

This is our last year as an association to partner with Copper Basin.
If you want to join this 5 day trip, mark your calendar.

Mission Trip dates: July 7-11

\$200 per person

Planning & Information Meeting

June 4 at 4:30 at Trinity



All Youth workers are encouraged to register and bring your students to this missions camp. The students will experience various opportunities for service right here in our area. Christ knew that as His created, we needed to be told to serve others. Service changes our hearts to be like Christ. Let's commit to serve our community together.

#SOLIDARITY
June 25-28, 2017
\$50

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missions

Dave Edwards



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Special Guest:
Mr. Versee



A Word from Your Missionary, Steve Laughman

Vacation Bible School time is here! What a great opportunity for the entire church to be involved in reaching the next generation for Jesus. VBS engages people of all ages and abilities in ministry. Some will teach. Some will lead worship. Some will prepare snacks. And some will handle all the behind the scenes details. Where else do we get to see senior adults doing the motions to songs? VBS reminds us of the joy of celebrating the simple Gospel of Christ. If you haven't already contacted your VBS director to volunteer, let me encourage you to reach out and use the gifts God gave you to serve.

I was reminded recently of the passage where older men are instructed to teach the younger men and older women are instructed to teach the younger women. The pastor pointed out that the Scripture doesn't qualify this with a specific age. I commented to a friend after the service that I believe this

means an older man is any man older than me and a younger man is any man younger than me. That means we all have people to learn from and others we are to teach. This concept stuck with me so much, I used it in the next sermon I preached. God created the church to be a multi-generational community where each of us is being discipled and making disciples. What a blessing to be a part of His church!

This year is the third year of our partnership with Copper Basin Crisis Center. If you are able to join us July 7-11 on our mission trip, plan to be at the team meeting on June 4 at 4:30 at Trinity. We hope to have about 20-25 team members this year. If you are unable to go with us, then please pray for us as we go. Also remember to pray for all the other mission trips being taken by members of our churches this summer. Christians from the Centennial churches will once again be all over the world this summer. Praise God for the opportunities to serve here and abroad!

EQUIP Missions (coming up this month, June 25-28) is one of those opportunities to serve here. Students from our association will serve our communities through various kinds of ministry. There is still time to get involved. Whether your church has one student or 100, they can participate. Visit our website to register or just to read about this ministry.

Thank you for all that you are doing to make Christ known in our area and throughout the world.

GO Georgia

August 18-19, 2017 // 774 Roswell Street, Marietta • August 25-26, 2017 // 404 Love Avenue, Tifton

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Sponsored by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, GO Georgia is a 2-day church leadership training event that includes 100+ topics, top national speakers, affinity and specialized training. The title of the event is GO Georgia because Georgia needs to hear the Good News.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Over 100 breakout sessions related to various church leadership roles will be offered. Whether you work with kids, teach Sunday School, sing in the choir, lead the youth group, coordinate the children's worship, direct the women's ministry or serve on the church finance team, there will be something for YOU!

NATIONAL SPEAKERS

GO Georgia features a phenomenal array of both nationally recognized speakers and leading practitioners from Georgia. Anyone serving in church ministry roles will gain meaningful, practical information on a wide-range of ministry-oriented topics, while networking with like-minded people.

CBA VBS Summer 2017

Trinity	May 31-June 2
East Thomaston	June 2-4
Antioch	June 4-7
FBC Barnesville	June 4-8
Valley Grove	June 4-8
Yatesville	June 4-9
FBC Thomaston	June 5-9
Clark's Chapel	June 6-9
Mount Olive	June 11-15
FBC Forsyth	June 12-16
Bethany	June 19-23
Milner	June 19-23
Mountain View	June 19-23
Shiloh Upson	June 23-25
Russellville	June 24
Silvertown	June 25-30
Garden Hill	June 26-30
Pritchett Memorial	June 26-30
Fellowship	June 27-July 1
Concord	July 10-14
Meansville	July 10-14

For more information regarding each VBS, please contact the church directly. If you would like for us to promote your VBS, please contact the office.

Ministers Meeting

The Garden Patch
100 Southland Drive
Barnesville, GA 30204

June 12, 2017

12:00 Noon

This meeting is for anyone in ministry.



2017 SBC Annual Meeting

Phoenix, AZ | June 13-14, 2017

WHY ME? MENS CONFERENCE

Friday, August 4, 2017

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Saturday, August 5, 2017

**DITCHES,
FENCES
&
MOUNTAINS**

Hosted by Mountain View

Register at:

www.whymemensconference.com

Righteous Manhood State Men's Conference

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Mabel White Baptist Church, 1415 Bass Road, Macon

Featuring



Kelvin Cochran



Chaplain Major
Phil Kramer



Music:
Chris McDaniel

Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m.)

Cost: \$20 until Aug 4; \$25 after Aug 4

Register at gabaptist.org/mensministry
or call 770-936-5257.



Gifts of Georgia Baptists through Mission Georgia and the Cooperative Program enable us to partner together in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Church Receipts: April 2017

	Apr 17	Jan17– Dec17
Antioch	619.81	1,933.93
Bethany	250.00	1,250.00
Beulah	0.00	895.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Clark's Chapel	100.00	400.00
Concord	0.00	800.00
Culloden	0.00	150.00
East Thomaston	325.18	1,254.44
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00
FBC Barnesville	1,230.06	5,027.62
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00
FBC Thomaston	778.35	3,937.79
Fellowship	0.00	1,738.00
Garden Hill	0.00	258.13
Hendricks	0.00	0.00
Jeff Davis	25.00	100.00
King's Chapel	100.00	100.00
Maynard	525.32	2,499.34
Meansville	0.00	966.64
Milner	417.48	1,775.55
Molena	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	1,261.47	4,111.31
Mountain View	1,636.00	5,158.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	233.00
Neal	0.00	200.00
New Bethel	0.00	200.00
New Harmony	35.02	163.01
New Hope	250.00	750.00
Pine View	0.00	0.00
Pritchett Memorial	0.00	277.75
Russellville	0.00	0.00
Shiloh (Upson)	50.00	200.00
Shiloh Lamar	243.00	603.00
Silvertown	153.97	580.11
The Rock	0.00	103.42
Trinity	0.00	1,200.00
Valley Grove	0.00	923.54
Yatesville	100.00	400.00
Total Church Receipts	8,100.66	38,189.58
Disbursements for April 2017		
Administrative Expenses		455.06
Associational Programs		0.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		0.00
Organizational Expenses		517.53
Pastorium Maintenance		0.00
Salaries and Allowances		6,775.04
Total Budgeted Expenditures		7,747.63
Designated Accounts Expenses		575.39
Monthly Surplus/Shortfall		353.03

Opportunities & Church News

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.

Concord seeks a full-time *Senior Pastor* as we seek His will for His church. Those interested may email their resume to: searchcommittee2017@gmail.com or Pastor Search Committee, Concord Baptist Church, P.O. Box 181, Concord, GA 30206. We will accept resumes through April 15, 2017.

Piano/Organ donated to a good church. Contact Pauline Hartness for more details. 400 Woodall St, Barnesville, GA; 706-601-8664

Fellowship will be showing the *movie/documentary* "Genesis is History" Friday, June 2 at 6:00 PM. All are invited to this free event.

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

June 2017

4	Copper Basin Team Meeting	Trinity	4:30 PM
12	Ministers Meeting	Garden Patch	12 Noon
13-14	Southern Baptist Convention	Phoenix, AZ	
25-28	EQUIP on Mission	FBC Barnesville	
30	Decision Deadline Cliburn Scholarship		

July 2017

7-11	Copper Basin Mission Trip	Copper Basin, TN	
13	Upson-Pike Roundtable	Shiloh Upson	10:00 AM
17	Ministers Meeting	Garden Patch	12 Noon
23-30	AM Vacation	Office Closed	
31	Strategy Planning Meeting	Meansville	6:00 PM



Shepherd Stories

I distinctly remember the first time I met Pastor Dean Hemphill and his wife, Mrs. Patricia. We had been in Thomaston less than 24 hours when they knocked on our door and presented us with a homemade dessert. I'm sure that my first impression on them was not the best. I had the flu! I remember thinking, "We are blessed to have next door neighbors who couldn't wait to welcome our family to the area."

We have witnessed their love for family every Sunday afternoon by watching them play games of tag football and swing on the porch swing together.

Rev. Dean Hemphill shared with us recently that 2017 marks several milestones in his life. This year he celebrates 35 years as pastor of Clark's Chapel in Thomaston, 40 years in the Gospel ministry, and 50 years of marriage. Dean and Mrs. Patricia will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this month. They are both a joy to be around and a great encouragement to God's people.

The Hemphill's live out Psalm 100:2: "Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing." Dean Hemphill is a preacher who loves God's Word and proclaims it without compromise. The members of Clark's Chapel have taken on the character of their Shepherd and demonstrate servitude and genuine compassion. We are thankful for his dedicated service, for the privilege of serving alongside him, and for them being wonderful next door neighbors!

Marni Laughman