



May 2016

# Tattall-Evans Baptist Association

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## Our Church Family

- Antioch
- Birdford
- Bull Creek
- Claxton First
- Cobbtown
- 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

**John 13:34-35** - "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Over the past month I have overwhelmingly received godly love from many. As I was in the hospital awaiting my heart surgery many of the hospital staff would want to know who I was due to the number of visits I received and phone calls. I was able to share that these were my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Let me express my thank you to many local pastors who visited with me, local friends who visited, many of the area Associational Missionaries who visited, Georgia Baptist Missionaries who visited and to my family who was there to support and encourage. Thank you for all the phone calls, cards, and notes of encouragement. Please continue to pray for me as I recover. Especially pray for my left hand. Sometime during the surgery a nerve was clipped that affects the operation of my hand.

Pastors remember the Pastors Roundtable scheduled for Monday Apr. 4. We will meet at Antioch at 7:00 pm.

Please continue to pray for the On Mission Connection. The event will be held in Octo-

## Hispanic Missions

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

### SUPPLY PREACHERS TATTNALL-EVANS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. Rodney Bullard also)	912-293-3604	912-684-2756 (available for Worship/Song Leader
Rev. Bob Murray	478-278-7898	
Rev. Freddy Gardner	912-278-1783	
Rev. James Bland	912-237-1562	
Rev. Edward Oglesby, Jr.	912-739-2121	Pager - 1-88-829-2255
	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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On May 5, 2016 we will have our Sugar Time Event at Cobbtown Baptist Church. As is tradition each person attending will bring a salad to share and the church will supply desserts and drinks. Our speaker this year will be a representative from the Baptist Children's Home – Baxley Campus. Churches may drop off items for sugar time beginning at 4:00 – 6:30ish and the banquet will begin at 6:45. Please remember this event is open to men and women. We encourage you to come and be inspired during our Sugar Time Banquet.

Please continue to be in prayer for our girls/ladies event on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Our committee is meeting monthly to plan this event. As details become available we will share this information with our Association.

**TATTNALL CAMPGROUND MEETING 2016**  
Saturday, July 16, 2016, 7:00 P.M. Gospel Sing featuring  
Men of Praise & Trinity's Call

Camp meeting Serviced July 17-24, 2016  
First service Sunday July 17 at 7:30 p.m.  
Services each day at 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. Tab Smith in the mornings  
Elder Randy Waters at 7:30 p.m.  
Brandi Harvey, Song Leaders

For more information visit: [www.tattnallcamp.com](http://www.tattnallcamp.com)

The Daniel Association will be sponsoring camps again this year. For cost and applications go to: [www.dbachurches.com](http://www.dbachurches.com)  
July 11-15 Children's Camp  
July 18-22 Youth  
They are also requesting counselors.

The Mission committee has planned two mission trips for 2016. One mission trip is to Haiti to minister to the school there. The other mission trip is planned is to Ducktown, TN and Morganton/Blue Ridge, Ga. We will stay at the same camp we did last year.

We will soon be having meetings to get the final details worked out for these mission trips. If you wish to go on any of these trips; or if you want to go on both, let us know at the Office so that we can be sure to let you know of the meetings. You can e-mail us. Please give us your name; e-mail address, and if you do texting the number.

If you would like to sponsor a Haitian child who attends school, you may do so by sending a check to the Association. \$100 will support the child at the school for one year. We have already received monies to support Seven 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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## Return Services Requested

### CHURCH NEWS:

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 May 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](mailto: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

- May 5 Sugar Time & National Day of Prayer, Cobbtown, GA 6:45 p.m.
- May 8 Baptist Children's Home Day
- May 19 WMU Team Mtg., Evergreen
- May 30 Memorial Day

### BIRTHDAYS

- May 1 James Bland
- May 4 Tommie Bargerion
- May 10 Apolonia Angel
- May 28 Faye Garrett



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

### ANNIVERSARIES

- May 20 Roy & Gigi Nawve
- May 23 Ton & Mary Alice Ross

VBS Schedules are as follows:

- June 5-9; Eastside Baptist
- June 13-17 5:30 –9:00
- June 19-24; Reidsville Baptist
- June 20-24; Glennville First

Plans for being made for the mission trip back to the Crisis Center. The trip is planned for September 4th through the 9th. We will stay at the same camp we stayed in last year. A mission trip is being planned in the future. We hope everyone will start planning for this trip. If you are interested in attending a meeting to learn more about this trip, call the association office at 912-739-9040. Leave your name, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address. Or if you wish, you can e-mail this information to: lshepard132@yahoo.com. We will then mail you a letter of the date and place of the meeting. Attending this meeting does not mean you are obligating yourself to go; but just to learn more about the trip.

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

There will be a Church Safety Workshop dedicated to sexual abuse awareness and prevention at First Baptist Church of Vidalia on April 14, 2016. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will last until 9:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

For those who sent gift cards to the WMU for returning IB missionaries, Beth Ann Williams, Exective Director-Treasurer of the Ga WMU & Women's Ministry Thanks You.

### MEDICAL VAN

The Medical Van was held at Agape On March 4th and 5th.. It was a very successful mission project. There were 96 Volunteers to help with this mission project. The dentist saw 46 people for dental problems. 118 were seen for medical reasons. Claxton First provided sandwiches, etc. for all workers and ones attending. Thanks to all the volunteers and Claxton First for making this a very successful event for Tattnall Evans Baptist Association. Thank you Sandra Powell for all your hard work in getting this project together.

The Evans County Wildlife Festival was held on March 13th and 14th. Each year, the Tattnall Evans Baptist Association has a baby comfort station. We served 67 babies on Saturday and 22 babies on Sunday. There were two mothers that used the station to nurse their babies. Volunteers from different churches in the association helped with this and the association thanks you.

The Sugar Time Event will be held at Cobbtown Baptist Church on May 5th. 2016. Everyone is welcome to attend. Each person should bring a salad and your sugar, etc., that your church has collected. Listed below are the points for each item brought.

*Sugar Time  
Sponsored by the WMU of  
Tattnall Evans Baptist Association*

- 10 Points for each 5 lb. bag of sugar
- 10 Points for each box of "Family Size" tea bags (24 Count)
- 10 Points for each box of 100 count of Artificial sweetener
- 10 Points for large canister of powdered drink mix
- 5 Points for each large box of Kool-Aid
- 5 Points for each 1 lb. box of powdered or brown sugar
- 5 points for ever \$1.00 in cash
- 1 point for each individual package of Kool-Aid

