



## ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS

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Dear Partners in Ministry,

As we step into a new season of ministry this fall, I'm reminded of Paul's words in Philippians 1:5, where he thanked the church for their "partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." That same spirit of partnership fuels our work together across this association.

Over the past month, I've seen God moving in powerful ways—from local churches serving their communities to leaders uniting in prayer for renewal to new opportunities opening up for gospel witness. These are not isolated efforts; they are part of our shared mission.

In the weeks ahead, I encourage each church to consider: *How are we partnering together to advance the gospel?* Whether through cooperative missions, prayer support, or serving in our neighborhoods, every act of obedience contributes to the larger Kingdom work.

Let's keep pressing forward—not just as individual churches, but as a united body on mission. I am grateful for your partnership, your prayers, and your faithfulness. Together, we are stronger for the glory of Christ.

Thursday evening, September 11, at Antioch will be the Annual Inspiration Banquet, hosted by the Women's Ministry. The catered meal will cost \$16.00. Reservations must be made to the Tattnall-Evans office by Thursday, September 4.

The Annual Father, Son, and Daughter Fishing Rodeo will be Saturday, September 20, beginning at 8:00 AM. The event will be held at Keith Harvey's Pond in Cobbtown. Registration forms and information can be found here <https://tebaonline.org/mens-ministry/>. Lunch will be provided.

There will be a Men's Ministry Fish Fry the following Saturday, September 27, at First Baptist Collins beginning at 5:00 PM. (Yes, we know this is the Georgia-Alabama Football Game, which is why we had the earlier meal.)

Choir-fest is quickly approaching on Sunday evening, October 12, at 6 PM at Elza Baptist. Information is available at <https://tebaonline.org/music-ministry/>. Contact the office or Brother Phillip Shepherd for more information.

In His service,  
Brother Freddy

### *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*

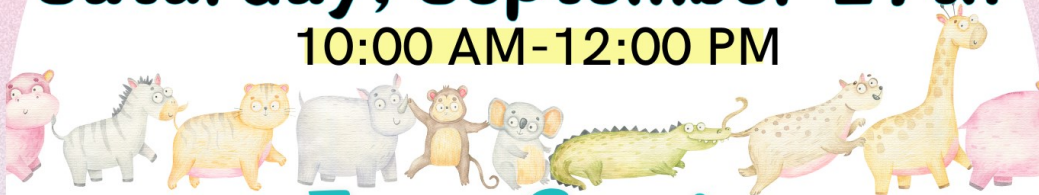
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# COMMUNITY *baby shower*



**Saturday, September 27th**

**10:00 AM-12:00 PM**



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## “Health Notes”

Dear Friends and Family,

I absolutely love this time of the year when we begin to transition into fall. God begins to send us a little snippet of cooler weather to remind us that He is our Creator and He is in control. Genesis 8:22 reminds us, “As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” Just as the seasons change in nature, seasons within our life change too. Some people are in our lives for a moment, some for a season and some for a lifetime. Remembering, all the while, that each season is ordained by God.

Good Health Ministries and Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center share the same strategy as our International Mission Board. Focusing on the need within our communities, healthcare for the uninsured and pregnancy support, and all the while sharing the gospel message. We know the most important need in a person's life is the hope found in Jesus Christ alone!

Currently, GHM has 149 active patients and HB has 56 clients. Again, some people are here for a moment, some a season and some a lifetime. Lost souls come through our doors every day. I invite you to come join us in sharing the love of Jesus.

Our volunteers helped at MAP International inspecting care kits that are sent out during natural disasters around the world. We strive to model Acts 1:8!

Dr. Lynn Gardner and I had the honor of attending the MedAdvance conference. I was reminded to put down the stethoscope and hold the teacup. Take the time to listen to people and their story. Healing and Hope for our communities comes through knowing Jesus Christ! I invite you to come join us for a cup of tea (or coffee), all the while advancing the Kingdom of God as we share the gospel message!

Until we meet again, my prayer is that as you go, you have a sense of urgency to share the gospel message!

Wendy West



## **“The Joyful Noise”**

My cup continues to overflow Sunday after Sunday experiencing the powerful worship of God’s people through musical worship. Our hymnals and songbooks are full of songs expressing the joy of how God supplies our needs. Our Christian song writers of today continue to add to the litany of beautiful worship songs that remind us of how God provides. One of my favorite songs right now is **“The Lord Will Provide”** from Passion worship. The writers are Brett Younker, Chris Davenport, and Jess Cates, and this song is the focus of this month’s Song Spotlight.

My Lord Jesus has always been so good to me and my family, and I see His hand of provision daily. I can recount story after story of how God has supplied our needs. My wife, Carole and I, will be traveling to the impoverished and lost country of Cuba with some 225 other men and women from Jubal Ministries October 16-24. We will be taking medical supplies, planting a church, and singing in many churches throughout the island country. The cost for the mission trip is around \$3800 per person. Carole and I have received several financial gifts from our church family, and as of now, both our mission trip costs have been paid in full. God provides.

Luke 12:27-29 tells us: *“Consider how the wildflowers grow: They don’t labor or spin thread. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these. If that’s how God clothes the grass, which is in the field today and is thrown into the furnace tomorrow, how much more will he do for you—you of little faith? Don’t strive for what you should eat and what you should drink, and don’t be anxious.”* I love songs that come straight from the Holy Scripture.

HERE ARE THE LYRICS OF VERSE 1 AND THE CHORUS OF  
“THE LORD WILL PROVIDE”:

*“Look at the flowers, in all of their beauty. I don't have to wonder. You know what You're doing. So why would I worry at all. You're faithful to supply. Everything I need, everything I need, my Father has it, my Father has it.  
Every single time the Lord will provide. My Father has it. My Father has it.”*

I encourage you to become familiar with this marvelous new worship song. September is the month for our Georgia State Missions Offering. Please consider how God has blessed you and give a generous donation as a way of saying “thank you” to God for His incredible and never-ending provision for you.

Your servant, Phillip



## Men On Mission For God

### Association-Wide Men's Ministry Update

#### Men's September Ministry Update

Greetings To All Men Of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association

The men of the association showed up for a ramp build in Claxton on August 23 and I want to thank each and every one who was there. This ramp proved to be a tricky one as we had not built one like this before. It took a little longer than we thought but we got it done. The father of the one we built it for was very appreciative that it will be now easier to get his daughter outside.

I know this seems like a repeat, but the Association does have 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 20<sup>th</sup> and will be held at Bro. Keith Harvey's Pond in Cobbtown. The information was sent out to all the churches already. I just want to encourage all the men of the association to come out and bring your children or grandchildren 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 27<sup>th</sup> at First Baptist Collins and will be a great time of fellowship and a message from God's Word given by Bro. David Lamm. **Please note there has been a change in time for it to start from 6:30 to 5:00 PM.**

*Your Brother In Christ*

*Bro. Murray*

***But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be in dread, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, but with gentleness and respect; and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who disparage your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. 1 Peter 3:14-16***



Saturday, Aug 23  
Claxton

## Women With a Heart for God's Work

### Association-Wide Women's Ministry

Please make plans now to join me at the Annual TEBA Women's Ministry Inspirational Banquet 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.

Please call the TEBA Office at 912-739-9040 and provide the number of people who plan to attend the Inspirational Banquet.

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 \$16.00 each, and you can bring the payment for the plate 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 \$1675.00. 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.

As noted last month, 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 Lotty Moon Christmas offering. What better way to be a part of keeping missionaries on the mission field! Many of you have had the opportunity to participate in a mission, whether local or state-based, and some have even participated in an International Mission Board mission just over a year ago. 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 WM 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 informed.

Blessings,

Lynn



## Women's Ministry

**Tattnall Evans Baptist Association**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance**  
**July 2025**

	Jul25	Budget	Jan - Jul25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 - General Offerings					
100 A - TEB A General Offerings	10,528.59	12,490.84	76,340.89	87,435.84	149,890.00
100 B - Good Health Ministries Gifts	1,250.00	7,370.84	79,170.00	51,595.84	88,450.00
100 C - Heartbeat Clinio Gifts	3,074.81	2,462.50	67,987.19	17,237.50	29,550.00
Total 100 - General Offerings	14,853.40	22,324.18	223,498.08	156,269.18	267,890.00
Total Income	14,853.40	22,324.18	223,498.08	156,269.18	267,890.00
Gross Profit	14,853.40	22,324.18	223,498.08	156,269.18	267,890.00
Expense					
1000 - Designated 500 Accounts Expense	0.00		755.00		
101 - Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	175.00	300.00
102 - Office Expense	105.52	166.67	1,672.95	1,166.67	2,000.00
103 - Telephone	117.87	133.34	825.08	933.34	1,600.00
104 - Postage	0.00	20.84	292.00	145.84	250.00
106 - Associational Meeting	0.00	41.67	0.00	291.67	500.00
107 - On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.34	0.00	583.34	1,000.00
108 - Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	228.15	375.00	1,944.82	2,625.00	4,500.00
109 - Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	117.96	291.67	500.00
111 - Bereavement/illness	0.00	62.50	120.51	437.50	750.00
112 - Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	437.50	750.00
113 - Equipment	563.72	208.34	616.40	1,458.34	2,500.00
162 - Good Health Office Expense	58.74	166.67	1,834.89	1,166.67	2,000.00
163 - OH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.34	825.08	933.34	1,600.00
164 - OH Postage Expense	43.00	20.84	43.00	145.84	250.00
168 - OH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	240.75	375.00	2,111.33	2,625.00	4,500.00
169 - OH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	291.67	500.00
160 - OH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.67	195.27	2,916.67	5,000.00
161 - OH Outside Services Expense	312.50	83.34	477.50	583.34	1,000.00
163 - OH Equipment/Medication Expense	156.79	166.67	800.61	1,166.67	2,000.00
164 - OH Volunteers	500.53	125.00	1,274.51	875.00	1,500.00
165 - OH Conferences	500.00	166.67	500.00	1,166.67	2,000.00
168 - OH Bibles/Literature	48.62	83.34	955.45	583.34	1,000.00
172 - Heartbeat Office Expense	275.24	41.67	400.02	291.67	500.00
173 - HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.67	412.53	466.67	800.00
174 - HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.42	0.00	72.92	125.00
178 - HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	100.37	187.50	882.67	1,312.50	2,250.00
179 - HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	291.67	500.00
180 - HB Promotional Expense	0.00	166.67	569.90	1,166.67	2,000.00
182 - HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.67	4,555.75	2,916.67	5,000.00
183 - HB Equipment & Education Resour	1,010.60	125.00	1,475.85	875.00	1,500.00
184 - HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,166.67	2,000.00
201 - Sunday School	0.00	41.67	0.00	291.67	500.00
202 - Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	291.67	500.00
203 - Music	0.00	33.34	0.00	233.34	400.00
204 - Men's Ministry	0.00	166.67	6,118.10	1,166.67	2,000.00
206 - Women's Ministries	9.45	83.34	1,609.13	583.34	1,000.00
208 - Pastoral Ministries	226.28	250.00	2,159.12	1,750.00	3,000.00
207 - Missions	0.00	500.00	1,384.43	3,500.00	6,000.00
208 - Youth	0.00	83.34	0.00	583.34	1,000.00
209 - Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	175.00	300.00
211 - Evangelism	0.00	666.67	88.33	4,666.67	8,000.00
212 - Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	875.00	1,500.00
216 - Hispanic Ministries	43.15	41.67	-3,113.89	291.67	500.00
301 - Missionary Salary					
301 A - TEB A Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	9,800.00	9,800.00	16,800.00
301 B - OH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	7,350.00	7,350.00	12,600.00
301 C - HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	3,062.50	3,062.50	5,250.00
Total 301 - Missionary Salary	2,887.50	2,887.50	20,212.50	20,212.50	34,650.00
302 - Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	7,700.00	7,700.00	13,200.00
303 - Auto Expense	572.60	583.34	5,000.80	4,083.34	7,000.00
304 - Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	6,125.00	6,125.00	10,500.00
304A - Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.67	8,166.76	8,166.67	14,000.00
306 - Conventions	1,788.33	416.67	5,904.30	2,916.67	5,000.00
307 - Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.34	0.00	583.34	1,000.00
308 - Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,166.67	2,000.00
309 - Employee Taxes (Assoc \$\$\$ Portio	401.30	558.34	3,272.72	3,908.34	6,700.00
310 - Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,166.67	2,000.00
311 - Ministry Assistant Salary	810.00	1,512.50	5,522.80	10,587.50	18,150.00
312 - Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	437.50	750.00
313 - Clinio Director Salary					
313 A - OH Clinio Director Salary	4,333.34	3,437.50	29,885.46	24,062.50	41,250.00
313 B - HB Clinio Director Salary	600.00	458.34	4,129.17	3,208.34	5,500.00
Total 313 - Clinio Director Salary	4,933.34	3,895.84	34,014.63	27,270.84	46,750.00
316 - Clinio Director Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	437.50	750.00
316 - Good Health Medical Records	1,022.56	1,041.67	6,266.64	7,291.67	12,500.00
317 - Heartbeat Medical Records	337.46	343.75	2,068.66	2,406.25	4,125.00
318 - Good Health Translator	645.00		3,295.00		
321 - Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.67	4,806.62	4,806.67	8,240.00
322 - Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.34	3,033.38	3,033.34	5,200.00
323 - Bookkeeper	700.00		4,550.00		
88000 - Payroll Expenses	123.79		814.27		
Total Expense	23,201.64	22,324.36	152,658.36	156,269.36	267,890.00
Net Ordinary Income	-8,348.24	-0.18	70,839.70	-0.18	0.00
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
1001 - TRANSFER FUNDS	0.00		-12,900.00		
Total Other Income	0.00		-12,900.00		
Net Other Income	0.00		-12,900.00		
Net Income	-8,348.24	-0.18	57,939.70	-0.18	0.00





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

Agape	513.90
Antioch	0.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	588.00
CASH	75,297.39
Claxton First Baptist	2,674.00
Cobbtown	5,250.00
Collins	2,856.86
Connors	463.93
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	2,354.00
Emmanuel	0.00
Evergreen	1,750.00
Faith	1,549.00
Friendship	1,281.13
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	63,000.00
Glennville First	14,934.80
Hagan	2,100.00
Hope	0.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	1,494.94
Noah's Ark	195.00
Northside	3,325.00
Nueva Vida	306.11
Oak Grove	5,180.05
Pine Grove	6,723.38
Pineview	4,000.00
Rehoboth	3,500.00
Reidsville	785.98
Rogers	0.00
Smyrna	75.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>211,048.47</b>

**Tattnall Evans Baptist Association**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of July 31, 2025

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
500 - General Checking	
500A - General Funds	48,801.07
501 - Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	167.00
502 - Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59
506 - Hispanic Regular Account	2,844.29
507 - Haitian Regular Account	3,868.12
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	42,534.37
511B - Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent	15,787.23
513 - Disaster Relief	273.24
Total 500 - General Checking	118,689.29
512 - GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market	25,066.13
Total Checking/Savings	143,755.42
Total Current Assets	143,755.42
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>143,755.42</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 - Payroll Liabilities	3,597.04
Total Other Current Liabilities	3,597.04
Total Current Liabilities	3,597.04
Total Liabilities	3,597.04
Equity	
30000 - Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
32000 - Unrestricted Net Assets	-59,044.64
Net Income	57,939.70
Total Equity	140,158.38
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>143,755.42</b>



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## TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sept. 11 - Women's Ministry Inspirational Banquet (Men are invited)

Sept. 20 - Men's Ministry sponsored Fishing Rodeo

Sept. 27- Assoc. Men's Fish Fry

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

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.



6-Mary Ellen Thrift  
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