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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.

"Journey To The Manger"

December 1, 2, 3

The Rock Ranch

Thursday, 6 - 9 PM

Friday & Saturday 6 - 10 PM



**JOURNEY
TO THE MANGER**

Families Feeding Families of Middle Georgia

A complete Thanksgiving meal will be provided for those in need. These meals are completely free of charge to the recipient. The ministry is planning to feed over 800 families throughout the Middle Georgia area.

If you know of someone who has a need, you may contact Steve Hendricks, Families Feeding Families of Middle Georgia at 706-975-1397.

The food will be boxed and available to be picked up on Thanksgiving Morning between 8 and 10 a.m. at

Mountain View Baptist Church, 2569 Jeff Davis Rd. in Thomaston.

If you wish to make a donation checks may be mailed to:
**Families Feeding Families of Mid. Ga., Inc. PO Box 812
Thomaston, GA 30286**

or you may go directly to the website at: www.gafamiliesfeedingfamilies.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 16 Bob Wilson, Trinity
November 20 Garth Forster, FBC Barnesville
November 20 Drew Stephens, Valley Grove
November 28 Bill Barber, FBC Thomaston
November 29 Mike McMullan, Garden Hill
December 3 John Dahlman, Silvertown
December 16 Jered Day, Russellville
December 19 Gregory Burrell, FBC Forsyth
December 19 Ben Taylor, Mt. Zion
December 24 Keith Shelley, East Thomaston

A Special Thank You

Thank you to all the folks at Trinity for a great job hosting the CBA Fall Meeting. The meal was great, Bro. Danny Brown did a wonderful job getting the music lined up and to each and everyone who had a part on the program, thank you.

Thank you also to each and everyone who took time from their busy schedule to come and support the Association.

There were 95 people who signed in with 27 churches represented.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 1Derrick Keeter, New Hope 2
December 11 ..Jim Pitts, Beulah 6
December 13 ..Joey Smith, East Thomaston 13
December 26 ..Jered Day, Russellville 1

CHURCH NEWS

Jeff Davis has called Mr. Jerome Finley to serve as the Interim Pastor. Bro. Jerome had been filling in as supply pastor and the church voted on Sunday, October 16th to call him as their Interim. Bro. Jerome was licensed to preach at Meansville Baptist on March 27, 2011.



Trinity has some pulpit furniture to pass along to another church that has a need for it. Contact Rev. Bob Wilson at 706-647-4234 if interested.

A note from the Ministry Assistant

I guess you noticed a slight change in the Newsletter format this month. I thought it might be time for a little change. I hope you like the change, let me know what you think.

There's lots of things going on at this time of year. Many of our churches will be practicing for upcoming Christmas plays/musicals. There's just something really special about this time of year. I guess it just reminds me of just how much God loves me as we prepare to celebrate the birth of His Son.

I just recently celebrated my birthday and had told my husband a few weeks earlier that I was thinking about getting an ereader. My dear husband got me an ereader for my birthday. You can buy books, get free books, and even get books from lending libraries, and download them onto the ereader and read them just as you would a regular book. My favorite part is the fact

that I don't have to find a place to put the book when I'm finished with it. I can delete it or archive it if I think I may want to read it again. I am in the process of reading a book by one of my favorite authors right now, "I Never Thought I'd See the Day" by David Jeremiah. Whether it's an ebook or just a regular book, I love to read. I enjoy reading for pleasure and to learn.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and I pray yours will be a happy and safe one.

Blessings in Christ

Loraine Greathouse

Happy Thanksgiving!

Receipts OCTOBER 2011		
10/31/2011		
Churches	Oct-11	Y-T-D
Antioch	548.02	548.02
Barnesville First	826.90	826.90
Bethany	145.83	145.83
Beulah	660.43	660.43
Calvary	221.41	221.41
Clark's Chapel	83.33	83.33
Culloden	-	-
East Thomaston	349.65	349.65
Elkins Creek	-	-
Emory's Chapel	50.00	50.00
Fellowship	-	-
Forsyth First	-	-
Garden Hill	-	-
Hendricks	-	-
Jeff Davis	79.51	79.51
King's Chapel	300.00	300.00
Maynard	232.59	232.59
Meansville	150.00	150.00
Milner	587.93	587.93
Molena	-	-
Mount Olive	503.51	503.51
Mountain View	565.00	565.00
Mt. Pleasant	-	-
Mt. Zion	66.00	66.00
Neal	50.00	50.00
New Bethel	50.00	50.00
New Harmony	90.23	90.23
New Hope	200.00	200.00
Pine View	-	-
Pritchett Memorial	136.79	136.79
Russellville	-	-
Shiloh(Lamar)	-	-
Shiloh (Upson)	377.88	377.88
Silvertown	-	-
The Rock	41.84	41.84
Thomaston First	954.36	954.36
Trinity	600.00	600.00
Twin Oaks	85.80	85.80
Valley Grove	423.00	423.00
Yatesville	100.00	100.00
Total from Churches	8,480.01	8,480.01
Interest Previous Month	3.46	3.46
Miscellaneous Income	-	-
Total Missions	8,483.47	8,483.47
Int. Earned on CD's/PB Sav	7.72	7.72
Other Receipts	-	-
Grand Total Receipts	8,491.19	8,491.19

Disbursements for October 2011	
Associational Program	\$ 196.47
Salaries & Allowances	\$1,896.84
Administrative Expenses	\$ 789.10
Pastorium Maintenance	\$1,350.00
Total Expenditures	\$4,232.41



Operation Christmas Child
 Drop-Off
 Dates/Schedules
 November 14-21, 2011

FBC Barnesville
200 Zebulon St., Barnesville, GA
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
 11 am. - 1 pm & 5 pm - 7 pm
 Wednesday 11 am - 1 pm; & 5 pm - 8 pm
 Saturday 10 am - 12 pm
 Sunday 12:30 pm - 3 pm
 Monday 9 am - 12 pm

East Thomaston Baptist Church
206 Park Lane; Thomaston, GA
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Monday
 11 am - 1 pm
 Tuesday & Thursday
 6 pm - 8 pm
 Saturday
 10 am - 12 pm
 Sunday 2 pm - 4 pm

Dayspring Presbyterian Church
1045 Highway 41 S; Forsyth, GA
 Monday - Friday & Sunday
 3 pm - 6 pm
 Saturday & Monday
 9 am - 11 am

If you need additional information call the
 Centennial Baptist Association office at
 706-647-4959.

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

Community Event!

2011 Communitywide
Thanksgiving Service

November 16, 2011
7:00 PM

First Assembly of God
205 West County Road
Thomaston, GA 30286

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.

November 2011

- 16 Associational Missionaries Fellowship Breakfast, North Metro Baptist Church, Lawrenceville
- 20 Thankful Hearts Sunday Offering
- 24 Thanksgiving Day
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Day, Holidays, CBA office closed

December 2011

- 1-3 "Journey To The Manger," The Rock Ranch
- 4-11 Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 23-26 Christmas Holidays, CBA office closed
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

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
or call 1-800-746-4422

Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 4 - 11, 2011

National Goal: \$175 Million