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Greetings, brothers and sisters in Christ!

April is a month of renewal as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Easter reminds us that no matter how dark the world may seem, the light of Christ shines brighter. Because He lives, we have hope, purpose, and the promise of eternal life.

As we reflect on the empty tomb, let us also ask: How are we sharing this good news? In our churches, workplaces, and communities, may we boldly proclaim that Jesus is risen! Whether through acts of kindness, words of encouragement, or intentional discipleship, let's make the love of Christ known. The Easter Season is an excellent opportunity to have Gospel conversations.

Many of our churches will engage in mission opportunities, community outreaches, and revival services this month. I encourage you to be part of these efforts. The fields are ripe for harvest, and God calls each of us laborers for His Kingdom.

Coming at the end of the month, the first of next month, May 1, at Antioch, is the annual Sugartime Event sponsored by the TEBA Women's Ministry. The evening will begin at 6:30 and will be a salad dinner. Each lady is encouraged to bring a salad dish and join us in the evening as we collect funds for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home in Baxley. This year, we are encouraging the giving of Walmart Gift Cards, cash, sugar, and other items. Also, during the evening, time will be devoted to praying as the day is also the National Day of Prayer.

We have completed the first quarter of 2025, and the Good Health Ministries and Heartbeat Pregnancy Center have been ministering to many people. Good Health has 161 patient encounters, with 32 volunteers serving in the quarter. The best statistic is that three people have asked Jesus to be the Lord of their lives. During the quarter, Heartbeat has been blessed with Churches hosting "Baby Showers," which has supplied much-needed baby beds, car seats, and other items.

Let us continue to pray for one another, our churches, and those who have yet to experience the saving grace of Jesus. May this season of resurrection stir in us a fresh passion for His glory!

In Christ, Brother Freddy

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,

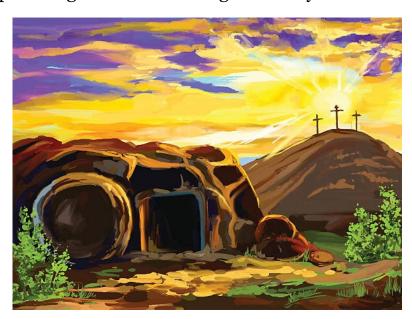
Spring is upon us and all the flowers are blooming with beautiful, vibrant colors. A gentle reminder of God's amazing creation. I am also reminded of God's creation as I see these beautiful babies that God has aligned within our path. Life is precious and not to be taken for granted!

Good Health Ministries is seeing miracles take place! Salvations occurring!!!! Thank you God for the miracle of salvation! Medicine can only help so much, but with Jesus healing is everlasting. Thank you for your prayers and partnership for bringing hope and healing to our communities.

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center is adding new clients weekly. The parenting classes continue and clients are working hard to earn points. Thank you for all the donations of baby items! At this time, we are in need of a baby swing and size 4 and 5 diapers.

Until we meet again, I leave you with John 14:6, "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

May your April bring bountiful blessings ~ Wendy West



"The Joyful Noise"

In the summer of 1997 my wife Carole and I had been married ten years; our daughter Lydia had just turned one year old, and our son Jaren was only five. I was at the church office serving at Corinth Baptist Church in Jonesboro, GA at my first full-time Minister of Music position, when I received a phone call that my wife had been taken by ambulance to what was then Georgia Baptist Hospital. Carole had passed out in our McDonough home and our little five-year-old boy was savvy enough to go over to our neighbor's house and tell her his Mommy had "gone night-night". Our wonderful neighbor called 911, took care of our son and baby daughter, and the ambulance took Carole to the Georgia Baptist ER.

Carole suffered a severe subarachnoid hemorrhage, or brain bleed, coded twice in the ambulance, and was revived by the paramedics before arriving at the hospital. By the time I arrived at Georgia Baptist, Carole was hooked intubated and hooked up to all kinds of tubes. The doctors told me that if she regained consciousness, she probably would never be the same. Two days later Carole woke up in the ICU with an intensely painful headache and numbness throughout her entire body. Slowly the headache pain subsided enough where she could function somewhat, and two weeks later she was allowed to go home. For the next nine months our Corinth church family provided meals, home care, and child care for us.

Other than having to learn to speak, use her arms and hands, and walk again, Carole lost all memories of her previous life. She didn't remember her childhood, our wedding, or the birth of her two children. During those nine months of recovery she first used a wheelchair, then a walker, then a cane, and finally full mobility. I shared pictures of our wedding, babies, family and she slowly regained a lot of her physical and mental strength back, but the memories were mostly gone. We had hundreds of people praying for Carole during that time, and God answered our prayers. She returned to teaching Special Education a year later, home schooled both our children, and now has an enormous capacity to memorize and quote entire passages of scripture.

Just this past Sunday morning in worship, Carole quoted Revelation 22 verse by verse prior to us singing a duet of "The Last Page of the Bible" by Matthew West and Anne Wilson. Never doubt the unlimited power and authority our Lord Jesus has over illness, pain, and suffering. We have experienced His healing firsthand as a married couple and as a family. As this song says, "Troubles may last for a moment, the weeping may last for a night. But I've read the last page of the Bible, and it's all gonna be alright!" Carole is the most Christ-like woman I have ever known, and God continues to use her daily as an encouragement to others.

Your servant, Phillip



Men On Mission For God

Association-Wide Men's Ministry Update

Greetings To All Men Of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association,

It has been a very busy month. The men built 2 ramps, one in Collins on March 1st, and one in Glennville on March 15th. We had a good time of fellowship, and the families were very appreciative. I want to thank all the men, young men, and one young lady for coming out to help.

We had the Wild Game Supper at Eastside Baptist Church on March 22nd with around 150 in attendance. We had a great time in fellowship, and we heard an inspiring message and music from Chris McDaniel. I want to encourage everyone if you were not able to come this year to come out next year. I want to thank everyone that helped with the event at Eastside for hosting the event.

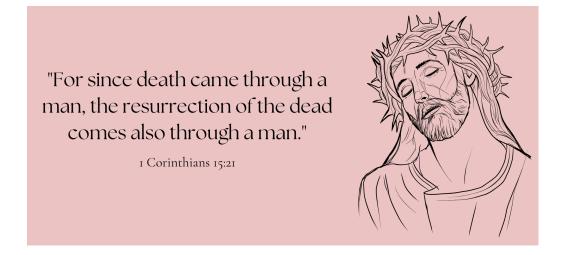
We have two more ramp builds but they will not be until May due to April being a busy month with Easter. We will announce dates for those builds in the May Newsletter.

The Association Fishing Rodeo and Fish Fry and Fellowship will be held in the fall. 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

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2 NASV





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

Happy Spring Ladies. I know that everyone is looking forward to Easter. It is one of the most joyful Sundays of the Year. Also, it is a great time to remember the importance of Supporting the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. 100% of the funds raised from the Annie Armstrong Easter offering is used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries around the United States. Easter Sunday is April 20. Let's celebrate Jesus all day.

There is still plenty of time to register for the Georgia WMU Spring Event scheduled for April 25 and 26 in Martinez, Ga., at Abline Baptist Church (Near Augusta, Ga.) Join a Spirit-filled gathering designed to strengthen your faith and draw you closer to God and others. To register, go to: https://gbwspringevent.com/. If you have any additional questions, please call me at 912-278-1782.

Our next local event will be the Sugar Time-National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m., at Friendship Baptist Church. Bring a salad or dessert. All are encouraged to purchase Walmart gift cards. Sugar is always welcome.

During Sugartime, each Women's Ministry group will be encouraged to participate in a HeartBeat Pregnancy Center <u>"A little change...</u> <u>Changes Lives"</u> Fundraiser. Please make plans to attend. All ages can participate in the fun. All proceeds will be turned in during the Thursday, September 11, Women Ministry Inspiration Banquet scheduled at Antioch Baptist Church—more

information will come about the Inspiration Banquet in May.

With love,

Lynn Gardner



Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Profit & Loss Budget Performance February 2025

Ordinary	/ Incom	e/Expense	Feb 25	Budget	Jan - Feb 25	YTD Budget	Annual Buc
	Income						
) · General Offerings					
		100 A · TEBA General Offerings	24,271.14	12,490.83	38,850.08	24,981.67	149,89
		100 B · Good Health Ministries Gifts	64,170.00	7,370.83	72,570.00	14,741.67	88,45
		100 C · Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	568.52	2,462.50	1,315.67	4,925.00	29,55
		tal 100 · General Offerings	89,009.66	22,324.16	112,735.75	44,648.34	267,89
	Total Ir		89,009.66	22,324.16	112,735.75	44,648.34	267,89
Gros	ss Profit		89,009.66	22,324.16	112,735.75	44,648.34	267,89
	Expens	e e					
	100	00 · Designated 500 Accounts Expense	0.00		755.00		
	101	· Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	50.00	30
	102	2 · Office Expense	147.10	166.67	1,140.99	333.34	2,00
	103	3 · Telephone	117.87	133.33	235.74	266.67	1,60
		I · Postage	0.00	20.83	0.00	41.67	25
		S · Associational Meeting	0.00	41.67	0.00	83.34	50
		· On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33			
					0.00	166.67	1,00
		3 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	401.42	375.00	562.50	750.00	4,50
		9 · Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	83.34	50
	111	· Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	0.00	125.00	75
	112	2 · Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	125.00	75
	113	3 · Equipment	0.00	208.33	0.00	416.67	2,50
		○ · Good Health Office Expense	0.00	166.67	893.99	333.34	2,00
		3 · GH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.33	235.74	266.67	1,60
			0.00	20.83	0.00	41.67	25
		GH Postage Expense					
		3 · GH Office Ins/Uilities/Maint	401.42	375.00	612.49	750.00	4,50
		O · GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	83.34	50
		· GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.67	0.00	833.34	5,00
	161	· GH Outside Services Expense	0.00	83.33	0.00	166.67	1,00
	163	3 ⋅ GH Equipment/Medication Expense	300.00	166.67	393.60	333.34	2,00
		· · GH Volunteers	331.00	125.00	331.00	250.00	1,50
	165	6 · GH Conferences	0.00	166.67	0.00	333.34	2,00
		6 · GH Bibles/Literature	252.13	83.33	375.26	166.67	1,00
		2 · Heartbeat Office Expense	-487.15	41.67	-34.19	83.34	50
		3 · HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.67	117.86	133.34	80
		I · HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.42	0.00	20.84	12
	178	B · HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	233.68	187.50	314.20	375.00	2,25
	179	· HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	83.34	50
	180	· HB Promotional Expense	15.11	166.67	520.58	333.34	2,00
	182	2 · HB Banquet Expense	2,769.61	416.67	2,769.61	833.34	5,00
		B · HB Equipment & Education Resour	390.26	125.00	390.26	250.00	1,50
		I · HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	166.67	0.00	333.34	2,00
		· Sunday School	0.00	41.67	0.00	83.34	50
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		2 · Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	83.34	50
		3 · Music	0.00	33.33	0.00	66.67	40
	204	I · Men's Ministry	773.61	166.67	773.61	333.34	2,00
	205	5 · Women's Ministries	0.00	83.33	0.00	166.67	1,00
	206	3 · Pastoral Ministries	930.22	250.00	1,125.62	500.00	3,00
	207	· Missions	-2,418.64	500.00	-169.20	1,000.00	6,00
	208	3 · Youth	0.00	83.33	0.00	166.67	1,00
	209	· Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	50.00	30
		I · Evangelism	0.00	666.67	0.00	1,333.34	8,00
		2 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	250.00	1,5
	215	5 · Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	83.34	5
	301	· Missionary Salary					
		301 A · TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	16,80
		301 B · GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	12,60
		301 C · HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	875.00	875.00	5,25
	To	tal 301 · Missionary Salary	2.887.50	2,887.50	5.775.00	5,775.00	34.6
		2 · Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	13,20
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		3 · Auto Expense	1,106.00	583.33	2,150.40	1,166.67	7,00
		I · Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	10,50
		IA · Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.67	2,333.36	2,333.34	14,00
	306	S · Conventions	0.00	416.67	56.05	833.34	5,00
	307	· Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.33	0.00	166.67	1,00
	308	3 · Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.67	0.00	333.34	2,00
		· Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	366.29	558.33	1,016.49	1,116.67	6,70
		: Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.67	0.00	333.34	2,00
		l · Ministry Assistant Salary	615.00	1,512.50	1,802.80	3,025.00	18,1
		2 · Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	125.00	75
	313	3 · Clinic Director Salary					
		313 A · GH Clinic Director Salary	4,333.34	3,437.50	8,218.76	6,875.00	41,25
		313 B · HB Clinic Director Salary	600.00	458.33	1,129.17	916.67	5,50
	Tot	tal 313 · Clinic Director Salary	4,933.34	3,895.83	9,347.93	7,791.67	46,75
	315	5 · Clinic Director Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	125.00	7:
		6 · GoodHealth Medical Records	818.04	1,041.67	1,783.45	2,083.34	12,50
		· HeartBeat Medical Records	269.96	343.75	589.15	687.50	4,1
				343.75		067.50	4,12
		3 · Good Health Translator	375.00		800.00		
		I · Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.67	1,373.32	1,373.34	8,2
		2 · Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.33	866.68	866.67	5,20
	323	3 · Bookkeeper	700.00		1,050.00		
	660	000 · Payroll Expenses	112.60		224.16		
-	Total E	xpense	20,779.85	22,324.20	44,463.45	44,648.56	267,89
	nary Ind		68,229.81	-0.04	68,272.30	-0.22	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Balance Sheet

As of February 28, 2025

ASS	SETS						
	Currer	nt Asse	ets				
	Cl	Checking/Savings					
		500	· General Checking				
			500A · General Funds	2,865.61			
			501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	167.00			
			502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59			
			506 · Hispanic Regular Account	3,940.71			
			507 · Haitian Regular Account	7,134.26			
			508 · Mission Trip Funding	-772.37			
			509A · On Mission Acct - General	2,257.93			
			510 · WMU Scholarship Fund - Gen Acct	2,399.82			
			511A · Health Clinic	134,089.95			
			511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent	-24,484.98			
			513 · Disaster Relief	273.24			
			500 · General Checking - Other	11.65			
		Tota	al 500 · General Checking	128,411.41			
		512	· GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market	25,066.13			
	To	Total Checking/Savings		153,477.54			
	Total Current Assets		153,477.54				
TOTAL ASSETS		153,477.54					
LIA	BILITIE	S & E	QUITY				
	Liabilities						
	Current		Liabilities				
		Oth	er Current Liabilities				
			24000 · Payroll Liabilities	2,986.56			
		Total Other Current Liabilities Total Current Liabilities		2,986.56			
	To			2,986.56			
	Total I	Total Liabilities					
	Equity						
	30	30000 · Opening Balance Equity 32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets					
	32						
	Net Income			68,272.30			
	Total E	quity		150,490.98			
TO	TAL LIA	153,477.54					

Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Income by Customer Summary

January through February 2025

Agape	240.30
Antioch	0.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	0.00
CASH	15,847.15
Claxton First Baptist	764.00
Cobbtown	1,550.00
Collins	0.00
Connors	265.34
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	345.26
Evergreen	500.00
Faith	141.00
Friendship	228.66
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	63,000.00
Glennville First	1,610.44
Hagan	600.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	487.45
Noah's Ark	195.00
Northside	950.00
Nueva Vida	0.00
Oak Grove	1,523.99
Pine Grove	6,723.38
Pineview	2,000.00
Rehoboth	1,000.00
Reidsville	785.98
Rogers	0.00
Smyrna	0.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	50.00
TOTAL	109,607.95

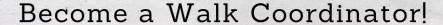
Loving Hands Ministries

"SAVE OUR SONS"

WALK FOR ADDICTION

JUNE 14TH, 2025

9:00AM - 11:30AM



Our "Save our Sons" Walk For Addiction will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the beautiful Jack Hill State Park. (162 Park Ln, Reidsville, GA 30453)

This amazing "FUN-D-RAISER" is going to be monumental. And with our huge goal of \$100,000 we need YOUR help by being a "Walk Coordinator."

What is that you might ask? Well, simply, it is a person who joins our team and shares our mission to others, with the ultimate goal of helping us recruit Sponsored Walkers to attend and walk.

We are hosting a virtual Walk Coordinator Dinner for our Georgia Campus Supporters! More information will be sent to you regarding the date and time of this virtual meeting once you register to participate.

During our Walk Coordinator Kick off Dinner, "Walk Coordinators" will receive more information about what it means to be a Walk Coordinator, learn important instructions, and access tools and materials that will guarantee success.

Will you be able to participate? You can register at the link below!

If you have any questions call Marshall Walker at 941-933-1317 or E-mail him at Marshallw@Lovinghands.net

We appreciate you very much and pray that you can be a part of this great event!

-Loving Hands Ministries

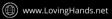
For More Information Contact :

Marshall Walker











TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

April 15 - Tax Day

April 20 - Easter Sunday

April 21 - Easter Monday

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.







15 - Rev. Gary Few

16 - Rev. Paul Curry

19 - Rev. John Roberts

20 - Rev. David Lamm

22 - Rev. Justin Gordon

23 - Becky Brady

25 - Michelle Lamm

30 - Kathy Brannen

Happy Anniversary

1- Rev. Jason & Trina Summers

18- Dr. Chuck & Lanie Jonas

23- Rev. Rafael & Tonya Navarro

30- Rev. Tom & Lawanda Shepard

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