



# *Centennial*

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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# Order of Business and Book of Reports

137<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Session

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Trinity Baptist Church  
Thomaston, Georgia

Rev. Joey Smith, Presiding

## 2020 Officers

Rev. Steve Laughman ..... Associational Mission Strategist  
Rev. Joey Smith..... Moderator  
Rev. Eddie Johnson..... Vice-Moderator  
Mrs. Gail West ..... Treasurer  
Mrs. Marni Laughman ..... Clerk

**Program of the Fall Meeting**  
**Presiding: Joey Smith, Moderator      Music: Bill Wilson, Trinity**

Welcome by Host Church ..... Bob Wilson  
 Call to Order of the 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Session & Adoption of the Program ..... Joey Smith  
 Recognition of New Ministers/Guests..... Joey Smith  
 Associational Programs and Miscellaneous Business  
 Treasurer Report ..... Gail West  
 Budget and Finance Committee ..... Ricky Niblett  
 Nominating Committee & Election of Officers..... Bob Wilson  
 Steering Committee ..... John Wesley Long  
 Youth Ministry ..... Payton Bosworth  
 Missions..... Chuck Johnson  
 Cooperative Program ..... Jeff Gongwer  
 Associational Mission Strategist..... Steve Laughman  
 Worship Service  
 Praise & Worship ..... Bill Wilson  
 Message..... John Wesley Long

**Who's Who on the Program**

Bosworth, Payton ..... Minister to Students, East Thomaston  
 Gongwer, Jeff..... GBMB Missions Consultant, East Central Region  
 Johnson, Chuck..... CBA Missions Committee Chairman; Member, FBC Thomaston  
 Laughman, Steve .....CBA Associational Mission Strategist; Member, The Rock  
 Long, John Wesley .....CBA Steering Committee Chairman; Pastor, Yatesville  
 Niblett, Ricky..... CBA Budget & Finance Committee Chairman; Pastor, Shiloh Lamar  
 Smith, Joey..... CBA Moderator; Pastor, East Thomaston  
 West, Gail ..... CBA Treasurer; Member FBC Thomaston  
 Wilson, Bill ..... Worship Director, East Thomaston  
 Wilson, Bob..... CBA Nominating Committee Chairman; Pastor, Trinity

## 2020 Financial Report

<b>Designated Accounts Income and Expenses</b>				
	Beginning Balance 01/01/20	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance 09/30/20
<b>Annual Meeting Expenses</b>	3,077.06	0.00	0.00	3,077.06
<b>Children's Ministry</b>	222.75	0.00	0.00	222.75
<b>Disaster Relief</b>	560.00	0.00	0.00	560.00
<b>ESL Program</b>	450.32	0.00	0.00	450.32
<b>FOCUS 2020</b>		250.00	0.00	250.00
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	205.13	0.00	0.00	205.13
<b>Outreach Equipment</b>	3,150.00	909.40	250.00	3,809.40
<b>Special Missions</b>	4,843.47	0.00	0.00	4,843.47
<b>Strategy Planning</b>	109.34	0.00	0.00	109.34
<b>Renovations/Pastorium Maintenance</b>	14.90	0.00	*11,253.00	-11,238.10
<b>Women's Ministry</b>	176.81	0.00	0.00	176.81
<b>Youth Designated Fund</b>	4,051.17	0.00	0.00	4,051.17
<b>Total Designated Accounts</b>	<b>16,846.05</b>	<b>1,159.40</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>17,740.55</b>
*Denotes General Funds used for HVAC replacement on property. Reporting & accountability purposes only. Not calculated in overall Designated Accounts total.				
<b>Georgia Baptist Foundation Accounts</b>				
	Total Market Value 9/30/18	Total Market Value 09/30/19	Total Market Value 09/30/20	
<b>Centennial Fund</b>	60,952.93	62,052.19	66,538.37	
<b>Centennial Equipment Fund</b>	5,358.27	5,454.94	5,849.30	
<b>Centennial Cliburn Scholarship Fund</b>	11,752.26	11,942.02	12,273.48	
<b>Centennial Mission Fund</b>	8,258.49	10,491.70	13,250.21	
	<b>86,321.95</b>	<b>89,940.85</b>	<b>97,911.36</b>	

	2020 Budget	YTD Expenditures	2020 Balance	Proposed 2021 Budget	
<b><u>Associational Programs</u></b>		<b>Jan-Sept 2020</b>			
On Missions Conference	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00		2,000.00
General Promotion	100.00	54.51	45.49		100.00
Annual Meeting Expense	3,000.00	429.87	2,570.13		3,000.00
Missions	4,400.00	725.46	3,674.54		4,400.00
Ongoing Education	600.00	0.00	600.00		600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,100.00</b>	<b>\$3,209.84</b>	<b>\$6,890.16</b>		<b>\$10,100.00</b>
<b><u>Organizational Expenses</u></b>					
Small Groups	400.00	0.00	400.00		400.00
Children's Ministry	400.00	0.00	400.00		400.00
Men's Ministry	500.00	0.00	500.00		500.00
Women's Ministry	1,000.00	50.00	950.00		1,000.00
Music Ministry	200.00	0.00	200.00		200.00
Evangelism Ministry	400.00	0.00	400.00		400.00
Senior Adult Ministry	200.00	0.00	200.00		200.00
Youth Ministry	5,000.00	257.74	4,742.26	-2,000.00	3,000.00
Gordon College BCM	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	+500.00	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,600.00</b>	<b>\$1,807.74</b>	<b>\$7,792.26</b>	<b>-1,500.00</b>	<b>\$8,100.00</b>
<b><u>Salaries &amp; Allowances</u></b>					
Missionary Salary	50,779.00	38,084.19	12,694.81		50,779.00
Housing Allowance	12,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00		12,000.00
Retirement	6,462.58	4,846.87	1,615.71	+2% salary	7,985.95
Christmas Gift AMS	800.00	0.00	800.00		800.00
Ministry Assistant Salary	15,733.50	11,800.07	3,933.43	+2% salary	16,205.51
Ministry Assistant SS Tax	1,215.00	902.70	312.30		1,215.00
Treasurer's Fee	600.00	0.00	600.00		600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,590.08</b>	<b>\$64,633.83</b>	<b>\$22,956.25</b>	<b>+1,995.38</b>	<b>\$89,585.46</b>
<b><u>Administrative Expenses</u></b>					
AM Life Insurance	430.00	276.75	153.25		430.00
AM Reimbursable	7,000.00	3,003.01	3,996.99		7,000.00
Convention/Conference	1,800.00	239.00	1,561.00		1,800.00
Office Equipment	500.00	80.98	419.02		500.00
Copier Lease	2,500.00	1,949.15	550.85	+325.00	2,825.00
Maintenance Policy (software)	1,000.00	365.79	634.21		1,000.00
Office Supplies	1,850.00	1,481.02	368.98		1,850.00
Postage	1,000.00	306.56	693.44	-200.00	800.00
Telephone/Internet	1,800.00	1,365.64	434.36		1,800.00
Office Utilities	1,950.00	960.20	989.80		1,950.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,830.00</b>	<b>\$10,028.10</b>	<b>\$9,801.90</b>	<b>+125.00</b>	<b>\$19,955.00</b>
<b><u>Pastorium Maintenance</u></b>					
Maintenance	7,000.00	6,959.48	40.52		7,000.00
Insurance	4,000.00	2,937.00	1,063.00		4,000.00
Insurance for Activity Trailer	500.00	72.38	427.62		500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>	<b>\$9,968.86</b>	<b>\$1,103.52</b>		<b>\$11,500.00</b>
<b><u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u></b>					
Contingency Fund	150.00	0.00	150.00		150.00
Memorials	100.00	0.00	100.00		100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>		<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$138,870.08</b>	<b>\$89,648.37</b>	<b>\$49,221.71</b>	<b>+620.38</b>	<b>\$139,490.46</b>

## Church Receipts January-Present 2020

Antioch	6,429.94
Bethany	2,999.98
Beulah	1,049.00
Calvary	0.00
Clark's Chapel	900.00
Concord	800.00
Culloden	450.00
East Thomaston	3,039.09
Elkins Creek	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00
FBC Barnesville	11,482.05
FBC Forsyth	0.00
FBC Thomaston	7,913.25
Fellowship	350.00
Garden Hill	675.00
GracePoint	0.00
Hendricks	0.00
Jeff Davis	225.00
King's Chapel	0.00
Macedonia	1,350.00
Maynard	7,702.04
Meansville	2,250.00
Milner	4,058.62
Molena	0.00
Mount Olive	12,185.97
Mountain View	17,650.00
Mt. Pleasant	300.00
Mt. Zion	374.00
Neal	450.00
New Bethel	450.00
New Harmony	495.09
New Hope Zebulon	1,735.61
Pritchett Memorial	1,967.82
Russellville	668.93
Shiloh Lamar	1,525.00
Shiloh Upson	450.00
Silvertown	1,468.67
The Rock	497.21
Trinity	2,700.00
Valley Grove	3,489.13
Yatesville	1,575.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>99,656.40</b>

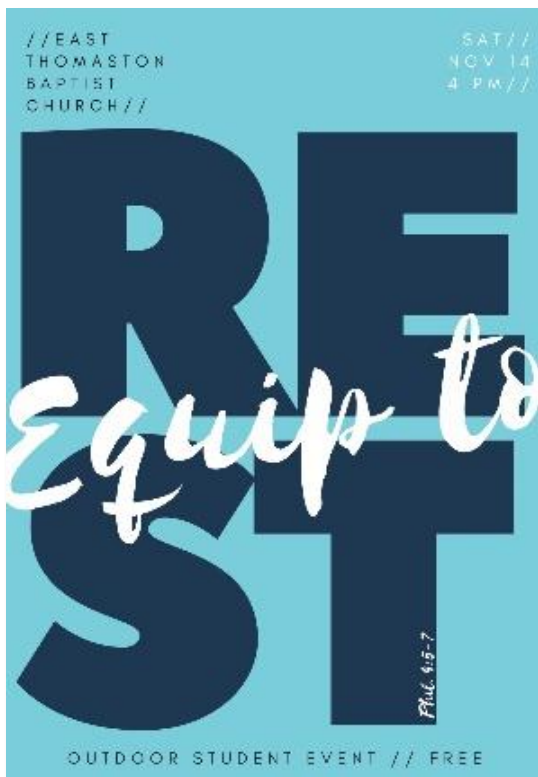
## 2021 Moderator Appointed Committee Members & Nominating Committee Recommendations

2021 Committees	Term ending	Executive Committee:
<b>Nominating</b>		
John Wesley Long	2021	
Mark Harris	2022	Centennial Baptist Association schedules two Executive Committee Meetings every calendar year in February and in September.
John Blackmon	2022	
Judd Greer	2023	
<b>Membership</b>		
Milton Hill	2021	
Jeff Morgan	2022	
Jimmy Corbitt	2023	
<b>Budget and Finance</b>		
Mitzi Hammock	2021	
Cindy Wright	2022	
Tavein Freeman	2022	
Ricky Niblett	2023	
Wesley Lassiter	2023	
<b>Missions</b>		
Chuck Johnson	2021	
Matthew Bishop	2022	
Denise Cox	2022	
Cheryl Blackmon	2023	
Brenda Rutherford	2023	
<b>Steering Committee</b>		
Justin Morphis	2021	
Tim Bosworth	2021	
Joe Andrews	2021	
Judy Graham	2022	
John Wesley Long	2022	
Terry Threadgill	2022	
Brad Ellington	2023	
Travis Graham	2023	
Rebecca Milby	2023	
<b>Position</b>	<b>2021 Organizational Director/Officer</b>	
BCM (Gordon)	Jason Teal	
Evangelism		
Children's Ministry		
Men's Ministry		
Music Ministry	Greg Burrell	
Senior Adult Ministry	Loraine Greathouse	
Small Groups Ministry	Ted Kandler	
Women's Ministry		
Youth Ministry	Jeremy Bulles	
<b>Officers</b>		
Moderator	Joey Smith	
Vice – Moderator	Eddie Johnson	
Clerk	Marni Laughman	
Parliamentarian	Claude Turner	
Treasurer	Gail West	
Assistant Treasurer	Ronnie VanHouten	

## Steering Committee 2020 John Wesley Long, Chairman

Since our last Annual Fall Meeting, the Steering Committee has met four times as scheduled. The first two meetings were held in person and the other two were held virtually. We plan to meet virtually for future meetings, as well. Each time we received financial reports and a report from Steve Laughman, the Associational Mission Strategist, regarding the work of the association. Here are the major items of business for the year:

- Officers for the year are John Wesley Long, Chairman, and Travis Graham, Vice-Chairman.
- HVAC for office and parsonage. Both units (one for the house and one for the office) were replaced including duct work under the house. Central Georgia Heating and Cooling did an excellent job and will continue to serve in a maintenance capacity.
- Tree Removal. At the request of our insurance company, we have received bids to remove some trees from the property and to trim back others. Final decisions on this work will be handled at the November meeting.
- Cliburn Scholarship. Rebecca Milby, a member of Meansville Baptist Church and a student at Southern Baptist Seminary, was awarded the Cliburn Scholarship. Rebecca is working toward a Master's degree in Biblical Counseling. She currently holds a degree in Art Therapy which she uses in her work at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. We are thankful for the calling God has on Rebecca's life.



### Youth Ministry 2019

Jeremy Bulles, Director

<http://www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/equip-2020>

**“Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:5-7**

From its beginning, EQUIP has been intended to help churches equip students for life and ministry. Considering the events of 2020, it is no wonder our students are wrestling with anxiety like never before. God's Word instructs us to face anxiety with prayer and thanksgiving. This generation needs to experience the surpassing peace of God which guards hearts and minds.

**This year EQUIP will be held outside, so bring your blankets and camp chairs. We are also limiting contact by shortening the event to one worship and teaching session. Information on our speaker will be published at a later date.**

We are able to offer EQUIP for no charge this year due to the change in format and the consistent, generous contributions of our CBA churches. There is no need to register. Just bring all your students or have them meet you at East Thomaston Baptist Church.



[Chip Dean](#), our speaker, is the global student pastor and campus pastor at [LibertyLive.Church](#). Liberty is a multi-ethnic, multi-site church with four campuses across the Hampton Roads region of Virginia. He also directs the Leadership Development and Internship Program at Liberty.

Music will be led by the Young Adult Ministry of First Baptist Barnesville.

**If you have any questions, contact us at 706-647-4959 or [centennialbaptistassociation@gmail.com](mailto:centennialbaptistassociation@gmail.com).**





**Missions Committee 2020**  
**Respectfully Submitted by: Chuck Johnson**

We believe EVERY church in the Centennial Baptist Association has a role to play in reaching every nation with the Gospel. That means every follower of Jesus must consider their role in light of the realities we face today. While many mission events have been postponed, we were able to host the dental clinic, fill backpacks, and provide training for staff and mission leaders in our churches. CBA continues with their emphasis on every church being involved in praying and

giving to missions.

We are looking forward to hosting the FOCUS Mission Weekend in 2021! We want to challenge every church in Centennial to have an Acts 1:8 strategy. We must reach our local communities, our state, our nation, and our world for Christ. Would your church begin to pray tonight that someone from your church would be called to serve on the mission field? It may be a young person, a family, a retired couple, or even a staff member. How long has it been since someone was called out to GO from your church? We need to always be training up the next generation of missionaries from within our churches.

*"After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb..." (Revelation 7:9)*

As Centennial Baptist Churches would we pray that Every Nation, Tribe, People, and Language would have the chance to hear the Gospel.

We wanted you to be aware of "The Future of Missions" summit presented by the IMB. This free virtual event will be next week and promises to be an excellent resource for you as an individual and for us as an association of like-minded churches. For more information and to register for the event, just visit <https://www.imb.org/futureofmissions/>



**Georgia Baptist Mission Board 2020**  
 6405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097  
<https://gabaptist.org/>

Pastors are Our Heroes, Churches are Our Priority, Georgia is Our Mission Field. These are the words that occupy a prominent place on the home page of our state convention's website. Georgia Baptists

are on mission every day in a variety of ways. If you have never explored our state's website and educated yourself on all that we are involved with as GA Baptists, please click on the link provided above.

[Christmas Backpacks](#) and [Mission Georgia](#) are two initiatives sponsored by GBMB. CBA encourages participation in both of these efforts on an individual church level and on our associational level. Christmas Backpacks collected at tonight's annual meeting will be transported to South Georgia later this week and will be distributed in Randolph County at an event hosted by local ministries. At that event, those in attendance will hear a clear gospel message. Please pray for those individuals and family groups to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit calling them to new life in Christ. Mission Georgia is "Gospel-centered care for every Georgia community" and focuses on five areas of ministry which include: [Human Trafficking](#); [Pre/Post Natal Care](#); [Childhood Literacy](#); [Refugees & Internationals](#); and [Foster Care and Adoption](#). [PROJECT: Well Fed](#) is an initiative to meet food needs during COVID.

The GBC Annual Meeting is a yearly event to conduct the business of the Georgia Baptist Convention in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Convention. In addition, the Annual Meeting serves to provide inspiration for messengers from the member churches of the Convention as well as provide opportunities for networking among the member church representatives. It provides the opportunity for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board staff to increase the awareness of the ministries and resources available to the churches of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

This year's annual meeting will be a one day event hosted at Ingleside Baptist Church in Macon, GA on November 9<sup>th</sup> 2020. Details can be found here <https://gabaptist.org/events/gbc-annual-meeting/> Please contact your church if you wish to be a Messenger (a voting representative sent by your church) this year. We are a cooperating body of churches that actively live to reduce lostness in Georgia.



**NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD 2020**  
**4200 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta GA 30022-4174**

<https://www.namb.net/>

At the North American Mission Board (NAMB), it's all about the Gospel. Everything we do is to help churches and believers share Christ in their communities, North America and around the world. There were many highlights in 2019 as we served Southern Baptist pastors, churches and associations, but we want to start by thanking all those who gave so generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®. Southern Baptists gave a record \$61.6million to the offering, an all-time high. Pastors are NAMB's number one customer. We are here to serve them and help them succeed as they minister on the front lines. We serve pastors and churches in two primary ways: Send Relief, our compassion ministry arm, and Send Network, our church planting network. In addition to these two primary ministry areas, NAMB's Evangelism and Leadership Group, led by Johnny Hunt, exists to equip pastors and mobilize Southern Baptists for

evangelism. NAMB's Send Relief ministry is bringing help and hope to those most in need. Our Puerto Rico rebuild effort hosted hundreds of volunteers as residents continue to recover from Hurricane Maria, which struck in 2017. Send Relief is giving churches the opportunity to serve in areas such as poverty, refugees and internationals, adoption and foster care, human trafficking and crisis response. We now have seven Send Relief ministry centers (Appalachia, Atlanta, Las Vegas, New Orleans, New York, Pittsburgh and Puerto Rico) that are meeting needs in specific regions and giving Southern Baptists from all over North America opportunities to serve in long-or short-term settings. Here are a few highlights as we look back on the previous full year of ministry:

- Thanks to Southern Baptist giving, we are able to resource and support nearly 6,800 missionaries and chaplains. These men and women serve in difficult places and in challenging cultural contexts and many have left behind all that is familiar so they can tell people about Jesus.
- Southern Baptists added 908 new congregations in 2019, the most recent year for which data is available. This includes 552 new church starts, 59 new campuses and 297 new affiliations. We praise God for these new churches that are now part of the Southern Baptist family.
- Churches started since 2010 now account for 11% of all churches in the SBC and they report 18% of all SBC baptisms. Church plants are reaching people for Christ, and they are a positive force in our Southern Baptist family.
- Reversing the decline in baptisms won't be accomplished by a national entity, but we are making multiple evangelism resources available free to churches and emphasizing the annual SBC Baptism Sunday. We want to help Southern Baptists maintain evangelism and baptism as the top priority. We are grateful for the pastors and churches who are in the trenches of ministry. Thank you for everything you are doing to make Jesus known in North America. Visit [namb.net](https://www.namb.net/) for more information.



## International Mission Board 2020

3806 Monument Avenue

Richmond, VA 23230-0767

<https://www.imb.org/>

*Editor's note: With the necessary cancellation of the 2020 SBC Annual Meeting, Southern Baptist entity leaders offered reports during SBC Advance, a lived-streamed event held Tuesday, June 2. The two-hour online event was not designed to be a substitute for the annual meeting, but allowed for ministry updates and interviews with all SBC entity and auxiliary heads, as well as SBC President J.D. Greear. Below are the videos shared during the event.*

Do all nations have a gospel witness? Has everyone heard?

No, everyone has not yet heard. We know that every second, two people die without knowing Christ. We know that 25% of spoken languages do not have Scripture to share the gospel in their heart languages.

And that is why, Southern Baptists, your IMB is still sending missionaries. And these faithful workers are still sharing the gospel wherever the Lord places them—whether in a temporary location due to COVID-19 or through new digital channels during a lockdown. Praise God! The gospel is advancing!

You are a part of this eternal work through giving, praying, sending, and going. Every church, regardless of its size or resources, has a part to play in reaching every nation with the gospel.

The nations are waiting. Thank you for doing your part.

### **2020 Annual Report**

<https://vimeo.com/420780560>

Dr. Paul Chitwood delivers the International Mission Board 2020 Annual Report. Hear how God is moving around the world and using you and your church to reach the nations.

### **Together**

<https://vimeo.com/422878261>

The beauty of this partnership, that we as Southern Baptists call the Cooperative Program, is we are able to do much more together than we could if we were chasing this vision alone. Our partnership helped 535,325 people hear the gospel last year for the very first time. Together we work toward our shared vision.

### **A Life Given**

<https://vimeo.com/407293234>

For 175 years, God has given life to this organization. He has called us to go. Thousands have answered that call and Southern Baptists have faithfully worked cooperatively to send them. Many completed their service and came back to their homeland. Some did not.

Join IMB in continued prayer for the nations. [Sign up today](#) for 175 days of prayer.

Your continued giving is valued and needed to keep missionaries on the frontlines of reaching the nations with the gospel. Will you pray about a mid-year gift to the International Mission Board? Give today at [imb.org/give](https://www.imb.org/give).



## Associational Mission Strategist Report 2019

Respectfully Submitted by: Steve Laughman

<http://www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/blog>

In the words of Jerry Garcia, "What a long, strange trip it's been." The past year has been one of the most difficult for churches in my lifetime. At our crowded meeting last fall, no one would have ever expected the changes that would take place in 2020. We have all faced these challenges the best we know how, and I am thankful for every pastor, leader, and church member who remained faithful to the task and persevered through it all. Our challenges are far from over. We do not know what the next year holds, but I am certain that God will once again remain faithful. We will move forward in hope.

Despite the struggles Centennial Baptist Association continues to thrive. Thank you to every church who faithfully supported the work of the association. I realize that many of our churches have struggled financially, but God has met every need. At a time when it would be easy to focus on the state of your own church alone, you have worked with other churches to lift one another up. Many of us have lost people this year, and we have grieved together. We have renewed our focus on caring for one another, especially those who are most vulnerable among us. We have made sermons and Bible studies available online for those who cannot join us in person. We have been stretched and prodded to think of ministry outside the walls of the church, and we, the Church, have responded well.

The Centennial calendar was packed for 2020, but much of what we had planned was postponed or cancelled. Your church knows this reality all too well. However, we were able to continue with some of our vital ministries. The Dental Clinic was a success again this year. Pastor Roundtables continued both virtually and eventually in person. Ministers Connection was able to connect pastors to resources from our national and state entities. Baptist Collegiate Ministries at Gordon made necessary adjustments and took advantage of new opportunities. We are once again providing backpacks for children in South Georgia. And in a few weeks, students will gather for an abbreviated, outdoor EQUIP event. Centennial is moving forward with hope.

Replanting churches has been a necessary focus for the last couple of years. As we reported at the Annual Fall meeting last year, The Rock Church had just begun meeting again after months of preparation for a relaunch. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, I am pleased to report that The Rock Church is going strong. The average attendance is over 40 with multiple generations being represented. Small groups meet regularly in host homes. The outside elders continue to function in an advisory and accountability role. Additional renovations have been made, and the church hosted her first wedding since the restart when Pastor Wesley Lassiter and his bride, Lindsey, were married. I believe The Rock Church is the first of many churches that will go through a restart process. It will look differently for each church, but we will continue to seek the Lord as He builds His Church.

What will we experience in 2021? My hope is that you look forward to this next year in anticipation of what God will do through you and your church. Will we continue to face a health crisis? Probably. Will our country come together and address our problems? Possibly. Will the Church still have a mission to reach the lost around us? Absolutely. Will we meet this challenge with the passion and commitment deserving of the task? I sincerely expect so. I have hope that our churches will continue to meet needs, continue to preach the Gospel, and continue to lift up the name of Christ. We will look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, to guide us no matter what this next year holds.

When you look at the Centennial 2021 calendar, you will notice some tentative scheduling. Our practice will be to move forward cautiously, especially as it relates to large events. Many of our meetings such as Steering Committee will continue to meet virtually. Please be patient and read your newsletter when it comes out each month. We will schedule events (and reschedule when necessary) to continue to provide opportunities for the church to be equipped to serve and grow. A date for the FOCUS missions event will be set once we are a little closer to the beginning of the year. Other events will be scheduled as we feel we can move forward with them. Please let us know how we can minister to your church specifically. The Centennial office has access to an abundance of resources to help you.

Thank you again for allowing Marni and me to serve you through the Centennial Baptist Association. We praise the Lord for using us to encourage you in the work He has for you.

## Women's Ministry 2020

Respectfully Submitted by: Loraine Greathouse, Secretary

<http://www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/women>



As I'm certain most everyone knows that Angela Brown our Women's Ministry Director passed away earlier this year. Angela was a very vivacious person and only wanted the best for everything she did. But, due to health issues for herself and her husband she was sometimes limited to what she could do personally, but she always made certain things went well overall. The Leadership Team had met back in January and gotten details on the FOCUS 2020 Event that was to be held in April of this year. But, due to Covid-19 that has been postponed until the spring of 2021. We will miss Angela and her vivacious personality but I know that the Women of the Centennial Baptist Association will again do what needs to be done to be certain that Women's Ministry will continue to be an integral part of the Centennial Baptist Association.

## SENIOR ADULTS

### Senior Adult Ministry

Respectfully Submitted: Loraine Greathouse, Director

<http://www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/senior-adults>

Well, folks this has been a very trying year to say the least. We had only one of our Fellowship Luncheons this entire year as Covid 19 just took over our everyday lives. I'm praying 2021 will be a new start for us and we can get back on track.

Our first Fellowship Luncheon is set for 12:00 Noon February 11, 2021 at Clark's Chapel Baptist Church. The second one is set for 12:00 Noon May 13, 2021 at Hendricks Baptist Church. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there and having a good time with some good food and good fellowship. The last two dates are August 12, 2021 and November 11, 2021, Host churches have not been confirmed at this time.

Centennial Baptist Association  
2021 Calendar

**January**

- First Semester Preaching/Teaching Lab begins
- 5 Steering Committee, GoToMeeting
- 11 Ministers Connection
- 21-23 GBMB Min. Wives Retreat, Peachtree City

**February**

- 11 Quarterly Fellowship Lunch, Clark's Chapel
- 18 Executive Committee, TBD

**March**

- TBD Sunday School Mentoring follow-up
- TBD Dental Health Clinic
- 7-14 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 15 Ministers Connection

**April**

- TBD FOCUS Missions Event, Mountain View
- 1 Application Deadline, Cliburn Scholarship
- 4 Resurrection Sunday

**May**

- 4 Steering Committee, GoToMeeting
- 6 National Day of Prayer
- 13 Quarterly Fellowship Lunch, Hendricks
- 17 Ministers Connection

**June**

- TBD PA Mission Trip
- 13-16 Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville
- 30 Decision Deadline, Cliburn Scholarship

**July**

- 19 Ministers Connection
- 30-31 EQUIP Student Discipleship Weekend, TBD

**August**

- Second Semester Preaching/Teaching Lab begins
- TBD Transitional Pastor Training, TBD
- TBD Spark Conference
- 3 Steering Committee, GoToMeeting
- 12 Quarterly Fellowship Lunch, TBD

**September**

- Mission Georgia Emphasis
- 9 Executive Committee, TBD
- 20 Ministers Connection

**October**

- TBD Women's Ministry Retreat
- 17-23 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 19 Annual Fall Meeting, TBD

**November**

- TBD GBC Annual Meeting
- 2 Steering Committee, GoToMeeting
- 11 Quarterly Fellowship Lunch, TBD
- 15 Ministers Connection
- 26 Thanksgiving

**December**

- TBD Week of Prayer International Missions
- 6 Ministers & Wives Christmas Dinner
- 23-31 CBA Office closed for Christmas

All dates and locations are subject to change. Check the monthly newsletter for any updates, additions, or changes.

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Bethany Baptist Church	PO BOX 539	Bolingbroke	31004	478-974-0002	Jimmy Corbitt	Susan	<a href="mailto:james.corbitt@cox.net">james.corbitt@cox.net</a>
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Calvary Baptist Church	640 Rose Avenue	Barnesville	30204	770-358-1208	Allen Newman	Jeri	<a href="mailto:anewman517@bellsouth.net">anewman517@bellsouth.net</a>
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Hendricks Baptist Church	2233 Hendricks Church Road	Thomaston	30286		Mike Thomas	Lynn	
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King's Chapel Baptist Church	884 Jeff Davis Road	Thomaston	30286	706-472-3228	Eddie Mathews	Cathy	<a href="mailto:efmathews@yahoo.com">efmathews@yahoo.com</a>
Macedonia Baptist Church	512 Hightower Street	Thomaston	30286		Eddie Johnson	Joyce	<a href="mailto:ejrs57@gmail.com">ejrs57@gmail.com</a>
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Meansville Baptist Church	PO BOX 239	Meansville	30256	770-567-3834	John Blackmon	Cheryl	<a href="mailto:blackmonjohnr@gmail.com">blackmonjohnr@gmail.com</a>
Milner Baptist Church	107 Pecan Drive	Milner	30257	770-358-2954	Brad Ellington	Carolyn	<a href="mailto:wbellington2321@gmail.com">wbellington2321@gmail.com</a>
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Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	1016 Spear Road	Forsyth	31029	478-994-7036	William Kirkland	Peggy	
Mount Zion Baptist Church	129 Hillview Drive	Thomaston	30286		Ken English	Pam	<a href="mailto:bro_ken_english@yahoo.com">bro_ken_english@yahoo.com</a>
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New Bethel Baptist Church	1278 Jeff Davis Road	Thomaston	30286		Claude Turner	Ann	<a href="mailto:claudeturner@charter.net">claudeturner@charter.net</a>
New Harmony Baptist Church	163 New Harmony Church Rd	Thomaston	30286	706-647-5848	Tim Bosworth	Kristi	<a href="mailto:hoosierdaddy3758@gmail.com">hoosierdaddy3758@gmail.com</a>

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Russellville Baptist Church	111 Russellville Road	Forsyth	31029		Terry Threadgill, Int.	Deborah	<a href="mailto:terrythread@icloud.com">terrythread@icloud.com</a>
Shiloh Lamar Baptist Church	1530 HWY 41 S	Barnesville	30204	770-358-7390	Ricky Niblett	Susan	<a href="mailto:nibletrichardl@bellsouth.net">nibletrichardl@bellsouth.net</a>
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Valley Grove Baptist Church	1372 Atwater Road	Thomaston	30286	706-648-2328	Travis Graham	Holly	<a href="mailto:tgraham102@gmail.com">tgraham102@gmail.com</a>
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