

Centennial Baptist News

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Centennial Baptist Association is to assist, to encourage, and to resource churches to work together in love and respect, to strengthen each other to be effective, relevant Biblical churches.

Centennial Baptist Association Spring Meeting

April 26, 2011

Antioch Baptist Church, Yatesville

4:30 PM A Time of Prayer
5:00 PM Business Meeting
6:00 PM Supper (reservations needed)
7:00 PM Worship Service

Childcare provided for children to age 10. (Reservations required)
Guest Speaker: Dr. J. Gerald Harris with the Christian Index.

*This meeting will be in honor
of Rev. Joe Allen and Reba for
their faithful service to the
Centennial Baptist
Association from
January 1, 2003 -
February 3, 2011.*

 **Mother's Day**
May 8
We Love You Mom

A Rose for Mom


R.U.S.H.

May 6 - 7, 2011

Register online at:

[http://rushministries.com/
R.U.S.H. Ministries/Registration.html](http://rushministries.com/R.U.S.H._Ministries/Registration.html)

Or call 1-866-991-7874

Cost: \$49 includes: T-shirt, Journal,
Sporting Events

Friday night concert by, LeCrae

Worship by: Kristian Stanfill
Speakers: David Nasser, Tony Nolan,
and Marc Pritchett

Events in Our State

We have additional information in the Associational Office about these events. Some events have specific registration deadlines. Call 706-647-4959 for more information.

April

- 15-16 State Challengers Camporee, KAL
- 17 Life Commitment Sunday
- 22 Good Friday, GBC office closed
- 24 Easter Sunday
- 26 Regional Bible Drill, Flat Creek Baptist, Fayetteville, GA

May

- 1 Senior Adult Sunday
- 1-8 Christian Home Week
- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 8 Mother's Day
- 8 Georgia Baptist Children's Home Day
- 14 State Bible Drill, GBCCN
- 15-21 Baptist Association Emphasis
- 30 Memorial Day, Holiday, GBC office closed

Associational Calendar

Events, Birthday, Anniversaries, and Opportunities

April

- 22 Good Friday, Holiday, CBA office closed
- 24 Easter Sunday
- 26 Centennial Baptist Association, Spring Meeting

May

- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 5 Steering Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, CBA office
- 9 Minister's Meeting, 11:45 AM, Peachtree Café
- 19 Senior Adult Covered Dish Lunch, Noon, Mountain View
- 30 Memorial Day, Holiday, CBA office closed

Mission Trip - Sponsored by Centennial Baptist Association

July 10 - 16

Mission participants will be going to Morganton, GA and Copperbasin, TN. The Copperbasin Crisis Center serves 850 families each month and are in need of nonperishable food items. These items will be delivered on the mission trip. If you would like to participate on the Mission trip contact the CBA office at 706-647-4959. If you would like to donate food items for the Copperbasin Crisis Center please bring the items to the Centennial Baptist Association office by July 6th. You may contact Neil Anderson at 770-358-3708 or Ruth Hatchett at 770-468-4068 for additional information on cost and housing.

Local Mission Opportunity

June 5th & June 12 - 16, 2011

If your church would like to participate in local missions this may be the perfect project. Help is needed for VBS at Pine View Baptist in Barnesville which be held June 12 -16 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM each evening. A door to door canvas will take place June 5th from 5:45 - 7:00 pm .

If you have adults or youth that would like to help, please contact the Associational office at 706-647-4959 by May 2nd (deadline) so that we can give Pine View time to coordinate everything.

Sunday School Spectacular

Rev. Mark Matson will lead each session.

Host Church - **Mountain View**

May 22, 2011

Region 1

Lunch will start at 1:00 PM and the training will begin immediately following the meal, ending at 2:30 PM. Please contact the Centennial Baptist Association at 706-647-4959 by Wednesday, May 18th to make reservations. Cost: \$4.00 per person for lunch.

Beulah	Molena	New Bethel
Elkins Creek	Mount Olive	Pritchett Mem.
Hendricks	Mountain View	Shiloh (Upson)
Jeff Davis	Neal	Valley Grove

Two New Family Events in Toccoa this year!

Check out the websites below or you may contact the Georgia Baptist Convention at 1-800-746-4422 for additional information.

FUNtastic Family Camp

www.mytoccoa.com/funtastic

Xtreme Outdoor fun

www.mytoccoa.com/extreme

Happy BirtHday

April 23 Mark Matson, FBC Thomaston
 April 24 Benn Dunn, Pritchett Memorial
 May 11 Matthew Bishop, Bethany
 May 29 Keith Johnson, Mountain View

Happy anniversary

April 25.....	Wayne Collins, Meansville	1
April 25.....	Albert Parker, Culloden	1
May 20.....	Bob Wilson, Trinity	4
May 24.....	Kenneth Shearer, Pine View	2

Senior Adult Covered Dish Luncheon

Thursday, May 19, 2011

12:00 Noon
 Mountain View Baptist Church
 2569 Jeff Davis Rd.
 Thomaston, GA

Join us for a wonderful time of food, fun, and fellowship.

Program and Music by Rev. Keith Johnson

Note from the Ministry Assistant

It's hard to believe it's almost Easter. But in less than a week it will be here. As a child I would always attend church with my grandmother on Easter Sunday (as I did all the other Sunday's), but Easter was always special. For Easter Sunday I would usually get a new dress and shoes. Some of my cousins would come over after church and we would have dinner at my grandparents and then hunt for Easter eggs. My older brothers and the other adults would hide them for us. We had such fun just looking for an egg that had been dyed with food coloring. But, as much fun at that was, that is not what the celebration of Easter is all about.

I know I was taught in Sunday School about how Jesus died on the cross and arose on the third day, and I remember Preacher Herbert Morgan preaching on the subject, but as a child I just couldn't quite wrap my head around that thought. But, I praise God that when He came into my life He just helped me to believe and then as I've grown in my spiritual life, to have a better understanding of just what that means to me. He is such an awesome God, coming into this world as a baby, born in a manger, and then giving His life for me (and you), dying on a cross, "A horrible, painful death." WOW. Now that is LOVE! His death took away my sin. But, when He arose on that third day, that's what gives me life eternal. Again, WOW.

It is my prayer that if you haven't had that experience with Christ, that you will make it a priority to go to Church on Easter Sunday (and all the other Sunday's), and find that relationship with Him. If you have had that experience and have drifted away, please remember Whose you are. Jesus is waiting!

In Christ

Loraine Greathouse
 Ministry Assistant, CBA

Church News

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, located in the Piedmont Community will hold their monthly singing, featuring "Trinity" from Mauk, GA on Saturday, May 5th beginning at 5:00 PM. A fellowship meal will follow the singing. Join us for a time of worship in song and fellowship.

Pritchett Memorial will hold Revival meetings beginning on May 1st - May 8th. *Guest Speakers:* May 1st AM & PM, Evangelist Rev. Steve Blackmon; May 2nd - May 4th, Rev. Greg Marsh; May 5th, Youth Night, Bro. Daniel Williams; May 6th - May 7th, Dr. Wesley Hunt; May 8th, Mother's Day, Rev. Benn Dunn. *Special Music:* The Patriots, The Believers, Turning Point, New Horizon, Pritchett, Youth Singers, and other special guest. *Service Times:* Sun. May 1st 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM. Mon. - Sat. May 2nd - May 7th, 7:00 PM nightly. May 8th, 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited.

Welcome to New Pastors and their families

The members of **Valley Grove** welcome Rev. Drew Stephens and his wife Kim. Bro. Drew began serving as Interim Pastor March 13, 2011.

The members of **Maynard** welcome Rev. Jason (Jay) Moore, his wife Lamara, and their daughter Jessi. Bro. Jay will begin serving as Full-time Pastor beginning on April 27, 2011.

Easter Presentations

Mountain View - *"Watch the Lamb"*
 Friday and Saturday, April 22, 23, 7:00 PM
 Sunday, April 24, 6:00 PM

Trinity - *"A Resurrection Celebration"*
 Saturday, April 23, 7:00 PM
 Sunday, April 24, 6:00 PM

Receipts March 2011

3/31/2011		
Churches	Mar-11	Y-T-D
Antioch	486.65	3,677.67
Barnesville First	944.76	5,610.30
Bethany	437.50	874.99
Beulah	335.61	1,414.22
Calvary	279.50	1,783.31
Clark's Chapel	83.33	499.98
Culloden	45.00	90.00
East Thomaston	402.06	2,438.14
Elkins Creek	100.00	200.00
Emory's Chapel	50.00	300.00
Fellowship	146.00	929.00
Forsyth First	-	991.25
Garden Hill	392.71	879.65
Hendricks	-	120.00
Jeff Davis	91.11	475.74
King's Chapel	-	600.00
Maynard	304.86	772.23
Meansville	150.00	1,050.00
Milner	576.27	3,280.75
Molena	-	-
Mount Olive	702.02	3,850.16
Mountain View	786.00	4,587.00
Mt. Pleasant	-	50.00
Mt. Zion	65.00	65.00
Neal	50.00	300.00
New Bethel	-	-
New Harmony	137.19	426.75
New Hope	200.00	1,200.00
Pine View	-	-
Pritchett Memorial	279.25	1,321.61
Russellville	-	200.00
Shiloh (Lamar)	-	-
Shiloh (Upson)	380.98	2,521.03
Silvertown	100.00	611.05
The Rock	53.02	314.36
Thomaston First	822.13	5,613.32
Trinity	300.00	1,800.00
Twin Oaks	146.04	754.42
Valley Grove	260.88	2,399.55
Yatesville	200.00	1,200.00
Total from Churches	9,307.87	53,201.48
Interest Previous Month	0.96	6.05
Miscellaneous Income	100.00	1,440.00
Total Missions	9,408.83	54,647.53
Int. on CD's/PB Sav		1,088.89
Other Receipts	297.40	672.40
Grand Total Receipts	9,706.23	56,408.82

Disbursements for March 2011

Associational Program	\$ 438.10
Organizational Expenses	\$ 66.30
Salaries & Allowances	\$1,759.08
Administrative Expenses	\$2,469.16
Pastorium Maintenance	\$ 388.90



VBS Schedule

Clark's Chapel
June 6 - 10
7:00 - 9:00 PM

FBC Thomaston
June 6 - 10
8:30 - 12:00 Noon

Culloden
June 20 - 26
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Antioch
June 27 - July 1
6:00 - 8:30 PM

New Hope
June 26 - 30
6:00 - 8:30 PM

FBC Barnesville
June 5 - 9
6:00 - 8:30 PM

Silvertown
June 26 - 30
6:00 - 8:30 PM

Trinity
June 5 - 10
6:00 - 9:00 PM

East Thomaston
June 19 - 23
6:30 - 9:00 PM

Valley Grove
June 13 - 17
6:00 - 8:00 PM