

CBA Annual Fall Meeting

October 24, 2017

Antioch Baptist Church

2269 Yatesville-Barnesville Road

Yatesville, GA 30197

4:00 Begins Backpack Collection

4:30 Business

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Worship & Rev. Garth Forster speaking

We look forward to this time of handling the business of CBA and worshipping together as the body of Christ. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

We have much to celebrate!



**BACKPACKS
OF HOPE**

Centennial will be partnering with the Bethel Baptist Association to help supply **BACKPACKS OF HOPE** to children in *Quitman County* which is one of the poorest counties in GA. If your church, civic/small group, or family would like to pack a bag for a child in need, please contact our office for information and supplies. We will be *collecting* all filled and labeled packs at our Fall meeting on *October 24th*.



DUE WEST UMC INVITES YOU TO...

**MINISTERING TO FAMILIES FACING ALZHEIMER'S AND
RELATED DEMENTIAS - A WORKSHOP FOR MINISTERS,
CLERGY, CHURCH & COMMUNITY LEADERS**

Transportation from FBC
Thomaston provided.
Contact Robert Bowles at
770-468-0691 or
robertcbowles@gmail.com
for information.

**OCTOBER 12
9:00 AM-12:00 PM
DUE WEST UMC
SOUTH CAMPUS (BUILDING C)
FREE EVENT**

**FOR QUESTIONS AND TO REGISTER, CONTACT SHEILA WELCH AT
SHEILAOWELCH@GMAIL.COM OR 404-642-6027**

DUE WEST UMC ~ 3956 DUE WEST ROAD, MARIETTA, GA 30064 ~ 770-427-3835 / WWW.DUEWEST.ORG



Ministers & Wives Christmas Dinner & Fellowship

**SAVE THE DATE
December 4, 2017**

**Justin's Place
1441 Hwy 19 North
Thomaston, GA**

\$10 per person

**RSVP at
centennialbaptistassociation.com/christmas
Or 770-647-4959
By Nov 27
with your
dinner choices**

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, Steve Laughman

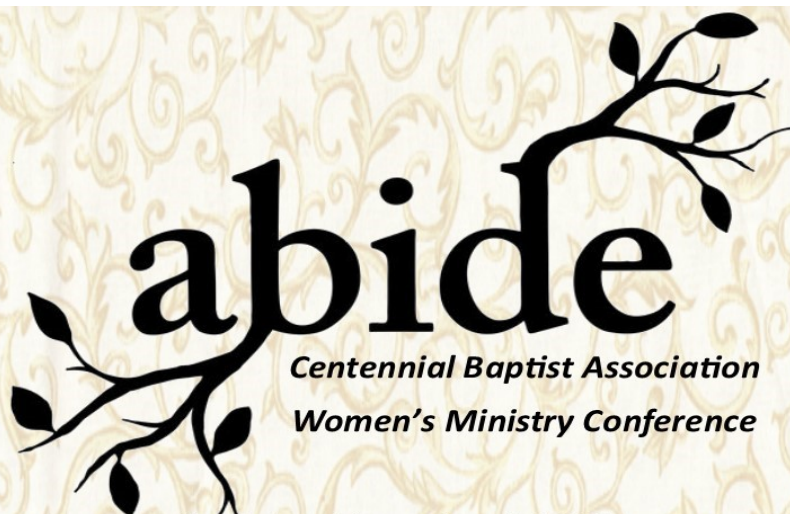
October is one of my favorite months of the year. So many wonderful things happen each October. The leaves begin to fall and the temperature declines. Churches host fall festivals and Halloween alternatives to reach their communities. This year we will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation. I turn another year older and our association holds one of our biggest events of the year, the Annual Fall Meeting.

This year the Annual Fall Meeting will feature a number of key reports and items of business. I am very excited about the opportunity to share with each of you about what God is doing in our association. The Strategy Team will outline priorities and action plans for the coming years. The Applications Committee will present three churches for

membership in the Centennial Baptist Association. The Budget and Finance Committee will ask you to approve a budget for 2018 which increases our investment in several areas of ministry. And the Missions Committee will present details about a new partnership with Star City Church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. We will also hear from several other ministries regarding the work they are doing and how your church can take part. You do not want to miss this.

The Annual Fall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24th beginning at 4:30 PM. Antioch Baptist Church in Yatesville will be our host. Many of you have already been putting backpacks together for our partnership with Bethel Association in South Georgia. You can drop those off at Antioch beginning at 4:00 PM on the day of our meeting. After the business meeting, we will enjoy a meal together and then a time of worship.

These are exciting times to be in partnership together for the Kingdom of God. Our communities need to see Christians united for a purpose. With so many being drawn away from the things of God, we have the opportunity to clearly show them a better way – a way centered on Jesus Christ and His glory. Thank you for preaching the Word and equipping the saints for the work of ministry. And thank you for being a part of the Centennial Baptist Association.



Saturday, November 4, 2017

9:00 AM– 1:00 PM

Shiloh Lamar Baptist Church
1530 Hwy 41 S, Barnesville

Register by October 31st at
www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/abide
Or call 706-647-4959

Recommended \$5 donation
Includes lunch

9:00 Registration of Attendees

9:15 Welcome & Instructions

9:30 First Breakout

10:30 Second Breakout

11:30 Lunch Provided

12:15 Karen Pace - Keynote Speaker

Breakout sessions include



Incorporating Missions Education Within Your Church

Karen Pace– Keynote Speaker
Consultant for GBMB WMU & WEM

Karen Pace is currently serving as consultant with the Georgia Baptist Woman's Missionary Union and Women's Enrichment Ministry. In this position, she serves Georgia Baptist churches in assisting them with missions education for preschool and children, as well as leadership development. In addition, she serves as the camp consultant for the girls' summer missions camp at Camp Pinnacle. Throughout the years, Karen has served in many volunteer church positions working mostly with youth and children. Before joining Georgia Baptists, she worked with the North American Mission Board, taught high school, and worked for a corporation in Atlanta.

What Is My Role In WMU/WEM?

Mary Laughman
GA WMU/WEM State Prayer Coordinator



Parenting Out Of Love Rather Than Fear

Marni Laughman
Ministry Assistant for Centennial Baptist Association

A Healthy Mind In A Corrupt World

Denise Cox
WMU Director at FBC Barnesville



Ministers Meeting

The Garden Patch
100 Southland Drive
Barnesville, GA 30204

October 9, 2017
12 Noon

All ministers are invited to attend.

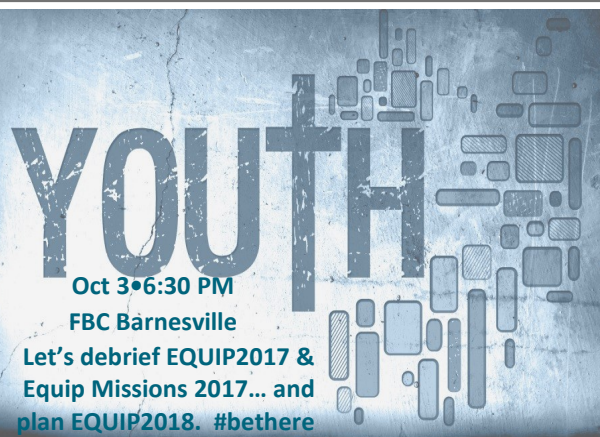
If you are a Sunday School Director you need to attend the Georgia Baptist Sunday School Directors Summit. You will hear from some of the finest Sunday School leaders, get to network with other Georgia Sunday School Directors, and gain insights in your role of leading all age groups in church.
Fri. 3:30 PM – 8:15 PM, Sat. 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

For more info or to register, visit gabaptist.org/groups • Cost \$39-At the door \$49

GEORGIA BAPTIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS SUMMIT


OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2017 • HEATHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWNAN, GA



YOUTH
Oct 3 • 6:30 PM
FBC Barnesville
Let's debrief EQUIP2017 & Equip Missions 2017... and plan EQUIP2018. #bethere

Reviving the Gospel

A Time of Refreshing for all God's People
4 Churches-4 Nights



October 15	6 PM	Macedonia Baptist	Paul Caspers
October 16	7 PM	East Thomaston Baptist	Bob Wilson
October 17	7 PM	Silvertown Baptist	Joey Smith
October 18	7 PM	Trinity Baptist	Eddie Johnson

Visit www.markbishopmusic.com

IN Concert...

Clarks Chapel Baptist Church Presents

Mark Bishop

Saturday October 14 2017

6:30 pm

176 Mathis Lake Road, Thomaston, GA

For Information call

706-647-6169

Breakfast Revival

Remembering the Reformation

October 17, 18, 19

6:00-7:00 A.M.

Antioch Baptist Church will be hosting a breakfast revival to help celebrate the 500 year anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

Speakers include:

Tuesday, October 17- Rev. John Blackmon
Pastor, Meansville Baptist Church

Wednesday, October 18- Rev. Brian Moore
Pastor, New Providence Baptist Church

Thursday, October 19- Rev. Mark Harris
Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Breakfast will be provided but registration is requested. Please register by calling the church office at 706-472-3373 or go to the Antioch Baptist Church Facebook page

Thomaston Grief Support Group

Where: **Mountain View Baptist Church**
2569 Jeff Davis Road, Thomaston

When: Every **TUESDAY** Evening @ 7 PM
October 3 - November 21

Call: 678-898-9864

Leader: Dr. Derrick Keeter, D.Min., M.Div, Clinical Chaplain, Bereavement Counselor



Dr. Keeter is a clinical chaplain and bereavement counselor for Bridgeway Hospice in Thomaston, Georgia and is also the Pastor of GracePoint Church. He is a graduate of Mercer University, BA; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, M. Div; and Luther Rice College and Seminary, DMin. Derrick has a passion for helping those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, having experienced of loved ones personally. He has 35 plus years of pastoral experience. Derrick and his wife, Amanda, are residents of Thomaston, along with daughters, Jaycee and Summer. Derrick also has 6 adult children and 9 grandchildren.

Income for August 2017

	August 17	Jan17- Dec17
Checking Interest	4.93	35.37
Antioch	821.76	4,657.18
Bethany	250.00	2,250.00
Beulah	273.00	1,845.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Clark's Chapel	100.00	800.00
Concord	200.00	1,600.00
Culloden	0.00	450.00
East Thomaston	527.12	2,761.46
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00
FBC Barnesville	0.00	8,686.74
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00
FBC Thomaston	981.61	7,381.86
Fellowship	1,183.00	3,853.00
Garden Hill	0.00	469.63
Hendricks	0.00	0.00
Jeff Davis	25.00	200.00
King's Chapel	0.00	100.00
Maynard	635.35	4,557.38
Meansville	241.66	1,933.28
Milner	483.72	3,888.97
Molena	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	1,228.86	8,051.04
Mountain View	1,588.00	12,316.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	300.00
Mt. Zion	80.50	545.50
Neal	50.00	400.00
New Bethel	50.00	400.00
New Harmony	0.00	567.11
New Hope	250.00	1,750.00
Pine View	0.00	0.00
Pritchett Memorial	0.00	473.56
Russellville	0.00	0.00
Shiloh (Upson)	50.00	400.00
Shiloh Lamar	0.00	1,285.72
Silvertown	189.10	1,363.25
The Rock	32.96	224.24
Trinity	300.00	2,400.00
Valley Grove	0.00	1,763.77
Yatesville	0.00	700.00
Total Church Receipts	9,541.64	78,374.69

Disbursements for August 2017

Administrative Expenses	1,251.69
Associational Programs	150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00
Organizational Expenses	0.00
Pastorium Maintenance	95.00
Salaries and Allowances	6,775.06
Total Budgeted Expenditures	8,271.75
Designated Accounts Expenses	2,465.20
Monthly Surplus/Shortfall	1,269.89

Opportunities & Church News

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

Silvertown is seeking a *pianist*. Anyone interested should contact Steve Shock at (706) 741-6762.

Neal in Concord, GA is hosting a Chick-N-Q on October 7th at \$7.00 a plate. All proceeds will help to replace their heating/AC unit. Donations are appreciated. For more information, call Kathy Gresham 706-975-5466.

Fellowship will celebrate Homecoming October 1st. Worship at 10:30 AM and a free concert with Ball Brothers at 6:00 PM.

Shiloh Lamar will celebrate their 191st Anniversary with Homecoming on October 1st at 10:30 AM. Pastor Ricky Niblett will bring the message and come enjoy dinner on the grounds.

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

October 2017

2	Strategy Planning Meeting	Meansville	6:00 PM
9	Ministers Meeting	Garden Patch	12 Noon
15-18	Reviving the Gospel	See Newsletter for information	
24	Annual Fall Meeting	Antioch	4:30 PM
25	Backpacks of Hope Delivery		

November 2017

2	Upson Pike Roundtable	Valley Grove	10:00 AM
	Steering Committee Mtg	Yatesville	6:30 PM
4	Abide Women's Training	Shiloh Lamar	9:00 AM
9	Quarterly Fellowship Lunch	Concord	12 Noon
13-14	GBC Annual Meeting	North Metro Baptist Church	Lawrenceville, GA
20	Ministers Meeting	Garden Patch	12 Noon



Shepherd Stories

I have sat under numerous teachers of the Word over the years, but few compare to Bill Barber. If you know me at all, you know that is very high praise. You see, I have an extremely high standard when it comes to God's Word and zero tolerance for mishandling its truth. Every Sunday at FBC Thomaston, I receive solid biblical teaching. I am proud to say that my Pastor practices the discipline of Scripture memorization, and not just a verse here

and a verse there. Pastor quotes entire chapters of God's Word! Make no mistake, Bill Barber loves the Word. He has served at FBCT for 16 years, currently serves as Vice-Moderator for CBA and is Chairman of our Steering Committee. He leads his congregation by example, and he chooses to invest in other pastors. Michele, his bride, is precious to me! They have two boys, Ben & Zachary, that any parents would be proud to call their own. My pastor is passionate about sports of any kind, and you will often times find him in a black and white stripped referee shirt officiating a game. He loves a Snickers candy bar and a restful Sunday afternoon nap. It is my honor to call him Pastor. I choose to forgive him for his allegiance to the Florida State Seminoles. Nobody's perfect:) Marni