

Bethel Baptist Association

February 2022



the BETHEL NEWSLETTER

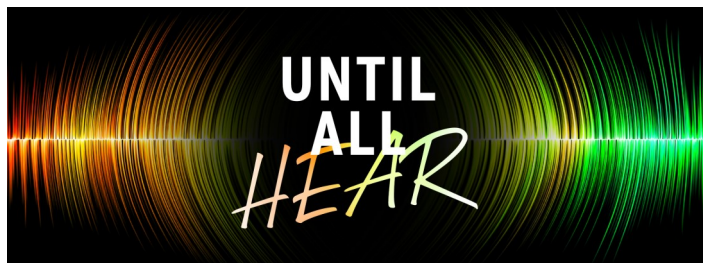
Join Us For An
Old Fashioned
Hymn Sing

Sunday, February 27 at 5:30 PM

 **FIRST BAPTIST**
BLAKELY, GEORGIA

790 S. Church Street
Blakely, GA 39823

Refreshments afterwards



2022 Southern Regions Evangelism Conference

Sunday (5 – 8 PM) March 6 and Monday (8 AM – 2:30 PM) March 7

Location: First Baptist Church

Address: 404 Love Ave, Tifton, GA 31794

[2022 Southern Regions Evangelism Conference - Georgia Baptist Evangelism Conferences \(gbcevangalismconferences.com\)](https://gbcevangalismconferences.com)

Moderator's Musings

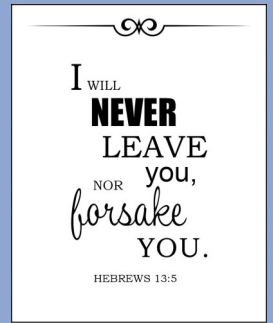
What do we do when we find ourselves in a constant flux of the same issue happening over and over again? Once again our area is weathering a fourth surge in corona virus cases. This disrupts our lives in so many ways, and disrupts many of the ways we meet and things we do in and with our churches.

Acts 16:6-10 - 6 They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia; they had been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. 7 When they came to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. 8 Passing by Mysia they went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision in which a Macedonian man was standing and pleading with him, "Cross over to Macedonia and help us!" 10 After he had seen the vision, we immediately made efforts to set out for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

In Act 16:6-10, Paul attempted to go to multiple places to preach the Gospel yet, the Holy Spirit would not allow it. I'm sure this was difficult and frustrating for a man who was just trying to go and share the Gospel of Jesus with anyone he was able. His response, obedience. Paul continued to travel until he was called to go to Macedonia through vision. While we continue to live in a difficult time in our history, one thing remains the same. God has called His church to go and make disciples. We are called to preach Jesus to all who will hear. So while our meetings and methods may have to change from time to time, our commission and God's Word stays the same.

Blessings,

Pastor Nathan





*Thank you for everything you did.
Wishing you a life full of
success and happiness...*

*Happy
Retirement!*



2022 VBS TRAINING - LINDALE
March 5th - 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Spark imagination and kick creativity into high gear at Spark Studios. In summer 2022, kids will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis.

The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the design He planned for us. Kids will see the beautiful truth that they are God's workmanship as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him. This VBS Training Event has been designed to train every leader to prepare for their SPARK Studios VBS. Saturday will begin with a continental breakfast, tour of rooms, worship rally, sessions for every age, lunch, and then two breakout sessions.

PRICING:

- \$20 per person early registration pricing thru February 14, 2022
- \$25 per person preregistration from February 15-28, 2022
- \$30 per person at the door

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Dec. 22, 2021 - Jan. 26, 2022

Arlington	800.00
Bethel	1,355.16
Beulah	370.92
Blakely FBC	2,011.84
Bluffton	398.16
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	266.32
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	281.52
Edison	176.30
Enterprise	1,270.17
Faith	
Fort Gaines	530.25
Georgetown	416.66
Leary	121.70
Milford	1,700.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	26.58
Mt. Hebron	250.00
Mt. Vernon	535.65
New Bethel	
New Hope	131.53
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	67.58
Shellman FBC	250.00
Shiloh	712.00
Southside	225.00
Sowhatree	414.77
Springvale	100.00
Vilulah	50.00
Individuals	50.00
TOTAL	13,024.61
Balances Jan. 26, 2022	
General Fund	118,277.80
Designated Fund	11,431.31
New Work Fund	7,743.29

Keep Praying for the
Associational Mission Strategist Search Committee!

- Cathy Arnold** - (Morgan Baptist Church)
- Ryan Lancaster** - Chairman, (Arlington BC)
- Karin Tabb** - (Milford BC)
- Chris Sumner** - (Southside BC) Blakely)



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February 2022

- 14 Happy Valentine’s Day
- 27 “Hymn Sing” Blakely First Baptist Church at 5:30 pm

March 2022

- 5 Georgia Baptist VBS Training, Lindale, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 13 Daylight Savings Time begins

Peanut Proud Festival 2022, the date has not been set

April 2022

- 10 Palm Sunday
- 17 EASTER