



Hear from Travis Ross, Pastor of Mobilization and Ministry, Riverbend Community Church, PA. Grace, his bride, is pregnant with their first child.

135th Annual Fall Meeting

October 23, 2018

Yatesville Baptist Church

59 College St, Yatesville, GA

Business meeting at 4:30 PM

Dinner served after the business meeting

Worship at 6:45 PM

Message given by Rev. Dean Hemphill, Clark's Chapel

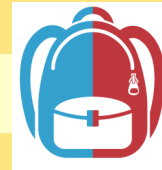
Collection of **Christmas Backpacks** for Bethel Association beginning at 4:30

For details, visit

www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/christmasbackpacks/

**Please include school supplies in each backpack.*

The Christmas Stories that should also be included can be picked up at the CBA office.



Bill Barker, GBMB and Appalachian Mountain Ministries, will be sharing with us the importance of Christmas Backpacks.



Our Goal: 500 backpacks

The **2018 GBC Annual Meeting** is a yearly event to conduct the business of the Georgia Baptist Convention. The Annual Meeting serves to provide inspiration for messengers from the member churches of the Convention as well as provide opportunities for networking among the member church representatives. It provides the opportunity for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board staff to increase the awareness of the ministries and resources available to the churches of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

MISSION POSSIBLE

PSALM
78:1-8

Schedule

Pre-Convention Rally, November 11, 2018

Preaching Conference, November 12, 2018

GBC Annual Meeting, November 12-13, 2018

reaching generation yet

Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA

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

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

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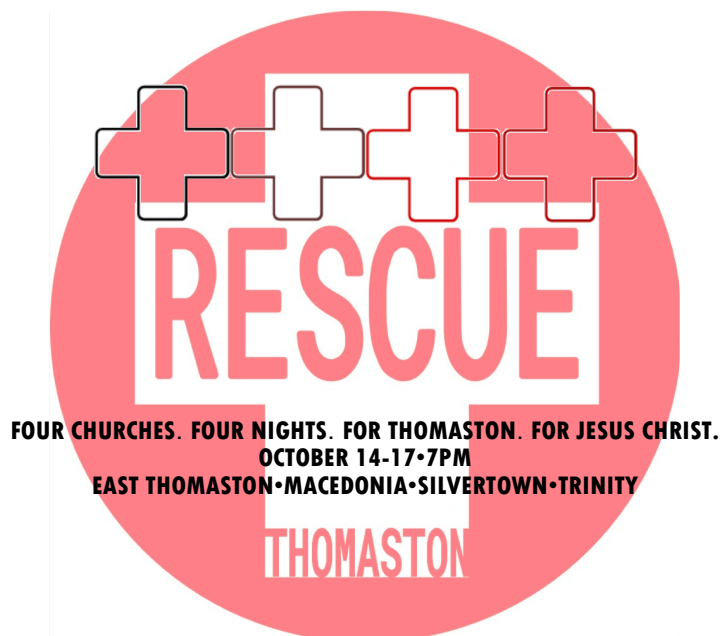
A Word from Your Mission Strategist, Steve Laughman

This week I read the following on social media: "It's fall in Georgia, you know what that means? Absolutely nothing, it's still 90 degrees outside." The weather may not be changing as quickly as we would like, but this season in the Centennial Baptist Association means that we are gearing up for the Annual Fall Meeting. Please join us at Yatesville Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. The business portion of the meeting will be filled with reports from our various ministries and committees. You will also hear from two of our ministry partners: Bill Barker with Appalachian Mountain Ministries and Travis Ross with Riverbend Church Planting Network. We are very excited to hear from Pastor Dean Hemphill who will bring a message from God's Word. This will be a great evening of worship and celebration.

One of the biggest joys of this ministry is to see churches working together for the Kingdom. I have been privileged to watch churches support one another in ways that bring glory to God and bring life to the Church. Whether it is by meeting together for worship and community revivals, sending help during Vacation Bible School, or providing someone to fill a vacant pulpit, our churches see the value in building one another up. We understand that we are one Church meeting in various locations. The momentum is building. I can't wait to see what God has planned next.

Thank you for all you continue to do to make the name of Jesus known. Keep representing Him well in your communities. Keep being salt and light to those who need to see the Church in action. Together we are making an impact, because Jesus is our King and the Spirit is our Guide.

Don't forget to pack your backpacks for the children of Randolph and Quitman Counties and bring them to the Annual Fall Meeting on October 23. The students from Gordon College Baptist Collegiate Ministries will once again load them on the truck. For more information on packing a backpack, go to the CBA website or call the office.



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".



Ministers Meeting

The Garden Patch
100 Southland Drive
Barnesville, GA 30204

October 8, 2018

12 Noon

All ministers are invited.

Music Ministers Roundtable

**October 2 @ 10 AM
Fellowship**

3133 Crest Hwy, Thomaston, Georgia 30286

All music ministers are invited.



COMMUNITY GOSPEL CONCERT

*** TO BENEFIT MISSIONS ***

Sat., Nov. 10th, 2018
6:30 PM
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Singers will include: Double Clutchin, Dawn Clarke, Tom & Candee Schreiner, Earl Wright, Luke & Kate Morgan and more

***A SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING will be received at this event that will go directly to MISSIONS**



*** Event sponsored by Earl Wright & New Hope Baptist Church**

Reaching >> the Nations

Race for Missions Congress



JOIN US AT CAMP KALEO!

NOVEMBER 2-3, 2018

A wonderful missions experience for your family, Royal Ambassadors, Baptist Men and girls.

Including activities such as:

Hike-a-Thon for Missions • Bike-a-Thon for Missions
5k Wild Wood Run for Missions

"Mission Possible Obstacle Course"

Without teamwork the mission is impossible. This is a four-person team event.

Taste of Missions Fair • Vendors • Clowns • Magician

Friday night worship under the stars for everyone attending the event!

COST PER PERSON AS FOLLOWS:

\$40.00 Lodging in cabins, breakfast, lunch and ALL events

\$25.00 Tent Camping (space is limited), NO meals and ALL events

\$20.00 ALL events on Saturday

Registration Deadline: 10/5/2018

Event Registration:

gabaptist.org/event/reaching

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be sold on Saturday.

 **Georgia Baptist Mission Board**
Men's Ministry

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

GC Challenge

How are YOU doing reaching your personal goal for gospel conversations in 2018?
Be intentional. Be the church.
Cause ain't nobody else gonna do it!
<https://gcchallenge.com/>

OUR VISION:

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

Bumper Sticker Version:

Equipping Churches To Make Disciples

Centennial would ask that all **Pastors and Wives** **SAVE THE DATE** of **December 3rd** for the CBA Christmas dinner. This night is designed to be a time of fellowship and reflecting. God has equipped CBA with men and women of integrity and it is our prayer that you make every effort to attend. Details to follow.

Income for August 2018

Aug 18 Jan18 – Aug18

Checking Interest	6.73	50.19
Antioch	1,446.02	6,141.10
Bethany	250.00	2,250.00
Beulah	260.00	1,866.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Clark's Chapel	0.00	700.00
Concord	200.00	1,400.00
Culloden	150.00	450.00
East Thomaston	426.16	2,889.35
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00
FBC Barnesville	1,391.83	12,403.00
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00
FBC Thomaston	896.83	7,029.50
Fellowship	673.59	4,775.61
Garden Hill	0.00	0.00
GracePoint	50.00	200.00
Hendricks	0.00	0.00
Jeff Davis	25.00	200.00
King's Chapel	100.00	200.00
Macedonia	0.00	0.00
Maynard	522.84	4,527.42
Meansville	241.66	1,933.28
Milner	522.51	3,638.30
Molena	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	1,462.91	9,092.76
Mountain View	3,828.00	16,645.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	300.00
Mt. Zion	130.00	639.00
Neal	50.00	450.00
New Bethel	50.00	400.00
New Harmony	80.33	319.19
New Hope Thomaston	205.28	368.36
New Hope Zebulon	0.00	1,146.97
Pine View	0.00	300.00
Pritchett Memorial	0.00	469.76
Russellville	85.48	465.78
Shiloh Upson	50.00	400.00
Shiloh Lamar	0.00	1,202.00
Silvertown	0.00	1,274.70
The Rock	22.10	196.50
Trinity	300.00	2,400.00
Valley Grove	707.45	3,989.87
Yatesville	0.00	800.00
Total Church Receipts	14,127.99	91,463.45

Disbursements for August 2018

Administrative Expenses	2,365.33
Associational Programs	0.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00
Organizational Expenses	0.00
Pastorium Maintenance	2,609.33
Salaries and Allowances	6,902.06
Total Budgeted Expenditures	11,876.72
Designated Accounts Expenses	500.00
Monthly Surplus/Shortfall	2,251.27

Opportunities & Church News

New Hope 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 Also, deacon ordination will be on 10/28 at 2:30 PM. Ordained men are welcome to participate.

New Harmony's Brotherhood and WMU will hold a *Yard Sale and Bake Sale* Saturday Oct 6, starting at 8 AM at church Pavilion Ball field. (Rain date Oct13) All types of items for sale.

New Hope Thomaston will be hosting a *FREE concert to raise money for Lottie Moon* on Saturday, Nov. 20th at 6:30 PM.

FBC Barnesville would like to donate 53 maroon *choir robes* to a sister congregation. Contact Greg Burrell.

Calendar of Events (Bold type - CBA Events & Regular type - Important Dates)

October 2018

2	Music Ministers Roundtable	Fellowship	10:00 AM
8	Ministers Meeting	Garden Patch	12 Noon
	SS Mentoring Session #3	Trinity	6:30 PM
9	Monroe Roundtable	New Providence	2:00 PM
23	CBA Annual Fall Business Mtg	Yatesville	4:30 PM
	Christmas Backpack Collection	Yatesville	4:30 PM
	Fall Mtg Dinner & Worship	Yatesville	6:00-8 PM
24	Christmas Backpack Delivery	Bethel Association	8:00 AM

November 2018

6	Steering Committee Mtg	Milner	6:30 PM
8	Quarterly Lunch Fellowship	Pritchett Memorial	12 Noon
12-13	GA Baptist Convention	Second Baptist Warner Robins	
19	Min. Mtg & Pastor Enrichment	Garden Patch	12 Noon
	SS Mentoring Session #4	Yatesville	6:30 PM
22	Thanksgiving Day		

Shepherd Stories

This photo was taken at King's Chapel Baptist Church on August 20, 2017. At the request of Pastor Eddie Mathews, Dr. White, Executive Director of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, preached the 175th Homecoming message. A plaque was given to King's Chapel to commemorate the event and Steve and I were honored to have been asked to attend as well. What a great day in the house of the Lord! I can't help but wonder if the founding members had any idea that their leap of faith would be the foundation for a legacy such as this. I sat in that quaint sanctuary, as I have done a few times since moving to Thomaston, and had to wipe away tears from my cheeks. Everything reminded me of being a small child. I

remember standing on scarlet padded pews careful not to disturb the removable cushion; my small hands holding that heavy hymnal and my Granny helping me find the right page; singing as loud as I possibly could because that's what everyone around me was doing; watching my Pastor wave his worn limp black Bible around as if it were his Banner; being puzzled why his shouting preacher voice was suddenly replaced by a hoarse broken tear filled one; questioning why people seemed to fall on their faces on the steps that lined the pulpit; then as I left being squeezed so tightly in a sweaty embrace. Although Eddie Mathews is not the Pastor of my childhood, he embodies everything I remember as an impressionable spiritually hungry girl. Eddie loves the Word. He loves to preach the Word. He loves his wife, Cathy. She is in need of healing. Will you please pray for that? It is my great privilege and honor to sit under one that I admire. His style is endearing to me and reminds me of home.

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