



Trinity Baptist Church  
410 S Church Street  
Thomaston, GA 30286

**Sponsored by Centennial Baptist Association Men's Ministry**

Cost \$25.00 includes steak dinner.  
Tickets available for purchase at CBA office.  
Friday 5:30 PM - 9:40 PM  
Saturday 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Guide

**December 4-11**

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
Harrell Family MOZAMBIQUE	Copland Family ITALY	David & Hanna Harris SOUTH AMERICA	Haun Family GHANA	Dove Family NORWAY	Cregg Family SOUTH ASIA	Bethany Amber SOUTH AFRICA	Layla Murphy SOUTHEAST ASIA



Merry Christmas from your  
CBA Ministry Assistant  
And my beautiful family!!  
May your celebration of the birth of your  
Redeemer prove to be honoring to the One  
that loved us enough to make  
salvation free to all who believe.  
I count it a joy and honor to serve you.  
Enjoy your loved ones and may God richly  
bless you for blessing me.  
Marni Laughman

Rev. Steve Laughman- Associational Missionary  
Rev. John Blackmon- Moderator  
Rev. Bill Barber- Vice Moderator

Mrs. Marni Laughman- Ministry Assistant/Clerk  
Mrs. Gail West- Treasurer

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### A Word from Your Missionary:

We have one more month remaining in 2016. Most of us will spend a good portion of that time getting ready for Christmas. We will practice for cantatas and plays. We will decorate and bake. We will shop (some of us more than we should). If this December is like past Decembers it will go by in a flash, and we will be ringing in the New Year before you know it. If we are not careful, we will rush through it all without taking the time to pause and reflect.

When I think of 2016, I will remember ENCOUNTER and how I saw God renew an urgency for evangelism among our churches. I pray that this continues throughout the coming year. Wouldn't you love to be able to baptize more new followers of Jesus in 2017 than ever before? I know that would please our Father. Ask yourself what you can do to make this goal a reality.

When I think of 2016, I will probably remember one of the harshest political seasons in my lifetime. If the election taught us anything, it is that our nation is still deeply divided in many ways. Our communities need to see the unity that defines the Church according to Scripture. My prayer for 2017 is that each local church will strive to live in harmony for the sake of God's renown. As we represent Him, may we dismiss our preferences in favor of proclaiming His clear Gospel message.

When I think of 2016, I will also remember some personal milestones and challenges. Abigail graduated from high school and began college. We lost a dear aunt. My father-in-law had by-pass surgery in July and is still dealing with complications. Our family like many of yours experienced ups and downs this year. I am so thankful for a God who makes His presence known each and every day. We do not serve a God who is distant and unattached to us. I pray that His power and presence will be evident in your lives every moment of this next year.

Thank you for another great year of ministry. The future is bright and full of hope. We still have much to accomplish together. Pray with me that we will finish this year strong and will enter 2017 with a vision that is perfectly aligned with God's plan. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In His Name,

Steve Laughman

**SAVE THE DATE**

**#EQUIP2017**

**MARCH 3 & 4**

**FBC  
BARNESVILLE**

**BEGIN PRAYING  
THAT THIS  
WEEKEND WILL  
CHANGE THE LIVES  
OF OUR YOUNG  
PEOPLE!**

The **COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE** located in Thomaston is monetarily to mission work within Upson County. If you find yourself contact the CBA office. Any time you spend in ser

### 1-Day Conference for Pastors & Leaders

# SOUTHSIDE SUMMIT

**DAVID KINNAMAN**  
President of Barna Group



Good Faith: A  
Counterculture  
for the Common  
Good

**TONY MERIDA**  
Pastor of Imago Dei



Doing Justice  
in a Broken  
World

# MORAL REVOLUTION

and the church's answer

**FEBRUARY 23, 2017, MCDONOUGH**



INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION

JANUARY 26-28, 2017

# CONCLAVE

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

A TRAINING CONFERENCE

TO EQUIP AND REJUVENATE YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Join the Fun!

Children's Missions  
Extravaganza

February 25, 2017



This day of fun will take place in 3 locations around the state. The location nearest to CBA is

Roopville Road Baptist Church  
835 North Hwy 27; Roopville GA 30170  
(West Georgia just South of Carrollton)

The event is \$20 per person. This money funds ministry supplies and promo for the day, lunch, missionary transportation, and maybe some supplies for you to bring back home to do missions in your back yard. Anyone interested in taking a group of very willing kiddos for a day of missions, register at [www.georgiawmu.org/extra/](http://www.georgiawmu.org/extra/)

in need of **VOLUNTEERS**. This is a non-profit ministry that gives  
lf with time on your **hands** and have a **heart** to serve, then please  
vice to others is time spent in service of **Christ**.

**FEBRUARY 23, 2017, 9AM-4:30PM**  
**EAGLE'S LANDING FBC, MCDONOUGH**

## MORAL REVOLUTION

and the church's answer

Apologetics: Engaging the Culture on Homosexuality  
Apologetics: A Biblical Response to Transgenderism  
Dr. Mike Blackaby, Minister of College & Young Adults, FBC  
Jonesboro, GA  
Moral Temptations Facing Modern Women (women only)  
Ministering To the Immoral Woman (women only)  
Dr. Venessa Ellen, Professor, College of Biblical Studies, TX  
One Race, One Blood  
Which "Lives" Matter?  
Dr. Charles Ware, President, Crossroads Bible College, IN  
*View more topics and speakers at [southsidesummit.org](http://southsidesummit.org)*

SAVE THE DATES

**DENTAL  
HEALTH  
CLINIC  
MAR 16-18**

&

**VOLUNTEER  
TRAINING  
FEB 16TH  
6:30 PM**

**PINE VIEW  
430 COLLIER DRIVE  
BARNESVILLE**

Register at  
**SouthsideSummit.org**



Tickets start at only \$29  
Free Chick-fil-A lunch provided

\*\*\*\*Attendees, contact the CBA office, and we can coordinate group transportation.\*\*\*\*

## Church Receipts: October 2016

	Oct 16	Oct 16 - Dec 16
Antioch	562.96	562.96
Bethany	250.00	250.00
Beulah	315.00	315.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Clark's Chapel	100.00	100.00
Concord	0.00	0.00
Culloden	150.00	150.00
East Thomaston	301.80	301.80
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00
FBC Barnesville	1,243.08	1,243.08
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00
FBC Thomaston	692.04	692.04
Fellowship	401.00	401.00
Garden Hill	63.65	63.65
Hendricks	0.00	0.00
Jeff Davis	25.00	25.00
King's Chapel	100.00	100.00
Maynard	509.00	509.00
Meansville	241.66	241.66
Milner	381.51	381.51
Molena	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	914.54	914.54
Mountain View	1,355.00	1,355.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Zion	65.00	65.00
Neal	50.00	50.00
New Bethel	50.00	50.00
New Harmony	52.51	52.51
New Hope	250.00	250.00
Pine View	0.00	0.00
Pritchett Memorial	0.00	0.00
Russellville	600.00	600.00
Shiloh (Upson)	50.00	50.00
Shiloh Lamar	0.00	0.00
Silvertown	214.22	214.22
The Rock	30.40	30.40
Trinity	300.00	300.00
Valley Grove	324.22	324.22
Yatesville	100.00	100.00
<b>Total Church Receipts</b>	<b>9,692.59</b>	<b>9,692.59</b>
<b>Disbursements for October 2016</b>		
Administrative Expenses		746.82
Associational Programs		0.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		0.00
Organizational Expenses		0.00
Pastorium Maintenance		0.00
Salaries and Allowances		6,650.06
<b>Total Budgeted Expenditures</b>		<b>7,396.88</b>
Designated Accounts Expenses		4,560.00
<b>Monthly Surplus/Shortfall</b>		<b>2,295.71</b>

### Opportunities & Church News

**Neal** is seeking a pianist. Contact Clarence Burton at 770-229-6132.

**Jeff Davis** is seeking a pianist. Contact Betty Blackston at 706-647-9273 or mail inquiry to: Jeff Davis Baptist Church, 236 Jeff Davis Road, Thomaston, GA 30286.

**Antioch** seeks a Family Minister to oversee all of their Youth & Children's Ministries. Please send resumes to [antioch.pastor@windstream.net](mailto:antioch.pastor@windstream.net)

**New Hope** is seeking a pianist. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume to: New Hope Baptist Church, ATTN: Personnel Team, 1165 Hannah's Mill Rd, Thomaston, GA 30286 or email your resume to [newhopebaptist1@windstream.net](mailto:newhopebaptist1@windstream.net)

**New Harmony** is seeking a bi-vocational Pastor. If you are interested, send resume to New Harmony Baptist Church, 163 New Harmony Church Rd, Thomaston, GA 30286.

**Silvertown** is seeking a pianist. Anyone interested should contact Steve Shock at (706) 741-6762.

**If your church would like to post a ministry opportunity or an event, please contact the CBA office by the third week of the month to get it into the next month's newsletter.**

## Calendar of Events

### December 2016

4-11	Week of Prayer & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering		
6	Midstate Round Table	New Providence	2 PM
8	Upson Pike Round Table	Shiloh Upson	10 AM
25	Christmas		
21-27	CBA Office Closed		

### January 2017

5	Mission Team Mtg	East Thomaston	2 PM
9	Ministers Meeting	Maxi's Place	12 Noon
	Strategy Planning Team Mtg	Shiloh Upson	6 PM
12	Steering Committee Mtg	Yatesville	6:30 PM
19	Youth Team Mtg	FBC Barnesville	6:30 PM
23-24	Evangelism Conference	Central Baptist, Warner Robins	

## December Birthdays

19	Stephen Morgan	Hendricks
20	Gregory Burrell	FBC Barnesville
26	Mark Harris	Mount Olive
26	Brian McCarthy	Mountain View
30	Kristi Miller	FBC Barnesville

## December Anniversaries

3	Steve Laughman	CBA	4 years
7	Stacy Harper	Fellowship	2 years
11	Jim Pitts	Beulah	11 years
13	Joey Smith	East Thomaston	18 years

\*If this information needs to be updated, please notify the office.