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- Collins First
- Connors
- Eastside
- Elza
- Evergreen
- Faith
- Friendship
- Glennville First
- Hagan
- Hope
- Little Rock
- Mendes
- Northside
- Oak Grove
- Pine Grove
- Pineview
- Rehoboth
- Reidsville
- Rogers
- Smyrna
- Twin Oaks

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Missionary Lines

As I type these comments for the March newsletter, I sit facing one of the great physical obstacles of my life. Tomorrow morning I will be having bypass surgery and will be down for a few weeks recovering from the surgery. I hope to be home sometime the last week of February for recuperation of six to eight weeks. Your continued prayers are much appreciated.

Two important events are coming the first weekend and second weekend of March. March 4-5 at Agape Baptist in Claxton will be The Georgia Baptist Medical Van. You are needed to help and work. Call Sandra Powell to volunteer. The next week- end Mar. 12-13 will be the Baby Comfort Station at the Claxton Wildlife Rodeo.

Kathy Hill is registering volunteers. Again you help is needed. The Mission team has met and are in the planning stages of our On Mission Connection celebration coming up October 15-19. During the OMC missionaries from the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board and the Georgia Baptist Mission Board will be sharing in our churches. More details will be shared as the celebration approaches.

The Association Youth Committee has purchased a popcorn machine, a snow cone machine, a cotton candy machine and a 12 outdoor blow up screen. These items will be available for our church's to check out in the very near future. Thank you for your support of Tattnell-Evans Baptist.

Hispanic Missions

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

SUPPLY PREACHERS	
TATTNALL-EVANS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	
Rev. Rodney Bullard	912-293-3604 912-684-2756 (available for Worship/Song Leader also)
Rev. Bob Murray	478-278-7898
Rev. Freddy Gardner	912-278-1783
Rev. James Bland	912-237-1562
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	Home: 912-739-3537 (Police Chief, Claxton)
Rev. Harold Smith	912-839-3448 (Lives in Nevils)
Rev. Julian Larsen	912-654-9204 (Lives in Glennville)
Rev. Joe Hulsey	912-685-9533 (Home)
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David Daus	912-977-8589
Doug McMurtry (Layman)	912-557-6001



WMU and/or Women's Ministries,

On February 4, 2016 our WMU Inspiration Banquet was held at Pine Grove Baptist Church. In attendance this year were over 135 people. I would like to thank Pine Grove and the ladies of Pine Grove who made sure every detail was met for this glorious night. Also, thank you Betty Jarriel for your work in helping make this event possible. Those in attendance were served a delicious meal from Bobcat's Diner in Collins. No one left hungry! We also took up a love offering for the WMU Scholarship Fund. The amount collected was \$461.00! We Praise God for such a wonderful evening.

I have been pleased to hear all of the positive feedback (we give God all the glory) from the Inspiration Banquet. The following quotes are from people that attended the event.

"I couldn't have asked for a better WMU Banquet experience. God worked through people and circumstances to bring His servants together for His glory. Not to mention the food was great!" ~ Hannah Fordham

"Thank you for inviting the men to the banquet. We had a great time." Anonymous

The speaker was Stephanie Carr from the Savannah Baptist Center she can be reached at 912-232-1033 if you would like to explore volunteer opportunities.

Join us as we pray for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Week of Prayer for North American Missions which is March 6 – 13. 100% of gifts given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is used to support Southern Baptist missionaries serving in the United States and Canada.

Don't forget to register for the Spring Event in Jekyll Island on April 15 – 16.

Many of our churches have already begun collecting items for Sugar Time on May 5th at Cobbtown Baptist.

Please join us at our next team meeting **April 5th at First Baptist Glennville at 7:00 p.m.** Please send a representative (WMU or women's ministry) from your church to come and hear about our exciting events



Daylight savings time begins March 13, 2016. Don't forget to change clocks.

Don't be late for church.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Thank you to all the churches and men who supported the Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Men's Supper held on January 26, 2016, at Cobbtown Baptist Church. It was a very good event and plans were made for the upcoming year. We will be planning mission projects during the year of 2016, and we encourage all men to participate in these projects. The first project will be cooking and selling boston butts to raise money to send to the Haitian children. A mission trip is being planned to Haiti and these funds will be carried to help run the orphanage that the team will be ministering to. The Boston butts are \$20.00 each and can be picked up at Pine Grove Baptist Church on March 25, 2016 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. If your are interesting in purchasing one, contact Rev. Jim Rogers at 912-618-0191.

Other events planned are:

Fishing Rodeo: **April 23, 2016**, at Sikes Pond, located outside of Collins, Ga. (More information will sent out to churches)

Men's Ministry Supper: **April 26, 2016**, at 7:00 p.m. at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Collins, Ga.

For more information or questions, call: Steve West, TEBA Men's Director

912-690-2101

1 Thessalonians 5:11

If you would like to sponsor a Haitian child who attends the orphanage, you may do so by sending a check to the Association. \$100 will support the child at the orphanage for one year. We have already received monies to support four of these children. Thank you. All the monies collected will be carried to Haiti when the individuals go to Haiti on the mission trip. For more information contact Lynn Gardener at 912-278-1782 or the Association Office at 912-739-9040. Checks should be made out to TEBA with a note: for Haiti Child fund on check. Please send the money to P. O. Box 158, Claxton, GA

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CHURCH NEWS:

Little Rock: Gospel Sing, April 9, 2016, 6:30 p.m., Group: 'Hand in Hand' from Dublin, Ga. Everyone is invited.

Please be in prayer for churches without pastors: Collins Baptist, 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. Pray for the Association as we will begin planning our Mission Trips and the On Missions Connections.

NOTE: Plans are to stop mailing the newsletter after the June, 2016, issue. The newsletter will be e-Mail to the ones wishing to continue to receive them. Each church will get a copy. If you wish to continue receiving the newsletter, please be sure we have your e-mail address. You can do a quick message to: lshepard132@yahoo.com and we will add you to our e-mail list. If you do not know if we have your e-mail address, send me a message. Lawanda

CALENDAR

March 4-5 Medical Van, Agape
March 12-13 Baby Comfort Station, Claxton
March 6-12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
March 13 Daylight Savings Time begins
March 25 Good Friday
March 27 Easter

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
October 15-19, 2016
On Missions Connections

When We Pray, God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask, gives more than we imagine.

Winners of Racer Derby will appear in next month's newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS

March 5 Ron Ross
March 14 Tom Shepard
March 14 Merriam Purcell
March 27 Regis Kimbrell
March 28 Edward Brannen



Items needed in adult medical kit: Wash cloth, toothbrushes (soft), soap (bars or liquid), toothpaste, shampoo, dental floss, deodorant, lotion, (All of these items need to be large, not trial size, and put in a gallon Ziploc bag.

Suggestions for children's kit: **crayons,** coloring books, colored pencils, regular pencils, pencil sharpener, ruler, colored markers, word puzzle books, lollipops (No candy that will melt) toothbrush, toothpaste. These items should be put in a gallon Ziploc bag.

ALL MEDICAL KITS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE ON MARCH 3RD. SOME ONE WILL BE IN THE OFFICE TO RECEIVE THEM.

I want to be so full of Christ that when a mosquito bites, me she flies away singing :”There’s Power in the Blood!”



CONGRATULATIONS TO
 Michael Pagen
 and
 Sarah Horne
 On their Marriage
 February 14, 2016



Michael is the Music Director of First Baptist Claxton
 Welcome Michael and Sarah to our Association.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES will be celebrating their 70th anniversary on April 2 with open house, luncheon and decade of reunions. For more information call 912-681-2241

The Holy Week Services for Evans County will be held March 21 - 25 (Monday - Friday) from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. A different church will host these services: Monday - Claxton First Baptist
 Tuesday - Claxton Methodist Church
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday

MEDICAL VAN

March 4 and 5
 Friday p.m.
 Saturday 9 am.
 Agape Mission
 Claxton, Ga

This clinic will be offering dental care and some medical care for individuals who do not have insurance.

Workers are needed. If you would like to volunteer to work, call Sandra Powell at 912-739-1119



Start collecting your sugar and other items. The Sugartime/National Day of Prayer will be May 6 at Cobbtown Baptist Church. The truck from the Georgia Baptist Children's Home will be at the church at 4:00 p.m. to start collecting the sugar and other items. Remember everyone should bring a salad for the meal. If you have any questions, call Janice Alberson at 912-684-3335.

