



ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS

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Missionary Lines

As we enter the summer season, June brings with it longer days, warmer weather, and fresh opportunities to serve and grow as a community of believers. For many of our churches, June is a time of Vacation Bible School, mission trips, youth camps, and renewed fellowship.

This season reminds us of Galatians 6:9—*"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."* Whether you're preparing for ministry events, hosting community outreach, or simply encouraging a neighbor, your faithfulness matters. Small seeds sown in love often yield a plentiful spiritual harvest.

Let's also remember to pray for our pastors, teachers, and volunteers who pour their hearts into these summer efforts. Their labor is not in vain. As we gather, let's extend hospitality to new faces who walk through our church doors—perhaps seeking hope, connection, or Christ.

The annual Sugar-time/National Day of Prayer was well attended on Thursday evening, May 1, at Friendship, with a total of \$9,800 raised, as well as other items, including sugar, tea, and drink mixes. The Men's Ministry completed a wheelchair ramp during the month. They are also planning to build a number more in the coming weeks.

Please pray for Lynn and me as we travel to Guatemala on a mission trip. Adding to the excitement of this trip is that three of our grandchildren are participating (a 13-year-old and two 12-year-olds). The team will visit a church plant in Solala and conduct VBS-style teaching in the public schools.

Also, remember that the Southern Baptist Convention will be meeting on June 10-11.

Good Health and Heartbeat are continuing to reach people with the good news of Christ. During May, two young men surrendered to Christ in the clinic. There is always a place for you to serve in your ministry. Contact me or Wendy if you are interested.

May our association continue to stand firm in unity, grounded in truth, and led by the Spirit. Let's press on together, eyes fixed on Jesus, as we serve our communities this summer and beyond.

Our Church Family

Agape. 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,

June is here and that means Summer Time!! Sunshine and HOT temperatures are among us. Remember to DRINK lots of WATER and stay out of direct sunlight in the middle of the day.

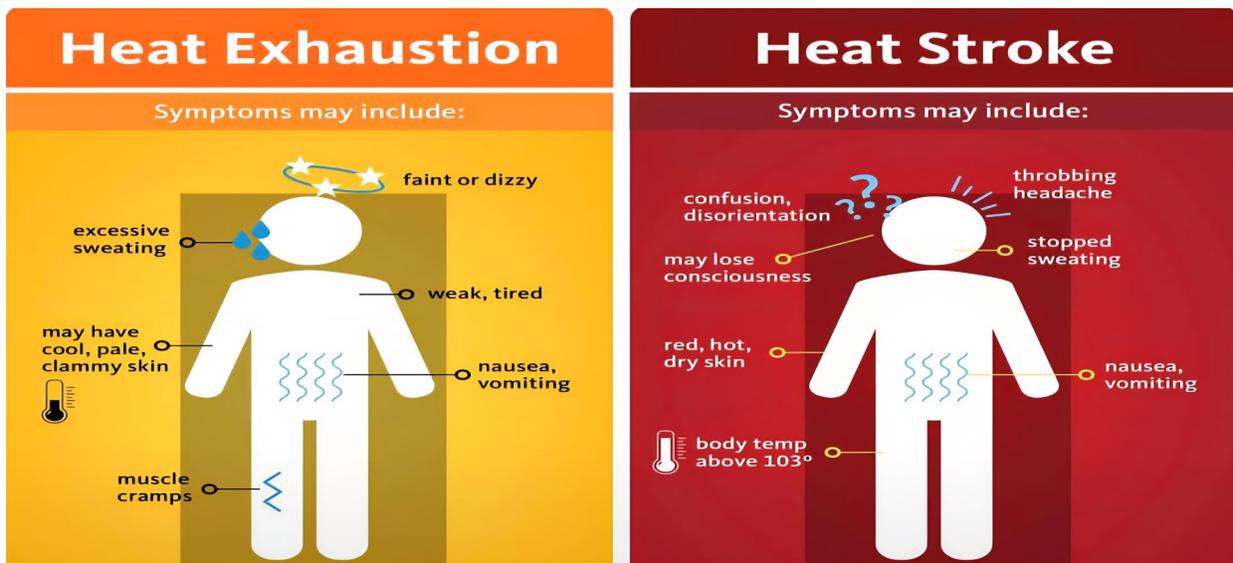
Just as much as we need water for our physical bodies, we need Jesus to quench our spiritual thirst. JESUS is LIVING WATER!!

Good Health Ministries hosted a dementia class for the community. Lions Lighthouse held the vision clinic in May for our active patients. GHM continues to partner with addiction recovery centers to help anyone that is ready for rehabilitation. Please be in prayer for those and their families that are affected by addiction and mental health illness. It is real and help is out there! JESUS is HOPE!

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center is providing families with abundant living opportunities through the BrightCourse education program. It is our responsibility as Christians to teach the way God wants moms and dads to parent. Researching the Bible for answers should be demonstrated in every believers daily agenda. At Heartbeat, we do just that! We open the Bible and see what God says about pregnancy, pain, toddlers teething, infant CPR, lifeskills, transgender identity crisis just to name a few. If you have a need within your home, church or community please reach out at 912-623-4484.

Until we meet again, I leave you with, John 7:38, "Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

May your June be full of SonShine ~ Wendy West



“The Joyful Noise”

My wife Carole and I love all kinds of Christ-centered music; from Southern Gospel, to Hymns, to Contemporary Christian music. We have attended concerts by artists like Casting Crowns, Anne Wilson, and Mercy Me, Ivan Parker, Jeff and Sheri Easter, David Phelps, The Inspirations, Gold City, Kristyn and Keith Getty and the list goes on and on. This coming weekend we will be driving up to spend the whole weekend at the Gaither Family Fest 3-Day Event at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. One of my favorite artists is the Gaither Vocal Band which was founded by the incredible Bill Gaither and his wife Gloria. The Song Spotlight this month is on one of their most beautiful hymns. Gloria Gaither graciously shared with the background of this beloved song in the book “Then Sings My Soul” by Robert J. Morgan.

When Bill and I started our family in the sixties, racial tensions were tearing the country apart. Civil rights activists had suffered and some had been killed. Then Vietnam conflict was claiming thousands of lives, and tensions boiled over on university campuses.

In this climate, Bill and I sought to write songs with lasting answers to the turmoil of the human spirit. But in the fall of 1969, several things happened to test the reality of our own convictions. We realized we were expecting another baby. Though we had always intended to have another child, we weren't planning on a baby so soon. My body hadn't quite recovered from the last pregnancy. Making matters worse, Bill contracted mononucleosis, which left him exhausted and depressed.

This combination of national turmoil and personal trouble discouraged us, and we occasionally asked each other, “If the world is like this now, what will it be in fifteen or sixteen years for our baby? What will this child face?”

While pondering and praying about these things, we came to realize anew that our courage doesn't come from a stable world, for the world has never been stable. Jesus Himself was born in the cruelest of times. No, we have babies, raise families, and risk living because the Resurrection is true!

*Our baby arrived safe and sound, and we named him Benjamin, which means “most beloved son.” A few weeks later **“Because He Lives”** was born in our hearts and poured from our souls:*

*“How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still, the calm assurance-
This child can face uncertain days because He lives”*

Over the years this song has reassured us that our Lord's Resurrection is the central truth of life. Because He lives, we can face tomorrow. Many times since, as our children grew, our business life changed, our fortunes shifted, or our direction clouded, our family has found assurance in this very personal song. It's “our song,” but we're grateful others loved it, too.

I pray God's richest blessings on you all this coming month. Keep a song in your heart.

Your servant, Phillip Shepherd

Men On Mission For God

Association-Wide Men's Ministry Update

Greetings To All Men Of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association

As we enter the month of June may we remember Father's Day and show appreciation to our fathers. I know that we just finished celebrating our Mother's and I also know that sometime Father's Day is not that celebrated. Let us change that this year.

We had a ramp build on May 17th at 3481 Mosley Road, Claxton. This was a good time of fellowship and doing service for someone in need. I appreciate the men of the Association who showed up for this build. The family was very appreciative of the ramp for their family member.

The Association has a few more ramp builds coming up in the future but no dates have been set at this time.

The dates for the The Association Fishing rodeo and Fish Fry and Fellowship which will be held in September will be announced in the July Ministry Update. 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



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

Happy June to everyone. The month of May was busy, but it is always a blessing to serve the Lord. Today is the day that the Lord has made. May we all rejoice and be glad in it. School is officially over, and everyone looks forward to Vacation Bible School, vacations, youth and children's camps, missions' trips, and so much more. June is my favorite month of the year.

Please email me at plynngard@bellsouth.net and inform me about your Women's Ministry groups' activities. You may be serving in VBS or on a mission trip serving somewhere around the state or the USA. I look forward to seeing what your groups are doing in the name of the Lord. Freddy and I are leaving on Friday, May 30, to Guatemala with Eastside, and we are taking our three oldest grandchildren with us for a week-long mission trip.

I will represent TEBA Women at the National WMU meeting in Dallas, TX, on Sunday, June 8. I look forward to sharing with everyone what I learn.

For those who have not picked up the Heartbeat Pregnancy Center, "A little change...Change lives fundraiser bottles for your Women's Ministry. Please stop by the TEBA office, and Kaidence will get a bag in your hand. It is a great way to get children and adults involved in ministry. We all have change around the house, and it is a simple way to minister to those the Lord has placed in the care of Heartbeat Pregnancy Center. We will bring all the full bottles to the Inspirational Banquet on Thursday, September 11, at Antioch Baptist Church. Meal and banquet details will be in the TEBA July newsletter. Please go ahead and put the date in your calendar.

I'm looking forward to sharing all that the Lord has done over the summer.

State Women's Ministry Executive Committee members (l-r): Wendy West, Regional Mission Mobilizer; Dr. Lynn Gardner, First Vice-President; and Carrie Gardner, Regional Mission Mobilizer.



**Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Profit & Loss Budget Performance**

April 2025

	Apr 25	Budget	Jan - Apr 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 - General Offerings					
100 A - TEBA General Offerings	10,924.17	12,490.84	54,428.95	49,963.34	149,890.00
100 B - Good Health Ministries Gifts	1,750.00	7,370.84	75,170.00	29,483.34	88,450.00
100 C - Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	5,829.20	2,462.50	58,105.94	9,850.00	29,550.00
Total 100 - General Offerings	18,503.37	22,324.18	187,704.89	89,296.68	267,890.00
Total Income	18,503.37	22,324.18	187,704.89	89,296.68	267,890.00
Gross Profit	18,503.37	22,324.18	187,704.89	89,296.68	267,890.00
Expense					
1000 - Designated 500 Accounts Expense	0.00		755.00		
101 - Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	100.00	300.00
102 - Office Expense	188.68	166.67	1,364.19	666.67	2,000.00
103 - Telephone	117.87	133.34	471.48	533.34	1,600.00
104 - Postage	0.00	20.84	0.00	83.34	250.00
106 - Associational Meeting	0.00	41.67	0.00	166.67	500.00
107 - On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.34	0.00	333.34	1,000.00
108 - Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	147.18	375.00	937.34	1,500.00	4,500.00
109 - Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	166.67	500.00
111 - Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	0.00	250.00	750.00
112 - Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	250.00	750.00
113 - Equipment	0.00	208.34	0.00	833.34	2,500.00
152 - Good Health Office Expense	500.85	166.67	1,543.28	666.67	2,000.00
153 - GH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.34	471.48	533.34	1,600.00
154 - GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.84	0.00	83.34	250.00
158 - GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	423.74	375.00	1,263.89	1,500.00	4,500.00
159 - GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	166.67	500.00
160 - GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.67	0.00	1,666.67	5,000.00
161 - GH Outside Services Expense	100.00	83.34	100.00	333.34	1,000.00
163 - GH Equipment/Medication Expense	27.18	166.67	643.82	666.67	2,000.00
164 - GH Volunteers	11.94	125.00	696.38	500.00	1,500.00
165 - GH Conferences	0.00	166.67	0.00	666.67	2,000.00
166 - GH Bibles/Literature	0.00	83.34	252.13	333.34	1,000.00
172 - Heartbeat Office Expense	25.95	41.67	63.92	166.67	500.00
173 - HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.67	235.72	266.67	800.00
174 - HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.42	0.00	41.67	125.00
178 - HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	73.59	187.50	501.63	750.00	2,250.00
179 - HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	166.67	500.00
180 - HB Promotional Expense	0.00	166.67	520.58	666.67	2,000.00
182 - HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.67	2,769.61	1,666.67	5,000.00
183 - HB Equipment & Education Resour	0.00	125.00	390.26	500.00	1,500.00
184 - HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	166.67	0.00	666.67	2,000.00
201 - Sunday School	0.00	41.67	0.00	166.67	500.00
202 - Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	166.67	500.00
203 - Music	0.00	33.34	0.00	133.34	400.00
204 - Men's Ministry	1,226.44	166.67	6,378.77	666.67	2,000.00
205 - Women's Ministries	434.34	83.34	1,135.53	333.34	1,000.00
206 - Pastoral Ministries	208.47	250.00	1,740.72	1,000.00	3,000.00
207 - Missions	-100.00	500.00	256.94	2,000.00	6,000.00
208 - Youth	0.00	83.34	0.00	333.34	1,000.00
209 - Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	100.00	300.00
211 - Evangelism	0.00	666.67	88.33	2,666.67	8,000.00
212 - Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	500.00	1,500.00
215 - Hispanic Ministries	-3,216.87	41.67	-3,216.87	166.67	500.00
301 - Missionary Salary					
301 A - TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	5,600.00	5,600.00	16,800.00
301 B - GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	12,600.00
301 C - HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	1,750.00	1,750.00	5,250.00
Total 301 - Missionary Salary	2,887.50	2,887.50	11,550.00	11,550.00	34,650.00
302 - Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	13,200.00
303 - Auto Expense	527.10	583.34	3,899.70	2,333.34	7,000.00
304 - Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	10,500.00
304A - Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.67	4,666.72	4,666.67	14,000.00
306 - Conventions	72.45	416.67	128.50	1,666.67	5,000.00
307 - Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.34	0.00	333.34	1,000.00
308 - Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.67	0.00	666.67	2,000.00
309 - Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Porto	721.27	558.34	2,120.87	2,233.34	6,700.00
310 - Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.67	0.00	666.67	2,000.00
311 - Ministry Assistant Salary	800.00	1,512.50	3,407.80	6,050.00	18,150.00
312 - Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	250.00	750.00
313 - Clinic Director Salary					
313 A - GH Clinic Director Salary	4,333.34	3,437.50	16,885.44	13,750.00	41,250.00
313 B - HB Clinic Director Salary	600.00	458.34	2,329.17	1,833.34	5,500.00
Total 313 - Clinic Director Salary	4,933.34	3,895.84	19,214.61	15,583.34	46,750.00
315 - Clinic Director Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	250.00	750.00
316 - GoodHealth Medical Records	824.06	1,041.67	3,445.59	4,166.67	12,500.00
317 - HeartBeat Medical Records	271.95	343.75	1,137.68	1,375.00	4,125.00
318 - Good Health Translator	500.00		1,812.50		
321 - Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.67	2,746.64	2,746.67	8,240.00
322 - Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.34	1,733.36	1,733.34	5,200.00
323 - Bookkeeper	700.00		2,450.00		
66000 - Payroll Expenses	117.32		459.34		
Total Expense	16,962.83	22,324.36	86,037.44	89,296.86	267,890.00
Net Ordinary Income	1,540.54	-0.18	101,667.45	-0.18	0.00
Net Income	1,540.54	-0.18	101,667.45	-0.18	0.00



**Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2025**

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
500 · General Checking		
	500A · General Funds	7,406.73
	501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	167.00
	502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59
	506 · Hispanic Regular Account	6,914.25
	507 · Haitian Regular Account	6,484.25
	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	108,987.07
	511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent	27,029.21
	513 · Disaster Relief	273.24
	500 · General Checking - Other	11.65
	Total 500 · General Checking	161,687.37
	512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market	25,066.13
	Total Checking/Savings	186,753.50
	Total Current Assets	186,753.50
TOTAL ASSETS		186,753.50
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
	24000 · Payroll Liabilities	2,867.37
	Total Other Current Liabilities	2,867.37
	Total Current Liabilities	2,867.37
	Total Liabilities	2,867.37
Equity		
	30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
	32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-59,044.64
	Net Income	101,667.45
	Total Equity	183,886.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		186,753.50

**Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Income by Customer Summary
January through April 2025**

Agape	365.28
Antioch	0.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	0.00
CASH	65,894.15
Claxton First Baptist	1,528.00
Cobbtown	3,500.00
Collins	1,387.29
Connors	361.74
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	1,047.07
Evergreen	1,000.00
Faith	141.00
Friendship	684.84
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	63,000.00
Glennville First	10,113.42
Hagan	1,200.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	587.45
Mission Projects	0.00
Noah's Ark	195.00
Northside	1,900.00
Nueva Vida	206.22
Oak Grove	2,901.33
Pine Grove	6,723.38
Pineview	4,000.00
Rehoboth	2,000.00
Reidsville	785.98
Rogers	0.00
Smyrna	75.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	50.00
TOTAL	180,447.15

TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

June 10-11 Southern Baptist Convention

June & July Vacation Bible Schools

Please be in prayer for churches in our association searching for pastors:

Antioch, Faith, Rehoboth, Twin Oaks

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



9—Rev. Rick Darby
17—Dr. David Daus
26—Mrs. Brianna Tanner

Happy Anniversary

1—Dr. Tom & Linda Sollosi
9— Rev. Rick & Debbie Darby
10— Dr. David & Kelly Daus
13— Rev. David & Michelle Lamm
17— Rev. Wally & Kathy Hill
19— Rev. James & Judith Bland

Supply Preachers

Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association

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