



# 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.

### Sunday School Leadership Training

**February 12, 2012**

**1:00 PM**

Milner Baptist Church

107 Pecan Drive  
Milner, GA 30257

This training is for All Sunday School Teachers, Assistant Teachers, and Directors.

Please contact the Centennial Baptist Association office by Monday, February 6th to make Reservations.

Cost: \$3.50 for lunch

### RA Racer Derby Schedules

February 17, 2012

RA Derby Racer (build a car)  
Camp Kaleo

March 4, 2012

Associational RA Derby Race  
2:30 - 4:30 PM FBC Barnesville  
Cost \$3.50 plus 1 canned good item

March 10, 2012  
Regional RA Derby Race  
Camp Kaleo

Registration: 8:00 AM Cost \$5.00  
plus 1 canned good item

March 17, 2012  
State RA Derby Race  
Camp Kaleo

Registration: 8:00 AM Cost \$5.00  
plus 1 canned good item

Please contact the Centennial Baptist Association at 706-647-4959 if you would like additional information regarding any of these events.

### Senior Adult Covered Dish Luncheon

Thursday, February 23, 2012  
12 o'clock Noon

Shiloh Baptist Church  
2737 Hwy 19 North  
Thomaston, GA 30286

### Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 2012  
7:00 PM

Culloden Baptist Church  
47 Church Street  
Culloden, GA 31016

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 23 Ken English, Mt. Zion  
 February 24 Mike English, The Rock  
 February 28 John Yarbrough, Twin Oaks

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

February 1 ..... Keith Shelley, East Thomaston 3  
 February 12 .... Rex King, Mountain View 34  
 February 15 .... John Dahlman, Silvertown 5  
 February 25 .... Darrell Watson, Forsyth FBC 10

helping you grow a  
 GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH  
 THE GLOBAL FOCUS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, THOMASTON

Wednesday, February 22, 2012  
 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Cost: \$35.00 includes all materials and lunch  
 Registration deadline: February 14, 2012

To register call Rev. Mark Matson at 706-647-7889  
 or email him at [mmatson@fbcthomaston.org](mailto:mmatson@fbcthomaston.org).



### Vacation Bible School

Early Bird Registration  
 before February 17, 2012 - \$10 each

Conferences for *ALL* age levels, General Leaders,  
 Pastors, and Associational Missionaries

March 24, 2012  
 Mabel White Baptist Church, Macon

#### Schedule:

7:45–8:30 am- Registration check-in &  
 Continental Breakfast  
 8:30–8:50 am Worship Rally  
 9:00–9:50 am Special Interest Conference #1  
 10:00–10:20 am EXPO/Snack  
 10:30 -11:20 am Special Interest Conference #2  
 11:30 am–1:00 pm Base Level Conference  
 \*Lifeway Bookstore Hours 8:00 am–2:00 pm

For those *Leaders* listed above that are members of a  
 Centennial Baptist Association church who would like to  
 attend the conference, the Association will pay \$5.00  
 which is 1/2 of the cost for Early Bird registration. The  
 \$5.00 from the recipient will be due in the Association  
 office by Monday, February 13, 2012.

### Church News

**Pine View** will be celebrating their 37th Church  
 Anniversary on Sunday, February 5th with services  
 starting at 10:45 AM. Rev. Joe Allen will be the  
 guest speaker with special music by Bro. Joe and  
 his wife Reba. A celebration meal will follow the  
 service. Everyone Welcome.

**Shiloh (Upson)** ladies will begin a Bible Study  
 on Tuesday, January 31st and will be held each  
 Tuesday at 7:00 pm for 10 weeks. This will be the  
 study on *Revelation*, by Beth Moore. The study will  
 be held at the home of Edd & Berta Bowers. If you  
 are interested please call the Centennial Baptist  
 Association office at 706-647-4959.

### Opportunities

First Baptist Barnesville is seeking a part-time  
 Children's Minister. This will include ministry to  
 older pre-schoolers as well as children grades 1-5.  
 Responsibilities include planning, staffing and  
 administrating weekly events such as Sunday  
 Morning Children's Church and Sunday Evening  
 Discipleship; community events such as "Trunk or  
 Treat" at Halloween; ministries such as Upward  
 Basketball and Cheerleading and VBS and also  
 monthly activities. Salary for the position is \$20K  
 per year depending on training and experience.  
 Please send resumes to: Children's Minister  
 Position, c/o Garth Forster, 200 Zebulon St.,  
 Barnesville, GA 30204.

"Sharpsburg Baptist Church is seeking to fill a  
 part-time/bi-vocational youth position. Please send  
 resume to Sharpsburg Baptist Church, PO Box  
 127, Sharpsburg GA 30277 or email to  
[sharpsburgbc@yahoo.com](mailto:sharpsburgbc@yahoo.com) "

Receipts DECEMBER 2011		
12/28/2011		
Churches	Dec. 11	Y-T-D
Antioch	555.71	1,704.66
Barnesville First	1,055.83	2,839.59
Bethany	145.83	437.49
Beulah	-	660.43
Calvary	187.46	654.68
Clark's Chapel	83.33	249.99
Culloden	45.00	45.00
East Thomaston	316.14	1,099.68
Elkins Creek	-	-
Emory's Chapel	50.00	250.00
Fellowship	91.00	217.00
Forsyth First	-	-
Garden Hill	-	-
Hendricks	-	-
Jeff Davis	94.32	274.78
King's Chapel	-	300.00
Maynard	260.38	736.44
Meansville	150.00	450.00
Milner	116.59	856.42
Molena	-	-
Mount Olive	429.25	1,480.94
Mountain View	663.00	2,280.00
Mt. Pleasant	-	-
Mt. Zion	71.00	254.00
Neal	50.00	150.00
New Bethel	50.00	150.00
New Harmony	154.09	244.32
New Hope	400.00	800.00
Pine View	-	-
Pritchett Memorial	153.67	290.46
Russellville	200.00	200.00
Shiloh (Lamar)	-	-
Shiloh (Upson)	357.83	1,264.42
Silvertown	-	-
The Rock	39.74	115.86
Thomaston First	854.00	3,010.72
Trinity	300.00	900.00
Twin Oaks	70.75	257.95
Valley Grove	306.48	1,076.49
Yatesville	100.00	300.00
<b>Total from Churches</b>	<b>7,351.40</b>	<b>23,551.32</b>
Interest Previous Month	4.04	11.40
Miscellaneous Income	-	-
<b>Total Missions</b>	<b>7,355.44</b>	<b>23,562.72</b>
Int. Earned on CD's/PB Savings	5.88	44.62
Other Receipts	-	177.00
<b>Grand Total Receipts</b>	<b>7,361.32</b>	<b>23,784.34</b>

If you know of someone who would like to receive the Centennial Baptist News either by email or regular mail please have them contact Loraine at 706-647-4959 or send an email to centennial1016@yahoo.com.

### Disbursements for December 2011

Salaries & Allowances	2,101.04
Administrative Expenses	775.92
Pastorium Maintenance	505.50
<b>Total Budgeted Expenditures</b>	<b>3,382.46</b>

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

I just really want to say "Thank You" to "Each and everyone of you" in our association. I haven't had a boss since the beginning of February and that is a very different situation to be in. But, thankfully everyone has continued to be supportive of me and have continued to support the Association in anticipation of calling an Associational Missionary in the near future. I have people that have asked me on occasion; what's it like to not have a boss? I know some think it would be wonderful not to have someone to answer to, but it really isn't like that. I may not have a "boss" on the premises, but there are those to whom I am accountable, which is every member of the Association.

I am very thankful for Dr. Jeffrey Morgan, Moderator; Rev. Garth Forster, Vice-Moderator; and Dr. Ed Cliburn, Treasurer. These three are the ones on whom I call if I need specific advice or to make a decision that must be made at a moments notice. That doesn't happen often, but things do come up that need immediate attention and these are the men I call on to give me advice when it's necessary to do so. There are many others, such as those on the Steering Committee and many of our pastors and members of our churches who have said, "if you need anything, just call me."

But, I do have to say that there is one whom I am accountable to that is even more important than any of those I have named, and that is my Savior, Jesus Christ. So no matter whether I actually have a "boss" on the premises or not is irrelevant. Whatever I do, I do for the Glory of the Lord. So I must give it my best.

*Loraine Greathouse*

### Special "Thank You"

A special "Thank You" goes to Dr. Jeffrey Morgan and the folks at Antioch for hosting the Centennial Baptist Association Pastors & Wives Christmas Banquet. The food was wonderful and so was the fellowship. The ladies at Antioch did a wonderful job with the meal, and everyone had a great time. And "thanks" to Bro. Jeff, his wife Claire and their children for the entertainment.

### Bible Drill Schedules

East Thomaston Baptist Church  
206 Park Lane  
Thomaston, GA 30286

Church Bible Drill  
Sunday, March 25, 2012 during  
the 6:00 PM service

Associational Bible Drill  
Sunday, April 15, 2012 during  
the 6:00 PM service

## 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.

### February 2012

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting, Culloden Baptist
- 6 New Associational Missionary Conference, GBCCN
- 7-8 Associational Missionary Workshop, GBCCN
- 12 Sunday School Leadership Training, Milner Baptist
- 13 Minister's Meeting, 11:45 AM, Little Piggy BBQ, Forsyth
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 13-19 Focus on WMU Week
- 16 Student Speaker Competition, Lisbon Baptist, Fayetteville
- 17-18 Royal Racers, Racer Derby (Build a car camp), Camp Kaleo
- 18 Children's Day Ministry
- 20 President's Day
- 23 Senior Adult Covered Dish Luncheon, Shiloh (Upson)
- 27-28 State Evangelism Conference, Northside Baptist, Columbus

### March 2012

- 1 Steering Committee Meeting, CBA office, 7:00 PM
- 4 Associational RA Derby Race, FBC Barnesville
- 4-11 Week of Prayer and Mission Study for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 5 WMU Spring Inspirational Meeting, Valley Grove

### WMU

### Spring Inspirational Meeting

March 5, 2012

Valley Grove Baptist Church  
1372 Atwater Road  
Thomaston, GA 30286

Guest Speaker  
Susan Bartholomew

## 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

### 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 begin at \$119 per person, 4 per room

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