



## ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS

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Greetings in Christ! As we step into the hopeful month of March, we welcome the opportunities for growth, fellowship, and renewed commitment to our shared mission. We thank God for His steadfast love and the blessings He has bestowed on our association. May this newsletter inspire you to serve, grow, and spread the Gospel in our community and beyond.

*“But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles...” – Isaiah 40:31* Let this verse remind us that through faith and perseverance, our strength is renewed. As we face the challenges of daily life, may we continually lean on the Lord’s guidance and love. March will be busy, and we must remember that our strength comes from the Lord.

### Upcoming Events

- **March 1** – Men’s Ministry wheelchair ramp build at 108 Julian St SW, Collins. 8:00 AM.
  - **March 8-9** – Baby Comfort Station at Wildlife Festival. If you would like to serve, contact Kathy Hill.
  - **March 15** – Men’s Ministry wheelchair ramp build at 824 Mincey Loop in Glennville. 8:00 AM.
  - **March 22** – Men’s Wild Game Dinner at 5:00 at Eastside. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the TEBA and Eastside offices. The guest Speaker is Chris McDaniel, formerly of the Confederate Railroad.
- May 1** – Sugar Time and National Day of Prayer. 6:30 at Friendship.

As we journey through March, let us remain steadfast in our faith and committed to serving one another. We pray for wisdom, unity, and the continual renewal of our spirits. *“May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.”*

In His Service,  
Brother Freddy

### *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,

We are moving right along into 2025! How are you doing in your growth walk with God? God continues to gently remind me that I’m going from a season of rest, restoration and healing into a season of being still and knowing. It can be difficult to be still and sit quietly in our own thoughts. I encourage you to put down the phones, turn off the TV and get still in your minds. This is the perfect time as we begin to prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. God constantly reassures me that He will never leave me and that He loves me just the way I am. Be Still and Know.... You will be amazed at what God has to say!

Good Health Ministries strives to serve 125 patients currently. GHM is growing in patients and is connecting those patients with the local church. Please be mindful of any new visitors that may attend your church and love like Jesus would love. We hear from all walks of life, and many are broken and need the hope that Jesus provides. Please receive new visitors with open arms because life is hard, and the church is the hospital for those that are sick and broken. If God is leading you to go and visit and connect with someone in your community and invite them to join you at church, please reach out to me and I will help make that connection.

Heartbeat is working in the lives of the next generation and praying with the parents over these precious babies. Instilling God’s Holy word into their lives WILL make a difference.... I Believe! Join me as we pray and read scripture together. Pray that God will send more families and volunteers to Heartbeat. We currently are serving 35 clients and have a need for size 2 diapers, infant Tylenol, baby bath wash and lotion.

GHM and Heartbeat will participate in community outreach at a Community Baby Shower in Metter and at the Claxton Rattlesnake & Wildlife Festival.

THANK YOU for the generous donations of medications, medical equipment and baby items that we have received from many churches. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Until we meet again, I leave you with Psalms 46:10, “Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

May you *March* to the beat of God’s drum ~

Wendy West



## Men On Mission For God

### Association-Wide Men's Ministry Update

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

The Men's Ministry Committee met on February 4th at 6:30 at the Association Office and discussed the upcoming events and other items so we can do the Lord's work this year.

The men will be building 3 ramps in Reidsville, Collins, and Glennville during March. If you would like to help, call me or Bro. Freddie for more details.

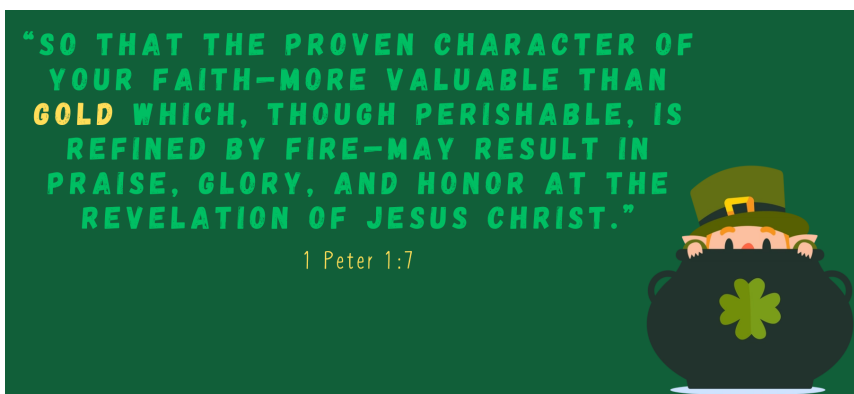
The Race Car Derby will be held on February 22nd at Cobbtown Baptist Church. Come out and enjoy a fun morning of fellowship with our children and our adults as they race their cars.

We will have the Wild Game Supper at Eastside Baptist Church on March 22nd at 5 pm. Last year's supper 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 this year. 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.

*Your Brother In Christ*  
*Bro. Murray*

*As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. Proverbs 27:17 NKJV*



## “The Joyful Noise”

We sometimes forget that Saint Patrick's Day is a Christian national holiday held every year on March 17, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick (c. AD 385–461), the foremost patron saint of Ireland. So much emphasis is placed on wearing green, leprechauns, and partying. I hope we will remember the real reason this year for the holiday, and that is to celebrate the arrival of Christianity in Ireland.

In that spirit, the song I spotlight this month comes from an Irish husband and wife team that has brought us a plethora of modern-day hymns, Keith and Kristyn Getty. The song is **“In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)”** which also had musical collaboration by British born Stuart Townend. “In Christ Alone” was written in 2001 and has the honor of being on the Christian Copyright Licensing International all-time Top 25 CCLI Song List. We sing this amazing song regularly in our services because of its strong doctrine, incredible lyrics, and magnificent melody.

The first verse reminds us of the hope we have in Jesus recalling many of His names: Light, Strength, Cornerstone, Solid Ground, Love, Peace, Comforter, All in All. Verse two is the entire gospel message lauding Christ’s birth, crucifixion, and death for the atonement of our sins. At the beginning of verse three we find ourselves in the dark tomb where Jesus’ body lay, but not for long, because He gloriously rises from death into victory! With the fourth verse we are reassured of our salvation where nothing can separate us from the love of Jesus, then finally refers to our future being secure by either Christ rapturous return in the sky, or our passing from this earth to our heavenly home.

In September of 2021 I had the joy of attending the SING Conference, held by the Keith and Kristyn Getty in Nashville, Tennessee; and what a marvelous experience! If you ever have the chance to attend this annual event, I encourage you to do so, you do not have to be a worship leader to register. It has workshops and conferences of all kinds along with anointed life-changing worship concerts. The Getty’s are committed to continuing to write Bible based, doctrinally strong modern hymns, and we are forever grateful for their continuous contributions.

This March 17, when you are putting on your green socks, shirts or most fashionable Irish apparel, remember that the “pot of gold” is not at the end of the proverbial rainbow. The real “richness” of our lives is because of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that is worth celebrating.

Your servant, Phillip

*“It is the blessing of the Lord that makes  
rich  
And He adds no sorrow to it.”  
Proverbs 10:22*



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

The TEBA Women's Ministry wants to invite the ladies of Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association to participate in the Georgia Baptist WMU Spring Event scheduled for April 25, 2025, at 3 pm- April 26, 2025, at 3 pm. The WMU Spring Event will be held at Abilene Baptist Church in Martinez, GA. The address is 3917 Washington Rd. Martinez, GA. (Augusta Area). The guest speaker for this year's event is Elizabeth Woodson. Anyone can look online at Georgia Baptist WMU for the Spring Event and register. Save on your registration if you go and get registered by March 25. Feel free to call Lynn at 912-278-1782 for additional information.

Also, I plan to attend Sugar Time-National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1, at Friendship Baptist Church. Bring a salad or dessert. All are encouraged to purchase Walmart gift cards. Sugar is always welcome.

During Sugar Time, each Women's Ministry group will be encouraged to participate in the HeartBeat Pregnancy Center *"A Little Change...Changes Lives"* Fundraiser. All ages can participate in the fun. All proceeds will be turned in during the Thursday, September 11, Women's Ministry Inspiration Banquet.

Thank you for all that you do to bring glory and honor to the Lord.

Lynn Gardner

*The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.*

Numbers 6: 24-26



***The Georgia Baptist Women Spring Event is happening April 25-26 at Abilene Baptist Church near Augusta.***

Come experience a weekend of worship, teaching, and mission!

- Elizabeth Woodson brings powerful biblical teaching
- Hands-on mission project supporting EMS first responders
- Renewal, connection, and encouragement with women from across Georgia

**Early Bird pricing through March 25!**

**Register by April 6**

Secure your spot through this link:

<https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/SpringEvent2025-Martinez/594963/details>

# Tattnall Evans Budget report

Through Jan 2025

Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 - General Offerings					
100 A - TEBA General Offerings	14,578.94	12,490.84	14,578.94	12,490.84	149,890.00
100 B - Good Health Ministries Gifts	8,400.00	7,370.84	8,400.00	7,370.84	88,450.00
100 C - Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	747.15	2,462.50	747.15	2,462.50	29,550.00
Total 100 - General Offerings	23,726.09	22,324.18	23,726.09	22,324.18	267,890.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>23,726.09</b>	<b>22,324.18</b>	<b>23,726.09</b>	<b>22,324.18</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>
Gross Profit					
Expense					
1000 - Designated 500 Accounts Expense	755.00		755.00		
101 - Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	300.00
102 - Office Expense	993.89	166.67	993.89	166.67	2,000.00
103 - Telephone	117.87	133.34	117.87	133.34	1,600.00
104 - Postage	0.00	20.84	0.00	20.84	250.00
106 - Associational Meeting	0.00	41.67	0.00	41.67	500.00
107 - On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.34	0.00	83.34	1,000.00
108 - Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	161.08	375.00	161.08	375.00	4,500.00
109 - Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	41.67	500.00
111 - Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	0.00	62.50	750.00
112 - Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	62.50	750.00
113 - Equipment	0.00	208.34	0.00	208.34	2,500.00
152 - Good Health Office Expense	893.99	166.67	893.99	166.67	2,000.00
153 - GH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.34	117.87	133.34	1,600.00
154 - GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.84	0.00	20.84	250.00
158 - GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	211.07	375.00	211.07	375.00	4,500.00
159 - GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	41.67	500.00
160 - GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.67	0.00	416.67	5,000.00
161 - GH Outside Services Expense	0.00	83.34	0.00	83.34	1,000.00
163 - GH Equipment/Medication Expense	93.60	166.67	93.60	166.67	2,000.00
164 - GH Volunteers	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00	1,500.00
165 - GH Conferences	0.00	166.67	0.00	166.67	2,000.00
166 - GH Bibles/Literature	123.13	83.34	123.13	83.34	1,000.00
172 - Heartbeat Office Expense	452.96	41.67	452.96	41.67	500.00
173 - HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.67	58.93	66.67	800.00
174 - HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.42	0.00	10.42	125.00
178 - HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	80.52	187.50	80.52	187.50	2,250.00
179 - HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	41.67	500.00
180 - HB Promotional Expense	505.47	166.67	505.47	166.67	2,000.00
182 - HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.67	0.00	416.67	5,000.00
183 - HB Equipment & Education Resour	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00	1,500.00
184 - HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	166.67	0.00	166.67	2,000.00
201 - Sunday School	0.00	41.67	0.00	41.67	500.00
202 - Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	41.67	500.00
203 - Music	0.00	33.34	0.00	33.34	400.00
204 - Men's Ministry	0.00	166.67	0.00	166.67	2,000.00
205 - Women's Ministries	0.00	83.34	0.00	83.34	1,000.00
206 - Pastoral Ministries	195.40	250.00	195.40	250.00	3,000.00
207 - Missions	2,249.44	500.00	2,249.44	500.00	6,000.00
208 - Youth	0.00	83.34	0.00	83.34	1,000.00
209 - Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	300.00
211 - Evangelism	0.00	666.67	0.00	666.67	8,000.00
212 - Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00	1,500.00
215 - Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	41.67	500.00
301 - Missionary Salary					
301 A - TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	16,800.00
301 B - GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	12,600.00
301 C - HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	437.50	437.50	5,250.00
Total 301 - Missionary Salary	2,887.50	2,887.50	2,887.50	2,887.50	34,650.00
302 - Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	13,200.00
303 - Auto Expense	1,044.40	583.34	1,044.40	583.34	7,000.00
304 - Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	10,500.00
304A - Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.67	1,166.68	1,166.67	14,000.00
306 - Conventions	56.05	416.67	56.05	416.67	5,000.00
307 - Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.34	0.00	83.34	1,000.00
308 - Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.67	0.00	166.67	2,000.00
309 - Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	650.20	558.34	650.20	558.34	6,700.00
310 - Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.67	0.00	166.67	2,000.00
311 - Ministry Assistant Salary	1,187.80	1,512.50	1,187.80	1,512.50	18,150.00
312 - Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	62.50	750.00
313 - Clinic Director Salary					
313 A - GH Clinic Director Salary	3,885.42	3,437.50	3,885.42	3,437.50	41,250.00
313 B - HB Clinic Director Salary	529.17	458.34	529.17	458.34	5,500.00
Total 313 - Clinic Director Salary	4,414.59	3,895.84	4,414.59	3,895.84	46,750.00
315 - Clinic Director Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	62.50	750.00
316 - GoodHealth Medical Records	965.41	1,041.67	965.41	1,041.67	12,500.00
317 - HeartBeat Medical Records	319.19	343.75	319.19	343.75	4,125.00
318 - Good Health Translator	425.00		425.00		
321 - Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.67	686.66	686.67	8,240.00
322 - Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.34	433.34	433.34	5,200.00
323 - Bookkeeper	350.00		350.00		
66000 - Payroll Expenses	111.56		111.56		
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>23,683.60</b>	<b>22,324.36</b>	<b>23,683.60</b>	<b>22,324.36</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>42.49</b>	<b>-0.18</b>	<b>42.49</b>	<b>-0.18</b>	<b>0.00</b>



<b>Tattnall Evans Baptist Association</b>			
<b>Balance Sheet</b>			
<b>As of January 31, 2025</b>			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
500 · General Checking			
	500A · General Funds		-13,871.14
	501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)		167.00
	502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund		528.59
	506 · Hispanic Regular Account		3,840.71
	507 · Haitian Regular Account		7,567.60
	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		78,167.85
	511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent		-20,757.33
	513 · Disaster Relief		273.24
	500 · General Checking - Other		11.65
	<b>Total 500 · General Checking</b>		<b>59,956.98</b>
	512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market		25,066.13
	<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		<b>85,023.11</b>
	<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>85,023.11</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>85,023.11</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities			
	24000 · Payroll Liabilities		2,761.94
	<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>		<b>2,761.94</b>
	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>2,761.94</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>2,761.94</b>
Equity			
	30000 · Opening Balance Equity		141,263.32
	32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets		-59,044.64
	Net Income		42.49
	<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>82,261.17</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			<b>85,023.11</b>


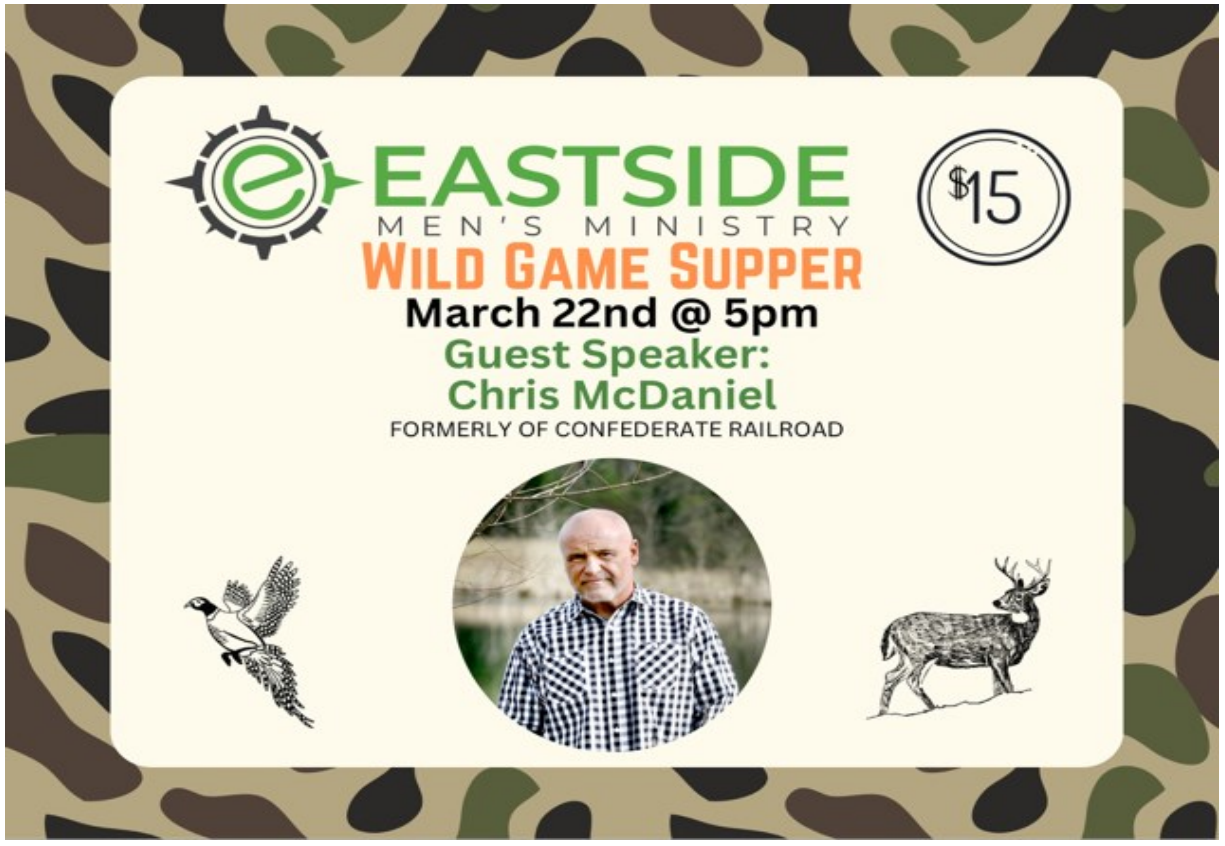
<b>Tattnall Evans Baptist Association</b>	
<b>Income by Customer Summary</b>	
<b>January 2025</b>	
Agape	132.27
Antioch	0.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	0.00
CASH	7,767.15
Claxton First Baptist	382.00
Claxton First Church	0.00
Cobbtown	1,350.00
Collins	0.00
Connors	0.00
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	345.26
Evergreen	250.00
Faith	141.00
Friendship	0.00
GA Baptist Executive Committee	0.00
GBC Assoc Missions	0.00
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	0.00
Glennville First	0.00
Hagan	300.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	0.00
Oak Grove	758.41
Pine Grove	0.00
Pineview	0.00
Rehoboth	500.00
Reidsville	0.00
Rogers	0.00
Smyrna	0.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,776.09</b>








# RATTLESNAKE & WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

**MARCH 8TH & 9TH, 2025**  
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## EASTSIDE MEN'S MINISTRY WILD GAME SUPPER

March 22nd @ 5pm  
Guest Speaker:  
**Chris McDaniel**  
FORMERLY OF CONFEDERATE RAILROAD



**\$15**

TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 2-9 - Week of Prayer & Mission Study for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering

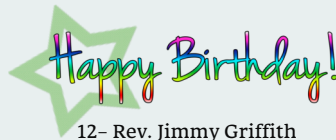
March 8 - Baby Comfort Station at Rattlesnake and Wildlife Festival

March 9 - Baby Comfort Station at Rattlesnake and Wildlife Festival

March 22- Men's Wild Game Supper at Eastside 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.



- 12- Rev. Jimmy Griffith
- 13- Linda Sollosi
- 14- Diane Quick
- 14- Rev. Tom Shepard
- 17- Charles Moore
- 17- Hunter Gainous
- 21- Marie Cribbs
- 23- Norma Cisneros
- 27- Kelly Daus
- 28- Rev. Edward Brannen
- 31- Kristen Folsom
- 31- Rev. Jason Summers



- 9 - Rev. and Mrs. Quincy Tanner
- 28- Mr. and Mrs. Steve West

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**Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association**

**(All 912 area code unless otherwise noted)**

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