



*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.

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<p><b>Men's Ministry Banquet</b></p> <p><b>January 28, 2012</b></p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b></p> <p>First Baptist Church Thomaston</p> <p>208 Church Street Thomaston, GA 30286</p> <p>ALL Men are invited!</p> <p>Please contact the Centennial Baptist Association office by Thursday, January 19th to make reservations.</p> <p>Cost for the meal is: \$7.00</p>	<p><b>Sunday School Leadership Training</b></p> <p><b>February 12, 2012</b></p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b></p> <p>Milner Baptist Church</p> <p>107 Pecan Drive Milner, GA 30257</p> <p>This training is for All Sunday School Teachers, Assistant Teachers, and Directors.</p> <p>Please contact the Centennial Baptist Association office by Monday, February 6th to make Reservations.</p> <p>Cost: \$3.50 for lunch</p>
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 16 Jered Day, Russellville  
 December 19 Gregory Burrell, FBC Forsyth  
 December 19 Ben Taylor, Milner  
 December 23 Gary Hatley, Pritchett Memorial  
 December 24 Keith Shelley, East Thomaston  
 December 26 Mark Harris, Mount Olive  
 January 1 Rex King, Mountain View  
 January 10 Danny Brown, Trinity  
 January 10 Glenn Gregg, FBC Forsyth  
 January 13 Derrick Keeter, New Hope  
 January 19 Milton Hill, Shiloh (Upson)

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 26 ..	Jered Day, Russellville	1
January 1 .....	Emily Meadows, FBC Barnesville	7
January 1 .....	Alec Thompson, Mt. Pleasant	14
January 5 .....	David Dawson, Emory's Chapel	9
January 8 .....	Terry Threadgill, Yatesville	6
January 14 .....	Ronnie Barrow, Silvertown	4
January 17 .....	Dean Hemphill, Clark's Chapel	30
January 23 .....	Mike Patillo, Fellowship	1
January 25 .....	Mark Harris, Mount Olive	8

### 2012 Evangelism Conference

## awaken

Luke 9:32

"...and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory..."

February 27-28

Northside Baptist Church, Columbus  
 Northside Baptist Church, Valdosta

March 5-6

Newnan First Baptist, Newnan  
 Curtis Baptist Church, Augusta

Everyone is invited:  
 No Cost: No Pre-registration

For additional information go to [evan.gabaptist.org](http://evan.gabaptist.org) or  
 call 1-800-746-4422 ext. 236

## Christmas Cantata and/or Candlelight Services

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
**Christmas Cantata**  
 Sunday, December 18, 2011  
 4:00 PM

**First Baptist Thomaston**  
**4th Sunday Advent**  
 Sunday, December 18, 2011  
 8:30 AM & 10:55 AM Service

**Meansville Baptist Church**  
**Christmas Cantata & Candlelight Communion**  
 Sunday, December 18, 2011  
 6:00 PM  
 Saturday, December 24, 2011  
 Christmas Eve Service  
 5:00 PM

**Milner Baptist Church**  
**Christmas Cantata**  
 Sunday, December 18, 2011  
 6:00 PM

**Mountain View Baptist Church**  
**Christmas Cantata**  
 Sunday, December 18, 2011  
 6:00 PM

**Shiloh Baptist Church (Upson)**  
**Candlelight Service**  
 Wednesday, December 21, 2011  
 7:00 PM

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
**Christmas Cantata**  
 Sunday, December 18, 2011  
 6:00 PM

### Spring Time Jubilee 2012

Branson, MO- April 23-25 or 25-27  
 Myrtle Beach, SC-April 30-May 2

Target Audience: Mature and Senior Adult

Cost: Prices for the conference including 2 nights  
 lodging began at \$119 per person.

Call 1-800-616-8863 for additional information or go  
 to [jubileeconferences.com](http://jubileeconferences.com).

Receipts NOVEMBER 2011		
11/30/2011		
Churches	Nov -11	Y-T-D
Antioch	600.93	1,148.95
Barnesville First	956.86	1,783.76
Bethany	145.83	291.66
Beulah	-	660.43
Calvary	245.81	467.22
Clark's Chapel	83.33	166.66
Culloden	-	-
East Thomaston	433.89	783.54
Elkins Creek	-	-
Emory's Chapel	150.00	200.00
Fellowship	126.00	126.00
Forsyth First	-	-
Garden Hill	-	-
Hendricks	-	-
Jeff Davis	100.95	180.46
King's Chapel	-	300.00
Maynard	243.47	476.06
Meansville	150.00	300.00
Milner	151.90	739.83
Molena	-	-
Mount Olive	548.18	1,051.69
Mountain View	1,052.00	1,617.00
Mt. Pleasant	-	-
Mt. Zion	117.00	183.00
Neal	50.00	100.00
New Bethel	50.00	100.00
New Harmony	-	90.23
New Hope	200.00	400.00
Pine View	-	-
Pritchett Memorial	-	136.79
Russellville	-	-
Shiloh(Lamar)	-	-
Shiloh (Upson)	528.71	906.59
Silvertown	-	-
The Rock	34.28	76.12
Thomaston First	1,202.36	2,156.72
Trinity	-	600.00
Twin Oaks	101.40	187.20
Valley Grove	347.01	770.01
Yatesville	100.00	200.00
<b>Total from Churches</b>	<b>7,719.91</b>	<b>16,199.92</b>
Interest Previous Month	3.90	7.36
Miscellaneous Income	-	-
<b>Total Missions</b>	<b>7,723.81</b>	<b>16,207.28</b>
Int. Earned on CD's/PB Sav	31.02	38.74
Other Receipts	177.00	177.00
<b>Grand Total Receipts</b>	<b>7,931.83</b>	<b>16,423.02</b>

### Disbursements for November 2011

Associational Program Expenses	55.35
Organizational Expenses	206.50
Salaries & Allowances	1,777.00
Administrative Expenses	895.45
<b>Total Budgeted Expenditures</b>	<b>2,934.30</b>
<b>Designated Disbursements</b>	
WMU Expenses	177.00

#### *A note from the Ministry Assistant*

It's almost Christmas— a time when our first and foremost thoughts should be on “Christ” for without “Christ” there would be no “Christmas”. Over the last few years many stores have stopped their workers from saying “Merry Christmas” instead they say Happy Holidays or nothing at all. And to be honest if you can't say Merry Christmas to me, then just don't say anything. I can only have a Happy Holiday if I remember what the holiday is for— the birth of Christ. As for saying “Season's Greetings”,— what is the season I'm supposed to be greeting? We don't celebrate Spring, Summer, or Fall so why would we celebrate Winter? Again, we celebrate Christmas because it is a time to be thankful for Christ. Without the birth of Christ, there would not have been the shedding of blood from the Lamb of God, His only Son, to atone for our sins. So please remember Christ is the reason why we, as Christians, celebrate Christmas. We must teach this to our children, because the world won't.

I wish for each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

*Lorraine Greathouse*

#### **Special “Thank You”**

“Thank you” **East Thomaston WMU** for hosting the WMU Baptist Women's World Day of Pray. Thank you Miss Leah Smith for presenting special music for the event and thanks to Bro. Bob Wilson for his presentation on the Copper Basin Mission Trip. Thank you to each and everyone who took time from their schedules to come and participate. There were 13 churches and close to 100 in attendance. Again, Thank you ALL.

“Thank you” to **EVERYONE** who participated in “Journey To The Manger”. According to Bro. Joe Allen, there were approximately 2100 people who came through “JTTM” with several responding to the message presented at the event.

“Thank You” to the folks at **The Rock Ranch** for once again hosting the event.

If you know of someone who would like to receive the Centennial Baptist News either by email or regular mail please have the contact the Loraine at 706-647-4959 or send an email to



## VBS JUMPSTARTS

All Church and Associational VBS Directors are invited to a FREE VBS JUMPSTART!

Get ideas to make this the best VBS ever.

Starts 7:00 PM -ends at 8:30 PM

**Tuesday, January 17, 2012**  
 Cartersville (Tabernacle BC)  
 Macon (Mabel White BC)  
 Brunswick (FBC)

**Monday, January 23, 2012**  
 Conyers (Rockdale BC)  
 Tifton (Northside BC)  
 Augusta (Abilene BC)

**Tuesday, January 24, 2012**  
 Statesboro (FBC)  
 Clarkesville (Bethlehem BC)

**Thursday, January 26, 2012**  
 Valdosta (Northside BC)  
 Columbus (Northside BC)  
 Athens (Beech Haven BC)

**Tuesday, February 7, 2012**  
 Douglasville (FBC)

## Calendar

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

### December 2011

- 23-26 Christmas Holidays, CBA office closed
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

### January 2011

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 New Year's Day observance, CBA office closed
- 5 Steering Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, CBA Office
- 9 Minister's Meeting, 11:45 AM.
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 17 VBS Jumpstart, Mable White Baptist Church in Macon
- 19-21 Ministers' Wives Retreat, GBCCT
- 28 Men's Ministry Banquet, FBC Thomaston; 5:00 PM

## The Move Conference formerly YEC

December 29 - 30, 2011  
 Macon Coliseum \* Macon, GA

Speakers: ED NEWTON, ALGERNON TENNYSON,  
 SEAN MCDOWELL

Concert: SANCTUS REAL, LECRAE

Comedy & Drama: SKITGUYS

Hip-Hop: FLAME, PKONE DAY

For additional information go to [superwow.com/move](http://superwow.com/move)  
 or call 1-800-746-4422

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name **Emmanuel**, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Matthew 1:23 KJV