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Missionary lines

¹⁸“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. ²⁰But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹“She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” ²²Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³“BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,” which translated means, “GOD WITH US.” ²⁴And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, ²⁵but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.” Matthew 1:18-25, NASB. This passage tells of the coming of the Messiah; although not as familiar as Luke 2, there is wonderful truth taught here. 2020 has been a hard year but remember that Immanuel (God with us) is the reason we celebrate this time of the year.

Nov 20-26, Steve and Wendy West, Joyce Collins, Jean Elden Bozor, Tiffany Whisnant, and Lynn and I completed a medical mission trip to Haiti. During the medical clinic, the group saw 368 people assisting with blood pressure, infections, and other illnesses. A trip to Haiti is planned for July 3-10, 2021. Please contact me if you are interested.

Saturday, Dec. 12, TEBA will host a Christmas Party for Copper Hill Crisis Center in Ducktown. This annual event will consist of giving backpacks, food, a meal, and fellowship. A group of some 40 people will be participating in the trip.

This weekend our family will be celebrating a very joyous occasion. On Friday, my bride, Lynn, will be graduating from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with her Doctor of Education in Biblical Counseling, emphasizing marriage and family counseling. She has successfully defended her dissertation and will be awarded her diploma on Friday.

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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 loving me...

Hello Men,

This letter finds me adjusting back to American ways. I am just returning from Haiti with a team of exceptional individuals. The team I joined with on the Medical Mission this year was outstanding. Much like last year we had a phenomenal time, both in spirit and in service. If I am correct, we saw 368 patients in 2-1/2 days. This is an incredible opportunity to share medical help and allow a people to see Jesus in Action. I say this because we were sent as servants to see 250 patients. God sent the patients in the right order to receive the medication that we had, and He made it last till the end. It is truly an amazing experience to see God at work. Just when you think we had it down to the number, He shows up and shows out. We did not expect to have enough medication for more than we planned (250) but God saw the need and made it work out way beyond our simple schedule. Thank you, Jesus, for your mighty works and ways.

We went and worked the entire trip; being that was why we went and not to vacation. We worked steady the whole time we were at the clinic and never slowed but to eat a quick lunch. We were treated very well and received just as well. Every night we enjoyed conversation and laughter. It was beautiful weather, and we were treated to some spectacular images of the mountainous region, incredible sunrises and sunsets and breathtaking starlight's and a nearly full moon explosion. The Lord knows how to paint a fabulous Birmingham! Ya' know, even though it was not a vacation, I believe that the rest and relaxation from stress and commotion of our normal lives here in the states made it feel more like a vacation than I ever have had in the Americana Vacation format. We were able to take a mental break from what is going on in the news and our political struggles. So, YES, I say God allowed us to vacation while we were serving. Thank you, Jesus, again! Rejoice, Rejoice, again I say Rejoice!!

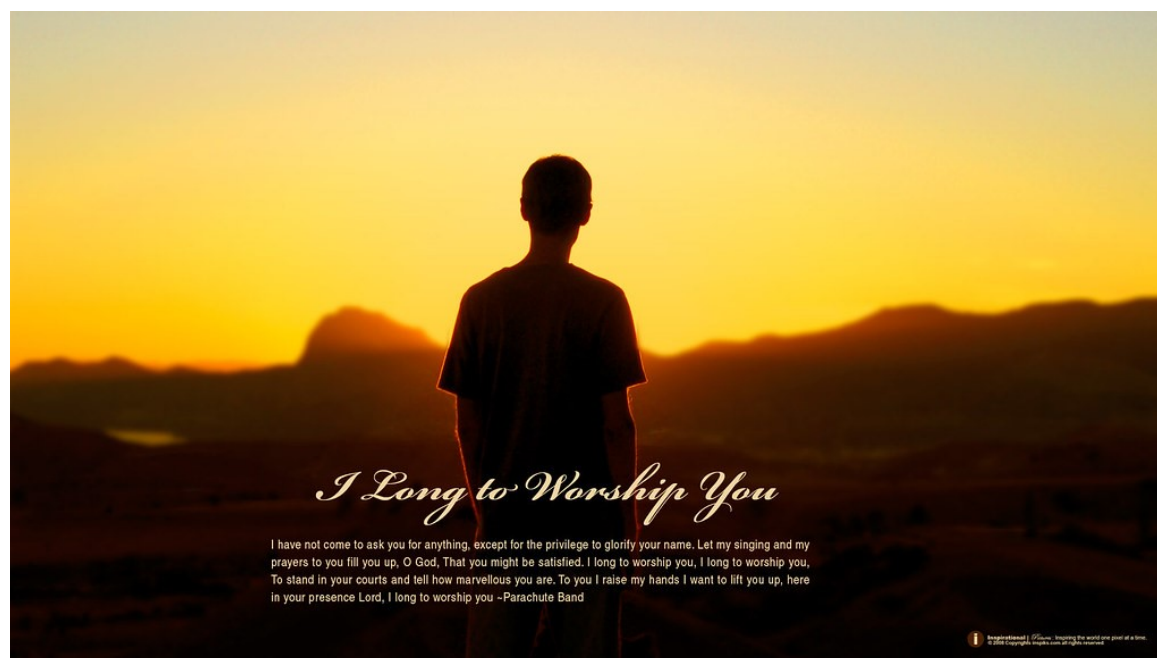
Take an opportunity to serve the Lord with Gladness!

Your brother in Christ,

Steve West

Psalm 100:2

Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.



“The Joyful Noise”

One of the things I wanted to do, when I was asked to be the associational music minister, was to share a few words of encouragement each month from songs that have made an impact in my life. The Bible has many passages that call on us to sing to the Lord. While it is easy to sing when things are going well, sometimes it is not so easy when things are not as we would want them to be. The call is still the same.

There is a chorus that I have not sung in 20 years that came to my mind recently. I truly don't know why I thought of it, other than God bringing it to my mind, but it reminded me of a truth I need to hear. The title of the chorus is “It's Amazing What Praising Can Do”. I don't know who wrote it. I have found several people singing it online, but no credit was given for the lyrics. The book I have says “as sung by Jack Taylor”. These are the words of the song:

“It's amazing what praising can do. Halleluia, Halleluia. It's amazing what praising can do. Halleluia. I don't worry when things go wrong, Jesus fills my life with a song. It's amazing what praising can do, Halleluia.”

I do wish this were true of my life all the time; that I do not worry when things go wrong, but there are times when I do. What I do know, is that when I start to praise the Lord, His Spirit encourages me and He reminds me of His faithfulness and goodness. HE NEVER FAILS. When I praise Him during the difficult times He always seems to bring more songs to my mind and more Bible verses to encourage me and build my faith. Paul tells us that we are to “give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”.

Remind yourself of how God has blessed you and praise Him with all you have. It really is amazing what praising can do.

Let's Keep Praising,
Keith Beasley

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

No updates for December



December 1 - Tori Gordon
December 4 - Tonya Navarro
December 9 - Rev. Gregg Usry
December 9 - Judith Bland
December 14 - Stephanie Lane
December 17 - Sharon Mack
December 29 - Michelle Tootle

December 1 - Duke & MaryEllen Thrift
December 4 - Keith & Carole Beasley
December 27 - Mike & Debbie Howard
December 29 - Terry & Diane Quick
December 30 - Jerald & Peggy Dorr
December 30 - Charles & Dorcas Moore



Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Budget Report						
Through October 2020						
		Oct 20	Budget	Jan - Oct 20	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense						
	Income					
	100 · General Offerings	14,789.84	11,532.50	101,900.67	115,325.00	138,390.00
	Total Income	14,789.84	11,532.50	101,900.67	115,325.00	138,390.00
	Gross Profit	14,789.84	11,532.50	101,900.67	115,325.00	138,390.00
	Expense					
	1000 · Designated 500 Accounts Expense	9,106.15		13,647.53		
	101 · Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	250.00	300.00
	102 · Office Expense	331.18	208.34	2,295.08	2,083.34	2,500.00
	103 · Telephone	109.02	125.00	1,090.54	1,125.00	1,375.00
	104 · Postage	194.00	50.00	546.55	500.00	600.00
	106 · Associational Meeting	250.00	41.66	275.90	416.66	500.00
	107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.34	0.00	833.34	1,000.00
	108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	132.98	375.00	3,717.90	3,750.00	4,500.00
	109 · Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	-29.91	416.66	500.00
	110 · Resource Center	0.00	41.66	0.00	416.66	500.00
	111 · Pastoral Bereavement/Illness	0.00	41.66	337.23	416.66	500.00
	112 · Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	695.75	625.00	750.00
	201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.66	0.00	416.66	500.00
	202 · Discipleship Ministries	161.00	41.66	380.00	416.66	500.00
	203 · Music	0.00	33.34	143.34	333.34	400.00
	204 · Men's Ministry	311.53	250.00	754.30	2,500.00	3,000.00
	205 · Women's Ministries	0.00	166.66	337.95	1,666.66	2,000.00
	206 · Pastoral Ministries	351.68	208.34	1,350.18	2,083.34	2,500.00
	207 · Missions	1,276.59	250.00	1,428.23	2,500.00	3,000.00
	208 · Youth	0.00	100.00	1,255.84	1,000.00	1,200.00
	209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	250.00	300.00
	210 · Medical Van	0.00	83.34	481.50	833.34	1,000.00
	211 · Evangelism	0.00	25.00	50.00	250.00	300.00
	212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,500.00
	213 · Equipment	800.00	33.34	2,268.41	333.34	400.00
	215 · Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.66	41.39	416.66	500.00
	301 · Missionary Salary	2,441.68	2,441.66	24,416.80	24,416.66	29,300.00
	302 · Annuity	891.67	891.66	8,916.70	8,916.66	10,700.00
	303 · Auto Expense	936.10	500.00	4,425.21	5,000.00	6,000.00
	304 · Medical Benefits	1,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,000.00
	304A · Housing Allowance	1,166.66	1,166.66	11,666.60	11,666.66	14,000.00
	306 · Conventions	0.00	416.66	2,218.25	4,166.66	5,000.00
	307 · Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.34	0.00	833.34	1,000.00
	308 · Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.66	0.00	1,666.66	2,000.00
	309 · Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	319.43	125.00	1,268.22	1,250.00	1,500.00
	310 · Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	62.50	0.00	625.00	750.00
	311 · Ministry Assistant Salary	1,391.76	1,391.66	13,917.60	13,916.66	16,700.00
	312 · Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	219.00	625.00	750.00
	321 · Hispanic Pastor	686.66	686.66	6,566.60	6,866.66	8,240.00
	66000 · Payroll Expenses	0.00		0.00		
	Total Expense	21,858.09	11,515.78	115,682.69	115,033.28	138,065.00
	Net Ordinary Income	-7,068.25	16.72	-13,782.02	291.72	325.00
	Other Income/Expense					
	Other Income					
	100A · Interest	1.88		25.39		
	Total Other Income	1.88		25.39		
	Net Other Income	1.88		25.39		
	Net Income	-7,066.37	16.72	-13,756.63	291.72	325.00



Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Balance Sheet	
October 31, 2020	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
500 · General Checking	
500A · General Funds	13,219.19
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	10,081.81
507 · Land For Nueva Vida Fund	105.27
508 · Mission Trip Projects	-3,712.90
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	33,862.20
511 · Association Building Fund - CD	17,515.35
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - CD	22,856.68
Total Checking/Savings	74,234.23
Total Current Assets	74,234.23
TOTAL ASSETS	74,234.23
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	270.65
Total Other Current Liabilities	270.65
Total Current Liabilities	270.65
Total Liabilities	270.65
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-53,543.11
Net Income	-13,756.63
Total Equity	73,963.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	74,234.23

Church Contributions	
January - October 2020	
Agape	512.67
Antioch	3,339.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	2,698.59
Claxton First	3,820.00
Cobbtown	3,150.00
Collins	13,603.19
Connors	937.33
Eastside	6,000.00
Elza	3,216.75
Emmanuel	103.13
Evergreen	5,000.00
Faith	286.44
Friendship	2,099.34
Glennville First	14,920.00
Hagan	450.00
Hope	0.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	1,491.42
MISSION TRIP	1,304.00
Noah's Ark	0.00
Northside	2,250.00
Nueva Vida	105.44
Oak Grove	6,830.04
Pine Grove	9,259.00
Pineview	6,000.00
Rehoboth	0.00
Reidsville	11,092.02
Rogers	2,252.31
Sapp Advertising Rent	350.00
Smyrna	400.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
WMU INSPIRATION BANQUET	230.00
TOTAL	101,700.67

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



TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

November 29 - December 5	Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 11 - 12	Happy Birthday Jesus Party & Backpack Distribution @ Copper Basin
December 24 - January 1	TEBA Office will be closed for Holidays

Supply Preachers

Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association

(All 912 area code unless otherwise noted)

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 Rev. Billy Lane 678-2300; Doug McMurtry 557-6001; Edward Oglesbee 618-8004;
 Rev. Tom Sheppard 314-1553



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