



## ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS

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### Missionary lines

This week (on Tuesday), our new building from Quicken Steel was delivered. Segal Glisson and crew began construction on that day. As of Wednesday afternoon, all of the columns have been set, and a couple of the crossbeams have been hung. The exterior work should be completed in the next couple of weeks. There will be opportunities for men's ministries and ladies' ministries to be involved in the interior work in the days to come. I will send out a request for help in the coming few days to get a better timeframe.

Due to the construction of the new building and the spike in COVID-19, we decided not to do the week-long mission trip to Copper Basin Crisis Center. We are doing the Christmas Backpack event on Dec. 18. Please encourage your church to participate in this excellent opportunity,

Please remember the prayer walk for our local schools on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1. The event will be at 3 in the afternoon. Each school has a host church, but please go to the school of your choosing.

Earlier in July, a team of Steve and Wendy West, Lynn, and I participated in a Haiti mission trip. During the week, we had an average of 150 children in Bible School and saw 262 people in a medical clinic.

We are honored to announce that Wendy West will begin working at the association on Aug. 1. Wendy will be the director of the rural health clinic. She comes to us with a wealth of prior healthcare management experience. In addition, Wendy and her family are active members of Cobbtown Baptist. This position was funded by a generous grant from the Strickland Foundation.

Let us continue to seek the Lord's face.



<sup>7</sup> And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:7-8

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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; Primera Agape; Rehoboth; Reidsville; Rogers; Smyrna; Twin Oaks; Unity in Christ

### *Hispanic Missions*

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 answered prayers!

Hello All!

It is good to be back in the US of A! Wow, what a blessing we have, just in the country we live in. We come from a land of plenty. It should make us all cringe to think we sometime feel we are less fortunate when we selfishly compare ourselves to someone else. Try living in a country like Haiti. Just 8 days there will make you realize just what extremely rich lives we have!

The medical mission team and I have just returned from an amazing wonders aviation mission to the land of Haiti. We have always received blessings in our trips and this one was no exception. We experienced more this time than I think we may have ever, and get this... I had the privilege of PREACHING! Now most of you know I profess to be a Christian and am willing at any time, and do so often, to present my testimony and offer the love of Jesus, but I don't claim to be a preacher, however, the emotions and blessings I received from standing in the pulpit as a messenger from God was like no other! I could feel the hand of God holding and guiding me! Thank you, Jesus!!

As a play on Tim McGraw and Men at Work: We went sky flying, rocky mountain climbing, went 2 + 7 hours in the Covid testing line. We drove to Miami, flew into Haiti in a Hurricane, swam the rapids in the River Guayamouco, went several hours in a rain and hailstorm, *can't you hear, can't you hear the thunder? Oh yeah, you better run, you better take cover!* We felt the Haitian Heat wave, wore PPE, chopped pills, and chased spiders in the local school. We dealt with Haitian custom extortion and a Presidential assassination. We experienced a shutdown of the country and the possibility, on several occasions, of not being able to return home. We loved deeper and received love sweeter and experienced transformations of people's lives, from the love of God that they had been denying. We saw 5 salvations and saw the desire of 150 children every day to participate in Concrete and Cranes VBS. It has been a long time since I have seen the desire that these children exhibited to want to participate in VBS. They were there probably an hour before we arrived just waiting to get to have VBS. When is the last time you had a random child tell you they love you very much? It truly was amazing. We saw almost 300 people in the medical clinic and received so many compliments that they were grateful for our presence. Many times, they will travel miles to their area clinic, pay to get in and sit all day long just to be told that they cannot be seen because the clinic has run out of time for the day. We saw a young boy that had been in a house fire and without proper medical care he was wrapped in a blanket to heal and the skin on his arm grew back to his side. So, imagine if you will, your left arm is not separated from your body until just above the elbow. We made new friends and learned new languages. My heart grew more this year and I know without a doubt, God watched over us. Through specific prayers, and the prayers we received from you at home, God protected us from the things we encountered. Prayers answered from Salvations, Medical assistance, changed hearts, enemy attacks, and possible gridlock.

We are at home now and complying to the International Travel Protocol by quarantining for a period to respect everyone's health. We continue to ask for your prayers and thank you once again for this opportunity to serve God in the mission field.

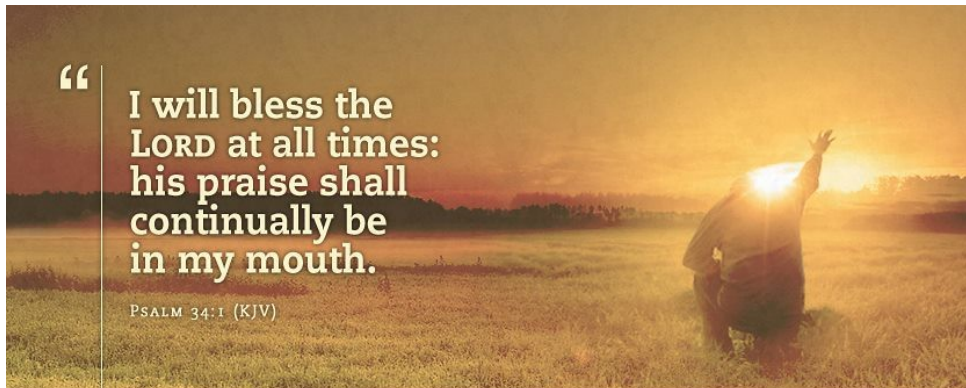
Sincerely,

*Steve and Wendy West*

**Mark 16:15** And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

**TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- August 1 School Prayer Walk - 3:00 p.m. - All TEBA Schools
- August 12 SPARK Conference Online - Register at [thesparkconference.com](http://thesparkconference.com)
- August 19 Executive Committee @ Reidsville Baptist - 7:00 p.m.
- August 24 Men's Ministry Meeting - Zoom Call - 7:00 p.m.
- Entire Month of August - WMU Focus Month - Christmas in August



**“The Joyful Noise”**

Hello everyone.

Each month as I write this article, I try to spotlight a song that has impacted me. I never know how the Lord is going to use the words I write, but I hope they will encourage you to spend time worshipping Him.

As I was putting a song service together for this Sunday, I was once again "grabbed" by the words of the song "10,000 Reasons". I won't put all the words of this song in this article but I want to bring your attention to a few of them. "The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes." What a fantastic lyric. God, let me be singing when the evening comes, no matter what happened this day, let me end my day with worshipping my God. David Daus, my pastor, talks often of wanting to finish this life well. Whatever time we have left on this earth, whatever God takes us through, let's let this last verse be our theme: "And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come; still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forever more."

No matter what this world or Satan throws at us, let us be strong in His strength. Let us run this race with endurance by the Grace of God Almighty! Let's finish this course with purpose and long to hear "well done good and faithful servant"!! Amen.

Until next time....

Keep Singing  
Pastor Keith

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

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

Hello Ladies,

I pray everyone is doing fine!

The month of July is coming to an end, and "Christmas in August" is here. "Christmas in August" is a fun and simple way you and your church can directly help a North American missionary. Every year WMU and the North American Mission Board partner to select missionaries who will be featured in "Christmas in August". Every WMU needs to do a "Christmas in August" mission. Go read to a resident in the Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Homes. Rake yards for the elderly. Take food baskets to the shut-ins or go serve food for the homeless at the Soup Kitchen. There are so many ways our WMU ladies can participate in "Christmas in August". Let each WMU Church do "Christmas in August" the entire month of August.

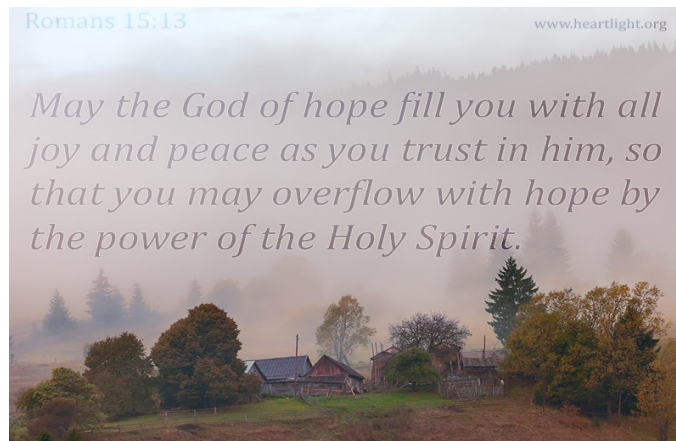
We can experience Peace in the Presence of the Savior who is closer than you can imagine. A rich relationship with Jesus is so much more than presenting Him with a list of requests. It includes listening through reading the Bible and receiving what He is putting on your heart. It is as Jesus Himself is speaking directly to you words of encouragement, comfort, and reassurance of His un-ending love.

Our TEBA WMU does not meet again until October 5, 2021, at Twin Oaks, but if any WMU Director or WMU Lady needs to talk to me regarding any WMU concerns, my phone number is 912-334-1897. If you need to reach me by mail my address is 26534 Hwy 129N, Cobbtown, GA 30420.

Your Sister In Christ,

Sandra Powell

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid.” John 14:27



	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>5 - Rev. Liston Wainright 6 - Rev. Murray Benefield; Rev. Nathan LaShoto 6 - Linda Oglesbee 9 - Miriam Usry 10 - Terry Quick 15 - Cheryl Rogers 25 - Rev. John Whitaker; Kevin Young 27 - Angie Edwards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy Anniversary!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>6 - Rev. Curt &amp; Destiny Tootle 9 - Rev. Joshua &amp; Rebecca Gardner 17 - Rev. Roman &amp; Carmen Rodriguez</p>
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# BUDGET



Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Budget Report					
Through June 2021					
	Jun 21	Budget	Jan - Jun 21	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
100 · General Offerings	15,947.95	11,570.83	272,842.83	69,425.00	138,850.00
<b>Total Income</b>	15,947.95	11,570.83	272,842.83	69,425.00	138,850.00
<b>Gross Profit</b>	15,947.95	11,570.83	272,842.83	69,425.00	138,850.00
<b>Expense</b>					
1000 · Designated 500 Accounts Expense	30,358.60		75,534.53		
101 · Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	150.00	300.00
102 · Office Expense	60.00	208.33	1,392.49	1,250.00	2,500.00
103 · Telephone	109.59	125.00	656.61	750.00	1,500.00
104 · Postage	0.00	50.00	455.00	300.00	600.00
106 · Associational Meeting	0.00	41.67	0.00	250.00	500.00
107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	500.00	1,000.00
108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	246.81	375.00	109.67	2,250.00	4,500.00
109 · Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	250.00	500.00
110 · Resource Center	0.00	41.67	0.00	250.00	500.00
111 · Bereavement/Illness	0.00	41.67	300.78	250.00	500.00
112 · Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	-92.27	375.00	750.00
201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.67	0.00	250.00	500.00
202 · Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	250.00	500.00
203 · Music	0.00	33.33	0.00	200.00	400.00
204 · Men's Ministry	1,615.02	250.00	640.19	1,500.00	3,000.00
205 · Women's Ministries	0.00	166.67	194.98	1,000.00	2,000.00
206 · Pastoral Ministries	70.79	208.33	199.82	1,250.00	2,500.00
207 · Missions	887.71	250.00	-2,527.85	1,500.00	3,000.00
208 · Youth	738.20	100.00	738.33	600.00	1,200.00
209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	150.00	300.00
210 · Medical Van	0.00	83.33	0.00	500.00	1,000.00
211 · Evangelism	0.00	41.67	0.00	250.00	500.00
212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	750.00	1,500.00
213 · Equipment	0.00	33.33	2,002.50	200.00	400.00
215 · Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	250.00	500.00
301 · Missionary Salary	2,337.51	2,441.67	14,545.91	14,650.00	29,300.00
302 · Annuity	891.67	891.67	5,350.02	5,350.00	10,700.00
303 · Auto Expense	875.28	500.00	2,895.20	3,000.00	6,000.00
304 · Medical Benefits	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00
304A · Housing Allowance	1,166.67	1,166.67	6,999.97	7,000.00	14,000.00
306 · Conventions	1,998.76	416.67	4,319.53	2,500.00	5,000.00
307 · Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.33	0.00	500.00	1,000.00
308 · Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
309 · Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	-3,109.39	125.00	-3,008.75	750.00	1,500.00
310 · Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	62.50	0.00	375.00	750.00
311 · Ministry Assistant Salary	1,430.00	1,430.00	8,580.00	8,580.00	17,160.00
312 · Ministry Assistant Travel	-219.00	62.50	-219.00	375.00	750.00
313 · Medical Director Salary	-37,000.00		-37,000.00		
321 · Hispanic Pastor	686.66	686.67	4,119.96	4,120.00	8,240.00
66000 · Payroll Expenses	109.39		656.37		
<b>Total Expense</b>	4,254.27	11,570.86	92,843.99	69,425.00	138,850.00
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	11,693.68	-0.03	179,998.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Other Income</b>					
1001 · TRANSFER FUNDS	0.00		1,500.00		
100A · Interest	0.00		9.28		
<b>Total Other Income</b>	0.00		1,509.28		
<b>Net Other Income</b>	0.00		1,509.28		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>11,693.68</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>181,508.12</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Balance Sheet	
June 30, 2021	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
500 · General Checking	
500A · General Funds	45,531.74
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	5,342.32
507 · Land For Nueva Vida Fund	105.27
508 · Mission Trip Projects	-2,757.40
509A · On Mission Acct - General	2,257.93
510 · WMU Scholarship Fund - Gen Acct	2,543.25
511A · Health Clinic	149,821.76
513 · Disaster Relief	410.00
500 · General Checking - Other	0.68
Total 500 · General Checking	205,214.52
511 · Association Building Fund - CD	17,515.35
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - CD	22,869.84
Total Checking/Savings	245,599.71
Total Current Assets	245,599.71
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>245,599.71</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	753.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	753.00
Total Current Liabilities	753.00
Total Liabilities	753.00
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-77,924.73
Net Income	181,508.12
Total Equity	244,846.71
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>245,599.71</b>

Church Contributions	
January - June 2021	
Agape	459.09
Antioch	2,869.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	3,269.10
Claxton First	2,292.00
Cobbtown	2,100.00
Collins	6,945.24
Connors	692.20
Eastside	7,200.00
Elza	1,475.51
Emmanuel	80.48
Evergreen	3,000.00
Faith	1,093.00
Friendship	1,611.97
Glennville First	10,798.00
Hagan	300.00
Hope	0.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	2,097.13
Noah's Ark	0.00
Northside	1,350.00
Nueva Vida	38.46
Oak Grove	4,523.17
Pine Grove	3,759.54
Pineview	3,300.00
Rehoboth	0.00
Reidsville	8,334.31
Rogers	754.63
Smyrna	0.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ Baptist Church	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68,342.83</b>

### Supply Preachers

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