

The Bethel News

Bethel Baptist Association
November 2014



Bethel Baptist Association will be participating in the Backpacks for Appalachia ministry this year. However, there will be different guidelines for collection at the Associational office. The office will be the designated collection site from **October 27 to November 6** which is the **FINAL DAY** for receiving them, then the backpacks will be transported to the Georgia Baptist Convention in Macon. All backpacks must be packed in uniform size boxes (18x18x16 medium packing

boxes) before being dropped off at the office. Please write the number of backpacks in the boxes on the outside of each box. The boxes can be purchased at Lowe's, Wal-mart, or Home Depot. If you are filling a single backpack, you can bring it to the office and it will be placed in a box with others. The goal for the association is 400, therefore, if you are taking your backpacks to the convention yourself, please let the Association Office know how many so they can be counted toward our goal.

Go to missiongeorgia.org/backpacks-for-appalachia for detailed instructions.

The poster has a green background with a large, stylized white swirl. On the right, there are three green sprouts with brown seed pods. The text "revive 2014" is in large white letters, with "Georgia Baptist Convention" and "annual meeting" below it. At the bottom, it says "Psalm 85:6 Will You not revive us again so that Your people may rejoice in You?".

Ingleside Baptist Church | Macon
connectGBC.com

Inspirational Rally | 6 PM Sunday, Nov. 9
Annual Meeting Session | 6 PM Monday, Nov. 10
Annual Meeting Session | 9 AM – 6 PM, Tuesday, Nov. 11

revive 2014
Georgia Baptist
Convention
annual meeting

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Concert in honor of Ellen Crozier

Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 6PM

Shiloh Baptist Church

*Featuring reknowned gospel pianist
Jeff Stice
(jeffsticemusic.com)*

This concert is presented in love and appreciation to Ellen Crozier, Shiloh Baptist Church pianist for 70 years. Please join us for this special occasion. A love offering will be taken."

Ministers—Please announce this in your churches!

Missionary Musings

Praise the Lord for a good turnout at our **Annual Meeting** at Edison Baptist Church on October 7th, and for the generosity of God's people in bringing their items and monetary gifts for the **Georgia Baptist Children's Home**. We literally filled the trailer completely full with items this year, and had to carry the excess in a van! In addition to these supplies, we also received **\$3,394.15** in cash, checks, and gift cards, which were delivered to the facility at Warm Springs. Elsewhere in this Newsletter, you will find a note of appreciation from Sandra Hammonds of the Georgia Baptist Children's Home.

As always, we thank **Jack and Lorraine Durham** for their loving oversight of this project. We also wish to thank **Bro. Phil Thomas** for the use of his trailer this year, and for pulling it to Warm Springs on Wednesday. Several men from **Edison** and **Bluffton** Baptist Churches helped with the trailer loading, as well as **Bro. Larry Worsley's FFA boys from Pataula Charter Academy**. It was indeed a team effort!

Our commitment to help others at this special time of year continues throughout November with our participation in the Georgia Baptist Convention's "**Backpacks for Appalachia**" campaign and Samaritan Purse's "**Operation Christmas Child**." Details about both of these projects can be found in this month's **Bethel News**, and I want to encourage as many of our churches as can to participate in these worthy causes.

Also, **don't forget that volunteers are needed for "Christmas at the Fort"** on Saturday, **November 22nd**. We need smiling, joyous "ambassadors for Christ" to staff our "Baby Comfort Station" booth at this large holiday festival in Fort Gaines. We have one-hour shifts available from 9AM to 4PM. Please sign up with our office so we can know to look for you on the 22nd.

Finally, a word about our **office hours**. As most of you know, the Bethel Association has had to reduce its budget by about 8% this year, including staff salaries. In the case of our Ministry Assistant, Mrs. Jana Youmans, this has been implemented by reducing her weekly work hours from 24 to 22. Beginning on October 1st, her new office hours are **9AM to 2:30PM, Monday through Thursday**. Please make a note of these new office hours, and thank you for your understanding as we try to be good stewards of your gifts to associational missions.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Bro. James



MISSIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The next Missions Coordinating Committee meeting will be on Monday, January 12, 2015, at 7PM at the Association Office. Please have project and funding requests turned in the Association Office by Thursday, Jan. 8th.





Church News



New Hope Baptist Church

New Hope Baptist Church has called Scott Dobson to be their Pastor. Scott will assume his duties at New Hope on Sunday, November 2nd.

Leary Baptist Church

Second Annual Global Missions Conference will be held Nov. 5, 6, & 7 at Leary Baptist Church. Pastor Jabulani Mudenda from Zimbabwe, Africa. He is President of the National Baptist Convention of Zimbabwe and will be speaking about an orphanage that they support. The services will begin at 7 p.m. each night with fellowship dinner on Friday. Everyone is welcome.

Also, we will sponsor a Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 22 at the Leary City Hall from 4:00 - 6:00. Rev. Steve Keener will speak to all in attendance and will be our featured Revival Preacher Sunday through Tuesday, Nov. 23 - Nov. 25 at Leary Baptist Church.

Shoe Box Collection Schedule Morgan Baptist Church Morgan, GA



DAY	DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Mon.	Nov. 17th	9AM-11AM	
Tues.	Nov. 18th	9AM-11AM	4PM-6PM
Wed.	Nov. 19th	9AM-11AM	5:30PM-7:30PM
Thurs.	Nov. 20th		2PM-4PM
Fri.	Nov. 21st	10AM-12N	
Sat.	Nov. 22nd		1PM-3PM
Sun.	Nov. 23rd		6PM-8PM
Mon.	Nov. 24th	9AM-11AM	

Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Bethel Baptist Association, On behalf of the staff and children at Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, I want to thank you for participating in the truck loading ministry! We appreciate your love and generous donation to our ministry, which will enable us to continue to reach out to hurting children and broken families.

For His Glory and Fame,
Sandra Hammonds

Truck Loading Coordinator
Communications Department
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes
John 1:12



CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

September 25, 2014 thru October 29, 2014

Arlington	605.63
Bethel	
Beulah	
Blakely FBC	1,369.83
Bluffton	166.25
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	328.78
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	313.92
Edison	134.91
Enterprise	1,139.51
Faith	
Fort Gaines	690.76
Georgetown	500.00
Leary	236.14
Milford	329.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Hebron	385.86
Mt. Vernon	273.89
New Bethel	
New Hope	687.24
New Zion	
Rehoboth	100.00
Salem	
Shellman FBC	
Shiloh	
Southside	225.00
Sowhatchee	449.11
Springvale	
Vilulah	50.00
Individuals	623.50
TOTAL	9,121.83
Balances	
General Fund	3,874.33
Designated Fund	9,444.57
New Work Fund	10,983.91
World Missions Conf.	5,135.06

Thank You

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Calendar of Events

November, 2014

- 3 Bi-vocational "Barnabas" Group-Assoc. Office 7PM
- 4 "Barnabas" Group-Assoc. Office, 11AM
- 6 Last Day to receive Backpacks for Appalachia at Assoc. Office (9:00AM-2:30PM)
- 10-11 Georgia Baptist Convention-Ingleside BC, Macon, GA
- 17 Admin. Team, Assoc. Office, 6:30PM
- 19 "Revitalization Roundtable"-Assoc. Office, 10AM-12NOON
- 22 "Christmas at the Fort" Festival Outreach Ft. Gaines, 9AM-4PM
- 26-28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS (Assoc. Office Closed)

December, 2014

- 4 Ministers' and Spouses' Christmas Fellowship Place TBA, 6:30 PM
- 24-Jan. 2 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (Assoc. Office Closed)

January, 2015

- 1-2 HOLIDAYS (Office Closed)
- 5 Assoc. Office Re-Opens
- Bi-vocational "Barnabas" Group-Assoc. Office, 7PM
- 6 "Barnabas" Group-Assoc. Office, 11AM
- 12 Missions Coordinating Comm.-Assoc. Office, 7PM
- 19 Executive Committee-Assoc. Office, 7PM



November 2nd

