associational Office by **June 6th**.

As we busy ourselves during the month of May with end-of-school-year activities, let's not forget to keep our Lord and His Kingdom in the center of our Summer plans.

And don't forget to pray for all of our **Vacation Bible Schools** throughout the Bethel Association.

Happy May!
Bro. James

NEXT **Missions Coordinating Committee meeting**

Monday, July 8th
@ 6:30 pm

Project proposals and Requests for New Work Funds must be received at the Assoc. Office by **Wednesday, July 3rd**.

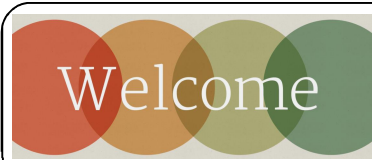


What does the Lord require of you,
but to do justice, love kindness and walk
humbly before your God.

Micah 6:8



õBarnabasö Group Meeting
on Tuesday, May 7th @ 11:00 am Assoc. Office.



Join us as we welcome a new pastor to Shellman First Baptist Church. **Brad Savage** began his ministry at the Church on April 7th.

BBA Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, June 24 @ 7:00 pm; Assoc. Office

*We received a total of \$2,089 for the **Special Offering** for Bethel Associational Missions this year.
Thank you for your support!*



Please be **praying** for our churches' **Vacation Bible School** workers and the children who will be attending this summer!



Shiloh Baptist Church Homecoming
179th Anniversary
Sunday, May 5th
1974 Cotton Hill Rd. Fort Gaines, GA
10:30 am; Special Music, The Chuck Wagon Gang

March 28—April 24, 2019

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| Arlington | 691.42 |
| Bethel | 550.08 |
| Beulah | 219.72 |
| Blakely FBC | 1,913.87 |
| Bluffton | 379.61 |
| Carnegie | |
| Coleman | |
| Colomokee | 405.04 |
| Cuthbert FBC | 512.50 |
| Damascus (E) | |
| Damascus (R) | 246.84 |
| Edison | 186.30 |
| Enterprise | 1,114.32 |
| Faith | |
| Fort Gaines | 1,202.74 |
| Georgetown | 416.66 |
| Leary | |
| Milford | |
| Morgan | |
| Morris | |
| Mt. Gilead | 28.00 |
| Mt. Hebron | 200.00 |
| Mt. Vernon | 240.66 |
| New Bethel | |
| New Hope | 73.23 |
| New Zion | |
| Rehoboth | |
| Salem | |
| Shellman FBC | 200.00 |
| Shiloh | 708.00 |
| Southside | 225.00 |
| Sowhattee | 223.18 |
| Springvale | |
| Vilulah | 50.00 |
| Individuals | 519.00 |
| TOTAL | 10,306.17 |
| Balances Apr. 24 (2019) | |
| General Fund | 11,213.61 |
| Designated Fund | 10,691.56 |
| New Work Fund | 7,633.55 |

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May 2019

- 7 ðBarnabas Groupö - Assoc. Office, 11 am
- 27 MEMORIAL DAY (Assoc. Office Closed)

June 2019

- 6 Deadline for all Camp Registrations
- 11-12 Southern Baptist Convention - Birmingham, AL
- 24 BBA Executive Committee 7:00 pm
- 25 Camp Staff Set-Up at Camp Hicita - 4:00 pm
- 26-29 BBA Childrens Overnight camp (Day Camp is 26, 27, & 28) - Camp Hicita Kolomoki Mounds State Park



July 2019

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY (office closed)
- 8 Missions Coordinating Committee - Assoc. Office, 6:30 pm
- 14-21 Bro. James on Vacation

