## Networking churches to make disciples

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If you or someone you know is interested in attending this free dental clinic, appointments are given on a first call first serve basis. To schedule a screening appointment, call 706-741-2029 beginning Monday, March 9th from 9 AM-5 PM and continuing each day until all appointments are filled. No voicemails can be left on that number. All appointments must be made over the phone. If you are interested in volunteering

with the dental clinic, please contact

#### the Centennial office. We are in need of trained medical professionals, dentists, and willing individuals. Please note the change in location of the dental clinic. The GBCH in Meansville has had some damage to their property and our location will now be at

**Pritchett Memorial** 496 Jugtown Road Meansville 30256 As always, we look forward to serving those that attend.





**Riverbend Church Planting Network** 









GBMB VBS Equip Events have been constructed to train every VBS leader to prepare for their Concrete and Cranes VBS. Friday, April 3rd at 7 PM is a bonus time with worship, games, and decorating ideas for your VBS. Saturday, April 4th will begin with a continental breakfast, tour of rooms, worship rally, sessions for every age, lunch, and then two breakout sessions.

> \$20 through March 30 \$25 At the Door



**Don't forget to reserve The Traveler Outreach** Trailer for your VBS and summer activities. **Click here for details.** 

Register NOW!

Rev. Steve Laughman- Associational Mission Strategist Rev. Joey Smith- Moderator Rev. Eddie Johnson- Vice Moderator

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

A Word From Your Mission Strategist

Every single day I am reminded that this world is so much bigger than my little corner of it. We are connected by our phones and the internet in ways we were not even a few years ago. And while our experiences here in middle Georgia may be very different than those of brothers and sisters around the globe, the need for the proclamation of the Gospel remains the same.

The closer we get to FOCUS 2020 the more excited I get to be able to engage with our missionaries who are serving all over this world of ours. Their methods and responsibilities vary, but their message is the same: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention, we get to share in this work. So, as your church gives through the CP, the missionaries of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, the North American Mission Board, and the International Mission Board are equipped to go farther and do more.

FOCUS 2020 will be held April 25-26. Join us on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:00 PM at Mountain View Baptist Church for a familyfriendly, interactive time to Meet Your Missionaries. Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief will showcase one of their new food trucks by



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around the globe to connect with VOU at

providing a meal for each of us. Children can engage missionaries with a Scavenger Hunt. Students and adults can explore ways to participate in missions. Who knows how God might move you to be involved in His work around the world?

Then on Sunday, our missionaries will be speaking in our Centennial churches. We are in the process of scheduling all of that now and will have a detailed list as we get closer to the event. If you would like to host a missionary in your home, let us know. We also want to be a blessing to every missionary who is coming, so if your church would like to contribute toward the honorariums, please send that to CBA and be sure to designate it for that purpose.

Centennial exists to network churches to make disciples. FOCUS 2020 is one tool available to your church to encourage a multi-tiered mission mindset.

We are also looking forward to other mission efforts including the Dental Clinic, the Pennsylvania Mission Trip, and the VBS equipping event. If there is anything else we can do to support the work you are doing, let us know. We get to do this together!



FOCUS 2020! Things will kick off Saturday, April 25th at Mountain View, 2569 Jeff Davis Road, in Thomaston. Important dates to remember: February 25 Begin requesting Missionary speaker(s) for your church March 15 Recruit and Confirm Host home(s) for our missionaries April 15 Collect honorarium to serve as a love offering for our missionaries April 25 FOCUS2020 Family Event Meet Missionaries **Community Choir** Missions Scavenger Hunt for the children **Q&A** with Missionaries

In just a few short weeks, Centennial will be hosting **MISSIONARIES** from

Celebration Worship

FOCUS2020 Missionaries in CBA churches April 26 Other dates to look forward to??... Choir practice, ya'll!

Save these dateS.

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mmm We look forward to seeing you there! As always, any questions you may have can be answered by the office or may be found here. We are happy to help you spread the word!

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UPSON-PIKE ROUNDTABLE MARCH 26 . 10 AM GATHERING GROUNDS

# WHERE IRON SHARPENS IRON

VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE MAR 31. 8 PM From the GoToMeeting App or website, enter meeting code CBARoundtable.

MONROE-LAMAR ROUNDTABLE APR 28. 2 PM NEW PROVIDENCE BC





CALL OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.FBCBARNESVILLE.COM/BEW2020/

#### CONNECTING YOU TO RESOURCES.





If you or someone you know is attending one of our Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) seminaries, let them know that Centennial Baptist Association established this scholarship in honor of Dr. Ed Cliburn and his years of service to the churches of this association. All of the eligibility requirements can be found <u>here</u>. Centennial's hope is that we can assist men and women as they study to show themselves "approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." 2 Tim 2:15

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

**100%** of all gifts go to the mission field.

What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering? Where does your money go? It's all about the GOSPEL. Click here for more.

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Income for January 2020					
	Jan 20	Jan20 – Jan20			
Checking Interest	7.38	7.38			
Antioch	783.80	783.80			
Bethany	291.67	291.67			
Beulah	0.00	0.00			
Calvary	0.00	0.00			
Clark's Chapel	0.00	0.00			
Concord	0.00	0.00			
Culloden	0.00	0.00			
East Thomaston	0.00	0.00			
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00			
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00			
FBC Barnesville	0.00	0.00			
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00			
FBC Thomaston	0.00	0.00			
Fellowship	50.00	50.00			
Garden Hill	75.00	75.00			
GracePoint	0.00	0.00			
Hendricks	0.00	0.00			
Jeff Davis	0.00	0.00			
King's Chapel	0.00	0.00			
Macedonia	0.00	0.00			
Maynard	0.00	0.00			
Meansville	0.00	0.00			
Milner	0.00	0.00			
Molena	0.00	0.00			
Mount Olive	2,774.87	2,774.87			
Mountain View	4,326.00	4,326.00			
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00			
Mt. Zion	0.00	0.00			
Neal	0.00	0.00			
New Bethel	0.00	0.00			
New Harmony	0.00	0.00			
New Hope Thomaston	0.00	0.00			
New Hope Zebulon	0.00	0.00			
Pine View	0.00	0.00			
Pritchett Memorial	152.50	152.50			
Russellville	137.51	137.51			
Shiloh Lamar	0.00	0.00			
Shiloh Upson	0.00	0.00			
Silvertown	0.00	0.00			
The Rock	101.26	101.26			
Trinity	300.00	300.00			
Valley Grove	0.00	0.00			
Yatesville	175.00	175.00			
Total Church Receipts	9,174.99	9,174.99			

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Disbursements for January 2020				
Administrative Expenses	480.27			
Associational Programs	300.00			
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00			
Organizational Expenses	1,500.00			
Pastorium Maintenance	75.88			
Salaries and Allowances	7,092.65			
Total Budgeted Expenditures	9,448.80			
Designated Accounts Expenses	0.00			
Monthly Surplus/Shortfall	(273.81)			

### **Opportunities & Church News**

Maynard in Forsyth is seeking a part-time Worship Leader. Salary is \$15,000 per year for 15 to 20 hours per week. Send resumes or guestions to Don at Music@maynardbc.com.

Molena is seeking volunteers to serve in their Music ministry. Contact Pastor Terry Murphey at murpheyc1@bellsouth.net

Concord is seeking someone to oversee all aspects of music and worship. Contact Bob Hurd at 770-656-5447 or email bobhurd5@gmail.com.

High Falls Baptist Church is seeking a pianist for Sunday services. Compensation is negotiable. Contact 478-733-1955.

Garden Hill will be having a One Day Revival on Thursday, March 26th. Rev. Eddie Johnson and the choir from Macedonia Baptist will be bringing the Word and special music. 5:30PM Fellowship, 6:00 PM Dinner, and 7:00 PM Revival. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Neal is seeking a Children & Youth Minister to grow those ministries. Please submit resume, statement of faith and recommendation from current pastor/church to nealbaptist@gmail.com. St. Michael's in Thomaston will be hosting a "Life is Precious" service with Heritage Pregnancy Center as honored guests on March 8th at 6 PM. All are welcome to attend this celebration of life.

Mar	March 2020				
1-8	Week of Prayer for North American Missions				
9	Dental Clinic Appointments Open	706-741-2029	9 :00 AM		
9	Ministers Connection	Shoney's in Forsyth	12 Noon		
9	6 month SS Mentoring Fellowship	Yatesville	6:30 PM		
12- 14	Dental Clinic Screenings & Appointments	Pritchett Memorial			
26	Upson-Pike Roundtable	Gathering Grounds	10:00 AM		
29	Mission Team Meeting	The Rock	1:00 PM		
31	Bi-Vo Minister's Virtual Roundtable	GoTo Meeting	8:00 PM		
Apri	1 2020	•			
3-4	GBMB VBS Equip Events	FBC Barnesville	Fri @ 7PM		
12	Resurrection Sunday	•			
25- 26	FOCUS 2020 Missions Event Missionaries Sharing	Mountain View In Your CBA church	Sat @ 3PM Worship time		
28	Monroe-Lamar Roundtable	New Providence	2:00 PM		

### How Am I?

On January 21st, my Daddy passed away. I remember being so elated for him that I did not cry at all that day. The next day and every day

since has been quite a different story. The grief process for one secure in Christ should look very different than those who do not know Him. For "we do not grieve as those who have no hope". But what does it actually look like? What should it feel like? The inner critic in me needs to know. Death has a sting. We were not created with what is necessary to rightly process death because we were created with eternity set in our

00.0 hearts. Handling death while life continues is 00.0 difficult at times. When I need to cry or pause to 5.88 reflect, lights turn green, deadlines tick closer, 2.65 mail needs to be processed... Life is still 3.80 happening. I understand more now why other 00 ( .81) cultures practice a season of mourning. Ripping

my clothes, putting ashes on my head, dressing in black, and taking some time make sense to me. Before you get concerned, I need you to know that I am not depressed. I have been there before and this is not that. I just miss my Daddy. I am



trying to fully process losing him so that I do not miss the fruit that I know can come from relying on God through this. It's bitter fruit... but it's still fruit. I have never needed God like I am needing Him right now. I do not wish to rip off the scab that the past month has formed, but I also do not want to rush this. So, if you see me, ask how I am doing. I promise it's alright. I may cry, but it helps. Thank you for all of the calls, cards, texts

and messages. I know that you guys love me and continue to pray. I trust that one day I will be able to talk about him without tears. I'm just not there yet. Marni Laughman

Your Associational Ministry Assistant