



January 2016

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- Connors
- Eastside
- Elza
- Evergreen
- Faith
- Friendship
- Glennville First
- Hagan
- Hope
- Little Rock
- Mendes
- Northside
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- Pine Grove
- Pineview
- Rehoboth
- Reidsville
- Rogers
- Smyrna
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Missionary Lines

Can you believe that 2016 is here? As we begin a new year most will stop and evaluate the previous year and make resolutions for the coming year. We all have made those resolutions to lose weight, exercise more, spend more time in Bible study, etc. only to fail just a few days into January. So instead of making resolutions this year let's try making some commitments. Number 1 should be to share the love of Christ with more people.

My prayer for Tattnell-Evans is that there will be more baptisms, in all our churches, than any previous year. For this to be accomplished each of us must tell our neighbors and fellow man about Jesus and then invite them to have a relationship with him.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7:00 p.m. will be our first Pastors Round-table. This event will be a time for pastors to come together and discuss various issues in ministry. The event is for pastors only and will be very confidential in matters that are discussed. Mike Everson, State Missionary, will be leading the meeting to help us get started. The meeting will be at The Tattnell-Evans Office.

The Associational RA Racer Derby will be on Saturday, Jan 23. This event is open to all boys in the Association. Boys in your church can participate even if your church does not have an RA group. Look for more information in this newsletter.

The On Mission Connection will be in October. Please be praying for this time when International, National and State Missionaries will be sharing in our churches.

Please call on me if I can be of service.

In Christ,

Brother Freddy

Hispanic Missions

- Primera Agape, Claxton
- Nueva Vida, Reidsville
- Primera Emmanuel, Glennville
- Noah's Ark, Aline

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Blessings to each of you as we begin 2016. I am so excited to hear the plans that our WMU's have for the New Year at Antioch Baptist Church on January 5th at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this meeting.

Our upcoming news is as follows:

Selah: A Retreat for Women's Ministry Leaders **January 21, 2016 @ 3:00 pm – January 23, 2016 @ 12:00 pm** at Pinnacle Retreat Center. Join other women's ministry leaders from around Georgia for this unique retreat designed just for you. Selah will help you rediscover peace through times of teaching from an experienced woman's ministry leader, time of idea exchange with peers, and times to catch your breath and truly rest. For more information visit www.gabaptist.org.

On February 4th we will have our Inspiration Banquet at Pine Grove Baptist Church at 6:45 p.m. A letter will be sent to each church in the association as more information becomes available from Pine Grove WMU. Our committee chair person for this event is Betty Jarriel. Please remember this event is open to the men and women of our association. We encourage every church in our association to support this event. As a reminder Stephanie Carr and Pam Crovatt will be our speakers for the evening. Each church is asked to supply two items to be placed in the gift baskets that we will present to each speaker. Come and join us as we inspire each other in missions.

Focus on WMU week will be **February 8 – 14th**. Children's ministry day will be February 13th - Children of the local church or associations will be serving the community through acts of compassion. Remember our children can make a huge difference in our world when we teach them to serve in missions locally and globally. Visit www.wmu.com/cmd to learn more about Children's Ministry Day. This year's theme is All For You.

The Spring Event will be held **April 15 – 16, 2016 at Jekyll Island, GA**. Our Ministry project this year will be to support The Savannah Baptist Center and the Seafarer's Ministry – more details will be available soon by visiting the event website. **Registration is available online at www.gabaptistwomenspringevent.com.**

Prayers to each of you today and always,

Jana



Brotherhood News

Good Morning Jesus! Thank you so much for another beautiful day of life!

Greetings everyone! Just a note to encourage all the men to renew your strength in the coming year and petition you to commit to building up our Associational Men's Ministry as well as the Men's Ministry in your local church.

Hello, I am Steve West; I have the honor of being elected to direct the Tattnall Evans Baptist Associational Men's Ministry in the coming 2016 year. I thank Ricky Jarriel for his service and leadership in the past.

I look forward in assisting you in any way I can in helping you to achieve your goals as you develop your Individual ministry, and the Associational Men's Ministry. I trust Brother Ricky and Brother Freddie will allow me to lean on their experience and guidance for direction as I venture in this new beginning.

I would like to briefly announce some action items coming up in the near future:

Derby Dates

Associational Race: January 23rd

Regional Race: February 6th

State Race: February 20th

Change of January Men's Ministry Committee Meeting;

Move out from Thursday, Jan 7th to Tuesday, Jan 12th

Men's Ministry Committee:

Steve West

Ricky Jarriel

Keith Harvey

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CHURCH NEWS:

February 28th, 2016, Connors Baptist Church will be celebrating their 125th anniversary. The celebration will start in the morning, then dinner on the ground, followed by a gospel sing. Everyone is invited to come and help Connors celebrate this special event.

Please be in prayer for churches without pastors: Reidsville Baptist Church, Rogers Baptist Church, Mendes Baptist Church and Twin Oaks Baptist Church.

We also need to pray for our Hispanic Ministry as the Association continues to search for a leader for this ministry.

COMING EVENTS

January 1	NEW YEAR' DAY
January 5	WMU Team Meeting 7:00 p.m.—Antioch
January 12	Association Men's Mtg.—TEBA—7:00 p.m.
January 18	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 19	Pastors' Round-table event. 7:00 p.m.—TEBA
January 19	Jumpstart VBS—Statesboro 1st 7:00—8:30 p.m.
January 21	Executive Committee Mtg. Claxton 1st 7:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:00 p.m.
January 23	Association Racer Derby Cobbtown Baptist Church
January 22-23	Level I Disaster Relief Training Blackshear
January 26	Men's Association Supper 7:00 p.m.—Cobbtown
January 31	High Attendance Day in Sunday School



ASSOCIATION RACER DERBY

January 23, 2016

Cobbtown Baptist Church

9:00 a.m. until

Some Refreshments will be served.

Come out and cheer these boys and girls as they race

ANNIVERSARYS

January 31 Edward & Kathy Brannen

BIRTHDAYS

January 3	Roman Rodriguez
January 15	Chuck Jonas
January 15	Doug Weisel
January 21	Jim Rogers
January 23	Mike Tootle

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 15-19, 2016

On Missions Connections



I hope every family had a good, safe Christmas. A new year is coming up. We all should step up in spreading the news of Jesus Christ to everyone. We should step up and help in anyway the church in the new church year. Support your officers at your church and support our Association.

Lawanda Shepard, Assistant Ministries Assistant

The Association has recently purchased the following for the Library. Any church may check these studies out. 'WAR ROOM' Bible Study. The movie "War Room". The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study and the workbooks. Contact the Association if you are interested in any of the above.