

Centennial

BAPTIST NEWS

Networking churches to make disciples

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2019 Dental Clinic

March 14-16
Silvertown Baptist Church
300 Goodrich Ave, Thomaston

If you or someone you know is interested in attending, appointments are given on a first come first serve basis beginning March 11th at 9:00 AM.
706-601-2541

Volunteers are still needed. Let us know you are available to help.
cbaamsteve@gmail.com

Sponsored by the churches that make up the Centennial Baptist Association and the Baptist Mobile Health Ministry of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.

2019

CHURCH PROTECTION SEMINAR



PROTECTING YOUR CHURCH AND MINISTRIES IN **THREE** CRUCIAL AREAS:

Bethesda Baptist Church in Ellerslie
near Columbus, GA
March 14, 2019, 6-9 p.m.

Shirley Hills Baptist Church,
Warner Robins, GA
May 9, 2019, 6-9 p.m.



Cost: \$10 online registration, \$15 at the door Register online at gabaptist.org/churchprotection

ELEVATE

CHURCH STRATEGY SUMMIT

Save the Date! Tuesday, April 30, 2019 First Baptist Church, Barnesville, GA



Bob Bickford
Associate Director of
NAMB REPLANT



Free for Members of Centennial Churches
For a schedule, information, and registration
centennialbaptistassociation.com/elevate

Rev. Steve Laughman- Associational Mission Strategist
Rev. Bill Barber- Moderator
Rev. Joey Smith- Vice Moderator

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

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A Word from Your Mission Strategist, Steve Laughman

By the time you read this, Marni and I will probably be on our way to Israel. What started as a “maybe someday” and grew to a “possibly when we are older” has now become a reality for us. I know many of you have expressed a desire to go with us, so maybe we will work on that becoming reality someday, as well. The opportunity to walk where Jesus walked and to experience the culture in which he lived, albeit much removed from first century, is something we are joyfully anticipating. I am the worst about remembering to take pictures, but I will try to be intentional about it, so we can share our experience with you.

While we are gone, we will continue to pray for you. We thank God for the work He is doing through the churches in the Centennial Association. Just yesterday I witnessed a simple exchange of ideas between people from two different churches which looks to result in a joint effort regarding discipling children. What a joy it is to live and serve in an area where people look for opportunities to work together without reservation!

As I prepare to be gone two things have been on my mind regarding you. The first is the Dental Clinic. All the pieces are in place for a successful project. The only thing left is to get the word out to those who need these services and then to execute the plan well. Experience tells me that you will all play your part to make sure this happens. Let us all pray that souls are saved through the practical help we are able to give through this ministry project. If you would still like to volunteer, contact me by email at cbaamsteve@gmail.com. I will be able to respond to this easier than a phone call while I am away.

The second is the upcoming Elevate Church Strategy Summit. Our theme is REPLANT, and it amazes me how timely this topic is for our churches. God placed this on my heart over a year ago. Now we have several churches working through some of the very issues we will be discussing at Elevate. Plan to bring your people to this training event. Whether your church is in a position to need help or to send help, Elevate will speak to some overarching concepts that affect the church as a whole. You need to be part of this discussion, because we all need one another if we are going to reach our area with the Gospel.

Thank you for loving us so well and for allowing us to take the time for spiritual renewal and prayer. We will be embarking on a prayer journey as we travel throughout Israel. As always we will remember you in our prayers, because you are all such a part of our life and ministry. I praise the Father for you and pray His blessing of peace for you and that He produces fruit through you as you serve Him.



Thomas Hammond
Executive Director, GBMB

The purpose of these roundtable “Listening Sessions with Thomas Hammond”

is to allow pastors to interact and fellowship with the new Executive Director and discuss issues that will shape the future of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.

March 5th – Amistad Cristiana, Gainesville, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

March 12th – Sugarloaf Korean Baptist Church, Suwanee, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

March 13th – Christ Covenant, Atlanta, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

March 21st – Emmanuel Community Church, Conyers, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm



this is my story

**Equip Your Students To Go From “Scared To Prepared”
To Share Their Faith Story With The World!**

**Become part of a story-sharing movement
designed to impact the lives of your students so
they can impact their world!**

Register your church TODAY!



**Application Deadline for the
Centennial Baptist Association Cliburn
Scholarship is April 1, 2019.**

www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/cliburn

Ministers Meeting

The Garden Patch
100 Southland Drive
Barnesville, GA 30204

March 11, 2019

12 Noon

All ministers are invited.

OUR VISION:

*By 2020, CBA will be a
unified yet diverse
network of equipped
churches moving in a
strategic
missional direction.*

Bumper Sticker

Version:

**Networking
Churches To Make
Disciples**

Music Ministers Roundtable

March 19th

12 Noon

Country Cupboard

All music ministers are invited.

Maynard invites you to attend

MAY DAY PRAY DAY.

This interactive prayer walk experience will
leave you **CHANGED.**

May 4th from 11:30AM—3 PM



Going
**BEYOND
SIMULCAST**

with **PRISCILLA SHIRER**

JOIN US!

APRIL 6, 2019

First Baptist Church Gym
200 Zebulon Street, Barnesville, GA
Information Call 770-358-2354

Doors open at 9:00 am Ends at 5:30 pm

Cost of Ticket: \$20.00 includes lunch
Earlybird price \$15.00 thru February 24



BIBLE EMPHASIS WEEKEND

Saturday, March 2 / 8a-1:45p



Rev. Andy Cook

Join us as we experience the Holy Land together with Rev. Andy Cook! Main sessions include an in depth look at Israel through an immersive visual experience.. Breakout sessions offer a closer look at various Biblical topics.

SCHEDULE

8:00a Doors open with Continental Breakfast
8:30a Breakout Session 1
9:15a General Session with Rev. Cook
10:15a Break
10:30a Breakout Session 2
11:15a General Session with Rev. Cook
12:15p Lunch
1:00p Breakout Session 3

BIBLE EMPHASIS WEEKEND

Saturday, March 2 / 8a-1:45p / Lunch Provided

Life of Peter

Dr. Ryan Christopher from
Mt. View Baptist Church

Spiritual Disciplines

Rev. Jason Teal from
FBC Barnesville

How To Study the Bible

Rev. Mark Harris from
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Lessons on Faith

Dr. Jeffrey Morgan from
Antioch Baptist Church

Music in the Bible

Greg Burrell from
FBC Barnesville

Gideon: Learning to Know God

Rev. Bob Wilson from
Trinity Baptist Church.



Centennial has a vision for an Outreach Trailer. This resource will be filled with inflatables, block party games, popcorn machine, and more. We pray it will be an incredible

resource for your church to use as a tool to engage the lost in your community. Will you join with us as we pray for wisdom to move forward?

If you, your church, Sunday school class, or family would like to financially contribute, send donations to the CBA office designated as "Outreach Equipment".



FBC Barnesville // 200 Zebulon St. Call the church office to register, 770-358-2354.

Income for January 2019

	Jan 19	Jan19 – Dec19
Checking Interest	7.33	7.33
Antioch	883.92	883.92
Bethany	250.00	250.00
Beulah	193.00	193.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Clark's Chapel	100.00	100.00
Concord	0.00	0.00
Culloden	150.00	150.00
East Thomaston	427.36	427.36
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00
FBC Barnesville	6,513.67	6,513.67
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00
FBC Thomaston	1,080.34	1,080.34
Fellowship	707.13	707.13
Garden Hill	0.00	0.00
GracePoint	50.00	50.00
Hendricks	0.00	0.00
Jeff Davis	50.00	50.00
King's Chapel	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	0.00	0.00
Maynard	1,111.92	1,111.92
Meansville	250.00	250.00
Milner	836.13	836.13
Molena	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	1,626.75	1,626.75
Mountain View	1,770.00	1,770.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Zion	39.00	39.00
Neal	100.00	100.00
New Bethel	0.00	0.00
New Harmony	66.89	66.89
New Hope Thomaston	100.00	100.00
New Hope Zebulon	180.09	180.09
Pine View	0.00	0.00
Pritchett Memorial	0.00	0.00
Russellville	300.53	300.53
Shiloh Lamar	320.00	320.00
Shiloh Upson	50.00	50.00
Silvertown	0.00	0.00
The Rock	42.70	42.70
Trinity	300.00	300.00
Valley Grove	2,622.01	2,622.01
Yatesville	200.00	200.00
Total Church Receipts	20,321.44	20,321.44
Disbursements for January 2019		
Administrative Expenses		1,390.26
Associational Programs		14.98
Miscellaneous Expenses		0.00
Organizational Expenses		900.00
Pastorium Maintenance		0.00
Salaries and Allowances		7,069.21
Total Budgeted Expenditures		9,374.45
Designated Accounts Expenses		302.50
Monthly Surplus/Shortfall		10,946.99

Opportunities & Church News

New Hope Thomaston is seeking a *pianist*. If you are interested in applying, please email your resume to newhopebaptist1@windstream.net

Molena is seeking *volunteers to serve in music and youth ministries*. Contact Pastor Terry Murphey at murphey1@bellsouth.net

Neal is looking for a *Bi-Vocational Pastor*. All interested applicants can send resumes to nealbaptist@mail.com

Northridge LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) will be hosting the *Priscilla Shirer Simulcast* on April 28th 9am-5pm. Tickets are \$10 (includes lunch, brochure & prayer card)

Calendar of Events

March 2019

3-10 Week of Prayer for North American Missions

4-13 CBA Office Closed Please pray for Steve & Marni while in Israel.

10 Daylight Savings Spring Forward

11 Dental Clinic Screening Appointments Open **9 AM**
SS Mentoring Session #8 Yatesville **6:30 PM**

14-16 Dental Clinic Silvertown

18 Ministers Meeting Garden Patch **12 Noon**

19 Music Ministers Roundtable Country Cupboard **12 Noon**

Monroe Roundtable New Providence **2 PM**

21 Upson/Pike Roundtable Gathering Grounds **10 AM**

28 Youth Team Meeting Meansville **6:30 PM**

April 2019

1 Cliburn Scholarship Application Deadline

8 Ministers Meeting Garden Patch **12 Noon**

SS Mentoring Session #9 Trinity **6:30 PM**

21 Resurrection Sunday

30 Elevate Church Strategy Summit FBC Barnesville **4-8:30 PM**

Shepherd Stories



I remember getting full body chills one night at the close of a Steering Committee meeting a couple of years ago. Pastor Jimmy Corbitt asked how Maynard was doing in their search for a pastor. That update led us into a time of prayer where Pastor Jimmy poured his heart out to the Lord on behalf of Maynard and the man God was readying for that congregation. Not long after, Steve and I attended a special

prayer service at Maynard where we all pleaded for the Lord to bring His chosen one for them. I remember weeping with Maynard that night. Emotions were raw, AND God was good! Little did we know, but we were praying for Matthew and Kristen Bishop who were on staff at that time at Bethany! They answered God's call and have been serving at Maynard in Forsyth less than a year. God is doing some amazing things within and through this congregation. Matthew leads with a humble spirit, and you would never know that this is his first pastorate. Kristen and Grayson, their active and adorable toddler, are very supportive and have made Maynard their home. I got to know Kristen this past January at the Minister's Wives Retreat, and she is absolutely precious! I confessed to her that I now have eyelash envy. Seriously though, she has the best eyelashes of anyone I know. You can tell this congregation is proud to call Matthew their pastor, and he is equally proud to call them his flock. The excitement of answered prayers has become a way of worship and life at Maynard. No task is too great because God provides in His perfect timing. Join us in continuing to pray for and support Maynard. May God have his way in and through each one to the glory of His Great Name! I am grateful to have been included in the ones changed by that pastor search process.

Fun Fact: Matthew is a Christian Illusionist so don't trust him with your favorite pen. He will make it disappear!
Marni