

EQUIPTOSEE

A discipleship weekend for students

AUGUST 9&10 \$20 ANTIOCH BC, YATESVILLE



SCARLET FADE



RICKY SMITH



BRYAN GOOD

Food, Worship, Breakouts, Fun. All that and a T-shirt! [Register now!](#) Leader resources available [here](#).

COME PRAY WITH US

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PIKE COUNTY SCHOOLS
PRAYER WALK
STARTING AT
9:00 AM SATURDAY
AUGUST 3, 2019
School Campus
Hwy 19 South
Zebulon

Sponsored by
PIKE COUNTY CHRISTIAN
MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

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☆ BACK TO ☆
SCHOOL
WORSHIP & PRAYER SERVICE
August 11, 2019 at 6pm
UPSON-LEE FINE ARTS BUILDING
Let Us Start the Year Off Right!
STUDENTS FACULTY ADMINISTRATION
SCHOOL SYSTEM EMPLOYEES AND
THE GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED!
ALL AREA PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SCHOOL SYSTEMS
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!
Brought to you by local churches and the
Centennial
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Fellowship Baptist Church presents
AlphaFest
Saturday, August 10
Crest Campus
3133 Crest Highway
Thomaston, GA
4pm until 8pm
FREE ENTRY
EVERYONE WELCOME!
Free Food
Pizza
Hot Dogs
Cotton Candy
Popcorn
Snowcones
Free Activities
Obstacle Course
Rock Wall
Gaming Truck
Dunking Booth
Laser Tag
Hay Rides
Face Painting

Prayer Walk

☉ Sunday, August 4 at 6:30p
// Join us as we pray for the
Lamar County schools before
the new school year starts.
#LiftLamar #WeGetToDoThis

📍 200 Burnette Rd.,
Barnesville, GA 30204

Whether you are Back to School shopping, setting up a classroom, attending system trainings, or caught in the traffic of those that are doing all of the above, stop and be intentional to pray about our schools reconvening. Prayer may not be on every school's daily agenda, but that doesn't mean it isn't happening! **As long as there is ONE believer in ONE school** inviting the Holy Spirit into their day and walking in obedience to the call of Christ, **God is in our schools.** Be the **ONE** that yields your heart to Him and intercedes for those that have not heard about the salvation you profess. Be the **ONE** that sets a daily alarm to pray. Pray for the schools you pass, for the students you stop and watch load onto busses, for the administrators that juggle the hard situations you never hear about. Their job is bigger than they are, **harder** than they are equipped to handle and heavier than they wish to carry. The believers that are within the walls of our schools are on the **front lines of battle.** Pray for them to be bold, to be fearless, to be strong, and to be courageous... Be the **ONE** that intercedes on their behalf!!

WE ARE NOT WAITING ON REVIVAL.
REVIVAL IS WAITING ON US.

Aug 19-21 Mount Zion
Sept 9-11 FBC Thomaston, Antioch, & FBC Barnesville
Sept 22-25 Rescue Thomaston: Silvertown, Trinity, East Thomaston, & Macedonia
Oct 14-16 Mount Olive, Concord, & Meansville

Rev. Steve Laughman- Associational Mission Strategist
Rev. Bill Barber- Moderator
Rev. Joey Smith- Vice Moderator

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A Word from Your Mission Strategist, Steve Laughman

"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus." – Philippians 1:6

There are days when life is downright frustrating. Perhaps our perfectly organized plans seem to be falling apart, or we are overwhelmed by the distractions of life. Maybe people in our life aren't acting the way we want, or we just can't get ourselves together. Whatever frustration you are facing, remember that God saved you for a purpose. He has your story planned out, and He is the One perfecting it according to His will. When I am feeling stressed out, I ask myself if I am striving in my own strength to accomplish things. Too often that is the source of my frustration. When I refocus on Christ and His plan, I am reminded that it is in His strength and for His glory that I am able.

The next couple of months are full of opportunities for you to receive encouragement and training for what God has called you to. EQUIP Youth Discipleship Weekend is August 9-10. We will explore what it means to have a Christian worldview grounded in Scripture. It's not too late to bring your students. The cost is only \$20 per student. Check out the details on our website.

GO Georgia will be held in two locations this year with the closest one being at First Baptist Jonesboro. If you have attended before, you know how extensive the sessions are at this event. If you haven't been to GO Georgia, you should know that there are multiple equipping sessions for every aspect of church work. Choirs can participate in a retreat that happens in conjunction with GO Georgia, as well.

September 21 will be our annual fall women's training event, Abide. This year we are focusing on two topics which were addressed at the Southern Baptist Convention in June. Everyone is encouraged to attend to hear our speakers discuss how churches can better address issues of sexual abuse and the biblical role of women in our churches. Our Women's Ministry team has put together an incredible and impactful program this year, and you do not want to miss it.

This is also the time of year when churches are selecting leaders for the next church year. If you are serving as a pastor, staff member, or deacon put Saturday, November 16th on your calendar. Centennial will be hosting a leadership training event called SERVE. Larry and Cynthia Thompson will be leading sessions for both the men and their wives. There will also be a time for individual churches to discuss how the principles we are discussing affect their church. We anticipate a productive time for the churches that take advantage of this workshop.

Keep praying for one another and for what God is doing among the churches. We have some exciting things to announce soon related to the Outreach Trailer, The Rock Church, and our upcoming Fall meeting. Let me know how I can serve you!

**GORDON STATE
MOVE IN
DAY 2019**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 FROM 8A-2P

Come serve with your college ministry as you help families move in their college students into the Gordon State dorms. For more info, please contact Jason Teal.

The Baptist Collegiate Ministries at Gordon State University would like to ask you to help them help college students move into their dorm rooms on Aug 15th. It's a hard job, you will definitely leave sweaty, AND you will have been the hands and feet of Jesus to many of the students making Barnesville home for Fall semester. These students are making a change and many do not profess Christ as Savior and Lord of their lives. Come be a part of #CHURCHESHELPINGSTUDENTSMOVEIN

Saturday, November 16

SERVE

A leadership workshop for Pastors, Staff, Deacons, and Spouses sponsored by the Centennial Baptist Association.

More info to come. Save the Date!

**CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS**

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

WE NEED:

450

Centennial churches will partner once again with Bethel Association in south GA to supply backpacks for lower income families. Collection day is October 22nd at the Annual Fall meeting. Make plans to participate!

Ministers Meeting
The Garden Patch
100 Southland Drive
Barnesville, GA 30204

August 12
&
September 9
12 Noon
All ministers are invited.

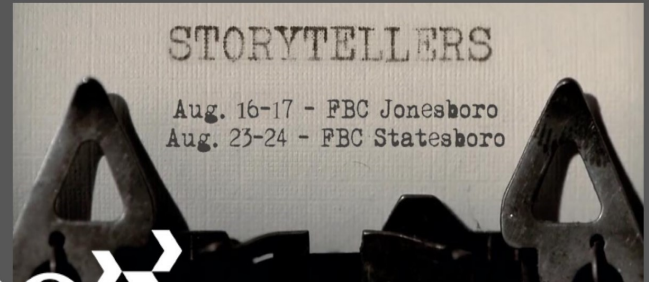


Quarterly Fellowship Lunch
Jeff Davis • 236 Jeff Davis Road, Thomaston
August 8th @ 12 Noon
Everyone is invited to attend this covered dish fellowship!

Georgia Baptist Church Music Conference

Oneness - One Lord, One Faith, One Birth

August 15-17, 2019 - First Baptist Church, Jonesboro



Aug. 16-17 - FBC Jonesboro
Aug. 23-24 - FBC Statesboro

GO Georgia

Register at gogeorgia.net



Centennial is
stocking your
**Outreach
Trailer.**

This resource is
being filled
with:

- *Bounce house
- *Sno-cone machine
- *Popcorn machine
- *Generator
- *Tent
- *Games
- *Sports equipment
- *Sound equipment
- *Drink coolers
- and everything
necessary to



use all of the above. We pray this first
phase of equipment will be an incredible
resource for your churches to engage the
lost in your community.

Click [here](#) if you, your church, Sunday
school class, or family would like to
contribute online. All other donations
can be sent directly to the PO BOX
Launch date coming **SOON!**

We accomplish more when we
cooperate together.

Abide

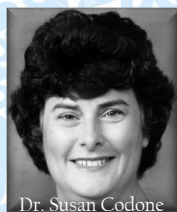
Equipping women for ministry

This free one day conference is designed to engage
women in worship ...

... call women to be advocates for
the sexually abused...

... equip women in
self defense...

... and to explore what
it means to serve the body of Christ well within a
complementarian convention.



Dr. Susan Codone



Debbie Chambers



Steve & Marni
Laughman



Thrive Young Adult Worship Team, FBC Barnesville

"As for you, let that abide in you
which you heard from the
beginning. If what you heard from
the beginning abides in you, you
also will abide in the Son and in
the Father." 1 John 2:24

Call 770-706-647-4959 or email cbawomensministries@gmail.com for more information.

OUR VISION:

**By 2020, CBA will be a unified yet diverse network of equipped
churches moving in a strategic missional direction.**

Networking Churches To Make Disciples

Income for June 2019

	June 19	Jan19 – Jun19
Checking Interest	7.86	45.64
Antioch	591.74	4,314.07
Bethany	291.67	2,000.02
Beulah	305.00	1,062.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Clark's Chapel	200.00	600.00
Concord	0.00	500.00
Culloden	150.00	300.00
East Thomaston	272.80	2,022.67
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00
FBC Barnesville	1,139.38	13,091.89
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00
FBC Thomaston	917.22	5,500.17
Fellowship	209.22	1,371.31
Garden Hill	0.00	0.00
GracePoint	50.00	300.00
Hendricks	0.00	0.00
Jeff Davis	25.00	175.00
King's Chapel	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	0.00	600.00
Maynard	874.02	4,710.34
Meansville	250.00	1,500.00
Milner	444.45	2,998.47
Molena	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	1,015.27	7,505.24
Mountain View	0.00	12,263.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Zion	45.00	221.00
Neal	50.00	350.00
New Bethel	50.00	300.00
New Harmony	40.48	258.66
New Hope Thomaston	0.00	400.00
New Hope Zebulon	0.00	844.61
Pine View	0.00	0.00
Pritchett Memorial	0.00	220.93
Russellville	110.23	597.01
Shiloh Lamar	0.00	987.00
Shiloh Upson	50.00	300.00
Silvertown	0.00	0.00
The Rock	0.00	128.34
Trinity	300.00	1,800.00
Valley Grove	609.64	5,350.60
Yatesville	100.00	600.00
Total Church Receipts	8,091.12	73,172.33

Disbursements for June 2019

Administrative Expenses	884.35
Associational Programs	132.19
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00
Organizational Expenses	0.00
Pastorium Maintenance	0.00
Salaries and Allowances	7,069.25
Total Budgeted Expenditures	8,085.79
Designated Accounts Expenses	550.00
Monthly Surplus/Shortfall	(5.33)

Opportunities & Church News

Molena is seeking *volunteers to serve in Music and Youth ministries*. Contact Pastor Terry Murphey at murpheytc1@bellsouth.net

Shiloh Upson is looking for a *Bi-Vocational Minister of Music*. All interested should send resumes to 2737 Highway 19N, Thomaston, GA 30286.

Mountain View is hosting a free "Why Me Men's Conference" August 2-3.

Trinity is in need of a *Part-time Music Director & Part-time Children's Director*. Send resumes to Trinity Baptist Church, 410 S Church ST, Thomaston. Or Call 706-647-4234.

Antioch has an opening for a *Part-time Church Secretary*. Resumes can be sent to antioch1@windstream.net or you can call 706-472-3373 for more information.

Antioch will be hosting an *Ordination Council* for Mr. Jeremy Bulles on August 18 @ 4:00PM. All ordained ministers are invited to attend. For questions call 706-472-3373.

Clark's Chapel will host 11th Hour, a free gospel concert, on August 25th at 6PM.

Meansville will be hosting an *Ordination Council* for Mr. Wesley Lassiter on August 29 @ 6:30PM. All ordained ministers are invited to attend.

Calendar of Events

August 2019

6	Monroe Roundtable	New Providence	2 PM
	Steering Committee Meeting	Milner	6:30 PM
8	Quarterly Fellowship Lunch	Jeff Davis	12 Noon
9-10	EQUIP Youth Weekend	Antioch	6:15 PM
12	Ministers Meeting	Garden Patch	12 Noon
	SS Mentoring Session #10	FBC Thomaston	6:30 PM
16-17	GO Georgia	Jonesboro	
19	Budget & Finance Comm. Mtg.	Shiloh Lamar	6:30 PM
23-24	GO Georgia	Statesboro	

September 2019

5	Executive Committee Meeting	New Harmony	6:30PM
9	Ministers Meeting	Garden Patch	12 Noon
21	Abide Women's Equipping Conf.	Maynard	9:00 AM
24	Upson/Pike Roundtable	Gathering Grounds	10 AM
29	Mission Team Meeting	Slices, Thomaston	12:15 PM



Shepherd Stories There are seasons in life when the Holy Spirit presses in and whispers, "Hold on to this. Watch. Engage. Take note. Remember. And document it all for future generations to know how God moved and how the redeemed responded in obedience with abandon." This is one of those seasons. The Rock Baptist Church in The Rock, GA constituted in 1920. In early 2020, 100 years later, The Rock Church will relaunch renovated and excited for what the next 100 years will bring. Don't ever question God's timing. Wesley Lassiter has served as Youth Minister of Meansville Baptist

Church under the leadership of Pastor John Blackmon since 2014 and now has surrendered to the call of Pastor for the relaunch of The Rock Church. This Paul, John, is sending out his Timothy, Wesley, and that, Church, is a beautiful picture of biblical discipleship at its finest. I challenge you to ask yourself if you are living out Titus 2. Are you being mentored? Are you mentoring others in the faith? If you have driven by The Rock in the last couple of months you would witnessed the Church renovating, remodeling, and cleaning up for whatever God has in store... readying the property for what is to come... being actively involved by walking in obedience. There are others praying right now for wisdom in how to graciously step away from their normal to follow after the call to "GO". Will you commit to pray for The Rock? For those that have been called to be a part? For "The Rock Band of Elders" as they make decisions? For the community as they ask what all the buzz is about? May God have His way as He continues to work on His time table and pray for everyone to keep up. Things are coming together in God-sized events coordinated and executed in God-sized ways. It has been exciting to see it all manifesting. Pray for Pastor Wesley as he seeks the will of the Father and the council of others. Pray for the community of and around The Rock. And may we all be good stewards of our witness to these events.

Marni