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Missionary Lines – December

“Good News of Great Joy”

December is always a month filled with wonder. Lights shine a little brighter, music seems a little sweeter, and our hearts turn again to that humble stable in Bethlehem where heaven touched earth. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, we are reminded that missions began in a manger — *“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”* (Luke 19:10)

The Christmas season is a beautiful reminder that the gospel is *good news of great joy for all people*. As an association of churches, that’s still our mission — to share that same good news in our communities and to the ends of the earth. Whether through local ministries, Lottie Moon offerings, community outreach events, or mission trips planned for the new year, every act of generosity and every word of witness points others to Jesus.

I want to thank each of our churches for your partnership in the gospel this year. Your faithfulness in giving, praying, and serving has made a real difference. You’ve shown the love of Christ in tangible ways — from food ministries to disaster relief, from children’s camps to international missions. In your Good Health Ministries, the Lord has saved 15 people this year. Your Heartbeat Ministry has grown with almost 80 pregnancies being ministered to. God is using you!

As we enter a new year, let’s renew our commitment to living on mission together. The fields are still white for harvest, and the same Savior who came at Christmas continues to call us to go, give, and make disciples.

From my family to yours — may your Christmas be filled with peace, your homes with joy, and your hearts with the hope that only Christ can give.

Serving together for His glory,

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

Nueva Vida, Reidsville; Noah’s Ark, Aline

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

December Women's Ministry Newsletter

Merry Christmas to everyone. This is my happiest time of the year. I love the lights and remembering the reason for the Season. Jesus came down and dwelt among us. Jesus came, lived a perfect life, and left a legacy for us to continue. May we each savor every moment with family and friends. Celebrating the Lord and all the blessings that He has blessed us with this year.

We are beginning to promote the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. It is a great way to support missionaries on the field and be an active part of seeing those all around the world hear the story of Jesus.

It is also time for us to celebrate Jesus by participating in the Prisoner Christmas Card Project led by the Women's ministry this year. If you have not turned in your Prisoner Christmas cards, you have until December 4. Please turn the cards in at the TEBA Associational Office.

Thank you for continuing to bring in the Baby Bottles for

"A little change changes lives" program. We are currently serving over 70 moms, and every cent goes toward supporting and encouraging them. If you need more bottles, please stop by the Association office.

Thank you for supporting the Backpack mission trip ministry that is scheduled for December 12 and 13. If it were not for your support, many children would go without Christmas presents this year. Remember that it is not about the presents but about sharing the LOVE of JESUS by ministering to those who are less fortunate than we are. We are so abundantly blessed. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Please be praying about how you can be a part of the TEBA Women's ministry in 2026—"Every Woman. In Community. On Mission."

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE.

Lynn





“Health Notes”

Dear Family and Friends,

Tis the Season to be wheezing.... December brings family, cheers and nasty respiratory viruses. Remember to wash those hands frequently and cover that cough. Share Jesus' love not that nasty cold, so that everyone can have a Merry Christmas!

Good Health Ministries is CELEBRATING! Witnessing the Harvest through SALVATIONS is absolutely amazing. Thank you, Lord, that we can be a small part of your wonderful works right here at home!

Remember that at this time of the year many people around you feel the holiday blues, depression or loneliness. When one is celebrating there is always one not celebrating. Take time to specifically pray for *JUST ONE* friend that God has placed in your circle of influence. A friend that may be experiencing loneliness or sadness during this time. Check on your *JUST ONE* friend. Invite your *JUST ONE* to church with you. Go have a cup of coffee. Ride around and look at Christmas lights. Be intentional to *JUST ONE* throughout this holiday season. Do for one what you wish you could do for everyone! You will make a difference in *JUST ONE* life!

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center needs Advocates! If you have 2-3 hours on a Monday or Wednesday that you could come help disciple families on parenting, please reach out to me. It is so exciting to watch our babies grow! I invite you to Come and See with me!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Until we meet again, I leave you with Luke 2: 10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

May your Christmas be about Glad Tidings and Great Joy ~ Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

Wendy West



Heartbeat Pregnancy Center

Current Needs:

- ⇒ Diapers (Size 2, 3 & 4)
- ⇒ Wipes
- ⇒ Baby Walker(s)
- ⇒ Baby Bath Wash
- ⇒ Baby Lotion



“The Joyful Noise”

December Song Spotlight

Merry Christmas everyone. I am so excited to share with you just some of the wonderful ministry experiences my wife Carole and I enjoyed on our nine-day Jubal Ministries mission trip to Cuba. We took 230 men and women on multiple airline flights out of Atlanta and Jacksonville, to the impoverished island country of Cuba. Our nine days, October 16 to 24, were spent ministering to the poor people of that country in multiple ways.

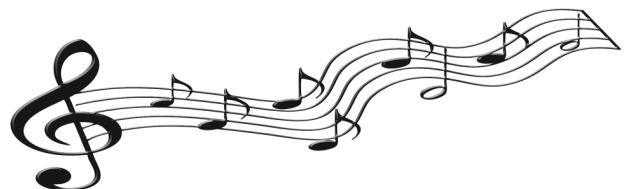
Our primary mission was to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with as many people as possible through our musical concerts. We presented 14 different concerts in the Santa Clara and Havana areas with either our Sons of Jubal, Jubal Heirs, Jubal Brass, Jubal Orchestra, or Jubal Worship Team and saw at least 125 salvations. To God be the glory!

We supplied funds for the startup of two new churches in the Santa Clara area. We took with us from the United States and distributed in Cuba enough over the counter medicines, some 70 large suitcases full, to supply two different Baptist medical clinics for a year. We presented a Bible teaching and support conference for dozens of Cuban pastors and pastor's wives. We conducted a theological training seminar for some 200 students of the Baptist Seminary in Cuba. We left behind dozens of suitcases and bags of shoes, clothing and hygiene products with Global Missions Project to distribute to needy families.

The song I would encourage you to listen to and be inspired by this month as we are in this season of giving is **“Made for More”** by Josh Baldwin. Just as Jubal Ministries took on the near impossible task of taking over 200 short term missionaries to a destitute communist country, and seeing Christ exalted high with many salvations, I challenge you to share your love for Jesus with your lost friends and family this holiday season. As the song says, “I wasn’t made to be tending a grave. I was called by name, raised back to life again. I was made for more.”

This Christmas, give the gift of yourself to Christ, and share His gospel.

Your servant in Christ, Phillip



Jubal Brass



Worship Concert



Wednesday, January 7
6:30 p.m.

Glennville First Baptist

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Greetings To All Men of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and was truly thankful for all God has done. I know of a few things that we should have been thankful for. They are the material blessings he has given to us. Another is the family God has given us along with our friends and church family. Last and the best is that Jesus is our Savior and all He did and does for us every day. 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.

I want to thank the men of Pineview Baptist Church who did a ramp-build in November for a gentleman who got to use it the last few days of his life. God will honor your work. I know that December is here and is the busiest time of the year, but we can take some time out of our busy schedule to help people in need. I want to thank everyone who will be doing that and Jesus will honor you too.

I want to thank all the men of the association that participated with the Backpacks for Appalachia and the Christmas Cards for prisoners' projects with their respective churches this year. I look forward to working with you up in Ducktown on December 12th and 13th.

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.

Your Brother In Christ

Bro. Murray

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger .

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
Luke 2:10-14



TEBA Men's Ministry
Working
Together—to
help those in
need !





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)		-85.93
	502 - Children/Youth Camp Fund		528.59
	506 - Hispanic Regular Account		1,143.42
	507 - Haitian Regular Account		2,191.43
	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		30,271.08
	511B - Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent		16,883.90
	513 - Disaster Relief		561.76
	Total 500 - General Checking		103,552.48
	512 - GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market		26,246.64
	Total Checking/Savings		129,799.10
	Total Current Assets		129,799.10
TOTAL ASSETS			
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities			
	24000 - Payroll Liabilities		4,016.87
	Total Other Current Liabilities		4,016.87
	Total Current Liabilities		4,016.87
	Total Liabilities		4,016.87
Equity			
	30000 - Opening Balance Equity		141,263.32
	32000 - Unrestricted Net Assets		-58,256.12
	Net Income		42,775.03
	Total Equity		125,782.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY			

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

Agape	365.28
Antioch	0.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	0.00
CASH	71,513.24
Claxton First Baptist	1,910.00
Claxton First Church	0.00
Cobbtown	3,500.00
Collins	1,387.29
Connors	393.29
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	1,047.07
Emmanuel	0.00
Evergreen	1,250.00
Faith	1,549.00
Friendship	878.88
Glennville First	11,711.19
Hagan	1,500.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	1,073.65
New Vision Women's Ministry	0.00
Noah's Ark	195.00
Northside	2,375.00
Nueva Vida	208.22
Oak Grove	3,879.48
Pine Grove	6,723.38
Pineview	4,000.00
Rehoboth	2,500.00
Reidsville	785.98
Rogers	0.00
Smyrna	75.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	50.00
TOTAL	129,668.95

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

September 2025

	Sep 25	Budget	Jan - Sep 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 - General Offerings					
100 A - TEBA General Offerings	11,437.72	12,490.83	93,879.66	112,417.50	149,890.00
100 B - Good Health Ministries Gifts	1,150.00	7,370.83	87,915.00	66,337.50	88,450.00
100 C - Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	7,652.84	2,462.50	77,229.20	22,162.50	29,550.00
100 - General Offerings - Other	0.00		500.00		
Total 100 - General Offerings	20,240.56	22,324.16	259,523.86	200,917.50	267,890.00
Total Income	20,240.56	22,324.16	259,523.86	200,917.50	267,890.00
Gross Profit	20,240.56	22,324.16	259,523.86	200,917.50	267,890.00
Expense					
101 - Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	225.00	300.00
102 - Office Expense	124.36	166.66	2,096.69	1,500.00	2,000.00
103 - Telephone	213.03	133.33	1,155.98	1,200.00	1,800.00
104 - Postage	312.00	20.83	604.00	187.50	250.00
106 - Associational Meeting	0.00	41.66	0.00	375.00	500.00
107 - On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	750.00	1,000.00
108 - Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	2,153.62	375.00	4,389.84	3,375.00	4,500.00
109 - Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	367.96	375.00	500.00
111 - Bereavement/illness	0.00	62.50	120.51	562.50	750.00
112 - Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	562.50	750.00
113 - Equipment	5,000.00	208.33	5,616.40	1,875.00	2,500.00
152 - Good Health Office Expense	33.60	166.66	1,911.68	1,500.00	2,000.00
153 - GH Telephone Expense	213.03	133.33	1,155.98	1,200.00	1,800.00
154 - GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.83	43.00	187.50	250.00
158 - GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	2,153.62	375.00	4,535.83	3,375.00	4,500.00
159 - GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	375.00	500.00
160 - GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.66	195.27	3,750.00	5,000.00
161 - GH Outside Services Expense	0.00	83.33	528.50	750.00	1,000.00
163 - GH Equipment/Medication Expense	0.00	166.66	1,301.14	1,500.00	2,000.00
164 - GH Volunteers	0.00	125.00	1,310.99	1,125.00	1,500.00
165 - GH Conferences	70.73	166.66	742.14	1,500.00	2,000.00
166 - GH Bibles/Literature	560.95	83.33	1,516.40	750.00	1,000.00
172 - Heartbeat Office Expense	16.80	41.66	416.82	375.00	500.00
173 - HB Telephone Expense	106.52	66.66	577.98	600.00	800.00
174 - HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.41	0.00	93.75	125.00
178 - HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	1,114.65	187.50	2,118.67	1,687.50	2,250.00
179 - HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	12,900.00	375.00	500.00
180 - HB Promotional Expense	0.00	166.66	569.90	1,500.00	2,000.00
182 - HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.66	4,555.75	3,750.00	5,000.00
183 - HB Equipment & Education Resour	1,639.00	125.00	3,114.85	1,125.00	1,500.00
184 - HB Baby Bucks Boutique	437.56	166.66	437.56	1,500.00	2,000.00
201 - Sunday School	0.00	41.66	0.00	375.00	500.00
202 - Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.66	0.00	375.00	500.00
203 - Music	0.00	33.33	0.00	300.00	400.00
204 - Men's Ministry	735.82	166.66	7,747.92	1,500.00	2,000.00
205 - Women's Ministries	1,227.86	83.33	2,836.99	750.00	1,000.00
206 - Pastoral Ministries	0.00	250.00	2,170.07	2,250.00	3,000.00
207 - Missions	-2,000.00	500.00	-553.69	4,500.00	6,000.00
208 - Youth	0.00	83.33	0.00	750.00	1,000.00
209 - Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	225.00	300.00
211 - Evangelism	17.15	666.66	105.48	6,000.00	8,000.00
212 - Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	1,125.00	1,500.00
215 - Hispanic Ministries	367.56	41.66	-2,746.33	375.00	500.00
301 - Missionary Salary					
301 A - TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	12,600.00	12,600.00	16,800.00
301 B - GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	9,450.00	9,450.00	12,600.00
301 C - HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	3,937.50	3,937.50	5,250.00
Total 301 - Missionary Salary	2,887.50	2,887.50	25,987.50	25,987.50	34,650.00
302 - Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	9,900.00	9,900.00	13,200.00
303 - Auto Expense	1,526.00	583.33	6,526.80	5,250.00	7,000.00
304 - Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	7,875.00	7,875.00	10,500.00
304A - Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.66	10,500.12	10,500.00	14,000.00
306 - Conventions	34.59	416.66	5,938.89	3,750.00	5,000.00
307 - Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.33	0.00	750.00	1,000.00
308 - Clerk's Expense	2,000.00	166.66	2,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
309 - Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	391.76	558.33	4,041.87	5,025.00	6,700.00
310 - Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.66	0.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
311 - Ministry Assistant Salary	1,064.00	1,512.50	7,482.80	13,612.50	18,150.00
312 - Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	562.50	750.00
313 - Clinic Director Salary					
313 A - GH Clinic Director Salary	4,333.34	3,437.50	38,552.14	30,937.50	41,250.00
313 B - HB Clinic Director Salary	600.00	458.33	5,329.17	4,125.00	5,500.00
Total 313 - Clinic Director Salary	4,933.34	3,895.83	43,881.31	35,062.50	46,750.00
315 - Clinic Director Travel	261.30	62.50	261.30	562.50	750.00
316 - GoodHealth Medical Records	1,022.56	1,041.66	8,113.26	9,375.00	12,500.00
317 - HeartBeat Medical Records	337.46	343.75	2,678.07	3,093.75	4,125.00
318 - Good Health Translator	190.00		3,805.00		
321 - Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.66	6,179.94	6,180.00	8,240.00
322 - Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.33	3,900.06	3,900.00	5,200.00
323 - Bookkeeper	700.00		5,950.00		
66000 - Payroll Expenses	127.13		1,063.14		
Total Expense	34,235.18	22,323.94	217,929.34	200,917.50	267,890.00
Net Ordinary Income	-13,994.62	0.22	41,594.52	0.00	0.00
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
100A - Interest	0.00		1,180.51		
Total Other Income	0.00		1,180.51		
Net Other Income	0.00		1,180.51		
Net Income	-13,994.62	0.22	42,775.03	0.00	0.00

TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec. 1-8 Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Offering

Dec. 24 - Jan 4 TEBA Office CLOSED for Holidays— REOPEN Mon. Jan 5

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.



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