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Missionary Lines

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. I want to ask each of you to do something special for your pastor and his family during the month. Be creative and remember that frequently a word of encouragement or note is as important as any other thing. This is an excellent time to encourage your children and grandchildren to draw a picture or send a card thanking their pastor(s). I am asking that you all commit to the most outstanding work for your pastor, and that is to pray each day faithfully for him. If you are not praying for him daily, start as a goal of October and then continue.

Thursday evening, Oct. 15, will be our annual meeting. It will be held at Little Rock Baptist, located at 5606 Hwy 196 in Glennville. Brother Mike Griffin from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board will be the guest speaker. Brother Mike serves GBMB in the Public Affairs Ministry. He will share about upcoming legislation that we need to be aware of. Also, a NAMB Church Planter will be sharing with us. Johnathan Howard, his wife Mandy, and family are in the process of being assigned to Cincinnati, Ohio, as church planters (see article in this newsletter).

Pray for a team of seven that will be traveling to Haiti during the week of Thanksgiving for a medical mission. On the team are Freddy and Lynn Gardner, Steve and Wendy West, Joyce Collins, Jean Elden Bozor, and Tiffany Whisnant. The special offering taken during the annual meeting will go to purchasing medical supplies for this trip.

The Association is making the backpack trip to Copper Basin Crisis Center on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12. The backpacks need to be at the Associational Office no later than Dec. 10. If you would like to participate in the bulk order for backpacks, it needs to be turned in now.

As we begin to return from this pandemic, may we never return to normal. May our worship and devotion to the Lord be more incredible than ever.



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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, Thank You for the Beauty of Your Song!!

Hello Men, I hope you have had a wonderful month. I encourage you to be of one mind and one body as we approach the Lord's work in Unity.

Do you ever find yourself, (as quoted in the book *"Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church, Book by Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty"*), under-slept, over-worked, over-caffeinated and over-stressed from the week's work and social activities, then attempt to attend church trying to join together in worship? Or have you found yourself with one bleary eye trying to focus while your other eye is trying to keep your young child in line during the service? Has the stresses of your life caused you to lose focus on your spiritual worship? And to the Younger generation; does the lifestyle that you live in make it difficult to relate to the songs in the church service? We need to find ourselves able to disconnect from work, our activities, and the education of the week, and be able to find solace and comfort in coming to the church service to worship and to meditate and be one with the Lord.

Imagine if you would, that we find ourselves in a massive boat with a bunch of people trying to get to a destination. The only propulsion is to row, and we all need to row in unison. We need to take up and do our best to help move the vessel in the right direction. We need to be teammates, willing to be helpful hands for each other. Singing in the congregation can be that glorious meditation needed to help us to focus on our spiritual lives. We are not to find ourselves performing in the congregation during the song but singing to each other in a melodious harmony. We do not need to stand there and not paddle while everyone else does, we need to find our paddle (or voice) and put it to use. So, when the song comes up, stand up! with a joyous heart and start singing to the Lord. Sing to each other, not as trying to best our neighbor, but to join with them in harmony. Singing helps us to focus on the service and helps keep our attentions on the message received from the Lord. The spirit of worship becomes enlightened when we use the songs of the day to free our minds, to relax, and to enjoy receiving the blessings God is giving us! The Lord is singing to you, so sing out to the Lord with praise honor and glory. Sing with your fellow church goers, sing in unison, sing as a way of releasing the tensions of the week.

Remember, when you are singing the hymns of the service, you are singing the words from the Bible, so you are singing God's words. The Lord is all about the melody of a personal relationship and everyone has a unique relationship with Jesus. Let your voice come out to the Father in a holy melody. Again, we are not trying to out-perform we're trying to join in, we are trying to pick up that oar and row in unison. Help us to flow, help us to be a singing church with the spiritual blessing of lifting a pleasing vocal offering to the Lord! So, put away those stresses of the week, the frustrations of your daily activities, and the events or engagement's you find yourself in that are of the world and be able to reconnect in worship and in song. If you do not currently sing, be willing to try, and you may find you have a gift from God that you have never exercised. Be a blessing to your neighbors, be a blessing to your church, be a blessing to yourself! Thank you for your encouragement and your acceptance of the Lord's will. I ask this in Jesus name.

Your Brother in Christ,

~*Steve West*~

Psalms 95: 1-2 (KJV)

¹ O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.² Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.



Women With a Heart for God's Work Association-wide Women's Ministry Update

Hello Ladies,

I hope and pray everyone is doing well. The month of September will be over tomorrow. Fall is here, and the weather is beginning to get cooler. My hope is that we as WMU ladies can be the hands and feet of Jesus. When your WMU meets again, discuss how you as a group can make a difference in the lives of those people who are in need.

Volunteer at the Soup Kitchen; donate food to the Food Bank in your town; and take goodie bags to the Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Homes. Their Directors will be happy to meet you outside to receive the goodie bags.

There are ways to help during this pandemic.

The TEBA WMU Team Meeting will be held at Claxton First Baptist on October 6th at 7:00. Wear a mask, there will be social distancing, and light refreshments will be served. This will be our last Team Meeting for 2020. Please be in attendance so our WMU can discuss the business of our organization.

Your Sister In Christ,
Sandra Powell



October 7 - Lanie Jonas
October 11 - Dr. Matt Brady
October 12 - Paula Whitaker
October 13 - Rev. Wally Hill
October 13 - Jorge Andrade
October 18 - Rev. Kenny Edwards
October 18 - Steve West
October 24 - Rev. Rafael Navarro



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October 27 - Justin & Michelle Ray
October 28 - Jorge & Maria Andrade





Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Budget Report					
Through August 2020					
	Aug 20	Budget	Jan - Aug 20	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 · General Offerings	10,605.73	11,532.50	80,126.77	92,260.00	138,390.00
Total Income	10,605.73	11,532.50	80,126.77	92,260.00	138,390.00
Gross Profit					
	10,605.73	11,532.50	80,126.77	92,260.00	138,390.00
Expense					
1000 · Designated 500 Accounts Expense	668.72		1,506.78		
101 · Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	200.00	300.00
102 · Office Expense	321.94	208.33	1,938.90	1,666.67	2,500.00
103 · Telephone	109.00	125.00	869.43	875.00	1,375.00
104 · Postage	165.00	50.00	330.00	400.00	600.00
106 · Associational Meeting	25.90	41.67	25.90	333.33	500.00
107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	666.67	1,000.00
108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	151.46	375.00	1,649.50	3,000.00	4,500.00
109 · Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	-29.91	333.33	500.00
110 · Resource Center	0.00	41.67	0.00	333.33	500.00
111 · Pastoral Bereavement/Illness	222.81	41.67	337.23	333.33	500.00
112 · Minister Wives Ministry	304.90	62.50	588.75	500.00	750.00
201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.67	0.00	333.33	500.00
202 · Discipleship Ministries	120.00	41.67	219.00	333.33	500.00
203 · Music	0.00	33.33	143.34	266.67	400.00
204 · Men's Ministry	-250.00	250.00	692.77	2,000.00	3,000.00
205 · Women's Ministries	61.80	166.67	197.80	1,333.33	2,000.00
206 · Pastoral Ministries	107.03	208.33	858.36	1,666.67	2,500.00
207 · Missions	0.00	250.00	151.64	2,000.00	3,000.00
208 · Youth	200.00	100.00	1,255.84	800.00	1,200.00
209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	200.00	300.00
210 · Medical Van	0.00	83.33	481.50	666.67	1,000.00
211 · Evangelism	0.00	25.00	50.00	200.00	300.00
212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
213 · Equipment	0.00	33.33	1,468.41	266.67	400.00
215 · Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.67	41.39	333.33	500.00
301 · Missionary Salary	2,441.68	2,441.67	19,533.44	19,533.33	29,300.00
302 · Annuity	891.67	891.67	7,133.36	7,133.33	10,700.00
303 · Auto Expense	417.45	500.00	2,916.98	4,000.00	6,000.00
304 · Medical Benefits	1,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	12,000.00
304A · Housing Allowance	1,166.66	1,166.67	9,333.28	9,333.33	14,000.00
306 · Conventions	21.81	416.67	2,204.79	3,333.33	5,000.00
307 · Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.33	0.00	666.67	1,000.00
308 · Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,333.33	2,000.00
309 · Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	0.00	125.00	948.79	1,000.00	1,500.00
310 · Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	62.50	0.00	500.00	750.00
311 · Ministry Assistant Salary	1,391.76	1,391.67	11,134.08	11,133.33	16,700.00
312 · Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	219.00	500.00	750.00
321 · Hispanic Pastor	686.66	686.67	5,193.28	5,493.33	8,240.00
66000 · Payroll Expenses	0.00		0.00		
Total Expense	10,226.25	11,515.86	80,393.63	92,001.64	138,065.00
Net Ordinary Income	379.48	16.64	-266.86	258.36	325.00
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
100A · Interest	1.94		21.63		
Total Other Income	1.94		21.63		
Net Other Income	1.94		21.63		
Net Income	381.42	16.64	-245.23	258.36	325.00



Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Balance Sheet	
August 31, 2020	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
500 · General Checking	
500A · General Funds	17,161.52
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	18,360.91
507 · Land For Nueva Vida Fund	105.27
508 · Mission Trip Projects	-2,231.65
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	47,564.88
511 · Association Building Fund - CD	17,515.35
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - CD	22,852.92
Total Checking/Savings	87,933.15
Total Current Assets	87,933.15
TOTAL ASSETS	87,933.15
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	458.17
Total Other Current Liabilities	458.17
Total Current Liabilities	458.17
Total Liabilities	458.17
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-53,543.11
Net Income	-245.23
Total Equity	87,474.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	87,933.15

Church Contributions	
January - August 2020	
Agape	411.66
Antioch	2,468.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	2,166.24
Claxton First	3,056.00
Cobbtown	2,800.00
Collins	10,492.40
Connors	796.14
Eastside	4,800.00
Elza	2,468.42
Emmanuel	71.23
Evergreen	4,000.00
Faith	184.64
Friendship	1,655.78
Glennville First	11,790.00
Hagan	400.00
Hope	0.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	1,341.42
MISSION TRIP	1,100.00
Noah's Ark	0.00
Northside	1,800.00
Nueva Vida	66.32
Oak Grove	5,517.38
Pine Grove	6,773.10
Pineview	4,500.00
Rehoboth	0.00
Reidsville	8,235.73
Rogers	2,252.31
Sapp Advertising Rent	350.00
Smyrna	400.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
WMU INSPIRATION BANQUET	230.00
TOTAL	80,126.77



**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 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

Congratulations to Dr. Matt Brady, Pastor of Eastside Baptist Church on your upcoming nomination to the position of Vice-President of the Georgia Baptist convention.

We ask that everyone be in prayer for him as he prepares for this calling.



TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- October 6 WMU Team Meeting - Claxton First @ 7:00 pm
- October 15 TEBA 117th Annual Meeting - Little Rock @ 7:00 pm
- October 18 Virtual Choir Fest - tebaonline.org @ 6:00 pm
- October 18-24 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations

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;

Rev. Tom Sheppard 314-1553



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