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Missionary Lines

What a year 2020 has been. In March, we found ourselves facing a worldwide pandemic that resorted in the stay-at-home order, masks, hand sanitizing, and the closing of many face-to-face church activities. We are still struggling with the COVID-19. Yet here we are in November, the month we set aside a day each year to bring thanksgiving to our Lord for his provisions. For what am I thankful? The precious blood of Jesus has redeemed me and am eternally secure in His arms. For my bride of 39 years. For seven children (3 natural-born, 3 in love, and our adopted Haitian). For six grandchildren with all living within an hour of us. For Tattnall Evans Baptist and its heart for missions and ministry. For a roof over my head and food to eat. For the last beat of my heart and breath of air. And the list could go on and on. We are a blessed people, so I challenge us to be thankful every day, especially on Thursday, Nov. 26.

Say a special pray for a mission team that will be traveling home on Thanksgiving Day. A team of Steve and Wendy West, Joyce Collins, Jean Elden Bozor, Tiffany Whisnant, and Lynn, and I will be traveling to Haiti for a medical mission from Saturday, Nov. 21, returning Thanksgiving Day. So, as each of you are enjoying your turkey and fixings, remember us who will be eating pretzels on American Airlines.

The annual Christmas party at Copper Basin Crisis Center will be Saturday, Dec. 12. The group will be traveling on Friday. If you are planning on attending, please let us know here at the office by no later than next Monday, Nov. 2, so motel rooms can be reserved.

May we always be thankful to our Lord!



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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, Unity in Christ

Hispanic Missions

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

Men On Mission For God

Association-wide Men's Ministry Update

Good Morning Jesus You are my All!

Hello Men,

This is truly still a good time to be alive. Even with all the turmoil that is going on in our world today, we still have the love of God and the most advanced technology in history. Imagine when you were a kid and you had to run down the block and knock on the door of your friend's house just to see if he was home. Now all you have to do is take the phone out of your pocket and punch a button and no matter where they are you can reach them, and most likely you may even be able to view them on your device. Remember when Star Trek seemed so sci fi with their gadgets?!?! Technology is here!!

Technology is GREAT! But it can be for Good or Evil! Right now, we are in a Presidential Election that may or may not be settled in a timely fashion. People will use the technology to try to cause havoc in our society and political arena. But we can use technology for good. I do urge you to vote and do your duty to examine the facts of what the candidate stands for, not what is being "said" about them. Study their history and see who stands for Life and Godly values. Make an educated decision. You have the technology in your hands to do actual research; do not just take an advertisements word.

As you study the candidates, take time to study your Bible. See what God says about leadership. Just as you would reproof a Speaker of the Word with your Bible, reproof the candidates according to God's word.

As a final thought, I would like to thank all of you who came out to support our last Men's Ministry Build. It was a great success and made a family extremely happy to know that, in their current state of health, they will be safe and secure for many years to come.

Peace I leave with you and urge you to continue to keep the Men's Ministry in your Prayers! God Bless You!

Your Brother in Christ,

~Steve~

John 14:27

²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



Women With a Heart for God's Work

Association-wide Women's Ministry Update

Good Morning Ladies,

Our TEBA WMU met on October 6th at Claxton First Baptist Church for our final Team Meeting of 2020. Jerry Swain did a wonderful job of hosting the event. The decorations were beautiful, the refreshments were delicious, and everyone wore masks and practiced social distancing. Thank you, Jerry Swain for all you did to make this meeting a success.

On Monday, November 2nd, The World Day of Prayer, International Missions will be observed at Faith Baptist Church at 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

All the WMU ladies are excited about packing the Backpacks for Appalachia to be taken to the Copper Basin Crisis Center in Duck Town, Tennessee in December.

The Christmas Operation Shoeboxes will be taken to their drop off locations on November 16th through November 23rd. Remember to put inside your box, your name and address so the child who gets your shoebox can send you a thank you note.

Ladies you might want to send a Thanksgiving Fruit Basket to your shut-ins or nursing home loved ones. This is a kind and loving way to brighten their Thanksgiving.

WMU Ladies, I pray every day and night for your well-being and safety. 2020 has been a very difficult year for our WMU and our Country. I am staying positive that 2021 will be a more productive year for our ladies to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Your Sister in Christ,

Sandra Powell

"Honor the LORD with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase."

Proverbs 3:9

THANK YOU TO OUR
MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM PICTURED BELOW FOR
ALL THE WORK
ON THE RAMP BUILD!





Celebration Time



Happy Birthday

- November 2 - Rev. Steve Kimbrell
- November 8 - Rev. Edward Oglesbee
- November 9 - Wendy West
- November 11 - Torie Wainright
- November 16 - Donna Benefield
- November 17 - Carol Oglesby
- November 20 - Rev. Curt Tootle
- November 20 - Lawanda Shepard
- November 23 - Greene Thrift, Jr.
- November 24 - Rev. Keith Beasley



Happy Anniversary

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- November 20 - Gregg & Miriam Usry
- November 21 - Edward & Linda Oglesbee
- November 24 - Nathan & Kristen LaShoto



Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Budget Report

Through September 2020

	Sep 20	Budget	Jan - Sep 20	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 · General Offerings	6,984.06	11,532.50	87,110.83	103,792.50	138,390.00
Total Income	6,984.06	11,532.50	87,110.83	103,792.50	138,390.00
Gross Profit	6,984.06	11,532.50	87,110.83	103,792.50	138,390.00
Expense					
1000 · Designated 500 Accounts Expense	3,034.60		4,541.38		
101 · Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	225.00	300.00
102 · Office Expense	25.00	208.33	1,963.90	1,875.00	2,500.00
103 · Telephone	112.09	125.00	981.52	1,000.00	1,375.00
104 · Postage	22.55	50.00	352.55	450.00	600.00
106 · Associational Meeting	0.00	41.67	25.90	375.00	500.00
107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	750.00	1,000.00
108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	1,935.42	375.00	3,584.92	3,375.00	4,500.00
109 · Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	-29.91	375.00	500.00
110 · Resource Center	0.00	41.67	0.00	375.00	500.00
111 · Pastoral Bereavement/Illness	0.00	41.67	337.23	375.00	500.00
112 · Minister Wives Ministry	107.00	62.50	695.75	562.50	750.00
201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.67	0.00	375.00	500.00
202 · Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.67	219.00	375.00	500.00
203 · Music	0.00	33.33	143.34	300.00	400.00
204 · Men's Ministry	-250.00	250.00	442.77	2,250.00	3,000.00
205 · Women's Ministries	140.15	166.67	337.95	1,500.00	2,000.00
206 · Pastoral Ministries	140.14	208.33	998.50	1,875.00	2,500.00
207 · Missions	0.00	250.00	151.64	2,250.00	3,000.00
208 · Youth	0.00	100.00	1,255.84	900.00	1,200.00
209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	225.00	300.00
210 · Medical Van	0.00	83.33	481.50	750.00	1,000.00
211 · Evangelism	0.00	25.00	50.00	225.00	300.00
212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	1,000.00	1,125.00	1,500.00
213 · Equipment	0.00	33.33	1,468.41	300.00	400.00
215 · Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.67	41.39	375.00	500.00
301 · Missionary Salary	2,441.68	2,441.67	21,975.12	21,975.00	29,300.00
302 · Annuity	891.67	891.67	8,025.03	8,025.00	10,700.00
303 · Auto Expense	572.13	500.00	3,489.11	4,500.00	6,000.00
304 · Medical Benefits	1,000.00	1,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	12,000.00
304A · Housing Allowance	1,166.66	1,166.67	10,499.94	10,500.00	14,000.00
306 · Conventions	13.46	416.67	2,218.25	3,750.00	5,000.00
307 · Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.33	0.00	750.00	1,000.00
308 · Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
309 · Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	0.00	125.00	948.79	1,125.00	1,500.00
310 · Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	62.50	0.00	562.50	750.00
311 · Ministry Assistant Salary	1,391.76	1,391.67	12,525.84	12,525.00	16,700.00
312 · Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	219.00	562.50	750.00
321 · Hispanic Pastor	686.66	686.67	5,879.94	6,180.00	8,240.00
66000 · Payroll Expenses	0.00		0.00		
Total Expense	13,430.97	11,515.86	93,824.60	103,517.50	138,065.00
Net Ordinary Income	-6,446.91	16.64	-6,713.77	275.00	325.00
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
100A · Interest	1.88		23.51		
Total Other Income	1.88		23.51		
Net Other Income	1.88		23.51		
Net Income	-6,445.03	16.64	-6,690.26	275.00	325.00



Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Balance Sheet	
September 30, 2020	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
500 · General Checking	
500A · General Funds	13,487.57
501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	167.00
502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59
504 · Missiontrip Scholarship Fund	1,263.38
506 · Hispanic Regular Account	18,460.72
507 · Land For Nueva Vida Fund	105.27
508 · Mission Trip Projects	-4,916.90
509A · On Mission Acct - General	2,257.93
510 · WMU Scholarship Fund - Gen Acct	2,543.25
511A · Association Building Fund - Gen	7,000.00
513 · Disaster Relief	410.00
500 · General Checking - Other	-1.32
Total 500 · General Checking	41,305.49
511 · Association Building Fund - CD	17,515.35
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - CD	22,854.80
Total Checking/Savings	81,675.64
Total Current Assets	81,675.64
TOTAL ASSETS	81,675.64
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	645.69
Total Other Current Liabilities	645.69
Total Current Liabilities	645.69
Total Liabilities	645.69
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-53,543.11
Net Income	-6,690.26
Total Equity	81,029.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	81,675.64

Church Contributions	
January - September 2020	
Agape	445.41
Antioch	3,031.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	2,698.59
Claxton First	3,438.00
Cobbtown	2,800.00
Collins	10,492.40
Connors	837.70
Eastside	5,400.00
Elza	2,686.46
Emmanuel	90.23
Evergreen	4,500.00
Faith	286.44
Friendship	1,999.34
Glennville First	13,342.00
Hagan	400.00
Hope	0.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	1,491.42
MISSION TRIP	1,100.00
Noah's Ark	0.00
Northside	2,025.00
Nueva Vida	82.10
Oak Grove	6,114.86
Pine Grove	6,773.10
Pineview	4,500.00
Rehoboth	0.00
Reidsville	9,144.47
Rogers	2,252.31
Sapp Advertising Rent	350.00
Smyrna	400.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
WMU INSPIRATION BANQUET	230.00
TOTAL	86,910.83



**CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS**
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

It's time again to start promoting this very worthwhile event for children in Appalachia (North Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee) and Southwest Georgia.

More details including flyers for promotion, resource lists of items to include, and other additional resources needed to pack and mark the backpacks appropriately can be found on the website <https://christmasbackpacks.org/>

We will have copies of "Christmas Story" inserts available at the office, please contact Joyce.

Please start promoting and asking for donations. Our association is once again partnering with the Copper Basin Crisis Center in Ducktown, TN and we have committed to providing 600 backpacks this year.

FYI the age groups have changed and will be: Ages 2 - 3; Ages 4 - 7; Ages 8 - 10; Ages 11 - 14; and Ages 15 - 17

Due to the area that TEBA partners with we are requesting that the following guidelines be used for packing the backpacks:

Toys (At least 1 item): Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, small Etch A Sketch[®], toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky[®], Frisbee, card games such as Ol'Maid, Go Fish, etc.

Hygiene Items (At least 2 items): toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (boxed and in a plastic bag), shampoo (securely sealed & in a plastic bag) hairbrush, comb, pony tail holders, barrettes, hair clips, washcloth, etc.

Other (At least 2 items): Children's or Teen Bible (KJV, God's Word, or CSB version), age-appropriate Christian books, sunglasses, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

Food (At least 4 items): Canned food items with pop-tops (i.e. soup, canned pasta, ramen noodles, peanut butter, etc. (nothing which requires a can opener and no plastic containers), protein bars, hard candy (NO chocolate), and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum.

Clothing (At least 2 items. All clothing items must be new with tags/packaging): T-shirts, underwear, socks, warm hat, gloves, scarf, ball cap, fleece pullover, warm outerwear

School Supplies: Limited school supplies are welcome.

Additional ideas to consider for older kids (11-17):

Girls: lip gloss, costume jewelry, scarves, friendship bracelets, craft kits, journals, doodle books, fun socks & slippers, Spirograph kit, feminine hygiene supplies

Boys: LEGOS[®], card games, hand-held electronic games, flashlights (with extra batteries), soccer ball, basketball, NERF[™] football

The Howards Are Headed to

Cincinnati



Who They Are

Jonathan has served as the Children's Pastor at First Baptist Glennville for the past two years. Jonathan and Mandie are passionate about stepping forward into obedience and believe that the adventure of saying “yes” to God is better than anything we could possibly dream up on our own. Jonathan is the author of “*Living Mirrors*” and “*Stepping Into Next*.” Jonathan and Mandie have been married for 13 years. They have a son, Brady (6) and two daughters: Lauren (8) and Audra (3).

What They're

Jonathan and Mandie have accepted the call to plant a church in Cincinnati, Ohio, and will be moving at the end of this year. They will be planting through the North American Mission Board. In the greater Cincinnati area, there is only 1 Southern Baptist Church for every 12,000 people. The vast majority of residents don't attend a service of any kind during the week.

How You Can Be

Jonathan and Mandie are currently in the process of getting the word out and raising financial support. They are looking for opportunities to speak and share the vision for this work of ministry. If you would like to hear more, would like to give or would be willing to let them come and share more, please contact Jonathan.

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Prayer

- Financial support
- Health
- Continued vision for the church plant
- People to join the core group
- Opportunities to speak and share about the church plant

Please be in prayer for churches in our association searching for pastors:
Bull Creek, Faith, Mendes Baptist Church
Pray for the Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Strategy Planning Team



<u>TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:</u>	
November 11	Veterans Day
November 21 - 26	Haiti Mission Trip
November 26	Thanksgiving Day
November 29 - December 5	Week of Prayer for International Missions

Supply Preachers
Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association
(All 912 area code unless otherwise noted)
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Rev. Bob Green 682-8452; Jonathan Howard 622-1890; Steve Kimbrell 237-4862;
Rev. Billy Lane 678-2300; Doug McMurtry 557-6001; Edward Oglesbee 618-8004;
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