

EQUIP TO LIVE

I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE,
AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL.

John 10:10

09•17•2022

Camp Kaleo, Forsyth

\$20 a person

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Ropes Course

Canoes

Bridge Jumping

Mike
Dorough
Speaker



Cara
Grobbehaar
Worship



Equip To Live is a one day discipleship event for students in middle and high school. John 10:10 teaches us the enemy wants to steal from believers in Christ the truth of their reality as a child of the Most High. Christ died so that believers might LIVE in that reality. But how do we “live life to the full” under such warfare? Our prayer is that we will be more equipped to do just that after Equip To Live. Students are encouraged to bring a friend and wear athletic clothing. The location offers ample space and opportunity for lots of outdoor activities. Visit www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/equip-2022 for more information, and call (706) 647-4959 to register your group for EQUIP TO LIVE.



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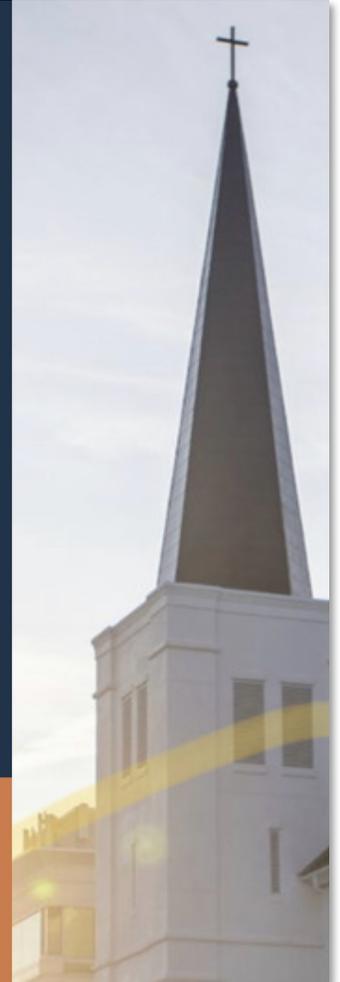
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ANNUAL FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 23, 2022

5:00 Light meal in
fellowship hall
5:45 Business meeting in
fellowship hall
7:00 Worship in Sanctuary

Location:
Fellowship Baptist Church
1165 Hannahs Mill Road
Thomaston GA 30286



Be sure to put this date on your calendar. You will notice that the Fall Meeting will be held on a Sunday evening this year. We ask that you consider moving your regular evening worship to Fellowship that night so we can all worship together. Bob Wilson, Pastor at Trinity in Thomaston, will be rightly diving the Word.



Everyone is welcome to attend the entire Fall Meeting. We encourage our churches who hold regular Sunday night worship services to **consider moving your service** to Fellowship for this evening. Each church is allowed at least **four voting messengers** in addition to the Pastor and anyone serving as an officer of Centennial. If you have questions related to how many messengers your church can send, please contact the CBA office.

The Book of Reports will be available the week before the meeting. Check back here as we get closer to the meeting for a full schedule and meeting documents.

**A Word from Your Mission Strategist,
Steve Laughman**

Let me take a few moments to thank our Steering Committee, Budget & Finance, and countless others who have helped as we have worked through the process of restructuring our association. The details were shared at the Executive Committee on September 6 and will be shared at the Annual Fall Meeting on October 23. I encourage you to attend this meeting as we will be making some key decisions that will affect how we do ministry moving forward.

Some of you may say, "Why are we restructuring the association? Isn't it working fine already?" My answer to you would be that we have accomplished so much together. God has blessed us with a spirit of cooperation and the resources to impact our communities with the Gospel. Proverbs 29:18 states that "Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, but happy is the one who keeps the Law." As your Associational Mission Strategist, I believe it is my responsibility to always be asking whether we are doing



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everything with excellence, for the glory of God, and in the most effective way for the churches. We are compelled to continually examine our methods to ensure we are accomplishing our goal of "networking churches to make disciples."

The churches of our association have graciously and consistently given to the work of Centennial. For that I am extremely grateful. I understand that you are entrusting us with your ministry dollars and expect us to steward those resources well. To that end, I believe we can do an even better job of impacting our mission field. This restructure will help us focus on some new areas of ministry while continuing to do many of the things that we have done in the past.

If you have specific questions, we would be more than happy to address them personally. We are here to serve you and your church family. Join us at Fellowship in Thomaston on October 23. Please make note that the Annual Fall Meeting will be held on a Sunday evening this year. We hope your church will plan to move your service to Fellowship that night so we can all worship together.



Cheryl, Josiah, Lillie Jo & John

Blackmons in Bangkok

The Blackmons have arrived in Bangkok and are making an apartment their home. Each week they are meeting more of their new church family at Calvary International Baptist Church. Lillie Jo turned 4, and Josiah has mastered the scooter! If you want to stay in touch, see current photos, and pray specifically, subscribe to their newsletter by simply emailing bangkokblackmons@gmail.com or by following John on at [facebook.com/john.blackmon.39](https://www.facebook.com/john.blackmon.39) Before leaving the states, John sent prayer cards to be distributed among Centennial churches. Drop in, pick one up, and post it on your refrigerator as a reminder to pray for the Blackmons as they serve Thailand.

Please clearly mark all financial support sent to, PO BOX 210 Thomaston, GA 30286 for "Thailand Missions". [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about Centennial's partnership with the Blackmons.



Lillie Jo turns 4!

Scooter mania!

Josiah learns to wai.

CENTENNIAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Guest Speaker
RHONDA MORGAN,
RED CLAY MINISTRIES

Women's Retreat

CAMP KALEO
463 OLD ZEBULON RD
FORSYTH, GA 31029

Nov 4-5

\$55 PER PERSON
SPACE IS LIMITED
SEND REGISTRATION TO
PO BOX 210,
THOMASTON, GA 30286

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
WORKING DINNER**

Thank you, Shiloh Lamar, for hosting our Executive Committee meeting on September 6th. You guys are always such gracious hosts. Those in attendance enjoyed a wonderful meal together and voted to move forward with the proposed restructuring plan both Steering and Budget & Finance Committees approved. Learn more about how this positively impacts CBA on October 23rd at the Annual Meeting at Fellowship in Thomaston.

WHERE IRON SHARPENS IRON

Pastor Roundtables

**MONROE-LAMAR
ROUNDTABLE
SEPT 20TH. 10 AM
NEW PROVIDENCE**

**UPSON-PIKE
ROUNDTABLE
OCT 20TH. 10 AM
GATHERING
GROUNDS**

You are invited!
Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting
 Join with other Georgia Baptists as we celebrate the **200th** anniversary of the Georgia Baptist Convention.
**Augusta, GA
 November 13-15, 2022
 at Warren Baptist Church**


FORWARD
 NOT DONE YET

This year, the Preaching Conference and the Annual Meeting Sessions will be live streamed through the new streaming platform called ACTS2 which stands for **Authentically Christian, Theologically Sound**. It is designed by Georgia Baptists with Southern Baptists in mind. Simply click below, sign up, and you'll have access to the Annual Meeting live stream, plus hundreds of documentaries, trainings, short films, and more. Sign up now by [CLICKING HERE](#)



FREE EVENT! ✨

**BEAUTYUNVEILED
CROSSROADS**

NOVEMBER 5, 2022
 GIRLS 6TH-12TH GRADE
 AT MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

**MORE INFORMATION AT
BEAUTYUNVEILED.ONLINE**

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CFC23 **CHURCH
FINANCIAL
CONFERENCE**

Serving Your Church's Vision for Gospel Impact

Is your church finance team following best practices? Join us at one of our **Church Financial Conferences in 2023 (CFC23)** to discover sustainable giving solutions for your church members, budgeting strategies to advance kingdom work, pastor compensation recommendations that demonstrate the value of pastoral ministry, and practical guidance on navigating financial and tax matters above reproach. Get your tickets at the early bird rate of \$15, which includes admissions, conference packet, dinner, and more. The price will increase on November 29th.

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**WORSHIP
LEARNING
& MUSIC
ROUNDTABLES**

You're invited to an upcoming Worship and Music Roundtable! These are times for church music leaders to gather, be encouraged, and prepared to do local church ministry.

We believe in helping you establish relationships with other music and worship leaders, discuss best practices, and refresh as we converse. **Worship & Music** are based on six principles. To learn more and to register for a roundtable near you, click [HERE](#) or visit gabaptist.org/wmlisteningssessions/ If you are interested in attending the roundtable being held at FBC Jackson on October 6th, Judd Greer is taking a bus from FBC Thomaston. He will leave between 4:30-4:45 PM. Contact him directly @ 706-380-6102.

CBA Financials for July 2022

	July 22	Jan - July 22
Checking Interest	1.37	8.90
Antioch	470.48	4715.13
Bethany	0.00	1,999.98
Beulah	327.00	1,789.00
Calvary	398.10	398.10
Clark's Chapel	100.00	900.00
Concord	300.00	1,050.00
Culloden	300.00	450.00
East Thomaston	273.26	2,207.20
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00
FBC Barnesville	0.00	9,614.88
FBC Forsyth	100.00	700.00
FBC of High Falls	1,047.77	3,339.58
FBC Thomaston	851.72	7,321.40
Fellowship	635.70	1,970.63
Garden Hill	0.00	225.00
Grace Community	0.00	0.00
GracePoint	0.00	0.00
Hendricks	0.00	100.00
Jeff Davis	25.00	150.00
King's Chapel	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	150.00	1,050.00
Maynard	673.42	5,556.81
Meansville	250.00	1,750.00
Milner	342.06	3,181.24
Mount Olive	0.00	10,843.60
Mountain View	2,463.00	13,243.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	400.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	40.00
Neal	100.00	500.00
New Bethel	50.00	350.00
New Harmony	31.32	253.96
New Hope Zebulon	259.44	2,575.04
Pritchett Memorial	174.95	1,305.95
Russellville	57.77	623.48
Shiloh Lamar	0.00	950.00
Shiloh Upson	50.00	350.00
Silvertown	169.88	997.53
The Rock	0.00	1,007.60
Trinity	300.00	2,100.00
Valley Grove	1,223.14	4,153.11
Yatesville	175.00	1,225.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	1,565.00
Total Receipts	11,300.38	90,961.12

Disbursements for July 2022	
Total Budgeted Expenditures	12,337.22
Designated Accounts Expenses	3,244.28
Monthly Surplus/Shortfall	(1,036.84)

Opportunities & Church News (Full job descriptions and other positions are listed [HERE](#))
Bethany is seeking a **PT Children's Director**. For more information or to apply contact the church office at 478-974-0002.
Concord is seeking a full-time **Minister to Students and Family**. Send resumes to jeff.yearwood@fnf.com
Oak Hill is seeking a **full-time Children's Minister**. Contact Chuck Johnson to submit resumes and for more information. chuck@oakhillchurch.com
FBC Forsyth is seeking both an organist and pianist to play for their traditional service. Contact jerryelder@fbcforsyth.com
Heritage Pregnancy Center is seeking an **Executive Director** responsible for day-to-day operations and organization. Please submit a cover letter and resume to heritagepcthomaston@gmail.com
FBC Thomaston is seeking a **full-time Pastor** with a masters degree from a seminary, 30-50 years old, and feels God leading him to consider a move. Send resume to fbctpastorsearch.yahoo.com

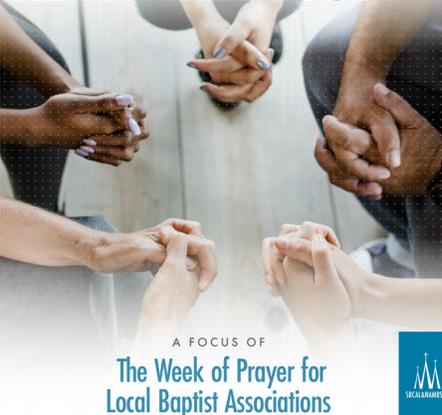
September 2022

6	Executive Committee Meeting	Shiloh Lamar	6:30 PM
17	EQUIP to Live	Camp Kaleo, Forsyth	8:30 AM -5:00 PM
20	Monroe Lamar Roundtable	New Providence	10:00 AM

October 2022

16-23	Week of Prayer for Assoc. Missions	Every person. Every church.	All week
20	Upson Pike Roundtable	Gathering Grounds	10:00 AM
23	Centennial Annual Fall Meeting	Fellowship BC in Thomaston	5:00-8:00 PM

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER GUIDES FOR CHURCH REVITALIZATION



Have you ever taken an inventory of your prayers? You probably pray for people who are sick, your church and its leaders, the lost, missionaries, and the grieving. You may pray that our society will improve. I have been a pastor for over fifty years and in most of the prayer meetings I have attended, these are the things that are usually shared. You should be praying for these things. You should pray for your own needs: your problems, desires, and family. Also include praise to God for who He is, thanks to Him for all He has done for you, and confession of your sins.

The Apostle Paul said in Ephesians 6:18 "... always keep on praying for all the saints." In the Bible a saint is not a super Christian but any Christian. Paul means our fellow believers. You pray for their material, physical, and emotional

needs. Yet many believers pray very little for their fellow believers' spiritual needs. There is seldom a prayer shared for fellow believers to grow in their faith, in Christlikeness, and in becoming effective disciples of the Lord Jesus.

"What should we pray for our fellow believers?"

The Bible gives an answer. In this devotional guide you will find what Paul prayed for the members in some New Testament churches. In Philippians 4:9a Paul said, "Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice." Paul's prayers for his fellow believers provide a pattern for us as we pray for one another.

Imagine the renewal your church will experience if such prayers are prayed and answered.

(The rest of this prayer guide written by associational leaders across this country is available [HERE](#) or visit www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/week-of-prayer)

Please use this prayer guide to participate in

Week of Prayer for Associational Missions • October 16-23