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As the new school year begins, I would like to extend my gratitude to each of you who participated in our annual School Prayer Walk. What a joy it is to see God's people stepping out in faith, covering our students, teachers, staff, and campuses in prayer. Your willingness to walk sidewalks and school grounds speaks volumes about your love for your community and your belief in the power of prayer.

Every prayer matters. Whether you walked in a large group, quietly paused at a flagpole, or prayed from your car, you joined in a vital spiritual work. We may never fully know the impact of those moments, but God hears, and He moves.

Let's continue to support our schools, not just at the beginning of the year but throughout the year. Encourage your churches to "adopt" a school, write notes to staff, volunteer when appropriate, and, above all, pray consistently.

August also brings opportunities to refocus after a busy summer. As we move into the fall, I encourage you to evaluate your church's mission focus. How are we reaching the lost? Discipling the saved? Serving our neighbors? Let's keep asking, "What does faithfulness look like for us—right here, right now?" Thursday evening, Aug. 21, at Bull Creek will be the next Executive Committee Meeting. Please come as we discuss the business of the Association and worship together.

Thursday evening, September 11, is the Annual Women's Ministry Inspiration Banquet at Antioch. Lorna Bius will be the guest speaker. This is a plated meal, and reservations are required. The meal cost will be \$16.00. To make a reservation, please call the TEBA office at 912-739-9040 with the required information. Reservations must be made by Sept. 4.

Choir-fest is coming up on October 12. Over the next few days, Association Music Director Phillip Shepherd will send information about the event.

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel. I'm grateful to serve alongside each of you.

In Christ,

Freddy Gardner

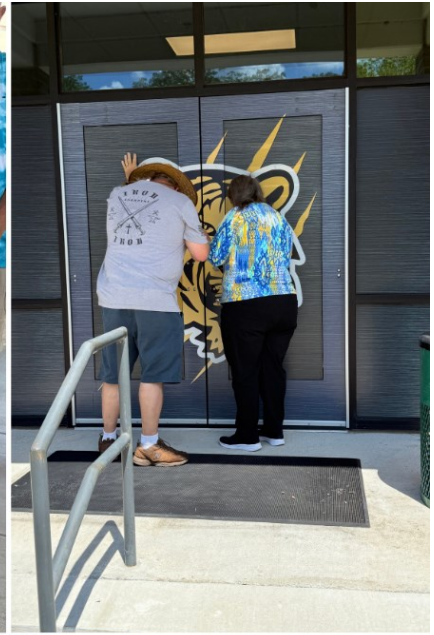
Associational Mission Strategist

Our Church Family

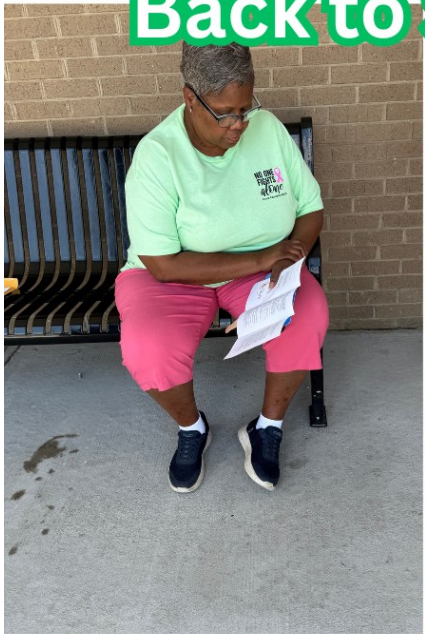
Agape. Antioch; Birdford; Bull Creek; Claxton First; Cobbtown; Collins First; Connors; Eastside; Elza; Evergreen; Faith; Friendship; Glennville First; Hagan; Little Rock; Mendes; Northside; Oak Grove; Pine Grove; Pineview; Primera Agape; Rehoboth; Reidsville; Rogers; Smyrna; Twin Oaks; Unity in Christ

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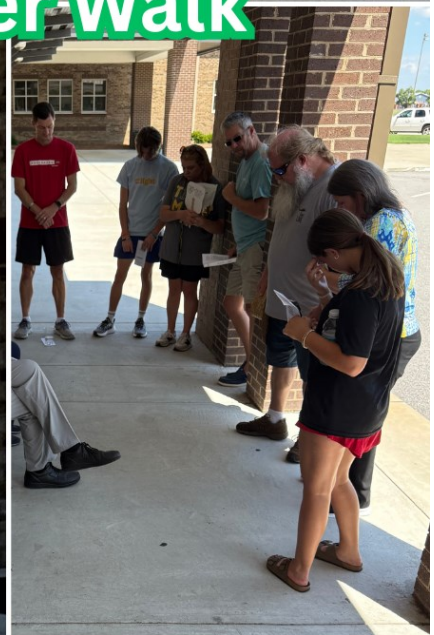
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Back to School



Prayer Walk





“Health Notes”

Dear Family and Friends,

We are moving through the summer and back to school is here! Please remember to teach and remind your kiddos and grandkids about good handwashing practices and maintaining personal space. This is a time to share the love of Jesus and how God has created each child wonderfully, but not the common cold and respiratory illnesses we know that come with starting back to school.

Good Health Ministries clinic continues to serve the uninsured population of surrounding counties. GHM has helped many individuals and families get on insurance plans and graduate off the program. People’s chronic diseases are being managed; therefore, they can work more and receive insurance benefits. GHM currently has 2 patients in rehabilitation for addictive recovery and 1 that went through recovery for alcoholism for 9 months and continues sobriety. God is moving and strongholds are being broken!!

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center continues to partner with Foundations in Statesboro to teach Biblical principles to our community’s families. We work together to equip moms and dads to live in abundance. Heartbeat just had our second mom come through with twin girls!! It is so exciting to see these precious little babies in utero through sonography. It is just an exciting reminder that God gives life!

Heartbeat is on the COUNT DOWN for the BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER – A LITTLE CHANGE CHANGES LIVES!! Please continue to promote and collect within your church. I look forward to our 9/11 Inspirational Banquet when we will turn them in. Also, we have a Hoyer lift and several walkers if you or anyone you know is in need, please call me at 912-623-4484 and leave a message. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out.

Until we meet again, I leave you with Psalm 139:13-14, “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

Wendy West



“The Joyful Noise”

We often sing the beautiful hymn, **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**, because it is such a comforting song. You may not know the story behind how it was written. Joseph Scriven grew up in Dublin, Ireland and at the age of 25 was about to be married, when on the day before his wedding the body of his fiancée was pulled from a nearby lake. Reeling from the tragedy, he made up his mind to immigrate to the Americas. Packing up his belongings he sailed from Dublin to Canada in 1845.

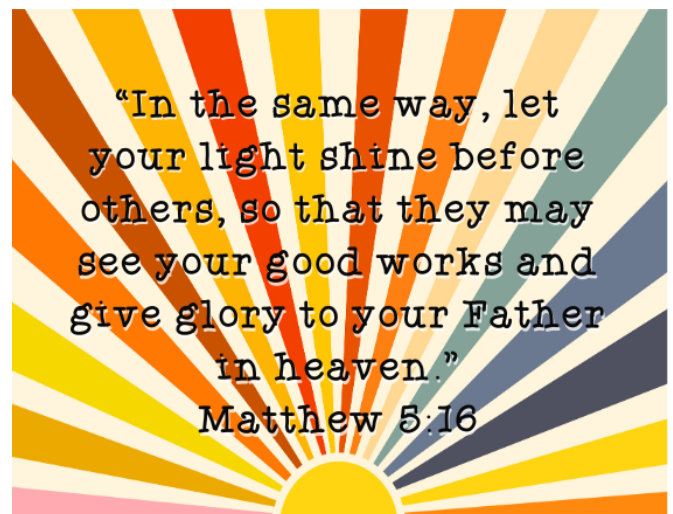
Ten years later, in 1855, he received word that his mother was facing a crisis. Joseph wrote the poem and sent it to her as an encouragement. Mrs. Scriven gave a copy to friend who had it published anonymously, and it quickly became a popular hymn, though no one knew who had written it.

Meanwhile, Joseph fell in love again. But tragedy struck a second time when his new bride to be, contracted tuberculosis and died in 1860 before their wedding could take place. To escape his sorrow, Joseph poured himself into ministry, doing charity work for the Plymouth Brethren and preaching among the Baptists. He lived a simple, obscure life in Port Hope, Canada, cutting firewood for widows, giving away his clothes and money to those in need.

The great hymn writer Ira Sankey wrote of Joseph, “Until a short time before his death it was not known that he had a poetic gift. A neighbor, sitting up with him in his illness, happened upon a manuscript copy of “What a Friend We Have in Jesus.” Reading it with great delight and questioning Mr. Scriven about it, he said that he had composed it for his mother, to comfort her in a time of special sorrow, not intending that anyone else should see it. Sometime later, when another Port Hope neighbor asked him if it was true he composed the hymn, his reply was, “The Lord and I did it between us.”

We are all very grateful to Joseph Scriven, and our Lord Jesus, for pinning these lovely lyrics. I encourage you to sing this incredible hymn often in your worship services, for the words are as powerful and comforting today as they were 170 years ago.

Your servant, Phillip



Men On Mission For God

Association-Wide Men's Ministry Update

Greetings To All Men Of The Tattnell Evans Baptist Association

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July. Let us always be thankful for our freedom.

As you read this, school will have started. I hope everyone had a chance to get out to the Prayer Walks at the schools on July 27th. We need to remind ourselves to continue to pray for our children, teachers, and all the staff at our schools.

I know this seems like a repeat, but 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 Association Fishing rodeo will be September 20th and will be held at Bro. Keith Harvey's Pond in Cobbtown. 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. If you need any help or information, please call me at 912-237-2935.

The Fish Fry and Men's Fellowship which will be held September 27th at First Baptist Collins and will be a great time of fellowship and a message from God's Word. Bro. Justin Gordon from Oak Grove did a great job last year on reminding us on what we need to give up to follow Jesus. See the scripture below.

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 the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB



"DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS."

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

Women With a Heart for God's Work

Association-Wide Women's Ministry

This Summer has just flown by, and it's time for school to start back. I hope that everyone had a blessed and wonderful June and July. Freddy and I are now planning for the upcoming days and associational events and activities.

The Annual TEBA School Prayer Walk was held on Sunday, July 27. The Associational Women's Ministry led the charge on the event. I want to extend my thanks to every church that participated in the prayer walk. There is no better way to start a new school year.

The Annual TEBA Women's Ministry Inspirational Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. The Event will be held at Antioch Baptist Church. The Guest Speaker will be Lorna Bius. Lorna has been a big part of our Heartbeat Ministry over the years.

Each church will be responsible for the cost of meals, and each church's Women's Ministry leader is asked to call the Associational office by Thursday, September 4, with the number of ladies that will be attending the Banquet. The plate cost will be \$16 per plate. Each church can bring the plate money to the banquet. Let's make this banquet the best one ever.

Also, remember to bring with you any change that you have collected over the summer, celebrating "A Little Change, Changes Lives". Many have already brought in their change to the Associational Office, and we have collected over \$2650.00. I can never say thank you enough. It is wonderful to see how the Lord is being honored. Let's keep up the hard work! This can be an ongoing event that we can celebrate each year at the Inspirational Banquet. Everyone, regardless of age, in our churches can participate. Fundraising bottles are available at the TEBA Office. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Association Office.

I know that's hard to believe, but it will be Christmas before we know it, and it will soon be time to begin participating in the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering. What better way to be a part of keeping missionaries on the mission field! Freddy, Wendy, Steve, and I had the opportunity to be part of the International Mission Board a little over a year ago, and I can tell you that the missionaries are working hard each day to bring glory and honor to the Lord. They live 1 Corinthians 10:31 daily.

Please know that the TEBA Women's Ministry heart is to be on a daily mission for the Lord. The Associational WMU team has attempted to contact each church and identify a WMU or Women's Ministry leader. If, for any reason, we have not made contact with a Women's Leader, please get in touch with the TEBA Office and let us know who the best church contact would be. I know that every church has women who are dedicated to serving the Lord. The Association Women's Ministry wants to come alongside and celebrate all that you are doing. Please keep us informed.

Lynn



"AND LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST, TO WHICH YOU WERE ALSO CALLED IN ONE BODY, RULE YOUR HEARTS. AND BE THANKFUL."

COLOSSIANS 3:15

Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
June 2025

					Jun 25	Budget	Jan - Jun 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense									
Income									
100 · General Offerings									
				100 A · TEBA General Offerings	4,273.50	12,490.83	65,812.30	74,945.00	149,890.00
				100 B · Good Health Ministries Gifts	2,000.00	7,370.83	77,920.00	44,225.00	88,450.00
				100 C · Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	690.66	2,462.50	64,912.38	14,775.00	29,550.00
				Total 100 · General Offerings	6,964.16	22,324.16	208,644.68	133,945.00	267,890.00
				Total Income	6,964.16	22,324.16	208,644.68	133,945.00	267,890.00
Gross Profit					6,964.16	22,324.16	208,644.68	133,945.00	267,890.00
Expense									
				1000 · Designated 500 Accounts Expense	0.00		755.00		
				101 · Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	150.00	300.00
				102 · Office Expense	143.05	166.66	1,567.43	1,000.00	2,000.00
				103 · Telephone	117.87	133.33	707.21	800.00	1,600.00
				104 · Postage	0.00	20.83	292.00	125.00	250.00
				106 · Associational Meeting	0.00	41.66	0.00	250.00	500.00
				107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	500.00	1,000.00
				108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	613.04	375.00	1,716.67	2,250.00	4,500.00
				109 · Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	117.96	250.00	500.00
				111 · Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	120.51	375.00	750.00
				112 · Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	375.00	750.00
				113 · Equipment	0.00	208.33	52.68	1,250.00	2,500.00
				152 · Good Health Office Expense	164.87	166.66	1,776.15	1,000.00	2,000.00
				153 · GH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.33	707.21	800.00	1,600.00
				154 · GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.83	0.00	125.00	250.00
				158 · GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	418.04	375.00	1,870.58	2,250.00	4,500.00
				159 · GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	250.00	500.00
				160 · GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.66	195.27	2,500.00	5,000.00
				161 · GH Outside Services Expense	0.00	83.33	165.00	500.00	1,000.00
				163 · GH Equipment/Medication Expense	0.00	166.66	643.82	1,000.00	2,000.00
				164 · GH Volunteers	0.00	125.00	773.98	750.00	1,500.00
				165 · GH Conferences	0.00	166.66	0.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
				166 · GH Bibles/Literature	654.70	83.33	906.83	500.00	1,000.00
				172 · Heartbeat Office Expense	54.46	41.66	124.78	250.00	500.00
				173 · HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.66	353.60	400.00	800.00
				174 · HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.41	0.00	62.50	125.00
				178 · HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	219.81	187.50	782.30	1,125.00	2,250.00
				179 · HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	250.00	500.00
				180 · HB Promotional Expense	0.00	166.66	569.90	1,000.00	2,000.00
				182 · HB Banquet Expense	8.37	416.66	4,555.75	2,500.00	5,000.00
				183 · HB Equipment & Education Resour	0.00	125.00	465.25	750.00	1,500.00
				184 · HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	166.66	0.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
				201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.66	0.00	250.00	500.00
				202 · Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.66	0.00	250.00	500.00
				203 · Music	0.00	33.33	0.00	200.00	400.00
				204 · Men's Ministry	830.69	166.66	6,118.10	1,000.00	2,000.00
				205 · Women's Ministries	0.00	83.33	1,599.68	500.00	1,000.00
				206 · Pastoral Ministries	85.40	250.00	1,932.84	1,500.00	3,000.00
				207 · Missions	227.49	500.00	1,384.43	3,000.00	6,000.00
				208 · Youth	0.00	83.33	0.00	500.00	1,000.00
				209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	150.00	300.00
				211 · Evangelism	0.00	666.66	88.33	4,000.00	8,000.00
				212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	750.00	1,500.00
				215 · Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.66	-3,157.04	250.00	500.00
				301 · Missionary Salary					
				301 A · TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	8,400.00	8,400.00	16,800.00
				301 B · GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	6,300.00	6,300.00	12,600.00
				301 C · HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	2,625.00	2,625.00	5,250.00



Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Income by Customer Summary January 1 through July 1, 2025		Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2025	
Agape	365.28	ASSETS	
Antioch	0.00	Current Assets	
Birdford	0.00	Checking/Savings	
Bull Creek	0.00	500 · General Checking	
CASH	72,738.24	500A · General Funds	43,507.59
Claxton First Baptist	2,292.00	501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	167.00
Cobbtown	3,700.00	502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59
Collins	1,387.29	506 · Hispanic Regular Account	4,510.94
Connors	422.66	507 · Haitian Regular Account	4,734.80
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00	508 · Mission Trip Funding	-772.37
Elza	1,047.07	509A · On Mission Acct - General	2,257.93
Evergreen	1,500.00	510 · WMU Scholarship Fund - Gen Acct	2,399.82
Faith	1,549.00	511A · Health Clinic	55,297.89
Friendship	1,066.02	511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent	16,077.89
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	63,000.00	513 · Disaster Relief	273.24
Glennville First	13,086.52	500 · General Checking - Other	-1,544.58
Hagan	1,800.00	Total 500 · General Checking	127,438.74
Hope	0.00	512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market	25,066.13
Little Rock	0.00	Total Checking/Savings	152,504.87
Mendes	1,073.65	Total Current Assets	152,504.87
Noah's Ark	195.00	TOTAL ASSETS	152,504.87
Northside	2,850.00	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Nueva Vida	250.02	Liabilities	
Oak Grove	4,451.13	Current Liabilities	
Pine Grove	6,723.38	Other Current Liabilities	
Pineview	4,000.00	24000 · Payroll Liabilities	3,998.25
Rehoboth	3,000.00	Total Other Current Liabilities	3,998.25
Reidsville	785.98	Total Current Liabilities	3,998.25
Rogers	0.00	Total Liabilities	3,998.25
Smyrna	75.00	Equity	
Twin Oaks	0.00	30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
Unity In Christ	50.00	32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-59,044.64
TOTAL	198,208.24	Net Income	66,287.94
		Total Equity	148,506.62
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	152,504.87

2025 *Registration is Open!*
SPARK
CONFERENCE

THE TOTAL CHURCH-EQUIPPING CONFERENCE

The Daniell Baptist Association, along with Brewton Parker Christian University, Temple Baptist Theological Seminary and the Georgia Baptist Mission Board are hosting this event for the churches in our area.



August
Brewton-Parker
Christian University
Mount Vernon
Sunday Evening

The total-church
equipping conference,
so gather your leaders
and plan to participate.

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Keynote Speaker: Thom Rainer
Author of "I am a Church Member" and
"Autopsy of the Church"

Thom S. Rainer is the founder of Church Answers and a trusted voice on church health and leadership. With nearly 40 years of ministry experience, he previously served as President and CEO of LifeWay Christian Resources and was the founding dean of the Billy Graham School at Southern Seminary. A respected author and leader, Thom has dedicated his life to equipping churches and their leaders for greater impact.

SPARK Conference Schedule

Sunday August 24, 2025

4:00 PM – Registration (Doors Open at 3:30)

4:30 PM – Keynote; Dr. Thomas Rainer

5:30 PM – Light Supper

6:15 PM – Breakout

7:15 PM – Breakout

8:15 PM – Dismiss



Sign-up today! Free Training.



August 16th at 9-12 PM or
August 19th 6-9 PM



Rehoboth Missionary Baptist Church

Fee is required for optional Certification Card



TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Whole Month of August: WMU Focus Month; Christmas in August

August 3 - Send Relief Sunday

August 10 - SBC Serve Sunday

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

Antioch, Faith, Rehoboth, Twin Oaks

Ethan Brady 334-488-9085

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.



Happy Birthday!

6 - Linda Oglesbee
6 - Rev. Murray Benefield
7 - Rev. Caleb Folsom
9 - Miriam Usry
10 - Terry Quick
15 - Cheryl Rogers
17 - Rev. Brandon Newell
27 - Angie Edwards
31 - Bailey Gainous

Happy Anniversary

3 - Daniel & Kim St. Onge
3 - Rev. Brandon & Grace Newell
6 - Rev. Curt & Destiny Tootle
15 - Rev. Phillip & Carole Shepherd
17 - Roman & Carmen Rodriguez

Supply Preachers

Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association

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