

**CHILDREN'S**

**Ministry Workshop**  
**Mount Olive Baptist Church**  
1177 Hwy 109  
Molena, GA 30258  
**March 19 from 2:30- 5:30**

Spend some time with our GBMB missionary, **Jenni Carter**, and various other children's ministry professionals. Order your Lifeway VBS curriculum through CBA this year. This two week window to order begins March 19, 2017.

Attend a breakout: *Recruiting and Training Leaders; A Taste of "Walk Thru the Bible"; and A Few of my Favorite Things.*

Or choose to attend the *Stewards of Children Training*. Remember, for the first 50 people that register by calling the CBA office, this *Darkness to Light* 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](http://www.D2L.org).



**CENTENNIAL BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION  
WILL HOST THE GBMB**

**DENTAL HEALTH  
CLINIC  
MAR 16-18  
PINE VIEW BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
430 COLLIER DRIVE  
BARNESVILLE**



To schedule a screening appointment, call **706-741-7439** beginning at 9AM on Monday, **March 13th**. Space is limited and is first come first served. You must make a Thursday evening **screening** appointment over the phone. Appointments for dental work will be made after assessments. Please be patient. The calls will be answered in the order they are received.

CBA is asking that volunteers who want to help, **please call the office**. 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 at the Dental Health Clinic.

**EQUIP TO LOVE**

**EQUIP 2017**

**A YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP  
WEEKEND**

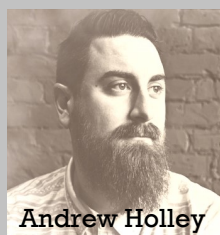
**MARCH 3 & 4**

**FBC  
BARNESVILLE  
200 ZEBULON ST  
BARNESVILLE, GA**

**\$20 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES T-SHIRT**

**REGISTER AT**

[WWW.CENTENNIALBAPTISTASSOCIATION.COM/EQUIP/](http://WWW.CENTENNIALBAPTISTASSOCIATION.COM/EQUIP/)



Andrew Holley



Gabriel Stovall



### A Word from Your Missionary:

When I was in student ministry years ago, I read some curriculum that used the phrase “Inward, Outward, Upward” to describe life in the church. I know that sounds cheesy, but it was the 90’s and cheesy was expected. This month we have several opportunities as an association to focus on equipping believers (inward), ministering to our communities (outward), and worshipping together (upward).

The “Inward” part begins with the **EQUIP Youth Discipleship** weekend where our students and leaders will learn how to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength and love their neighbors like they love themselves. Pray with me for our next generation as they worship and learn together. Thank you to all the leaders who are working to make this happen.

We will also be training children’s workers at the **Children’s Ministry Workshop**. This year the focus is on child protection, and we hope you will send your folks. Don’t forget to sign up early if you plan to attend the Stewards of Children training.

The “Outward” part of this month is happening in a number of ways:

- At **EQUIP**, the students will be collecting items for various local ministries.
- The **Dental Health Clinic** will provide care for many of our neighbors. We are still in need of several volunteers for that event. If you are able to help us out, please contact the CBA office. Please, help us get the word out so that more people can be served.
- We are collecting items at the Spring Meeting for the **Georgia Baptist Children’s Home** in Meansville.

The “Upward” part is my favorite. In addition to worshipping with students at EQUIP, we get to worship together at the **Annual Spring Meeting** at Milner and hear a message from the Assistant Executive Director of the GBMB, Bobby Boswell. I always enjoy these times together of fellowship, hearing some reports, doing a little business, and then worshipping as the Lord’s Church. Please join me.

Two more things to keep in mind: The deadline for the **Cliburn Scholarship** in April 1<sup>st</sup>. The **Strategy Planning Team** is asking for input from our pastors to help us better understand the needs of our association. You will receive a survey from us soon, and we ask that you prayerfully respond by attending an assessment interview that will be scheduled in late April. More details will be shared at the Spring Meeting.

God is at work in the Centennial Baptist Association. Let us thank Him together for inviting us to participate in His plan.

In His Name,

Steve Laughman



## Centennial Baptist Association

### Annual Spring Meeting

March 28, 2017

Milner Baptist Church

107 Pecan Drive, Milner

4:30 Truck Loading

5:00 Business

6:00 Meal

7:00 Worship

**Speaker: Bobby Boswell**

Asst. Exec. Dir. of the GBMB

Please promote this in your churches.

All are encouraged to attend.

We will participate in a truck loading for the Georgia Baptist Children’s Home that evening.



### Georgia Baptist Children’s Home Truck Loading

**Wish List:**

- Styrofoam Plates
- Styrofoam Bowls
- Plastic Ware
- 409 Cleaner
- Clorox Wipes
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Gift cards

**We are trying something new this year.**



Lifeway has partnered with local associations, and you can order your VBS curriculum through Centennial. Orders will be received 3/19 through 3/30. Just call the office for more details.

All are invited to the first ever  
**Preacher Swappin'  
People Hoppin' Revival**

**Monday, March 20**

Pastor Garth Forster preaches at Milner

**Tuesday, March 21**

Pastor Ken Ross preaches at Antioch

**Wednesday, March 22**

Pastor Jeff Morgan preaches at FBC Barnesville

(Dinner will be served @ 5:30 on Wednesday)

**Services begin at 6:30 PM each night.**

**Ministers Meeting**

The Garden Patch  
100 Southland Drive  
Barnesville, GA 30204

**March 13, 2017**

12:00 Noon

This meeting is for anyone in ministry.

*Centennial Baptist Association  
Women's Ministry  
Spring Inspirational Meeting*

*April 24, 2017*

*Clark's Chapel Baptist Church  
176 Mathis Lake Rd.  
Thomaston, GA 30286*

*6:00 PM Covered Dish Supper  
7:00 PM Inspirational Meeting*

*Guest Speaker:*

*Rev. John Blackmon*

*Pastor, Meansville Baptist Church*

**ALL Ladies are invited:**

**Bring a Friend. Bring your Husband. Bring your Pastor.**

The Association provides the meat for the covered dish supper so if possible **please** let me know how many to expect from your church by Monday, April 10th.

Contact info: 706-975-6389 or email: lo\_lillyan@yahoo.com

**Speaker Bio:** John and Cheryl Blackmon came to Meansville Baptist Church in 2011 where John serves as pastor. Meansville Baptist Church has partnered in ministry with Montana Indian Ministries and native Pastor and Missionary, Bruce Plummer, since 2012. John has also personally partnered with Bruce and MIM for Bible Training institutes with Natives in Montana and Alaska. MIM seeks to reach the Indian tribes of Montana with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through servanthood and in a culturally sensitive way. In Bruce's words, "Native Americans are one of the most evangelized people groups with the least results." For more information check out [montanaindianministries.org](http://montanaindianministries.org)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wild Game Banquet**

Thursday, March 16, 2017

6:30-8:30 PM

Speaker: Rev. Mark Harris

*Mountain  
View*  
Baptist Church

**\$10**

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**.

**Dr. Edwin L. Cliburn Scholarship**

The Centennial Baptist Association established this award in honor of Dr. Ed Cliburn and his years of service to the churches of this association. Our hope is that through this we can assist men and women as they seek to be equipped to serve the Lord in vocational ministry.

Application link:

[www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/cliburn/](http://www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/cliburn/)



**Eligibility**

An eligible applicant for this scholarship must be:

- A member of a Centennial Baptist Association partnering church
- Accepted & enrolled in a Southern Baptist Seminary at the graduate level
- Committed to taking at least 50% of a full course load
- Called to serve the Lord in vocational ministry

**Important Dates for those applying for Fall 2017**

Application Deadline – April 1, 2017

Decision Date – June 30, 2017

Award Date – August 1, 2017



## Church Receipts: January 2017

	Jan 17	Jan 17– Dec 17
Antioch	0.00	0.00
Bethany	500.00	500.00
Beulah	216.00	216.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Clark's Chapel	100.00	100.00
Concord	0.00	0.00
Culloden	150.00	150.00
East Thomaston	291.53	291.53
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00
FBC Barnesville	1,501.71	1,501.71
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00
FBC Thomaston	1,183.62	1,183.62
Fellowship	406.00	406.00
Garden Hill	57.48	57.48
Hendricks	0.00	0.00
Jeff Davis	25.00	25.00
King's Chapel	0.00	0.00
Maynard	718.25	718.25
Meansville	241.66	241.66
Milner	410.07	410.07
Molena	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	1,000.07	1,000.07
Mountain View	1,533.00	1,533.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Zion	25.00	25.00
Neal	50.00	50.00
New Bethel	50.00	50.00
New Harmony	29.88	29.88
New Hope	250.00	250.00
Pine View	0.00	0.00
Pritchett Memorial	0.00	0.00
Russellville	0.00	0.00
Shiloh (Upson)	50.00	50.00
Shiloh Lamar	0.00	0.00
Silvertown	162.21	162.21
The Rock	27.60	27.60
Trinity	300.00	300.00
Valley Grove	314.52	314.52
Yatesville	100.00	100.00
<b>Total Church Receipts</b>	<b>9,693.60</b>	<b>9,693.60</b>

### Disbursements for January 2017

Administrative Expenses	723.83
Associational Programs	450.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00
Organizational Expenses	500.00
Pastorium Maintenance	0.00
Salaries and Allowances	6,775.06
<b>Total Budgeted Expenditures</b>	<b>8,448.89</b>
Designated Accounts Expenses	420.00
<b>Monthly Surplus/Shortfall</b>	<b>1,244.71</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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@valleygrovechurch.org) or to 1372 Atwater Rd, Thomaston, GA 30286.

**Trinity** is proud to announce the celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> 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

#### March 2017

<b>3-4</b>	<b>EQUIP 2017</b>	<b>FBC Barnesville</b>	<b>Fri &amp; Sat</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Strategy Planning</b>	<b>Yatesville</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Minister's Meeting</b>	<b>Garden Patch</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
<b>16-18</b>	<b>Dental Health Clinic</b>	<b>Pine View</b>	<b>Thurs-Sat</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Children's Ministry Workshop</b>	<b>Mount Olive</b>	<b>2:30-5:30 PM</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Annual Spring Meeting</b>	<b>Milner</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Upson Pike Roundtable</b>	<b>Trinity</b>	<b>10 AM</b>

#### April 2017

<b>1</b>	<b>Application Deadline for Cliburn Scholarship</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Ministers Meeting</b>	<b>Garden Patch</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Resurrection Sunday</b>		
<b>24</b>	<b>Women's Ministry Spring Mtg.</b>	<b>Clark's Chapel</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Bible Reading Marathon</b>	<b>Upson Courthouse</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>

### March Birthdays

<b>Eddie Mathews</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>King's Chapel</b>
<b>Dean Hemphill</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>Clark's Chapel</b>
<b>David Dawson</b>	<b>March 19</b>	<b>Emory's Chapel</b>
<b>Tim South</b>	<b>March 19</b>	<b>New Hope</b>
<b>Claude Turner</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>New Bethel</b>
<b>Jason Weeks</b>	<b>March 28</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>

### March Anniversaries

<b>Jeff Morgan</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>Antioch</b>	<b>20 years</b>
<b>Mike McMullan</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>Garden Hill</b>	<b>16 years</b>

\*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 :)