



## ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS

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### “A Season of Thanksgiving”

As we move into November, our hearts naturally turn toward thanksgiving. It's a season to pause, reflect, and remember the goodness of God — not only in our personal lives, but in the shared ministry we enjoy as an association of churches.

I'm reminded of Paul's words in Philippians 1:3–5: “I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”

That phrase — “partnership in the gospel” — captures what I'm most thankful for this year. It's the heart of who we are as the Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association. Each church, large or small, rural or town-centered, plays a vital role in the mission God has given us. Together, we are stronger. Together, we are reaching farther. Together, we are sharing Christ's love in our communities and beyond.

This month, as we celebrate Thanksgiving:

I'm thankful for pastors and ministry leaders who serve faithfully week after week.

I'm thankful for church members who volunteer, pray, give, and show Christ's compassion in quiet but powerful ways.

I'm thankful for the spirit of unity that continues to grow among our churches — a unity that doesn't erase our differences but celebrates our shared mission.

And above all, I'm thankful for the grace of God, who continues to work through ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things.

For an extraordinary annual meeting where we approved the largest budget in the history of Tattnall-Evans.

As we gather around our tables this Thanksgiving, may we remember that every blessing — every provision, every opportunity to serve, every life changed by the Gospel — flows from the goodness of God.

Let's continue to be a thankful people and a missional people. Gratitude leads to generosity, and generous hearts are the ones God uses to advance His Kingdom.

Thank you, Tattnall-Evans family, for your partnership in ministry. It is a joy to serve alongside you as we give thanks together for the great things He has done.

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” — Psalm 107:1*

With gratitude,  
Freddy Gardner  
Associational Missionary  
Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association

### 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

## Women With a Heart for God's Work

### Association-Wide Women's Ministry

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 \$11,000.00 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 Appalachians 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 Easter 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.

Blessings,

Lynn



# True women 25 Live Stream Event

November 7-8, 2025



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Hosted by Pinegrove Baptist Church  
Collins, GA

## Greetings To All Men of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association

I hope you all had a wonderful October. It was rather quiet for most of the month for us. We do have some ramp builds to do and we are working on getting dates for them in the coming months. And I know that the next two months are November and December. The busiest times of the year, but there are people in need of these ramps, and we can take some time out of our busy schedule to help them along with everything else we have to do. I want to thank everyone who will be doing that and Jesus will honor you too.

I encourage the men of the association to participate with the Backpacks for Appalachia and the Christmas Cards for prisoners' projects with their respective churches.

As we go into November let us be thankful for all God has done for us. I do not know what your year has been like, but I know that God has always been with me this year. He has said he will never leave me nor forsake me, and nothing can separate me from the love of God. He also said He has gone to prepare a place for me and will come again to take to that place. We do have something to be thankful for.

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.

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***Your Brother In Christ***  
***Bro. Murray***

## Song Spotlight- Trust in God

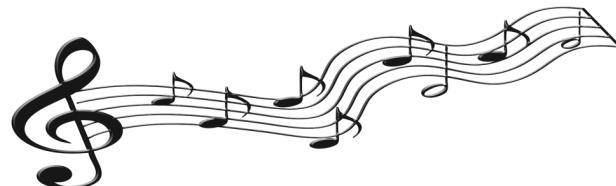
One of my favorite Bible stories is Daniel and the lion’s den. **Daniel 6: 19-23** says, “At the first light of dawn, King Darius got up and hurried to the lions’ den. When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, ‘Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?’ Daniel answered, ‘May the king live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in God’s sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, your Majesty.’ King Darius was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.”

There is a famous painting by the Flemish painter Rubens that hangs in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC. The painting shows Daniel in the middle of several hungry lions, with the bones of what they had eaten at Daniel’s feet. Daniel is not staring at the lions in fright, but looking firmly up to heaven, with the Light of God shining on Daniel. That should be the way every one of us should be living every day during these crisis times, keeping our eyes fixed on our Lord Jesus, our Protector, our God of angel armies.

My must obey and trust God in everything that we do, no matter how difficult the times may be, and leave the consequences to Him. The song I recommend this month is “**Trust in God**” by Elevation Worship. Only three days from our scheduled departure, our group of 232 Jubal Ministries musicians still did not have travel visas from the Cuban government. We continued to pray, trust, and believe our God was a big enough God to give us those visas before October 16, our flight day to Cuba. The morning of October 13 we received those government visas, and nine days of marvelous ministry took place throughout the cities of Havana and Santa Clara, Cuba October 16 to 24. We can know our God will always come through for His servants, and we can trust God and in His timing.

May I end with a quote from Charles Stanley that has meant the world to me, “If you are a child of God, the only things that can happen to you, are the things that God **allows** to happen. If you are a child of God, what He allows, he allows for a reason.” Be encouraged today my dear brothers and sisters, keep your eyes on the Light that is God. He loves you, He is in control, and you can trust Him.

Your servant in Christ,  
Phillip Shepherd



# Jubal Brass



## Worship Concert



**Wednesday, January 7**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Glenville First Baptist**

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### **“Health Notes”**

Dear Friends and Family,

The THANKSGIVING Season is upon us and I absolutely love to reflect on all the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. A time to just pause and say, "Thank you Jesus!" We are blessed beyond measure.

Good Health Ministries continues to grow with new patients weekly. Opportunities that God has entrusted to us to share His love. That is one awesome responsibility. God is working and we get to join Him! Over the past year, GHM has assisted 30 people to graduate out of the program by getting jobs that offer insurance or getting insurance plans. That is success! Patients are managing their chronic illnesses well enough to be able to get jobs and maintain that job. Praise God!

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center is searching for Advocates to come alongside moms and dads and guide them in Biblical truth. That looks like reading Bible verses, explaining how God helped you when parenting and praying with those clients. God will equip you to do the job! Please, reach out to me and come & see what God is doing. ***We have a need for diapers - all sizes, wipes and baby swing.***

GHM & HB hosted the Evans Co Family Connection meeting in October at the center, and we participated in the Health Fair for Tattnall county in Reidsville. Information flyers were given out at the trunk or treats in North and South Tattnall. Until we meet again, I leave you with Psalm 150:6, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."

May your blessings be abundant ~



***HeartBeat Pregnancy Center***  
***Current Needs:***

- ***Diapers (All sizes/including Newborn)***
  - ***Wipes***
  - ***Baby Swings***





## Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Income by Customer Summary

January through September 2025

	Jan - Sep 25
Agape	639.96
Antioch	0.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	588.00
CASH	76,798.86
Claxton First Baptist	3,056.00
Cobbtown	5,650.00
Collins	2,856.86
Connors	643.95
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	3,839.04
Emmanuel	0.00
Evergreen	2,250.00
Faith	1,711.00
Friendship	1,526.29
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	70,000.00
Glennville First	18,033.41
Hagan	2,700.00
Little Rock	500.00
Mary Annette Thigpen	0.00
Mary Young	0.00
Mendes	1,644.94
New Vision Women's Ministry	0.00
Noah's Ark	195.00
Northside	4,275.00
Nueva Vida	378.89
Oak Grove	7,148.23
Pine Grove	11,487.05
Pineview	6,000.00
Rehoboth	5,000.00
Reidsville	785.98
Rogers	4,965.63
Smyrna	75.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>243,599.09</b>

## Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2025

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
500 · General Checking		
500A · General Funds	48,352.85	
501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	-65.93	
502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59	
506 · Hispanic Regular Account	1,486.75	
507 · Haitian Regular Account	2,624.77	
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	30,354.86	
511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent	17,147.96	
513 · Disaster Relief	561.76	
<b>Total 500 · General Checking</b>	<b>104,876.99</b>	
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market	26,246.64	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>131,123.63</b>	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>131,123.63</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>131,123.63</b>	
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	4,016.87	
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>4,016.87</b>	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>4,016.87</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>4,016.87</b>	
Equity		
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32	
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-58,256.12	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>44,099.56</b>	
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>127,106.76</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>131,123.63</b>	

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

May 2025

	May 25	Budget	Jan - May 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
<b>100 - General Offerings</b>					
<b>100 A - TEBA General Offerings</b>	7,109.85	12,490.83	61,538.80	62,454.17	149,890.00
<b>100 B - Good Health Ministries Gifts</b>	750.00	7,370.83	75,465.00	36,854.17	88,450.00
<b>100 C - Heartbeat Clinic Gifts</b>	6,115.78	2,462.50	64,221.72	12,312.50	29,550.00
<b>Total 100 - General Offerings</b>	<b>13,975.63</b>	<b>22,324.16</b>	<b>201,225.52</b>	<b>111,620.84</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,975.63</b>	<b>22,324.16</b>	<b>201,225.52</b>	<b>111,620.84</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>13,975.63</b>	<b>22,324.16</b>	<b>201,225.52</b>	<b>111,620.84</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
<b>101 - Associational Minutes</b>	0.00	25.00	0.00	125.00	300.00
<b>102 - Office Expense</b>	60.19	166.67	1,424.38	833.34	2,000.00
<b>103 - Telephone</b>	117.86	133.33	589.34	666.67	1,600.00
<b>104 - Postage</b>	292.00	20.83	292.00	104.17	250.00
<b>106 - Associational Meeting</b>	0.00	41.67	0.00	208.34	500.00
<b>107 - On Mission Celebration</b>	0.00	83.33	0.00	416.67	1,000.00
<b>108 - Office Ins/Utilities/Maint</b>	166.29	375.00	1,103.63	1,875.00	4,500.00
<b>109 - Miscellaneous</b>	117.96	41.67	117.96	208.34	500.00
<b>111 - Bereavement/Illness</b>	120.51	62.50	120.51	312.50	750.00
<b>112 - Minister/Wives Ministry</b>	0.00	62.50	0.00	312.50	750.00
<b>113 - Equipment</b>	52.68	208.33	52.68	1,041.67	2,500.00
<b>152 - Good Health Office Expense</b>	68.00	166.67	1,611.28	833.34	2,000.00
<b>153 - GH Telephone Expense</b>	117.86	133.33	589.34	666.67	1,600.00
<b>154 - GH Postage Expense</b>	0.00	20.83	0.00	104.17	250.00
<b>158 - GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint</b>	188.65	375.00	1,452.54	1,875.00	4,500.00
<b>159 - GH Miscellaneous</b>	0.00	41.67	0.00	208.34	500.00
<b>160 - GH Promotional Expense</b>	195.27	416.67	195.27	2,083.34	5,000.00
<b>161 - GH Outside Services Expense</b>	65.00	83.33	165.00	416.67	1,000.00
<b>163 - GH Equipment/Medication Expense</b>	0.00	166.67	643.82	833.34	2,000.00
<b>164 - GH Volunteers</b>	77.60	125.00	773.98	625.00	1,500.00
<b>165 - GH Conferences</b>	0.00	166.67	0.00	833.34	2,000.00
<b>166 - GH Bibles/Literature</b>	0.00	83.33	252.13	416.67	1,000.00
<b>172 - Heartbeat Office Expense</b>	6.40	41.67	70.32	208.34	500.00
<b>173 - HB Telephone Expense</b>	58.95	66.67	294.67	333.34	800.00
<b>174 - HB Postage Expense</b>	0.00	10.42	0.00	52.09	125.00
<b>178 - HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.</b>	60.86	187.50	562.49	937.50	2,250.00
<b>179 - HB Miscellaneous</b>	12,900.00	41.67	12,900.00	208.34	500.00
<b>180 - HB Promotional Expense</b>	49.32	166.67	569.90	833.34	2,000.00
<b>182 - HB Banquet Expense</b>	1,777.77	416.67	4,547.38	2,083.34	5,000.00
<b>183 - HB Equipment &amp; Education Resour</b>	74.99	125.00	465.25	625.00	1,500.00
<b>184 - HB Baby Bucks Boutique</b>	0.00	166.67	0.00	833.34	2,000.00
<b>201 - Sunday School</b>	0.00	41.67	0.00	208.34	500.00
<b>202 - Discipleship Ministries</b>	0.00	41.67	0.00	208.34	500.00
<b>203 - Music</b>	0.00	33.33	0.00	166.67	400.00
<b>204 - Men's Ministry</b>	-1,091.36	166.67	5,287.41	833.34	2,000.00
<b>205 - Women's Ministries</b>	444.15	83.33	1,599.68	416.67	1,000.00
<b>206 - Pastoral Ministries</b>	106.72	250.00	1,847.44	1,250.00	3,000.00
<b>207 - Missions</b>	900.00	500.00	1,156.94	2,500.00	6,000.00
<b>208 - Youth</b>	0.00	83.33	0.00	416.67	1,000.00
<b>209 - Vacation Bible School</b>	0.00	25.00	0.00	125.00	300.00
<b>211 - Evangelism</b>	0.00	666.67	88.33	3,333.34	8,000.00
<b>212 - Bible Learning Scholarship</b>	0.00	125.00	0.00	625.00	1,500.00
<b>215 - Hispanic Ministries</b>	59.83	41.67	-3,157.04	208.34	500.00
<b>301 - Missionary Salary</b>					
<b>301 A - TEBA Missionary Salary</b>	1,400.00	1,400.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	16,800.00
<b>301 B - GH Executive Director Salary</b>	1,050.00	1,050.00	5,250.00	5,250.00	12,600.00
<b>301 C - HB Executive Director Salary</b>	437.50	437.50	2,187.50	2,187.50	5,250.00
<b>Total 301 - Missionary Salary</b>	<b>2,887.50</b>	<b>2,887.50</b>	<b>14,437.50</b>	<b>14,437.50</b>	<b>34,650.00</b>
<b>302 - Annuity</b>	<b>1,100.00</b>	<b>1,100.00</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>	<b>13,200.00</b>
<b>303 - Auto Expense</b>	<b>528.50</b>	<b>583.33</b>	<b>4,428.20</b>	<b>2,916.67</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
<b>304 - Medical Benefits</b>	<b>875.00</b>	<b>875.00</b>	<b>4,375.00</b>	<b>4,375.00</b>	<b>10,500.00</b>
<b>304A - Housing Allowance</b>	<b>1,166.68</b>	<b>1,166.67</b>	<b>5,833.40</b>	<b>5,833.34</b>	<b>14,000.00</b>
<b>306 - Conventions</b>	<b>3,520.84</b>	<b>416.67</b>	<b>3,849.34</b>	<b>2,083.34</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>307 - Christmas Gifts</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>83.33</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>416.67</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>308 - Clerk's Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>166.67</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>833.34</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>309 - Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio</b>	<b>355.75</b>	<b>558.33</b>	<b>2,476.62</b>	<b>2,791.67</b>	<b>6,700.00</b>
<b>310 - Employee Christmas Gifts</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>166.67</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>833.34</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>311 - Ministry Assistant Salary</b>	<b>445.00</b>	<b>1,512.50</b>	<b>3,852.80</b>	<b>7,562.50</b>	<b>18,150.00</b>
<b>312 - Ministry Assistant Travel</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>62.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>312.50</b>	<b>750.00</b>
<b>313 - Clinic Director Salary</b>					
<b>313 A - GH Clinic Director Salary</b>	4,333.34	3,437.50	21,218.78	17,187.50	41,250.00
<b>313 B - HB Clinic Director Salary</b>	600.00	458.33	2,929.17	2,291.67	5,500.00
<b>Total 313 - Clinic Director Salary</b>	<b>4,933.34</b>	<b>3,895.83</b>	<b>24,147.95</b>	<b>19,479.17</b>	<b>46,750.00</b>
<b>315 - Clinic Director Travel</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>62.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>312.50</b>	<b>750.00</b>
<b>316 - GoodHealth Medical Records</b>	<b>920.30</b>	<b>1,041.67</b>	<b>4,365.89</b>	<b>5,208.34</b>	<b>12,500.00</b>
<b>317 - HeartBeat Medical Records</b>	<b>303.71</b>	<b>343.75</b>	<b>1,441.39</b>	<b>1,718.75</b>	<b>4,125.00</b>
<b>318 - Good Health Translator</b>	<b>187.50</b>		<b>2,000.00</b>		
<b>321 - Hispanic Missionary Salary</b>	<b>686.66</b>	<b>686.67</b>	<b>3,433.30</b>	<b>3,433.34</b>	<b>8,240.00</b>
<b>322 - Haitian Missionary Salary</b>	<b>433.34</b>	<b>433.33</b>	<b>2,166.70</b>	<b>2,166.67</b>	<b>5,200.00</b>
<b>323 - Bookkeeper</b>	<b>700.00</b>		<b>3,150.00</b>		
<b>66000 - Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>109.30</b>		<b>568.64</b>		
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>36,140.92</b>	<b>22,324.20</b>	<b>121,443.36</b>	<b>111,621.06</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-22,165.29</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>79,782.16</b>	<b>-0.22</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-22,165.29</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>79,782.16</b>	<b>-0.22</b>	<b>0.00</b>

## TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Nov. 2 — Day of Prayer for Persecuted Church
- Nov. 9 — Orphans & Widows Sunday
- Nov. 9 -11 — GBMB Convention (Peachtree City)

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.



- 2—Rev. Steve Kimbrell
- Dorothy Larson
- 8—Rev. Edward Oglesbee
- 9—Wendy West
- 11—Rev. Quincy Tanner
- 14—Rev. Freddy Gardner
- 16—Donna Benefield
- 20—Lawanda Shepherd
- Rev. Curt Tootle
- 23—Greene Thrift



- 20—Rev. Gregg & Miriam Usry
- 21—Rev. Edward & Linda Oglesbee

### Supply Preachers

#### Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association

(All 912 area code unless otherwise noted)

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