



ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS

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Missionary Lines

As we enter February, many of us are reminded of love, compassion, and commitment. Valentine's Day encourages expressions of love to those dear to us, but it also serves as a reminder of God's unconditional love for each of us. John 3:16 proclaims this love beautifully: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

This month also presents an opportunity for reflection and outreach. As winter gives way to signs of spring, we can embrace the chance to renew our mission efforts and continue growing as the body of Christ.

Opportunities for Engagement

1. Embrace Local Mission Work: February is a great time to assess the needs within our community. Are there families in need of warm clothing, meals, or encouragement? Consider organizing a community outreach project, such as a food drive or service day.

2. Celebrate Connection: Host a fellowship event or small group Bible study that brings members closer together. The gathering could be an evening of prayer, praise, or even a dinner to honor couples and families within the church.

3. Look Forward to Easter: Begin preparing for Resurrection Sunday by planning events like Easter programs, choir rehearsals, and outreach campaigns. Let February be the time to lay a foundation for effective ministry in the weeks ahead.

The Annual RA Racer Derby will be on Saturday, Feb 22, at Cobbtown Baptist. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and is open to boys, girls, teens, and adults.

I want to introduce Kaidence Allred as the new ministry assistant for Tattnall-Evans. Kaidence is a senior at Claxton High. She began her duties at the Association on Monday, Jan 20. She is a member of Rehoboth.

As an association, let us continue praying for unity and purpose in our work. May God guide us to be His hands and feet in our communities. This February, let's intentionally show God's love, not just within our churches but far beyond their walls. Let's step boldly into the opportunities He has for us and remain steadfast in our mission to share the Gospel.

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 beautiful surprise God gave us this past week in the form of a pure white blanket of SNOW! Just a reminder that God is in control of all things. How did you embrace the change? Did you complain and become frustrated, or did you take advantage of the time to read a book in a warm cozy home? We cannot control the weather; however, we can control our response and attitude of how we deal with changes.

God reminds us in Philippians 4: 4-9, “⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”

These verses remind me how to obtain peace when dealing with changes or difficult circumstances. In verse 8, I am encouraged to renew my mind so it can change. I am to renew my mind with scripture, the truth, and that will transform me and help me respond well to change or a difficult circumstance.

Good Health Ministries continues to bring help and hope to our communities. GHM offers counseling for those in need. We partner with Dr. Lynn Gardner and would like to thank her for her support and efforts to help our communities find peace and hope in difficult circumstances. Thank you, Dr. Gardner!

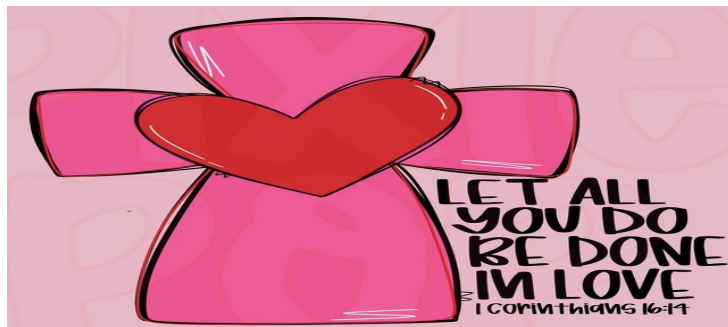
We also partner with the Women’s Wellness Network of Evans and Tattall counties, and we are excited that this network will submit education to our newsletter each month for the women of our communities. Thank you WWN!

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center is preparing for our 2nd Annual Fundraising Banquet coming up in February. If you would like to make a financial donation, please visit our QR code. We have a need for: Infant Tylenol, diaper rash ointment, baby bath and lotion. Please continue to pray for Heartbeat as we share the love of Jesus...One friend at a time!

Until we meet again, I leave you with John 14:27, “Peace 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.”

May your February be full of Love ~

Wendy West





Seasonal Depression in Women:

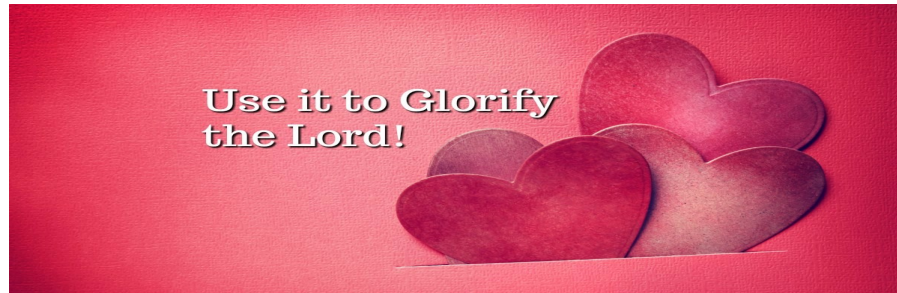
Understanding and Managing It

As the days grow shorter and temperatures drop, many women experience a shift in their mental health. Seasonal affective disorder (SAD), often called "seasonal depression," is a type of depression that occurs during specific times of the year, usually in the fall and winter months. While anyone can experience SAD, women are more likely to be affected, with research showing they are diagnosed at a rate four times higher than men.

How to Manage Seasonal Depression:

To manage seasonal depression, consider light therapy, using a light box for 20–30 minutes each morning to mimic natural sunlight and boost your mood. Practicing mindfulness through meditation, deep breathing, or journaling to stay grounded and manage stress. Maintaining a consistent daily routine for sleeping, eating, and physical activity can help stabilize your internal clock. Staying active with regular exercise, like outdoor walks or indoor yoga, will release endorphins and reduce stress. Focusing on a balanced diet with whole grains, lean proteins, and omega-3-rich foods like fish and walnuts supports brain health. Staying connected with friends and loved ones combats isolation. Finally, don't hesitate to seek professional help if symptoms persist; therapy or medications may be beneficial. The WVN wishes you a lovely holiday season!





Men On Mission For God

Association-wide Men's Ministry Update

February's Men's Ministry Update

Greetings To All The Men Of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association,

The Men's Ministry Committee will be meeting on February 4th at 6:30 at the Association Office to discuss the events coming up and other items so we can do the Lord's work this year.

I want all the men of the association to start thinking about this year. The Race Car Derby will be held on February 22nd at Cobbtown Baptist Church. Come out and enjoy a fun morning of fellowship with our children as they race their cars.

We will have the Wild Game Supper at Eastside Baptist Church in March and last years was a great time of fellowship and we heard an inspiring message. This year will be great again.

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.

We have 2 wheelchair ramp projects and an installation of a hot water heater coming up this month. If you know of other projects we can help with please let me or Bro. Freddy know.

Your Brother In Christ

Bro. Murray

Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23 NKJV

“The Joyful Noise”

I hope you had a marvelous Christmas and wonderful New Year, and I am so excited about what will come in 2025. The possibilities for our churches reaching more and more people for Christ will only be limited by our dedication to sharing the Gospel story whenever we have the opportunity. We indeed are His hands, His feet, and His Great Commission way to spread the story of His love.

With that in mind, the song I would like to spotlight this month is one our church just started singing recently. It is called “Love of God” by Brandon Lake, Cody Carnes, Benjamin Hastings and Phil Wickham. Its message is similar to beloved hymns like “The Love of God” by Frederick M. Lehman, and “Share His Love” by William J. Reynolds, but draws such a fresh new picture of how God loves us, it moves me deeply each time I hear or sing it. Let me share with you the lyrics:

Verse 1: It's so good I almost can't believe it, far beyond what hearts could ever dream. The God who set the galaxies in motion would descend to give His life for me. For what could make perfection bleed for sinners? What leads a King to pay so great a cost? All my life my heart will sing the answer, “only the love of God.”

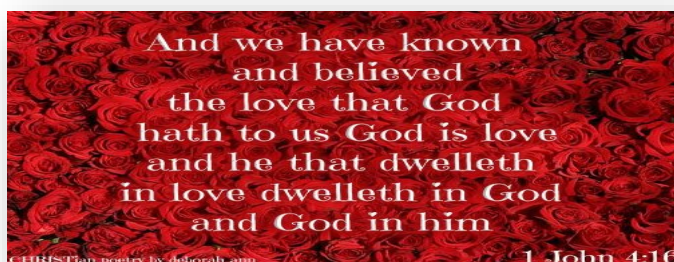
Chorus: Singing oh how great is the love of God. He paid our debt on that rugged cross. For all our days we will sing our Savior's praise. How great is the love of God.

Verse 2: It's so kind, it leads us to repentance. It's so bright the darkness has to flee. Hallelujah, it cleared my guilty sentence, for I was bound, but now I stand redeemed. For what could break the chains of any prison? What force could rob the power from the grave? What would trade my rags for heaven's riches? Only the love of God.

Verse 3: Though I try, my mind can't comprehend it. It's so high, too marvelous for words. I could sing a million songs about it and barely scratch the surface of Your worth. This all my life the banner I'll be waving. My anthem cry no matter what may come, and when I rise to walk the streets of heaven, I'll still be singing this song. For everything that You've done. How great the love of God!

Seeing so vividly with these lyrics how God loved us enough to allow His son to be crushed and crucified for our sins, may we all be inspired to share the Good News of our Savior Jesus' path to salvation. God bless you all.

Your servant, Phillip



Women's Ministry

It has been anything but typical this January 2025. But the Lord's ministry must go on. In Matthew 28: 16-20, The word of God tells us about "The Great Commission" to go and make disciples. As His children, we are called to go and take the good news into the world. It amazes me that the Lord has brought the world to us, so we are called to love those he places in our lives. With great joy, I announce all that the TEBA Women's Ministry is doing in 2025.

First, the TEBA Sugar Time Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, May 1, at 6:30 pm. Friendship Baptist Church will host it. All participants are asked to bring a salad or dessert for the event. The guest speaker will be Chrissy Ambler Missionary. It is also National Day of Prayer, and we will participate in intentional prayer time. The churches that usually participate in Sugar Time are asked to purchase Walmart gift cards that can be given to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. Sugar is always welcomed, but gift cards can instantly meet the unique needs of the house parents as children come in or have needs.

The TEBA Women's Ministry also asks each church to participate in a new ministry project. Heartbeat Ministry is always in need of baby items. We are asking each church to participate in a baby bottle fundraiser to meet those ongoing needs. The fundraiser can be held in each Sunday school class by bringing change to the bottles each week. During the TEBA Women's Ministry Inspirational Banquet, we will announce how much was raised and celebrate everyone's hard work.

The TEBA Women's Ministry Inspirational Banquet will be celebrated on Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 pm. The banquet will be held at Antioch Baptist Church.

Another project that the TEBA Women's Ministry will be doing this year is the Annual Prisoner Christmas cards. Naturally, the cards will be needed by the second week of December, which is months away, but we want to ask all ladies to lead the charge at serving the Lord through these ministries.

With much going on, I have asked Kathy Hill, Wendy West, Tammy Collins, Lisa Scarbrough, and Linda Balock to aid in contacting each church and for those that do not have someone in the Women's Ministry to please take the lead at your church to aide us in promoting and coming alongside the TEBA Women's Ministry in serving the Lord and serving the communities around us with the above mission projects.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 912-278-1782.

Blessings, Dr, Lynn Gardner

“ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”

1 CORINTHIANS 13: 4-7

Tattnall Evans Budget report

Through December 2024

	Dec 24	Budget	Jan - Dec 24	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 · General Offerings					
100 A · TEBA General Offerings	8,424.83	12,096.25	128,104.05	145,155.00	145,155.00
100 B · Good Health Ministries Gifts	6,400.00	7,060.41	94,948.94	84,725.00	84,725.00
100 C · Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	742.15	2,320.83	21,610.69	27,850.00	27,850.00
Total 100 · General Offerings	15,566.98	21,477.49	244,663.68	257,730.00	257,730.00
Total Income	15,566.98	21,477.49	244,663.68	257,730.00	257,730.00
Gross Profit	15,566.98	21,477.49	244,663.68	257,730.00	257,730.00
Expense					
1000 · Designated 500 Accounts Expense	788.52		10,326.57		
101 · Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
102 · Office Expense	105.35	166.66	1,780.63	2,000.00	2,000.00
103 · Telephone	117.87	133.33	1,598.47	1,600.00	1,600.00
104 · Postage	0.00	20.83	244.40	250.00	250.00
106 · Associational Meeting	0.00	41.66	583.77	500.00	500.00
107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	83.28	375.00	4,504.96	4,500.00	4,500.00
109 · Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	500.00	500.00
110 · Resource Center	0.00	41.66	0.00	500.00	500.00
111 · Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	49.71	750.00	750.00
112 · Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	467.96	750.00	750.00
113 · Equipment	32.50	416.66	2,903.37	5,000.00	5,000.00
152 · Good Health Office Expense	63.35	166.66	1,938.73	2,000.00	2,000.00
153 · GH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.33	1,598.47	1,600.00	1,600.00
154 · GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.83	244.40	250.00	250.00
158 · GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	83.28	375.00	3,313.23	4,500.00	4,500.00
159 · GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	500.00	500.00
160 · GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.66	2,588.14	5,000.00	5,000.00
161 · GH Outside Services Expense	0.00	83.33	100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
163 · GH Equipment/Medication Expense	6,585.79	166.66	11,058.47	2,000.00	2,000.00
164 · GH Volunteers	283.83	125.00	1,021.46	1,500.00	1,500.00
165 · GH Conferences	0.00	125.00	3,640.94	1,500.00	1,500.00
172 · Heartbeat Office Expense	39.59	41.66	1,468.00	500.00	500.00
173 · HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.66	799.26	800.00	800.00
174 · HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.41	122.20	125.00	125.00
178 · HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	41.63	187.50	1,511.76	2,250.00	2,250.00
179 · HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	500.00	500.00
180 · HB Promotional Expense	0.00	166.66	1,005.51	2,000.00	2,000.00
182 · HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.66	4,682.92	5,000.00	5,000.00
183 · HB Equipment & Education Resour	0.00	125.00	7,221.56	1,500.00	1,500.00
184 · HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	83.33	1,217.98	1,000.00	1,000.00
201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.66	0.00	500.00	500.00
202 · Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.66	0.00	500.00	500.00
203 · Music	0.00	33.33	26.94	400.00	400.00
204 · Men's Ministry	0.00	166.66	-1,152.77	2,000.00	2,000.00
205 · Women's Ministries	0.00	83.33	993.79	1,000.00	1,000.00
206 · Pastoral Ministries	0.00	250.00	3,631.65	3,000.00	3,000.00
207 · Missions	6,604.84	416.66	13,474.53	5,000.00	5,000.00
208 · Youth	0.00	83.33	172.42	1,000.00	1,000.00
209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	237.60	300.00	300.00
211 · Evangelism	8,150.08	666.66	8,557.31	8,000.00	8,000.00
212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
215 · Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.66	0.00	500.00	500.00
301 · Missionary Salary					
301 A · TEBA Missionary Salary	1,333.34	1,333.33	16,000.08	16,000.00	16,000.00
301 B · GH Executive Director Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
301 C · HB Executive Director Salary	416.66	416.66	4,999.92	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total 301 · Missionary Salary	2,750.00	2,749.99	33,000.00	33,000.00	33,000.00
302 · Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	13,200.00	13,200.00	13,200.00
303 · Auto Expense	164.82	583.33	9,132.10	7,000.00	7,000.00
304 · Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
304A · Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.66	14,000.16	14,000.00	14,000.00
306 · Conventions	0.00	416.66	5,616.99	5,000.00	5,000.00
307 · Christmas Gifts	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
308 · Clerk's Expense	2,000.00	166.66	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
309 · Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	318.09	541.66	4,725.47	6,500.00	6,500.00
310 · Employee Christmas Gifts	1,850.00	166.66	1,850.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
311 · Ministry Assistant Salary	1,343.29	1,467.91	17,958.54	17,615.00	17,615.00
312 · Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	750.00	750.00
313 · Clinic Director Salary					
313 A · GH Clinic Director Salary	3,337.50	3,337.50	40,050.00	40,050.00	40,050.00
313 B · HB Clinic Director Salary	429.16	429.16	5,149.92	5,150.00	5,150.00
Total 313 · Clinic Director Salary	3,766.66	3,766.66	45,199.92	45,200.00	45,200.00
315 · Clinic Director Travel	221.77	62.50	598.76	750.00	750.00
316 · GoodHealth Medical Records	843.17	1,341.66	10,437.21	14,087.50	14,087.50
317 · HeartBeat Medical Records	280.82	0.00	2,598.78	2,012.50	2,012.50
318 · Good Health Translator	462.50		932.50		
321 · Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.66	8,239.92	8,240.00	8,240.00
322 · Haitian Missionary Salary	433.32		1,733.28		
66000 · Payroll Expenses	97.10		1,118.34		
Total Expense	42,516.59	21,477.25	275,776.31	257,730.00	257,730.00
Net Ordinary Income	-26,949.61	0.24	-31,112.63	0.00	0.00
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
1001 · TRANSFER FUNDS	0.00		0.00		
100A · Interest	0.00		1,249.80		
Total Other Income	0.00		1,249.80		
Net Other Income	0.00		1,249.80		
Net Income	-26,949.61	0.24	-29,862.83	0.00	0.00



Tattnall Evans Baptist Association	
Balance Sheet	
As of December 31, 2024	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
500 · General Checking	
500A · General Funds	-12,913.09
501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	167.00
502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59
506 · Hispanic Regular Account	3,787.91
507 · Haitian Regular Account	8,000.94
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	74,721.79
511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent	-18,603.54
513 · Disaster Relief	273.24
Total 500 · General Checking	59,991.65
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market	25,066.13
Total Checking/Savings	85,057.78
Total Current Assets	85,057.78
TOTAL ASSETS	85,057.78
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	2,839.10
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,839.10
Total Current Liabilities	2,839.10
Total Liabilities	2,839.10
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-29,181.81
Net Income	-29,862.83
Total Equity	82,218.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	85,057.78

Tattnall Evans Baptist Association	
Income by Customer Summary	
January through December 2024	
Agape	1,204.81
Antioch	1,338.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	295.00
CASH	23,030.26
Claxton First Baptist	4,584.00
Cobbtown	9,528.11
Collins	7,734.60
Connors	981.74
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	3,947.42
Evergreen	3,668.00
Faith	105.00
Friendship	3,092.17
GA Baptist Executive Committee	10,000.00
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	65,000.00
Glennville First	20,654.15
Hagan	3,900.00
Hope	100.00
Little Rock	727.99
Mendes	3,191.99
Noah's Ark	366.00
Northside	5,675.00
Nueva Vida	288.30
Oak Grove	8,961.83
Pine Grove	12,860.83
Pineview	8,282.83
Rehoboth	11,363.00
Reidsville	11,249.07
Rogers	4,965.63
Smyrna	75.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	550.00
TOTAL	238,520.73

ORBA & MBA Present:

BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS & WIVES SUMMIT

March 15, 2025

FBC Statesboro

Agenda includes Worship, Speakers, Lunch, Door Prizes, and Breakouts...All chosen especially for the Bi-Vocational pastor and his wife.

Breakouts Sessions:

- The Bi-vocational Pastor's Wife
- Avoid Burnout in Ministry
- How to partner with deacons
- Evangelism
- Ministry Toolbox



**With Mark
Clifton**

REGISTER



TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- February 6 Pastors Day at the Georgia State Capitol
- February 20 TEBA Executive Committee Meeting— 7 p.m. at First Baptist Collins
- February 22 TEBA RA Racer Derby— 8:30 a.m. at Cobbtown Baptist Church
- February 23 Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- February 27 Heartbeat Pregnancy Center Banquet— 6:30 p.m. at Reidsville Baptist Church

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.



Time to
CELEBRATE!

Happy Birthday!

1- Carole Shepherd
9- Tracy Curry
18- Brooke Strickland
19- Haydee Moxley
20- Lynn Cribbs
25- Tori Griffith
28- Regis Kimbrell
29- Dorcas Moore

Happy Anniversary

6- Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cribbs
10- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tootle
20- Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Gainous
22- Rev. and Mrs. Kenny Edwards

Supply Preachers

Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association

(All 912 area code unless otherwise noted)

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