



Bethel  
Baptist  
Association

May 2024

*Serving the churches of Bethel Baptist Association  
as we strive to reach the World for Jesus!*

Day Camp June 12-14, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm  
Overnight Camp June 12-15, 8:30 am Wed. to Sat. 12 noon  
Call 229-835-2887 or 229-403-1034 for more information.

"For God So loved  
the world..."

Summer  
CAMPs



John 3:16

Hicita Camp Grounds - Kolomoki Mounds State Park

**Day Campers: Ages 4 - 2nd grade \$60.00**

**Overnight Campers: 3rd - 7th grade \$85.00**

*Youth that are in 8th-10th grade may serve as junior counselors and  
youth 11th-12th grade may serve as cabin counselors.*

Please fill out the camp forms that are available online at [bethelassociation.com](http://bethelassociation.com)

You can also contact your pastor or youth leader for registration copies & rules for camp.  
We are in need of a lifeguard, day camp helpers including a male, and a recreation coordinator.

**Deadline is May 23: Register NOW - \$20 deposit**

Dear Brother Pastors and Sister Churches,

I am writing this article before we take the Senior Adults on the Ark Encounter trip and I am excited about the opportunity to build stronger relationships with these dear people.

We are excitedly preparing for Summer Camp and we would love to have your children be a part of the Bethel Baptist Summer Camp. Registration forms and flyers have been sent to each church, so please promote this local camp within your church. It will be a great week of Bible study, with missionaries sharing, and loads of fun. The date for the camp is June 12-15 and it is at Camp Hicita at Kolomoki Mounds State Park. We have a day camp for ages 4 years – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and overnight camp for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>. We will take 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades as junior camp counselors and we need 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls for cabin counselors. We also have not secured a lifeguard for the camp as of yet. Thanks to all of the churches that provide the lunch and evening meals – call and schedule your churches meal.

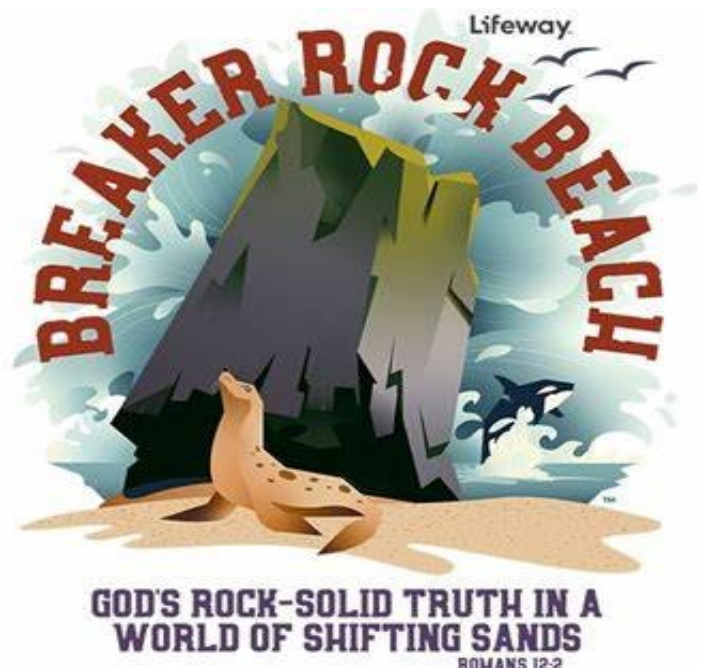
As we approach the summer months, I pray our churches will not have a summer slump-but a summer surge. We have the greatest opportunity to reach young people and their families through Vacation Bible School. If your church would like to have some college age people to help you with your VBS, please let me know. The cost of VBS can be reduced by sharing literature, materials and decorations from church to church.

We have so many families in our area that live in poverty and during the summer the children do not get breakfast and lunch within the school. I know the government has a few scattered food drop off sites, but we the people of God need to embrace this ministry so we can share the love of God to a people in need. It would be a shame to meet physical needs and not address the spiritual needs as well.

May God Bless You Greatly as You Serve Him!

*Bro Jim*

## **Lifeway's VBS 2024**





Please continue to pray that God would meet the needs of the Welcome Home building project, a new ministry of Rehoboth Ranch Ministries. Welcome Home will be home to local

foster kids in need of a loving family environment and will be located on two acres at the Rehoboth Ranch Property, which is on Country Club Rd. Edison GA.



**SPEEDERS**  
**Senior Adult Games & Lunch**  
 Tuesday, May 14  
 11:00 am; BBA Office

FIRST BAPTIST BLAKELY PRESENTS

*Women's Weekend*

**May 10-12** | Guest Speaker: Bethany Guier  
 Music: The Jason Lovins Band

Register Today! \$10.00 each

Find more details at

[FBCBLAKELY.COM](http://FBCBLAKELY.COM)

Group reservations, call 229-723-3448

**Memorial Day**

**May 27**



**Shiloh Baptist Church Homecoming**

Sunday, May 5, 2024 @ 11:00 am

1974 Cotton Hill Rd. Fort Gaines, GA

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**March 28 - April 24, 2024**

Total to Date  
2024

Arlington	783.00	3,162.00
Bethel	140.60	527.32
Beulah		503.15
Blakely FBC	3,068.70	9,813.48
Bluffton	684.40	2,943.86
Carnegie		
Coleman		
Colomokee	555.87	1,620.23
Cuthbert FBC	600.00	2,400.00
Damascus (E)		
Damascus (R)		1,857.37
Edison	83.74	387.44
Enterprise		1,274.61
Faith		
Fort Gaines	996.24	3,678.36
Georgetown		1,249.98
Leary	168.00	474.40
Milford	744.00	4,487.00
Morgan	4,000.00	4,000.00
Morris		2,705.00
Mt. Gilead	58.20	226.76
Mt. Hebron	250.00	1,000.00
Mt. Vernon	280.32	771.36
New Bethel		
New Hope	128.58	571.08
New Zion		
Rehoboth		
Salem		103.35
Shellman FBC	250.00	1,000.00
Shiloh	1,412.00	2,232.00
Southside	300.00	1,200.00
Sowhatchee		692.49
Springvale	200.00	400.00
Vilulah		200.00
Individuals	50.00	200.00
GA Convention		300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,753.65</b>	<b>50,581.24</b>
Balances April 24		
General Fund		161,735.73
Designated Fund		31,964.80
New Work Fund		7,880.14

We are collecting Sunday School Literature, Bibles, Study Books, etc...that you are not using anymore to send to Missionaries. You may drop off boxes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays between 9 am & 5 pm at the BBA . Thank You!



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## May

- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 12 Happy Mother's Day
- 14 Speeders (Senior Adult Games & Lunch) 11am  
BBA Office
- 23 Deadline to Register for Camp, \$20 deposit
- 27 Memorial Day

## June

- 12-14 Summer Day Camp
- 12-15 Summer Overnighter's Camp
- 16 Happy Father's Day

## July

- 4 Happy 4th of July



**We look forward to having you at Camp!**