

2020 SPARK

CONFERENCE

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STRENGTHEN YOUR CHURCH TO ADVANCE A DISIPLE-MAKING MOVEMENT

One-Day Total Church Equipping Conference
Premiers Online August 28th



Robby Gallaty
Long Hollow Baptist Church



Paul Chitwood
IMB President



Tyrone Barnette
Peace Baptist Church

Formally **GO Georgia**, 2020 **SPARK Conference** is now a **national virtual** event hosted by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. Your **FREE** ticket will give you access to the content for almost a month; however, **CBA has purchased access** to the entire online conference including keynote speakers and all 50+ breakout sessions for one year. Contact the office for login information.

In an effort to keep you and our missionaries safe, Centennial will be hosting **missionaries** from around the globe to connect with **YOU** at **FOCUS 2020** in **2021**. We will be updating you guys as plans are made. Until then, continue to pray for our missionaries on the field as they seek wisdom on how to share the gospel in the safest possible way. If you would still like a Georgia Baptist Missionary speaker for your church on September 20, 2020, please contact the office. We would be happy to arrange that.

Rev. Steve Laughman- Associational Mission Strategist
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A Word from Your Mission Strategist, Steve Laughman

Frank Perreti wrote a series of books when I was in college that scared the pants off me. They were about spiritual warfare and were all the rage in Christian circles. Sermons were preached and much discussion took place about what was happening in the unseen, spiritual realm. As trends go, this too faded, and we focused on other things. Over the last several months, I have been reminded many times that there are forces at work behind much of what we see with our physical eyes.

There is a battle raging in our world, and it is not between political parties or people of different races. It is not even us against a horrible pandemic. The only true enemy is Satan. He will use every tool he can to steal, kill, and destroy. His strategy is to divide and conquer. If he can convince us that our enemy is flesh and blood, he can use our tendencies toward hate and self-righteousness to make us destroy each other. All the while, he sits back and enjoys the carnage.

But we are better than that. We are children of the King, co-heirs with Christ Jesus, more than conquerors. Our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against powers and principalities. Our weapons of war are prayer, faith, our



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testimonies, the blood of the Lamb, and the Word of God. Most importantly, our Commander in this war is the all-powerful, undefeated, righteous, and just King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. The battle is His, and He is always victorious!

So, when the news has gotten you down, or the world seems to be falling apart around you, remember who you serve. When you are tempted to argue with those who oppose you in every way, remember that they are not the enemy. When you are without answers to the very real problems that exist, remember that you know the One who is Truth personally. When you feel lonely and afraid, remember that you are never, ever alone.

My goal is not to minimize the challenges we are facing. We have monumental tasks before us. We often feel discouraged by our circumstances. We were never promised an easy journey. In fact, Jesus told us that it would be hard. But, be encouraged. Although the future seems uncertain, we can trust the One who orders our steps. At times like this, the Church has the opportunity to show the world that there is hope. Be faithful to follow Him and to lead others to do the same. May the God of peace bring you comfort and strength as you seek Him today.

Local Missions

Looking for something to do?

If you had to cancel mission trips due to COVID-19, and you're looking for a local missions opportunity, here are a couple to choose from:

- Camp Kaleo, Forsyth, is a mission of the GBMB Men's Ministry. They are in need of teams to paint and stain buildings and to clear trails. Contact Mike Flowers at [478-994-5333](tel:478-994-5333)
- Campers on Mission needs volunteers to help with their booth at the Georgia National Fair, Perry, Oct. 12-18. Contact David Lowrey at [770-539-2714](tel:770-539-2714).

PASTORS' ROUNDTABLE

UPSON-PIKE ROUNDTABLE
JULY 23. 10 AM
GATHERING GROUNDS

WHERE
IRON
SHARPENS
IRON

VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE
JULY 9. 8PM

From the GoToMeeting App or
website, enter meeting code
CBARoundtable.

MONROE-LAMAR
OUNDTABLE
JULY 21. 2 PM
NEW PROVIDENCE BC

MISSION GEORGIA

Gospel-centered care for every Georgia community

AREAS OF FOCUS:

PROJECT: Well Fed

Human Trafficking

Pre/Post Natal Care

Childhood Literacy

Refugees & Internationals

Foster Care & Adoption

This is how
WE FIGHT
Our Battles

WITH GUEST SPEAKER
CHRIS DICKSON
 MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
 267 THORNTON ST SW - ATLANTA

JULY 17 2020

SUPPER 5PM WORSHIP 6:30PM

FREE!

MEN & WOMEN
 RALLYING FOR CHRIST

Mountain View Baptist Church \ 2569 Jeff Davis Rd Thomaston GA

CONNECTING YOU TO RESOURCES.

GBMB PASTOR WELLNESS CATALYST

Marty Youngblood

MINISTERS CONNECTION



FBC Barnesville
 Catered Zaxby's lunch
 July 20th at Noon
 RSVP by July 15th

For the latest Coronavirus Resources & Updates from the GA Baptist Mission Board visit <https://gabaptist.org/covid19>

Steering Committee Meeting • Aug 4 • 6:30 PM

Visit the GoToMeeting app or www.gotomeeting.com and join this virtual meeting by entering the code: CBARoundtable

Centennial Baptist Association exists to network churches through equipping and encouraging them to make disciples.

The PERRYS

Danny Jones from Singing News Magazine: Emcee

KAREN PECK and NEW RIVER

Worship Ministries of Fellowship Baptist Church & Mountain View Baptist Church present

GEORGIA JAM

Mountain View Baptist Church, Thomaston
 FREE Admission-Love Offering Received
 AUGUST 14th at 7:00 PM
 Doors Open at 5:30 PM

LeFEVRE QUARTET

Income for May 2020

	May 2020	YTD 2020
Checking Interest	6.37	36.11
Antioch	0.00	3,454.83
Bethany	333.33	1,666.66
Beulah	0.00	328.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Clark's Chapel	100.00	500.00
Concord	0.00	0.00
Culloden	0.00	150.00
East Thomaston	426.67	1,678.47
Elkins Creek	0.00	0.00
Emory's Chapel	0.00	0.00
FBC Barnesville	1,544.35	7,211.59
FBC Forsyth	0.00	0.00
FBC Thomaston	743.44	4,417.60
Fellowship	0.00	200.00
Garden Hill	75.00	375.00
GracePoint	0.00	0.00
Hendricks	0.00	0.00
Jeff Davis	25.00	125.00
King's Chapel	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	0.00	300.00
Maynard	985.67	4,329.08
Meansville	250.00	1,250.00
Milner	423.93	2,252.04
Molena	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	0.00	6,271.29
Mountain View	0.00	10,084.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Zion	19.00	179.00
Neal	50.00	250.00
New Bethel	50.00	250.00
New Harmony	61.98	243.79
New Hope Zebulon	193.44	935.58
Pritchett Memorial	177.43	1,110.40
Russellville	55.78	442.08
Shiloh Lamar	500.00	800.00
Shiloh Upson	50.00	250.00
Silvertown	124.39	599.66
The Rock	155.82	340.57
Trinity	300.00	1,500.00
Valley Grove	0.00	2,050.13
Yatesville	175.00	875.00
Total Church Receipts	6,820.23	54,419.77
Disbursements for May 2020		
Administrative Expenses		799.62
Associational Programs		54.51
Miscellaneous Expenses		0.00
Organizational Expenses		0.00
Pastorium Maintenance		0.00
Salaries and Allowances		7,181.56
Total Budgeted Expenditures		8,035.69
Designated Accounts Expenses		0.00
Monthly Surplus/Shortfall		(1,215.46)

Opportunities & Church News

Molena is seeking **volunteers to serve in their Music ministry**. Contact Pastor Terry Murphey at murphevc1@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.
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.

July 2020

9	Virtual Roundtable	GoToMeeting	8:00 PM
20	Ministers Connection	FBC Barnesville	12 NOON
21	Monroe-Lamar Roundtable	New Providence	2:00 PM
23	Upson-Pike Roundtable	Gathering Grounds	10:00 AM

Aug 2020

4	Steering Committee	GoToMeeting	6:30 PM
28	GoGeorgia aka SPARK Conference		

Shepherd Stories

Milton Hill is currently serving as Pastor at Jeff Davis Baptist Church in Thomaston. If the Lord had not called him into ministry, he may have found success as an actor. In fact, I think I remember an episode of The Andy Griffith Show where he was a guest star. Maybe not, but he would fit right in on the streets of Mayberry. His folksy and caring demeanor sets him apart and leaves an impression.

Baby Doll, also known as Mrs. Paulette to everyone else, has served alongside him in ministry for many years. He has pastored churches in South Carolina and Georgia including Pritchett Memorial and Shiloh Upson.

He was called to preach very early in life and was licensed at 12 years old. While in Vietnam serving as a Marine, Pastor Milton preached most Sundays as a member of the Christian Serviceman Group.

A couple of years ago, Pastor Milton suffered some health problems but that did not stop him from reaching out to



many of his fellow ministers and mentors. He was looking for opportunities to minister to congregations by acting out biblical history through the eyes of those we read about in Scripture. He dressed in period attire and I was fortunate to experience this first-hand. I was thoroughly impressed. I do not claim to be his booking agent or anything, but I would recommend him to anyone interested in filling their pulpit. He is engaging and thoughtful and the Word is proclaimed.

They are both a treasure to me!

Marni Laughman
Your Associational Ministry Assistant