



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

Deadline for ticket sales: 1-20-17

CBA Pastors who RSVP prior to 1-20-17 will receive FREE admission.

1-Day Conference for Pastors & Leaders

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

SOUTHSIDE SUMMIT

MORAL REVOLUTION

and the church's answer

FEBRUARY 23, 2017, MCDONOUGH

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

Understanding Today's Unchurched and How to Connect With Them
David Kinnaman, President, Barna Group, CA
Being Pro-Life in a Culture of Death
Religious Liberty Erosion and the Church's Response
Mike Griffin, Public Affairs Rep., Georgia Baptist Mission Board
From Temptation to Christ: Problem-Centered Evangelism
Helping Couples Where There Has Been Unfaithfulness
Dr. Tim Lane, President, Institute for Pastoral Care, GA
Helping People Break the Chains of Addiction
Walking With Others in Overcoming Pornography
Tim Brown, Founder of His Steps Ministries, GA
Christ-Centered Preaching: The What, Why, and How
Orphan Care and the Local Church: The What, Why, and How
Dr. Tony Merida, Pastor, Imago Dei, NC

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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

Register at
SouthsideSummit.org



Tickets start at only \$28
Free Chick-fil-A lunch provided

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

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**.

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:

How big do you dream? Whether God has given you the responsibility to pastor a church, lead a ministry, parent children, or just do your part for the Kingdom, I believe God wants us to expect great things. The father of the modern missions movement, William Carey, is quoted as saying, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." His life certainly demonstrated a dedication to this admonition.

It is easy to get frustrated and beaten down in ministry. Sometimes it seems that the whole world is against you. Guess what? It probably is. Jesus told His disciples that the world would hate them because of their association with Him. When the believers in Acts were beaten for preaching the Gospel, they rejoiced because they were deemed worthy to suffer for the name of Jesus. Sometimes we think that the slightest opposition to us is reason enough to give up and try something different. If we have taken the time to make sure our goals are covered in prayer and in line with God's will, nothing should prevent us from reaching them. Through His strength we can do great things.

So I return to my first question: How big do you dream? Do you see your church baptizing twice as many people in 2017 as you did in 2016? Do you see yourself personally winning more people to Jesus this year? Can you imagine how your life would change if you made a point to share your story with people every week or even every day? How many lost people in Upson, Pike, Lamar, and Monroe counties can come to Jesus this year if we all just dedicate ourselves to boldly sharing the Gospel? Have you identified someone you can disciple this year? Are there lost people you are praying for and building relationships with? A big dream starts with simple steps.

I know God can do amazing things through people who are willing. Let us be those people. I want to see churches worshipping God without reservation. I want to see people that seem very far from God come to know Him as Savior and Lord. I want to see broken families healed, restored, and actively following Jesus together. I want to see an entire association of churches make such a difference in our communities this year that even the most hard-hearted cynic takes notice and wants to know more about Jesus. How big will you dream in 2017?

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 URGENCY OF THE GOSPEL

THE GEORGIA BAPTIST EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

January 23 and 24, 2017

Central Baptist Church
1120 Lake Joy Road
Warner Robins GA 31088

S P E A K E R S



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GBcevangeliismconferences.com

Minister's Meeting

Maxi's Place
17 Market Street
Barnesville, GA 30204

January 9, 2017

At
12:00 Noon

Quarterly Lunch Fellowship

February 9, 2017

12:00 Noon

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

INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION

JANUARY 26-28, 2017

CONCLAVE

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

A TRAINING CONFERENCE

TO EQUIP AND REJUVENATE YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

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. Register at www.georgiawmu.org/extra/

Join the Fun!

Children's Missions Extravaganza

February 25, 2017



SAVE THE DATES

**DENTAL
HEALTH
CLINIC
MAR 16-18**

&

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

**PINE VIEW
430 COLLIER DRIVE
BARNESVILLE**

Church Receipts: November 2016

	Nov 16	Oct 16 - Dec 16
Antioch	825.89	1,388.85
Bethany	250.00	500.00
Beulah	303.00	618.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Clark's Chapel	100.00	200.00
Concord	0.00	0.00
Culloden	0.00	150.00
East Thomaston	347.73	649.53
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00
FBC Barnesville	1,418.60	2,661.68
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00
FBC Thomaston	1,022.09	1,714.13
Fellowship	568.00	969.00
Garden Hill	73.58	137.23
Hendricks	0.00	0.00
Jeff Davis	25.00	50.00
King's Chapel	0.00	100.00
Maynard	601.68	1,110.68
Meansville	241.66	483.32
Milner	450.13	831.64
Molena	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	892.61	1,807.15
Mountain View	1,728.00	3,083.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Zion	66.00	131.00
Neal	50.00	100.00
New Bethel	50.00	100.00
New Harmony	30.30	82.81
New Hope	250.00	500.00
Pine View	0.00	0.00
Pritchett Memorial	0.00	0.00
Russellville	0.00	600.00
Shiloh (Upson)	50.00	100.00
Shiloh Lamar	327.00	327.00
Silvertown	276.82	491.04
The Rock	29.58	59.98
Trinity	300.00	600.00
Valley Grove	289.81	614.03
Yatesville	100.00	200.00
Total Church Receipts	10,667.48	20,360.07
Disbursements for November 2016		
Administrative Expenses		1,770.58
Associational Programs		375.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		0.00
Organizational Expenses		90.66
Pastorium Maintenance		+36.00
Salaries and Allowances		7,614.55
Total Budgeted Expenditures		9,814.79
Designated Accounts Expenses		232.86
Monthly Surplus/Shortfall		852.69

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. 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

New Harmony called Tim Bosworth as bi-vocational pastor on December 4th, 2016. We welcome Tim and his wife Kristi as they begin this new ministry.

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.

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

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	

February 2017

2	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 FBC	9AM-4PM

January Birthdays

1	Rex King	Mountain View
10	Glenn Gregg	FBC Forsyth
19	Milton Hill	Shiloh Upson
26	Daniel Corbitt	Bethany
28	Ricky Niblett	Shiloh Lamar

January Anniversaries

1	Kristi Miller	FBC Barnesville	4 yrs.
5	David Dawson	Emory's Chapel	14 yrs.
17	Dean Hemphill	Clark's Chapel	35 yrs.
25	Mark Harris	Mount Olive	13 yrs.

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