

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.

MEMORIAL DAY Remember those who served!
They gave their life,
that we might have
freedom.



May 30, 2011

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
Elkins Creek
Hendricks
Jeff Davis

Molena
Mount Olive
Mountain View
Neal

New Bethel
Pritchett Memorial
Shiloh (Upson)
Valley Grove

Any Association church whose Sunday School Teachers/Directors/Leaders that have not had the opportunity to take part in the Sunday School Leadership training and would like to do so may sign up to attend this session. The Training will be led by Rev. Mark Matson, Associational Sunday School Director and Minister of Education and Administration at FBC Thomaston.

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.

May

- 15-21 Baptist Association Emphasis
- 30 Memorial Day, Holiday, GBC office closed

June

- 6-10 Impact, GBCCT
- 10-11 RA Lad Camp, Kaleo
- 11-14 Crossover - Phoenix, AZ
- 14 Flag Day
- 13-17 Crusaders and Younger Challengers Camp, Kaleo
SuperWOW, Jekyll Island & Destin, FL
- 15-16 SBC Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
- 19 Baptist Men's Emphasis
- 19 Father's Day
- 20-24 Crusaders, Older Challengers Backpack, and Younger Challengers Camps, KAL
SuperWOW, Fort Walton Beach
- 24-25 RA Lad Camp, KAL
- 26 Mission Dignity Sunday
- 27-Jul1 Crusaders, Older Challengers Rock Climb, and Younger Challengers Camp, KAL
- 27-Jul1 SuperWOW, Jekyll Island



Remember your Dad
on Father's Day

Sunday, June 19, 2011

Associational Calendar

Events, Birthday, Anniversaries, and Opportunities

May

- 19 Senior Adult Covered Dish Lunch, Noon, Mountain View
- 30 Memorial Day, Holiday, CBA office closed

June

- 2 Steering Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, CBA office

Special Thanks

"Thank You" Bro. Jeffrey Morgan and the members of Antioch Baptist Church. The Centennial Baptist Association Spring Meeting was held at Antioch in Honor of Rev. Joe and Mrs. Reba Allen on April 20th. The folks at Antioch did a wonderful job hosting this event. There are so many who took part in making this meeting go so smoothly that it is impossible to name them all and I'm certain I would forget someone so I won't even try to do that. But, to each and everyone who took part, "thank you!" It was everyone doing their part, working together that made the evening go so smoothly. May God continue to bless you all.

Lorraine Greathouse
Ministry Assistant, CBA

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.

Happy BirtHday

May 29 Keith Johnson, Mountain View
 June 18 Alec Thompson, Mt. Pleasant

Happy anniversary

May 20	Bob Wilson, Trinity	4
May 24	Kenneth Shearer, Pine View	2
June 1	Matthew Bishop, Bethany	3
June 1	Gregory Burrell, FBC Barnesville	27
June 1	Ben Taylor, Milner	6
June 2	Garth Forster, FBC Barnesville	19
June 9	Ken English, Mt. Zion	1
June 20	John Cox, FBC Thomaston	11

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

Church News

Rev. Drew Stephens has been serving as Interim Pastor at Valley Grove since mid March. On Sunday, May 8th Bro. Drew was called to serve as full time Pastor at **Valley Grove**. Welcome to Bro. Drew and his wife Kim.

Community News

A Baccalaureate Service is planned for the 2011 Graduating Class of Upson-Lee High School.

The Thomaston-Upson Community cordially invites the 2011 Upson-Lee Senior Class, their families and friends to a Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 22nd at 2:00 pm.

First Baptist Church, Thomaston
208 South Church Street
Thomaston, Georgia

The inspirational Baccalaureate message will be delivered to the graduating class by Thomaston native, Mr. Mike Cavan.

Seniors are asked to wear their graduation gowns and meet at 1:45 pm on the front lawn of the church for the processional.

If you have questions, please contact Patricia Williams at 706-647-8819.



School will be out in just a few more weeks.

BUT!

When Schools out Vacation Bible School is in.

VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL



Check out the back page to see when and where VBS is taking place.

Note from the Ministry Assistant

Wow! I can hardly believe how fast time has gone by. We have celebrated Easter, the *National Day of Prayer*, and Mother's Day all in the span of about three weeks.

As most of you know I'm a member at Shiloh (Upson) and we had an Easter program on Easter Sunday morning following the Easter Sunrise service and Sunday School. Well, for the first time since I was in the fifth grade, I had a speaking part in a play. I most always take part in the choir, but never a speaking part. It was scary! But, I had a wonderful time taking part as I knew that it was all about telling the story of Jesus. How He gave His life that we might have life eternal. That is a story worth telling.

I attended the *National Day of Prayer* at the Upson County Courthouse along with others whom I believe know how special it is that we still have the Freedom to openly observe this day.

Mother's Day was another special day. I celebrated my 41st Mother's Day. I didn't get to spend time with my children on that special day, but we don't have to be together to share our love. They called to say "Happy Mother's Day" and that's special enough for me. And... me and my husband got to spend some time with our Mothers, that also made it a special day.

I mentioned those things above for a reason. Easter— Christ died for you and for me, do you have a relationship with Him?; *National Day of Prayer*— we have a freedom that is not available to everyone, don't squander it; and Mother's Day— our children are gifts from God, treasure them.

In Christ

Lorraine Greathouse
 Ministry Assistant, CBA

Receipts April 2011

3/31/2011		
Churches	Apr-11	Y-T-D
Antioch	1,040.61	4,718.28
Barnesville First	889.17	6,499.47
Bethany	145.83	1,020.82
Beulah	-	1,414.22
Calvary	283.80	2,067.11
Clark's Chapel	83.33	583.31
Culloden	-	90.00
East Thomaston	396.32	2,834.46
Elkins Creek	-	200.00
Emory's Chapel	50.00	350.00
Fellowship	161.00	1,090.00
Forsyth First	-	991.25
Garden Hill	120.08	999.73
Hendricks	-	120.00
Jeff Davis	83.51	559.25
King's Chapel	-	600.00
Maynard	242.32	1,014.55
Meansville	150.00	1,200.00
Milner	551.93	3,832.68
Molena	-	-
Mount Olive	617.01	4,467.17
Mountain View	673.00	5,260.00
Mt. Pleasant	-	50.00
Mt. Zion	76.00	141.00
Neal	50.00	350.00
New Bethel	-	-
New Harmony	60.30	487.05
New Hope	400.00	1,600.00
Pine View	-	-
Pritchett Memorial	324.55	1,646.16
Russellville	-	200.00
Shiloh (Lamar)	-	-
Shiloh (Upson)	423.63	2,944.66
Silvertown	195.60	806.65
The Rock	49.40	363.76
Thomaston First	1,632.76	7,246.08
Trinity	600.00	2,400.00
Twin Oaks	129.15	883.57
Valley Grove	284.39	2,683.94
Yatesville	200.00	1,400.00
Total from Churches	9,913.69	63,115.17
Interest Previous Month	1.23	7.28
Miscellaneous Income	-	1,440.00
Total Missions	9,914.92	64,562.45
Int. on CD's/PB Sav	38.10	1,126.99
Other Receipts	-	672.40
Grand Total Receipts	9,953.02	66,361.84

Disbursements for April 2011

Associational Program	\$ (65.15)
Organizational Expenses	\$ 300.00
Salaries & Allowances	\$1,759.06
Administrative Expenses	\$1,105.40
Pastorium Maintenance	\$ 157.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 893.85
Total Expenditures	\$4,150.66

VBS Schedule

Clark's Chapel

June 6 - 10
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Culloden

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

New Hope

June 26 - 30
6:00 - 8:45 PM

Silvertown

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

East Thomaston

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

FBC Thomaston

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

Antioch

June 27 - July 1
5:30 - 8:30 PM

FBC Barnesville

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

Trinity

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

Valley Grove

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

Fellowship

June 13 - 17
5:30-8:30 PM

Maynard

July 23
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Milner

June 20 - 24
6:00 - 8:30 PM

Pritchett

June 6 - 10
6:00 - 8:30 PM