

The Bethel News October 2015

Bethel Baptist Association

"Strengthening Churches in Sharing Christ"



Bethel Baptist Association's 183rd Annual Fall Meeting

October 4th @ 5:00 pm

Cuthbert First Baptist Church

Finger-Food Fellowship afterwards

**GEORGIA BAPTIST
CHILDREN'S HOMES
AND FAMILY
MINISTRIES, INC.**

Truck Loading

Sunday, October 4

**Bring donations to Cuthbert FBC
Loading @ 3:00 pm**



The Bethel Association is collecting:

Clorox, Magic Eraser, PineSol, Dryer Sheets, 13 & 15
Gallon Trash Bags, Plastic Cups, Disinfectant Spray,
Presweetened Kool-Aid, PowerAde Drinks, &
Liquid Body Wash. Gift Cards are always appreciated!

PLEASE BOX ALL ITEMS BEFORE BRINGING THEM TO THE CHURCH!

"Impossible Situations vs Possible Solutions for the Children"

Missionary Musings

By all accounts, we had a wonderful **On Mission Connection** weekend in September. About 60 people came out to the Missions Fair on Saturday morning (despite the rain!), and 35 folks participated in our Saturday afternoon **Break-Out** Sessions and Children's Missions Education Activities. We wrapped up a great day Saturday with 79 persons at our evening Missions Banquet.

Then on Sunday our 16 guest missionaries spoke in 33 of our churches! I have received several glowing reports from the churches on the quality and impact of their speakers, and the missionaries, in turn, have spoken highly of the **Southern Hospitality** which they received while they were with us.

A world missions conference like this can not be pulled off without the great work of a team of volunteers. Special thanks goes to our Missions Coordinating Committee for planning it all out, enlisting our churches to participate, and arranging housing and transportation for the missionaries. Also, to

the good folks at Edison Baptist Church for allowing us to use your facilities for all the Saturday events, we say **Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!** You were a real blessing to our guests and to all your sister churches.

Now it is time to gear up for our **Annual Fall Meeting** at Cuthbert First Baptist on **October 4th**, and to put our heightened missions awareness into action through our collection for the Georgia Baptist **Children's Home** and our participation in the **Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia** project. Please see elsewhere in this newsletter for how you can be involved in both of these worthy endeavors. Also, please note that we have supplies of the **tags, mail-box Bible Club post cards**, and **Christmas Story** pamphlets for the backpacks, if you need any. Just come by our office in Edison, (*check office hours*) and take the quantity your church needs.

It's been a busy year, and I have only taken one week of my

allotted vacation time so far. So you will see on the printed calendar this month that I will be out of the office for two full weeks following our Fall Meeting for some much-needed **family vacation**. During my absence, Kathy will be in the office on Tuesdays & Thursdays, and Joyce will be in the office on Wednesdays, should you need any assistance. Of course, they will know how to reach me in the event of an emergency.

Thank you again for your great cooperation in our On Mission Connection. I pray that we will see fruit from this effort for many years to come through increased giving and direct missions involvement.

Have a Blessed Fall Season!

Bro. James





awaken
2015

Believers were added to the Lord
in increasing numbers - crowds
of both men and women.
Acts 5:14

194th Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting
November 9-10, 2015 - Roswell Street Baptist Church, Marietta
<https://gabaptist.org/annualmeeting/>



Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia



Share a gift of **LOVE** and the **GOSPEL** with a child in need this **CHRISTMAS**.



**Backpacks will be received at the Associational Office
October 6-29 (Tue, Wed, Thurs; 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM)**

(50 of the undesignated Backpacks which we receive at the BBA Office will go to Anniston, AL. to help needy families ministered to by Diane Smith, one of our OMC Missionary speakers).

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

August 26, 2015 thru September 23, 2015

Arlington	655.80
Bethel	312.60
Beulah	251.58
Blakely FBC	1,575.60
Bluffton	354.88
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	404.00
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	250.00
Damascus (R)	
Edison	
Enterprise	
Faith	3,000.00
Fort Gaines	797.72
Georgetown	500.00
Leary	330.06
Milford	339.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Hebron	158.13
Mt. Vernon	
New Bethel	
New Hope	483.13
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	39.54
Shellman FBC	300.00
Shiloh	291.00
Southside	225.00
Sowhattee	240.14
Springvale	
Vilulah	
Individuals	
TOTAL	11,020.68
Balances (Sept. 23, 2015)	
General Fund	18,750.97
Designated Fund	14,638.48
New Work Fund	9,683.37

Mt. Hebron's 150th Anniversary



Sunday, October 11th

Registration: 10 am

Church Service: 10:30 am

Guest Speaker: Dr. J. Gerald Harris, Editor of The Christian Index

Music Leader: Daniel Everson **Pianist:** Ben McFather

Catered Lunch: RSVP by Oct. 1, email- gloria.melton@gamail.com, or call 229-732-3585 (if you decide to come at the last minute, please come on)

Concert: Red Roots+Identical Triplets, after lunch.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Saturday night, November 7th @ 7pm

Omega
QUARTET

Cuthbert First Baptist Church

Gospel group based out of Hartwell GA. Formed in 2008 and travels through out the Southeast. They have performed at Dollywood, Daytona 500, & the National Quartet Convention.

FREE admission. Love offering will be received.

Thank you!

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October

- 4 BBA Annual Fall Meeting (and Children's Home Truck Loading) Cuthbert FBC 5 pm (loading will begin at 3 pm)
- 5-16 Bro. James on Family Vacation
- 6-29 Backpacks for Appalachia will be received at the Assoc. Office (Tues. Wed, & Thurs; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm)
- 28 Revitalization Roundtable - Assoc. Office, 10 am

November

- 3 Barnabas Group - Assoc. Office, 11 am
- New Zion (Mission) Steering Committee Mtg. Freeman Rd. 7 pm
- 9-10 Georgia Baptist Convention - Roswell St. BC (Marietta)
- 16 Missions Coordinating Committee - Assoc. Office, 7 PM
- 21 Christmas at the Fort (Festival Outreach) Ft. Gaines 9 am-4 pm
- 23 Administrative Team - Association Office, 6:30 pm
- 25-27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS (Assoc. Office Closed)

December

- 3 Ministers/Spouses Annual Christmas Banquet at Faith BC (6:30 pm)
- 24-31 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (Assoc. Office Closed)



Missions Coordinating Committee

Mon. November 16 @ 7 PM
Bethel Baptist
Association Office

