



ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS

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Dear Partners in Ministry,

WOW! Our Women's Ministry conducted a campaign for Heartbeat Pregnancy this year and received the funds during their annual Inspiration Banquet earlier in September. The "Little Change Changes Lives" has collected over \$10,000. The total is still being counted and will be revealed at the Annual Meeting.

Fall is in the air. October brings cooler evenings, the colors of the harvest, and the reminder that God's faithfulness is always in season. The psalmist declared, "*The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof*" (Psalm 24:1). As we see the crops gathered, the fields turning, and the seasons changing, we are reminded that our God remains steady and unchanging.

This is also a season of ministry opportunity. Many of our churches will host fall festivals, trunk-or-treats, and community gatherings. These are not just events—they are gospel opportunities. Families who may never step into a Sunday service might attend a fall outreach. Let's be intentional in making every handshake, every conversation, and every invitation point toward Christ.

The Annual Choir Fest will be held on Sunday evening, October 12, at 5:00 (Note the time change) at Elza Baptist. Choirs are asked to be at Elza at 4:00 for a sound check. The Annual Meeting of TEBA will be on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7:00 PM at Pineview.

October also brings *Pastor Appreciation Month*. I encourage each church to find a way to express love and gratitude to your pastor and their family. Ministry is a joyful calling, but it is also a heavy responsibility. A note of encouragement, a gift, or even a simple word of "thank you" can breathe fresh strength into a shepherd's heart.

Finally, let's not forget that October leads us closer to the close of another church year. It is a good time to reflect, give thanks, and prepare for what God has in store. My prayer is that we finish this year strong—united, faithful, and eager for the harvest God has promised.

Thank you for the privilege of serving alongside you. I am grateful for each church in our association and for the way you shine the light of Christ in your community. Let's keep pressing forward together.

In Christ,
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

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

October Women's Ministry News Article

Ladies, it has been an outstanding year so far. The Annual Inspirational Baquet was a great success. Most churches were represented. Lorna Bius, the guest speaker, did a great job at challenging us to be on mission for the Lord at all times.

You have led the charge in the churches and raised over \$10,000.00 in change for the TEBA Heartbeat Ministry. Thank you very much. Please continue to save your change and fill up those bottles. If you should need more, please do not hesitate to contact us at the TEBA Office.

Preparations for the TEBA Backpacks for Appalachian's Christmas mission trip are now underway. Ladies, please connect with your Pastor; he should have received information in the mail about the event. The association is now taking orders from the churches. If you have any additional questions about the event, please call the TEBA office at 912-739-9040.

Please remember to plan for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering that will be taken up in the coming days. The International Mission Board (IMB) members who serve in other countries around the world depend on funds from the churches, and one of the most important is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Lottie Moon was a prominent missionary to China who advocated for the expansion of missions. The offering was established in her name after her death to support international mission efforts. Let's continue to be part of Lottie Moon's heritage and support the Missionaries overseas and around the world.



Women's Ministry

True women 25 Live Stream Event

November 7-8, 2025



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Hosted by Pinegrove Baptist Church
Collins, GA



“Health Notes”

Dear Family & Friends,

What a great time of the year to stop and self-reflect as we quickly move into the last quarter of the year. What have I accomplished for God this year? And what do I need to work on? You still have TIME to get things right with Jesus! None of us are guaranteed tomorrow and none of know what tomorrow holds, BUT we know who holds tomorrow. Take time to "Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10.

Good Health Ministries continues to lead patients in restoring that which is broken, introducing them to the Great Physician. We continue to work diligently by providing education related to Diabetes, Hypertension, Cholesterol and Asthma, so that patients have the knowledge to make changes to improve their disease process outcomes.

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center continues to grow weekly in clients. There is a need for Advocates! An advocate is a person who publicly supports or comes alongside another to help. Jesus is our Advocate with the Father. At the center this may look like sitting with a mom or dad and listening to them, answering questions, reading scripture, praying together. If you feel that God is leading you to come and help, please reach out to me.

Until we meet again, I leave you with 1 John 2:1, "My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One".

Wendy West

**Tattnall County
Health Fair
Tuesday Oct.21
10am—12pm
UGA Extension Office
(Next to Dollar Tree)
Reidsville, GA**



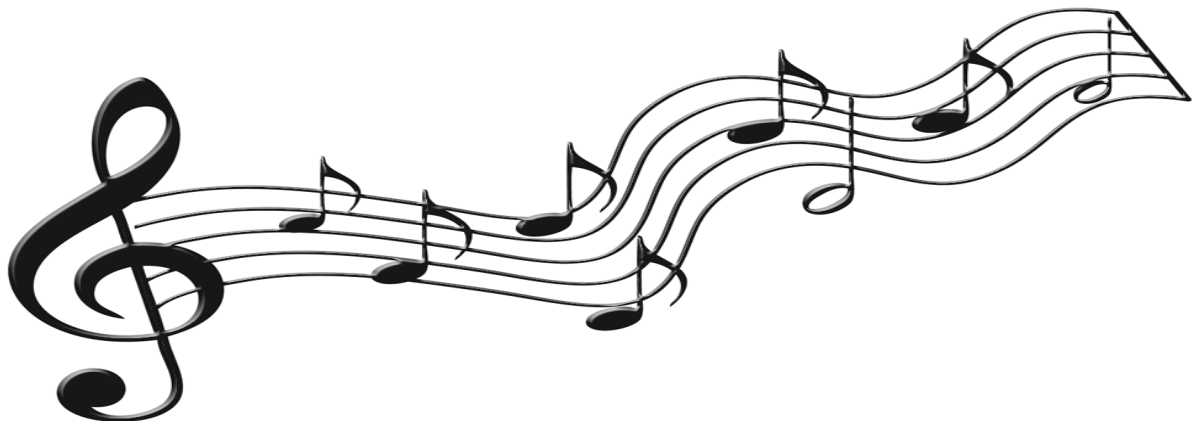
“The Joyful Noise”

“Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts.” (Colossians 4:7-8 ESV) Paul sent Tychicus, one of his personal representatives and very likely the one who carried Paul's letter to the Colossian church, specifically to encourage the Colossians' hearts (Colossians 4:8). Paul was letting them know they could look to Tychicus for the strength and courage they needed.

Sometimes we are tempted to put on a brave face and pretend that everything is wonderful, when in fact we need a heart lift. We are better together, building each other up in faith and strengthening our hearts in love. The Spotlight Song this month is, “I Speak Jesus” by Abby Benton, Carlene Prince, Dustin Smith, Jesse Reeves, Kristen Dutton, and Raina Pratt. The most popular versions are by Charity Gayle, and by the group Here Be Lyons. Are you hurting? Are you depressed? Are you struggling with fear or anxiety? This song is for you.

We all need help and encouragement along the way. We face persecution, loss, disappointment, and temptations in this fallen world. We need others who will come alongside us, encourage us, and speak the name of Jesus and help us to hold tight to what is good and right. Can you be a Tychicus today to someone you know needs encouragement?

Your servant, Phillip Shepherd



Men on Mission For God
Association-Wide Men's Ministry Update

Men's Ministry October Update

Greetings To All Men of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association

The fishing rodeo was attended with 27 children and youth that participated in the event. The total number of people that attended was around 57. We had a good time catching fish and turtles. Thank you to Bro. Keith for allowing us to fish his ponds and grilling the hot dogs. I also want to thank Ms. Connie, Ms. Betty, and Ms. Nancy for setting up the tables and putting all the food out.

I also want to thank Bro. Keith and Maire's Taxidermy in Glennville for supplying the bait.

The Fish Fry and Men's Fellowship was held September 27th at First Baptist Collins and was a great time of fellowship and a message from God's Word given by Bro. David Lamm. I want to thank Bro. Ray and all the other men who fried the fish, hush puppies, and French fries. I want to also thank the ladies of First Baptist Collins who contributed all the sides, desserts, and drinks. The ladies also cleaned up after the dinner. Thank you again to First Baptist Collins. I do not want to leave out we also had door prizes supplied by the church. Come out next year and enjoy a great meal, fellowship, and message from God.

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 next year.

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.

Your Brother in Christ

Bro. Murray

**FISHING RODEO
&
Men's Fish Fry
September 2025**



Men's Fish Fry



**UPCOMING REVIVALS
and
HOMECOMINGS**



REVIVAL - Conners Baptist Church

October 5-8 6-8pm

Rev. Joseph Brock—Guest Preacher

HOMECOMING- Faith Baptist Church

46th Homecoming

11028 Daisy Nevils Hwy

Claxton, GA 30417

(Bring a Friend and a Covered Dish)

Contact: Cissy Palmer—912-334-2630

OCTOBER 10-11, 2025

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Workshops:

- English as a Second Language (ESL) Training
- Read Georgia Training

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Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Income by Customer Summary
 January through August 2025

Agape	639.96
Antioch	0.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	588.00
CASH	75,540.39
Claxton First Baptist	3,056.00
Cobbtown	5,450.00
Collins	2,856.86
Connors	463.93
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	2,354.00
Evergreen	2,000.00
Faith	1,711.00
Friendship	1,281.13
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	70,000.00
Glennville First	16,165.28
Hagan	2,400.00
Little Rock	500.00
Mendes	1,594.94
Noah's Ark	195.00
Northside	3,325.00
Nueva Vida	338.03
Oak Grove	5,896.49
Pine Grove	6,723.38
Pineview	6,000.00
Rehoboth	4,500.00
Reidsville	785.98
Rogers	0.00
Smyrna	75.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	50.00

Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
 As of August 31, 2025

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
500 · General Checking		
500A · General Funds		49,302.24
501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)		167.00
502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund		528.59
506 · Hispanic Regular Account		1,520.97
507 · Haitian Regular Account		2,841.44
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		41,971.57
511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent		15,699.33
513 · Disaster Relief		273.24
Total 500 · General Checking		116,189.76
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market		25,066.13
Total Checking/Savings		141,255.89
Total Current Assets		141,255.89
TOTAL ASSETS		141,255.89
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
24000 · Payroll Liabilities		3,739.02
Total Other Current Liabilities		3,739.02
Total Current Liabilities		3,739.02
Total Liabilities		3,739.02
Equity		
30000 · Opening Balance Equity		141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets		-59,044.64
Net Income		55,298.19
Total Equity		137,516.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		141,255.89

Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
August 2025

	Aug 25	Budget	Jan - Aug 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 · General Offerings					
100 A · TEBA General Offerings	6,101.05	12,490.83	62,441.94	99,926.67	149,890.00
100 B · Good Health Ministries Gifts	8,050.00	7,370.83	87,220.00	58,966.67	88,450.00
100 C · Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	1,589.17	2,462.50	69,576.36	19,700.00	29,550.00
100 · General Offerings - Other	500.00		500.00		
Total 100 · General Offerings	16,240.22	22,324.16	239,738.30	178,593.34	267,890.00
Total Income	16,240.22	22,324.16	239,738.30	178,593.34	267,890.00
Gross Profit	16,240.22	22,324.16	239,738.30	178,593.34	267,890.00
Expense					
1000 · Designated 500 Accounts Expense	0.00		755.00		
101 · Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	200.00	300.00
102 · Office Expense	299.38	166.67	1,972.33	1,333.34	2,000.00
103 · Telephone	117.87	133.33	942.95	1,066.67	1,600.00
104 · Postage	0.00	20.83	292.00	166.67	250.00
106 · Associational Meeting	0.00	41.67	0.00	333.34	500.00
107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	666.67	1,000.00
108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	291.40	375.00	2,236.22	3,000.00	4,500.00
109 · Miscellaneous	250.00	41.67	367.96	333.34	500.00
111 · Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	120.51	500.00	750.00
112 · Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	500.00	750.00
113 · Equipment	0.00	208.33	616.40	1,666.67	2,500.00
152 · Good Health Office Expense	43.19	166.67	1,878.08	1,333.34	2,000.00
153 · GH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.33	942.95	1,066.67	1,600.00
154 · GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.83	43.00	166.67	250.00
158 · GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	261.83	375.00	2,373.16	3,000.00	4,500.00
159 · GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	333.34	500.00
160 · GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.67	195.27	3,333.34	5,000.00
161 · GH Outside Services Expense	51.00	83.33	528.50	666.67	1,000.00
163 · GH Equipment/Medication Expense	0.00	166.67	800.61	1,333.34	2,000.00
164 · GH Volunteers	537.01	125.00	1,811.52	1,000.00	1,500.00
165 · GH Conferences	171.41	166.67	671.41	1,333.34	2,000.00
166 · GH Bibles/Literature	0.00	83.33	955.45	666.67	1,000.00
172 · Heartbeat Office Expense	0.00	41.67	400.02	333.34	500.00
173 · HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.67	471.46	533.34	800.00
174 · HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.42	0.00	83.34	125.00
178 · HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	121.35	187.50	1,004.02	1,500.00	2,250.00
179 · HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	333.34	500.00
180 · HB Promotional Expense	0.00	166.67	569.90	1,333.34	2,000.00
182 · HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.67	4,555.75	3,333.34	5,000.00
183 · HB Equipment & Education Resour	0.00	125.00	1,475.85	1,000.00	1,500.00
184 · HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,333.34	2,000.00
201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.67	0.00	333.34	500.00
202 · Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	333.34	500.00
203 · Music	0.00	33.33	0.00	266.67	400.00
204 · Men's Ministry	894.00	166.67	7,012.10	1,333.34	2,000.00
205 · Women's Ministries	0.00	83.33	1,609.13	666.67	1,000.00
206 · Pastoral Ministries	10.95	250.00	2,170.07	2,000.00	3,000.00
207 · Missions	61.88	500.00	1,446.31	4,000.00	6,000.00
208 · Youth	0.00	83.33	0.00	666.67	1,000.00
209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	200.00	300.00
211 · Evangelism	0.00	666.67	88.33	5,333.34	8,000.00
212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
215 · Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.67	-3,113.89	333.34	500.00
301 · Missionary Salary					
301 A · TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	11,200.00	11,200.00	16,800.00
301 B · GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	8,400.00	8,400.00	12,600.00
301 C · HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	3,500.00	3,500.00	5,250.00
Total 301 · Missionary Salary	2,887.50	2,887.50	23,100.00	23,100.00	34,650.00
302 · Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	8,800.00	8,800.00	13,200.00
303 · Auto Expense	0.00	583.33	5,000.80	4,666.67	7,000.00
304 · Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	10,500.00
304A · Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.67	9,333.44	9,333.34	14,000.00
306 · Conventions	0.00	416.67	5,904.30	3,333.34	5,000.00
307 · Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.33	0.00	666.67	1,000.00
308 · Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,333.34	2,000.00
309 · Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	377.39	558.33	3,650.11	4,466.67	6,700.00
310 · Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,333.34	2,000.00
311 · Ministry Assistant Salary	896.00	1,512.50	6,418.80	12,100.00	18,150.00
312 · Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	500.00	750.00
313 · Clinic Director Salary					
313 A · GH Clinic Director Salary	4,333.34	3,437.50	34,218.80	27,500.00	41,250.00
313 B · HB Clinic Director Salary	600.00	458.33	4,729.17	3,666.67	5,500.00
Total 313 · Clinic Director Salary	4,933.34	3,895.83	38,947.97	31,166.67	46,750.00
315 · Clinic Director Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	500.00	750.00
316 · GoodHealth Medical Records	824.06	1,041.67	7,090.70	8,333.34	12,500.00
317 · HeartBeat Medical Records	271.95	343.75	2,340.61	2,750.00	4,125.00
318 · Good Health Translator	320.00		3,615.00		
321 · Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.67	5,493.28	5,493.34	8,240.00
322 · Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.33	3,466.72	3,466.67	5,200.00
323 · Bookkeeper	700.00		5,250.00		
66000 · Payroll Expenses	121.74		936.01		
Total Expense	18,881.73	22,324.20	171,540.11	178,593.56	267,890.00
Net Ordinary Income	-2,641.51	-0.04	68,198.19	-0.22	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	-2,641.51	-0.04	55,298.19	-0.22	0.00

TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Oct.12 — TEBA Choir Fest –5:00pm @ Elza Baptist

Oct. 19—Day of Prayer for Associational Missionaries

Oct.23—TEBA 122nd Annual Meeting 7:00pm @ Pineview Baptist, Reidsville

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.



Happy Birthday!

7-Lanie Jonas
11-Dr, Matt Brady
13-Rev. Wally Hill
18-Steve West
19-Rev. Kenny Edwards
24-Rev. Rafael Navarro
25- Deborah Few
28-Debbie Darby

Happy Anniversary

12- Rev. Caleb & Kristen Folsom
26 - Rev. & Mrs. Paul Moore

Supply Preachers

Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association

(All 912 area code unless otherwise noted)

Rev. Freddy Gardner 278-1783; Rod Kirkland 237-1602; Trey Bishop 229-313-2399;

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