

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 Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 1, 2011

Meansville Baptist Church
12620 Hwy 109 * Meansville, GA

Please call the Centennial Baptist Association office at 706-647-4959 by **Thursday, August 25th** to make **reservations** for the meal.

Mark your Calendar



Centennial Baptist Association Fall Meeting

Trinity Baptist Church
410 South Church Street
Thomaston, GA

Tuesday, October 18, 2011



You should have received your Annual Church Profiles by now. If you have any questions please call the Centennial Baptist Association office at 706-647-4959.

Profiles are due in the Centennial Baptist Association by Tuesday, October 4, 2011

2011 GEORGIA BAPTIST HISTORY CONFERENCE

Legacy of Missions

October 7 - 8, 2011
Second Baptist Church
Warner Robins, Georgia

An Annual Event Devoted to Highlighting the Legacy of Georgia Baptists

Keynote Speakers:
Dr. J. Robert White
Executive Director of GA Baptist Convention
Dr. Emir Camer
President Truett-McConnell College
Special Guest Speaker
Barbara Curmutt
Executive Director GA Baptist WMMU

The History Conference is open to anyone interested in Georgia's unique Baptist legacy. The conference will be of particular interest to church and associational historians, WMU leaders, pastors, church leaders, and anyone with a love for missions.

The cost for the conference is \$45.00 per person and includes registration for two days, attendance at up to five workshops, and the banquet on Friday night.

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.

September

- 11-17 Church Music Emphasis Week
- 14-18 State Missions Season of Prayer & Offering
- 16-17 Hearts Called to Pray
- 18 Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 19 Discipleship Rally
- 19-21 Ministers' Wellness Retreat, GBCCN
- 22-23 New Ministers' Orientation
- 30 Historical Commission Fall Meeting, GBCCN

October

- 2 Soul Winning Commitment Sunday
- 2 Minister Appreciation Sunday
- 7-8 Church Financial Compliance Retreat, GBCCT
- 8 Hearts United Ministry Day
- 9 World Hunger Day
- 10-12 Ministers' Wellness Retreat, GBCCN

Associational Calendar Events, Birthday, Anniversaries, and Opportunities

September

- 1 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
Meansville
- 5 Labor Day, Holiday, CBA office closed
- 12 Minister's Meeting, 11:45 AM, Maxi's in
Barnesville

October

- 6 Steering Committee, CBA office, 7:00 PM
- 10 Minister's Meeting, 11:45 AM, TBA
- 18 Centennial Baptist Association Fall
Meeting, Trinity Baptist

WMU Training Events

1. Regional Training for Church WMU & WEM Leaders

Georgia WMU & WEM offers training events for new leaders seeking to start missions and ministry groups in their church as well as experienced leaders wanting a refresher and updates.

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| Saturday, August 20, 2011 | 9:00 am - 12 noon |
| Lithia Springs First Baptist | Statesboro First Baptist |
| 3566 Veterans Memorial Hwy | 108 North Main St. |
| Lithia Springs, GA 30122 | Statesboro, GA 30458 |
| 770-948-2126 | 912-764-5627 |

2. Train the Trainer: Child Safe Zone Hotel Project

Georgia women are invited to a training event to learn more about how to interact with hotels to stop or prevent the commercial and sexual exploitation of children.

Thursday, September 1, 2011 10 am-2 pm

Georgia Baptist Missions & Ministry Center
6405 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, GA 30097

Each training event is \$10 per person. For additional information call 1-800-742-4422 ext. 327

Happy BirtHday

August 15 Ronnie Barrow, Silvertown
 August 16 Don Coogler, Hendricks
 August 17 Allen Newman, Calvary
 August 22 Terry Threadgill, Yatesville
 September 3 Ric Veal, New Harmony
 September 13 Jeff Morgan, Antioch
 September 16 Ken Shearer, Pine View
 September 28 Philip Thompson, Jeff Davis

Happy anniversary

August 22..... Claude Turner, New Bethel
 September 1 ... Marc Pritchett, Mountain View
 September 1 ... Philip Thompson, Jeff Davis
 September 28 . Neil Anderson, Molena
 September 30 . Bill Barber, FBC Thomaston

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Silvertown is seeking musicians who are interested in being part of a volunteer contemporary worship praise band for Sunday morning worship services. If interested or if you would like more details, call Silvertown Baptist Church at 706-647-4844.

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!!! Just a reminder !!!

Is your church up-to-date on copyright laws? Every church must have a license to copy music and to play videos. Contact the Associational Office if you need help in doing so. Thanks!

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A note from the Ministry Assistant

This has been a very hot summer. In fact we went right from winter to summer. No Spring--no in-between. Just cold one day and hot the next. I wonder what Fall will bring our way. I remember as a child growing up it hardly ever snowed here. But the last few years we have seen some snow and ice. And the past two Winters have been extremely cold. I know if you compare our Winters to some in other parts of the country where it gets 40 degrees below zero we still have it made. My favorite times are Spring and Fall; when it's not too cold, not too hot, just kind of cool and breezy, what we would call sweater weather! I hope we see some Fall weather this year, don't you? My sweaters are ready.

I also wanted to remind everyone that The Rock Ranch will again host "**Journey To The Manger**". This event is presented by the members of the Centennial Baptist Association churches and is a great way to tell others about the miraculous birth of Jesus. If you haven't participated in this event in the past, be sure and sign up to take part this year. You will be blessed and you will bless others. This is a great opportunity to tell others about Jesus. Soooo, mark your calendars for **December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd**. Remember, invite someone to come and see the presentation.

In Christ,

Loraine Greathouse, Ministry Assistant

Church News

New Harmony will hold a Prophecy Conference beginning August 21st - August 24th. On Sunday, the conference will begin at 6:00 pm; Monday - Wednesday the conference will begin at 7:00 pm each evening. Dr. Billy Owensby, Pastor of Union Baptist Church and President of North Georgia Baptist Theological Seminary will be the guest speaker for the event. Dr. Owensby is the author of "Revelation, The Time is Near".

Meansville will celebrate Homecoming on August 28th with Rev. Wayne Collins bringing the message. A covered dish meal will follow in the Faith Building.

2011 Sisters by Grace Ladies Retreat

November 18-19 at Carter Retreat Center in Williamson, GA

Speaker: Dianne Parker

Theme: "Unexpected" (Neh. 8:10)

When God reminds you of what matters most. Nothing is unexpected with God...not my sin, my desires, or my dreams. It is you and I who find God in "un-expected" places.

Cost: \$45

Deadline to Register: Friday, October 28

For more info contact: Jeri Newman at 678-588-3914 or 770-358-1208.

| Receipts JULY 2011 | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 7/28/2011 | | |
| Churches | Jul-11 | Y-T-D |
| Antioch | 432.95 | 5,771.44 |
| Barnesville First | 835.49 | 9,168.38 |
| Bethany | 145.83 | 1,458.31 |
| Beulah | 660.84 | 2,250.16 |
| Calvary | 241.85 | 2,817.26 |
| Clark's Chapel | 83.33 | 833.30 |
| Culloden | - | 135.00 |
| East Thomaston | 371.50 | 4,035.37 |
| Elkins Creek | - | 200.00 |
| Emory's Chapel | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| Fellowship | 115.00 | 1,503.00 |
| Forsyth First | - | 991.25 |
| Garden Hill | 208.06 | 1,420.44 |
| Hendricks | 60.00 | 240.00 |
| Jeff Davis | 91.91 | 849.23 |
| King's Chapel | - | 900.00 |
| Maynard | 236.04 | 1,767.25 |
| Meansville | 150.00 | 1,650.00 |
| Milner | 586.86 | 5,472.59 |
| Molena | - | - |
| Mount Olive | 500.86 | 6,228.38 |
| Mountain View | 816.00 | 6,699.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | - | 50.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 53.60 | 336.53 |
| Neal | 50.00 | 500.00 |
| New Bethel | - | 50.00 |
| New Harmony | 40.92 | 633.53 |
| New Hope | 200.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Pine View | - | - |
| Pritchett Memorial | - | 2,130.03 |
| Russellville | 200.00 | 400.00 |
| Shiloh (Lamar) | - | - |
| Shiloh (Upson) | 439.37 | 4,413.81 |
| Silvertown | - | 1,106.65 |
| The Rock | 44.04 | 498.08 |
| Thomaston First | 794.87 | 9,089.55 |
| Trinity | 300.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Twin Oaks | 115.50 | 1,277.38 |
| Valley Grove | 303.76 | 3,608.97 |
| Yatesville | 200.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Total from Churches | 8,378.58 | 85,984.89 |
| Interest Previous Month | 2.26 | 13.07 |
| Miscellaneous Income | - | 1,490.00 |
| Total Missions | 8,380.84 | 87,487.96 |
| Int. Earned on CD's/PB | 442.71 | 1,782.27 |
| Other Receipts | 2,250.00 | 3,772.40 |
| Grand Total Receipts | 11,073.55 | 93,042.63 |

| Disbursements for July 2011 | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries & Allowances | \$2,259.07 |
| Administrative Expenses | \$1,084.18 |
| Pastorium Maintenance | \$ 254.50 |
| Total Expenditures | \$3,597.75 |

Speechless 2011
Prayer Conference
Seeking to Hear the Voice of God
Georgia Baptist Conference Center
Toccoa, Georgia
September 26-27, 2011

For more information call 770-936-5364



For More Information:
<http://prayer.gabaptist.org>
1-800-746-4422



**Minister's
Wellness Retreat**

Free
For Ministers
& their Spouse

September 19-21, 2011
Toccoa Conference Center

October 10-12, 2011
Norman Park Conference Center

Registration required:
For more information and registration call:

Church Minister Relations
770-936-5364 or 1-800-RINGGBC ext: 364