



## ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS

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### Missionary Lines

On Saturday, Dec. 14, 80-85 people represented TEBA at Copper Basin Crisis Center for the annual Backpacks for Christmas. We had a wonderful day serving the folks at the Crisis Center and fellowshiping with each other.

On Sunday morning, I learned that four of my grandchildren who went with us to Ducktown would walk the backpacks and hams to the cars and pray with the families. What a wonderful moment to celebrate their being the hands and feet of Jesus. The exciting part of this was that there was no prompting.

Last week, the Association purchased and began to build our evangelism trailer. Thus far, the trailer has a sound system, three inflatables, and a generator. In the next few weeks, we will add commercial-grade popcorn, ice, and cotton candy machines. Guidelines for use and regulation are being finalized for churches to use this coming year.

The Annual Pastor and Wife Banquet will be on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the TEBA Office. The dinner will begin at 5:30. Pastors, RSVP to me by Thursday, Jan. 9.

As we look to the New Year, instead of making resolutions that last about a week, let us make some commitments. Let us be more about the gospel than we have ever been. Let us be faithful in praying for our pastors and our churches. Let us strive to disciple others and to be disciplined. Let us make 2025 about Jesus.



### *Our Church Family*

Antioch; Birdford; Bull Creek; Claxton First; Cobbtown; Collins First; Connors; Eastside; Elza; Evergreen; Faith; Friendship; Glennville First; Hagan; 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; Noah's Ark, Aline



## “Health Notes”

Dear Friends and Family,

What a time to reflect on the past year and celebrate the beginning of 2025! Happy New Year! A time to see what God has done and a time to get excited about all that God is going to do. God is our Creator and He cares deeply about us as His children. Take time to thank Him and get excited about the adventures He has prepared for us in the coming year. Be INTENTIONAL and be FRUITFUL! Do your activities produce fruit for Christ or are you just busy doing social events? I'm reminded of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:31, “so whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” Make the needed changes in 2025 to grow your relationship with the Lord and develop that intimate relationship that God desires with you and anticipate God to do amazing things in your life! That's the adventure – each morning ask yourself, “How will God show up in my life today?” and then wait expectantly!

Good Health Ministries has 146 active patients. We continue providing care with 8 MD/NP/PAs. We have 30 volunteers that give their time to help those in need. GHM is so THANKFUL for our family of volunteers! This ministry could not happen without the support of our volunteers. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOU DO!

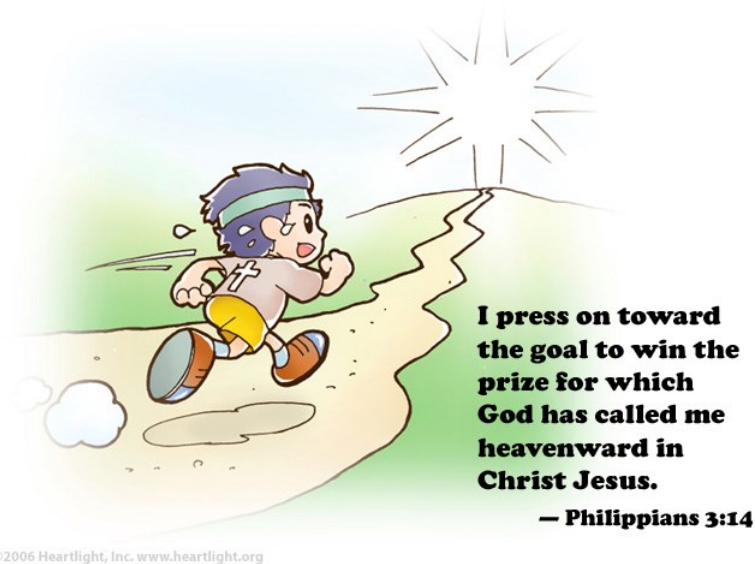
Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center is such a rewarding and fun ministry to invest in. Working with families and being a part of the babies growing up is so exciting. Bringing this new generation up in the Lord is vitally important. If you feel God moving in your life and you want to be the CHANGE for our children, please reach out to me at [directorclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:directorclinic@yahoo.com) or 912-623-4484.

Until we meet again, I leave with you a reminder of how we can move into 2025 by putting God first. He promises us in Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

May your January be on fire for the Lord ~

Wendy West





**I press on toward  
the goal to win the  
prize for which  
God has called me  
heavenward in  
Christ Jesus.**

**— Philipians 3:14**

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## **Men On Mission For God**

### **Association-wide Men's Ministry Update**

Greetings and Happy New Year To All The Men Of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association

Wow, can you believe that 2024 is done and 2025 is here.

December was an interesting month. The association was getting ready to go to Ducktown and the response was great. But some of us who was planning on going was not able to go. My daughter had cancer surgery on December 13<sup>th</sup> and we were not able to go. David and Michelle Lamm was not able to go due to a medical emergency with Michelle. Steve and Wendy were not able to go due to his shoulder surgery. There were others who have been going that were also not able to go. Thank you to all who were able to go and take our places. I am looking forward to December because I missed not being there.

I want all the men of the association to start thinking about this year. The Race Car Derby will be held on February 22 at Cobbtown Baptist Church. We will have the Wild Game Supper at Eastside Baptist Church in March. The Association Fishing rodeo and Fish Fry and Fellowship will be held in the fall. Dates for these events will be announced later.

I just want to encourage all the men of the association to come out and bring your children or grandchildren in the fall when we have our fishing rodeo and make great memories. I also want to encourage the men to come out to the Men's Fish Fry and Fellowship in March.

We are still waiting for Action Pact to receive funding so we can proceed on some wheelchair ramp projects. If you know of a project we can help with please let me or Bro. Freddie know.

I do not know what this year holds for me but I know this one fact, nothing can separate me or you from the Love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Your Brother In Christ***

***Bro. Murray***

***For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39***

## “The Joyful Noise”

Christmas is such an incredible time of year. We get to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus in a humble manger in the small town of Bethlehem. We could easily compare our Claxton, Reidsville or Glennville rural towns with little Bethlehem. Our lives are simpler, less stressful, less complicated. Believe me, I know, I lived in the city of Tempe, Arizona for ten years and I am SO glad to be back in rural Georgia.

Along with our simpler rural life, we have some precious annual events that connect our hearts and community together. One of those is the Tattnall Productions Christmas Show, and I was honored to be asked to sing in it this year at the Glennville Auditorium. The show ended with the cast singing the most beautiful of all Christmas carols and is the focus of this month’s Song Spotlight.

The words of “O Holy Night” were written in 1847 by a French wine merchant named Placide Clappeau, the mayor of a small town in France. We know little about him except that he wrote poems as a hobby. We know more about the Parisian Adolphe Charles Adam, who wrote the music. He grew up in a musical family with a father who was a concert pianist. Adam wrote many operas and became a professor of music at the Paris Conservatory, before passing, at the age of fifty-two.

American musician, John Dwight, discovered the French carol, “Christian Midnight”, and translated it into the English hymn, “O Holy Night”. The timeless story of Christ’s birth and life echo throughout the song with the mention of the holy star that marked Jesus’ birth, the angels, the divine night, the wise men, even His teachings of love and peace. My favorite part of the carol is the beautiful gospel message presented in the lyric, “Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till He appeared, and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!”

I entreat you to “fall on your knees”, remember that “Christ is the Lord” and “praise His name forever” this birth of our Savior season. Jesus is our limitless source of joy, hope, peace, and strength. May we never forget “His power and glory evermore proclaim” that He is all we need in the coming year.

Your servant, Phillip





2024  
TEBA Christmas Backpack  
&  
Happy Birthday Jesus  
Mission Team serving  
At Copper Basin Crisis Center  
Thank you to all who participated!



**Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Budget Report**  
**Through November 2024**

	Nov 24	Budget	Jan - Nov 24	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
100 · General Offerings					
100 A · TEBA General Offerings	4,657.46	12,096.25	119,679.22	133,058.75	145,155.00
100 B · Good Health Ministries Gifts	750.00	7,060.41	88,548.94	77,664.59	84,725.00
100 C · Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	940.25	2,320.83	20,868.54	25,529.17	27,850.00
<b>Total 100 · General Offerings</b>	<b>6,347.71</b>	<b>21,477.49</b>	<b>229,096.70</b>	<b>236,252.51</b>	<b>257,730.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,347.71</b>	<b>21,477.49</b>	<b>229,096.70</b>	<b>236,252.51</b>	<b>257,730.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>6,347.71</b>	<b>21,477.49</b>	<b>229,096.70</b>	<b>236,252.51</b>	<b>257,730.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
1000 · Designated 500 Accounts Expense	629.59		9,538.05		
101 · Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	275.00	300.00
102 · Office Expense	80.33	166.66	1,675.28	1,833.34	2,000.00
103 · Telephone	117.87	133.33	1,480.60	1,466.67	1,600.00
104 · Postage	0.00	20.83	244.40	229.17	250.00
106 · Associational Meeting	0.00	41.66	583.77	458.34	500.00
107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	916.67	1,000.00
108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	150.26	375.00	4,421.68	4,125.00	4,500.00
109 · Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	458.34	500.00
110 · Resource Center	0.00	41.66	0.00	458.34	500.00
111 · Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	49.71	687.50	750.00
112 · Minister Wives Ministry	77.92	62.50	467.96	687.50	750.00
113 · Equipment	0.00	416.66	2,870.87	4,583.34	5,000.00
152 · Good Health Office Expense	45.33	166.66	1,875.38	1,833.34	2,000.00
153 · GH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.33	1,480.60	1,466.67	1,600.00
154 · GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.83	244.40	229.17	250.00
158 · GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	150.26	375.00	3,229.95	4,125.00	4,500.00
159 · GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	458.34	500.00
160 · GH Promotional Expense	291.95	416.66	2,588.14	4,583.34	5,000.00
161 · GH Outside Services Expense	0.00	83.33	100.00	916.67	1,000.00
163 · GH Equipment/Medication Expense	1,089.69	166.66	4,472.68	1,833.34	2,000.00
164 · GH Volunteers	0.00	125.00	737.63	1,375.00	1,500.00
165 · GH Conferences	0.00	125.00	3,640.94	1,375.00	1,500.00
172 · Heartbeat Office Expense	30.57	41.66	1,428.41	458.34	500.00
173 · HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.66	740.33	733.34	800.00
174 · HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.41	122.20	114.59	125.00
178 · HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	75.14	187.50	1,470.13	2,062.50	2,250.00
179 · HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	458.34	500.00
180 · HB Promotional Expense	649.28	166.66	1,005.51	1,833.34	2,000.00
182 · HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.66	4,682.92	4,583.34	5,000.00
183 · HB Equipment & Education Resour	0.00	125.00	7,221.56	1,375.00	1,500.00
184 · HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	83.33	1,217.98	916.67	1,000.00
201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.66	0.00	458.34	500.00
202 · Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.66	0.00	458.34	500.00
203 · Music	0.00	33.33	26.94	366.67	400.00
204 · Men's Ministry	0.00	166.66	-1,152.77	1,833.34	2,000.00
205 · Women's Ministries	200.00	83.33	993.79	916.67	1,000.00
206 · Pastoral Ministries	159.25	250.00	3,631.65	2,750.00	3,000.00
207 · Missions	274.00	416.66	6,869.69	4,583.34	5,000.00
208 · Youth	0.00	83.33	172.42	916.67	1,000.00
209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	237.60	275.00	300.00
211 · Evangelism	607.23	666.66	407.23	7,333.34	8,000.00
212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	1,375.00	1,500.00
215 · Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.66	0.00	458.34	500.00
301 · Missionary Salary					
301 A · TEBA Missionary Salary	1,333.34	1,333.33	14,666.74	14,666.67	16,000.00
301 B · GH Executive Director Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	12,000.00
301 C · HB Executive Director Salary	416.66	416.66	4,583.26	4,583.34	5,000.00
<b>Total 301 · Missionary Salary</b>	<b>2,750.00</b>	<b>2,749.99</b>	<b>30,250.00</b>	<b>30,250.01</b>	<b>33,000.00</b>
302 · Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	12,100.00	12,100.00	13,200.00
303 · Auto Expense	1,065.97	583.33	8,967.28	6,416.67	7,000.00
304 · Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	9,625.00	9,625.00	10,500.00
304A · Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.66	12,833.48	12,833.34	14,000.00
306 · Conventions	21.40	416.66	5,616.99	4,583.34	5,000.00
307 · Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.33	0.00	916.67	1,000.00
308 · Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.66	0.00	1,833.34	2,000.00
309 · Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	313.75	541.66	4,407.38	5,958.34	6,500.00
310 · Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.66	0.00	1,833.34	2,000.00
311 · Ministry Assistant Salary	1,360.24	1,467.91	16,615.25	16,147.09	17,615.00
312 · Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	687.50	750.00
313 · Clinic Director Salary					
313 A · GH Clinic Director Salary	3,337.50	3,337.50	36,712.50	36,712.50	40,050.00
313 B · HB Clinic Director Salary	429.16	429.16	4,720.76	4,720.84	5,150.00
<b>Total 313 · Clinic Director Salary</b>	<b>3,766.66</b>	<b>3,766.66</b>	<b>41,433.26</b>	<b>41,433.34</b>	<b>45,200.00</b>
315 · Clinic Director Travel	0.00	62.50	376.99	687.50	750.00
316 · GoodHealth Medical Records	756.25	1,341.66	9,594.04	12,745.84	14,087.50
317 · HeartBeat Medical Records	251.87	0.00	2,317.96	2,012.50	2,012.50
318 · Good Health Translator	470.00		470.00		
321 · Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.66	7,553.26	7,553.34	8,240.00
322 · Haitian Missionary Salary	433.32		1,299.96		
66000 · Payroll Expenses	95.76		1,021.24		
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>19,919.03</b>	<b>21,477.25</b>	<b>233,259.72</b>	<b>236,252.75</b>	<b>257,730.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-13,571.32</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>-4,163.02</b>	<b>-0.24</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Other Income</b>					
1001 · TRANSFER FUNDS	0.00		0.00		
100A · Interest	0.00		1,249.80		
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>1,249.80</b>		
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>1,249.80</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-13,571.32</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>-2,913.22</b>	<b>-0.24</b>	<b>0.00</b>



Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association Balance Sheet	
November 30, 2024	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
500 · General Checking	
500A · General Funds	3,192.70
501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	167.00
502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59
506 · Hispanic Regular Account	4,237.91
507 · Haitian Regular Account	8,434.26
508 · Mission Trip Funding	-772.37
509A · On Mission Acct - General	2,257.93
510 · WMU Scholarship Fund - Gen Acct	2,543.25
511A · Health Clinic	83,740.00
511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent	-18,110.59
513 · Disaster Relief	561.76
Total 500 · General Checking	86,780.44
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market	25,066.13
Total Checking/Savings	111,846.57
Total Current Assets	111,846.57
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>111,846.57</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	2,678.28
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,678.28
Total Current Liabilities	2,678.28
Total Liabilities	2,678.28
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-29,181.81
Net Income	-2,913.22
Total Equity	109,168.29
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>111,846.57</b>

Church Contributions	
January - November 2024	
Agape	1,098.82
Antioch	1,338.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	295.00
CASH	22,525.26
Claxton First Baptist	4,202.00
Cobbtown	9,128.11
Collins	5,912.37
Connors	942.24
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	3,256.37
Evergreen	3,418.00
Faith	105.00
Friendship	2,710.09
GA Baptist Executive Committee	10,000.00
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	65,000.00
Glennville First	18,815.82
Hagan	3,600.00
Hope	100.00
Little Rock	727.99
Mendes	3,141.99
Noah's Ark	366.00
Northside	5,200.00
Nueva Vida	248.82
Oak Grove	8,253.37
Pine Grove	12,860.83
Pineview	8,282.83
Rehoboth	10,863.00
Reidsville	9,658.36
Rogers	4,965.63
Smyrna	75.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228,390.90</b>



**TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

January 19


Sanctity of Life Sunday



THANK YOU!

TEBA would like to take this opportunity to THANK all of our supporters. We are grateful to have a wonderful group of supporters for TEBA's ministries in our churches and our communities! We now have a donation page on our website that can be accessed for donating to all of our ministries. This QR code will allow you to access and make secure donations to all of our ministries... Good Health Ministry, Heart Beat Pregnancy Resource Center and/or the TEBA General Fund.



	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 - Rev. Alan McCoy</li> <li>3 - Rev. Roman Rodriguez</li> <li>14 - Porfirio Covarrubias</li> <li>15 - Dr. Chuck Jonas</li> <li>19 - Rev. Paul Moore</li> <li>21 - Rev. Jim Rogers</li> <li>23 - Mike Tootle</li> <li>26 - Rev. Andrew Strickland</li> <li>31 - Virginia Covarrubias</li> </ul>	<p><i>Happy Anniversary!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>31 - Rev. &amp; Mrs. Edward Brannen</li> </ul>
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**Supply Preachers**  
**Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association**  
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