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Ministry Workshop Mount Olive Baptist Church

1177 Hwy 109 Molena, GA 30258

March 19 from 2:30-5:30

For the first 50 people who register for the Stewards of Children Training by calling the CBA office, the training is **FREE**! For any additional attendees the cost is \$15. For those who have already received this child sexual abuse training, there will be two additional modules offered. To be better informed, visit www.D2L.org.



Spend some time with our GBMB missionaries and various other children's ministry professionals. From VBS curriculum to Team Kids, there will be something there for everyone.

EQUIP TO LOVE



EQUIP 2017

A YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP
WEEKEND

MARCH 3 & 4

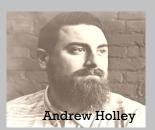
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BARNESVILLE

200 ZEBULON ST BARNESVILLE, GA

\$20 PER PERSON

INCLUDES T-SHIRT







REGISTER AT HTTP://WWW.CENTENNIALBAPTISTASSOCIATION.COM/EQUIP/

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:

I had to confess something to my wife today. Just like Paul in Romans 7, there are times when I know what I should do and I don't do it and other times when I know what I shouldn't do and that is the very thing I do. The subject of my confession was the over-scheduling of events that take up the time and energy of our pastors. In my effort to support you and your work, I have a tendency to ask you to put even more on your plate and your calendar.

Case in point: February and March. We have a bunch of stuff going on at CBA over the next two months. Each and every event, meeting, and ministry is valuable and designed to meet needs. Each is meant to enhance your ministry. When you find that to be true, then I invite you to wholeheartedly participate. When you find that not to be true, then encourage those who may benefit to participate, but feel free to skip it yourself. We understand that each ministry event has a specific audience in mind. Our calendar is like a Venn diagram. If you find yourself in the overlapping sections, I apologize.

This newsletter is full of opportunities like EQUIP, Children's Ministry Workshop, Southside Summit, and the Dental Health Clinic. We have Pastor Roundtables, the Johnny Hunt Simulcast, and the Quarterly Fellowship Lunch. State Missionary Randy Mullinax will join us at the Monthly Ministers Meeting with a plan to make our churches more mindful of how our guests experience church. We even have an Executive Committee meeting where we will discuss the agenda for the CBA Annual Spring Meeting. In fact, there is too much information to even include in this limited space. Please check out more details on the website, www.centennialbaptistassociation.com.

I want you all to know that I appreciate your time and the way you support the Centennial Association. Pray for our Strategy Team as we seek to define clear ways to support our churches and to be the best association we can be to the glory of God.

In His Name,

Steve Laughman

Centennial Baptist Association

Annual Spring Meeting

March 28, 2017

Milner Baptist Church 107 Pecan Drive, Milner

> 5:00 Business 6:00 Meal 7:00 Worship

Bobby Boswell

Asst Executive Director of the GBMB

We will participate in a truck loading for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home that evening. Please promote this in your churches through Sunday school, Women's Ministries, Missions Groups, Quilting Circles, Hunting Clubs, and or NASCAR enthusiasts... just to name a few.

Georgia Baptist Children's Home Truck Loading items needed:

Liquid dishwashing
detergent
Liquid laundry
detergent
Paper towels
Toilet Paper
100% juice
Canned chicken
Gift cards are
always appreciated

The **COMMUNITY**THRIFT STORE

located in Thomaston is in need of

volunteers. This is a non-profit ministry that gives monetarily to mission work within Upson County. If you find yourself with time on your hands and have a heart to serve, then please contact the CBA office. Any time you spend in service to others is time spent in service of Christ.

Quarterly Lunch Fellowship

February 9, 2017

12:00 Noon

Jeff Davis Baptist Church 236 Jeff Davis Road Thomaston, GA 30286

Minister's Meeting

Special Guest: Randy Mullinax, GBMB

The Garden Patch

100 Southland Drive Barnesville, GA 30204

February 13, 2017

12:00 Noon



Trinity Baptist Church 410 S Church Street Thomaston, GA 30286 Friday 5:30 PM - 9:40 PM Saturday 7:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Sponsored by Centennial Baptist Association Men's Ministry



CENTENNIAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WILL HOST THE GBMB

DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC MAR 16-18 PINE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

430 COLLIER DRIVE BARNESVILLE

Appointments will be taken beginning Monday, March 13th. The number to call will be printed in the March newsletter. Space is limited and is first come first served.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING FEB 16TH 6:30 PM PINE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

430 COLLIER DRIVE BARNESVILLE

Anyone willing to help with this ministry, please attend this one day training. From greeters to trained dental professionals, it takes everyone to be successful. If you can smile and have willing hands for service, there is a place for you.



Church Receipts: December 2016

Church Receipt	Dec 16	Oct 16 - Dec 16
Antioch	1,472.71	2,861.56
Bethany	0.00	500.00
Beulah	191.00	809.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Clark's Chapel	100.00	300.00
Concord	30.00	30.00
Culloden	0.00	150.00
East Thomaston	294.17	943.70
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	100.00	100.00
FBC Barnesville	1,088.44	3,750.12
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00
FBC Thomaston	809.18	2,523.31
Fellowship	383.00	1,352.00
Garden Hill	73.58	210.81
Hendricks	0.00	0.00
Jeff Davis	25.00	75.00
King's Chapel	0.00	100.00
Maynard	866.71	1,977.39
Meansville	241.74	725.06
Milner	362.91	1,194.55
Molena	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	999.49	2,806.64
Mountain View	3,651.00	6,734.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Zion	40.00	171.00
Neal	50.00	150.00
New Bethel	50.00	150.00
New Harmony	29.88	112.69
New Hope	500.00	1,000.00
Pine View	300.00	300.00
Pritchett Memorial	0.00	0.00
Russellville	0.00	600.00
Shiloh (Upson)	50.00	150.00
Shiloh Lamar	267.00	594.00
Silvertown	193.30	684.34
The Rock	32.90	92.88
Trinity	300.00	900.00
Valley Grove	245.98	860.01
Yatesville	100.00	300.00
otal Church Receipts	12,847.99	33,208.06
Disbursements for dministrative Expenses ssociational Programs liscellaneous Expenses	December 2	1,144.1 299.9 0.0
organizational Expenses astorium Maintenance		125.0 625.0
alaries and Allowances		6,987.5
otal Budgeted Expenditure Designated Accounts Expe	9,181.7 0.0	
onthly Surplus/Shortfall	3,666.2	

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

New Hope is seeking a pianist. Also seeking a worship leader. Blended worship for all services. Part-time position with the potential for full time as they grow. If you are interested in applying for either position, please email your resume to newhopebaptist1@windstream.net

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

Valley Grove is seeking a part-time youth director. 12 hrs. minimum per week. Will lead middle and high school age youth on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. High school diploma required. Send resume to secretary@valleygrovechurch.org or to 1372 Atwater Rd, Thomaston, GA 30286.

Trinity is proud to announce the celebration of their 60th anniversary on March 19, 2017. Rev. David Parker, a former pastor of Trinity, will speak in the 11:00 AM service. We welcome you to the celebration and to the covered dish luncheon that will follow in the fellowship hall.

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						
Februar	y 2017					
2	Upson-Pike Roundtable	FBC Thomaston	10 AM			
	Executive Committee	East Thomaston	6:30 PM			
3-4	Johnny Hunt Men's Conf.	Trinity	5:30 PM			
9	Quarterly Fellowship Lunch	Jeff Davis	12 Noon			
13	Minister's Mtg.	Maxi's Place	12 Noon			
16	Dental Clinic Volunteer Trng.	Pine View	6:30 PM			
23	Southside Summit	Eagle's Landing	9AM-4PM			
March 2017						
3-4	EQUIP 2017	FBC Barnesville	Fri & Sat			
13	Minister's Meeting	Garden Patch	12 Noon			
16-18	Dental Health Clinic	Pine View	Thurs-Sat			
19	Children's Ministry Workshop	Mount Olive	2:30-5:30 PM			
28	Annual Spring Meeting	Milner	5:00 PM			

February Birthdays							
10	Joe Allen	-	Valley	Grove			
18	Ryan Christ	opher	Mountain View				
19	Ryan Showa	alter	FBC Thomaston				
23	Ken English		Mount Zion				
27	Marni Laugh	ıman	CBA Ministry Asst				
February Anniversaries							
12	Rex King	Mountain View 39 yrs					
*If this information needs to be updated, please notify the office. I cringe at the thought of leaving off any of our ministers!! Please help me keep up :)							