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Missionary Lines

“On Mission Together in 2026”

As we step into 2026, I am reminded once again that the mission of God has not changed — but the opportunities before us have never been greater. Our communities are searching for hope, stability, and truth. We know exactly where those things are found in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This year, I want us to embrace a simple but powerful conviction: *Every church has a mission. Every believer has a role. Every community needs the gospel.*

Our Mission Focus for 2026: “Reaching the Lost, Reviving the Church”

The Great Commission is not a slogan. It is the heartbeat of who we are as an association. In 2026, I pray we see renewed passion for evangelism, discipleship, and community engagement across all our churches.

1. Reaching the Lost with Intentionality

Lostness is not an abstract idea — it’s our neighbors, coworkers, classmates, and friends.

This year, I’m encouraging every church to:

- Identify a specific mission field in their community
- Adopt a neighborhood, school, or local ministry partner
- Engage in at least one outward-focused evangelistic effort each quarter

When we move toward people, God opens doors.

2. Reviving the Church Through Prayer and Discipleship

A church on mission must first be a church on its knees.

In 2026, we will emphasize:

- Prayer
- Strengthening discipleship pathways
- Encouraging churches to invest in new believers and young families

Revival begins when God’s people return to the basics — prayer, Scripture, obedience.

3. Equipping Leaders for Kingdom Impact

Healthy leaders shape healthy churches.

We will continue offering encouragement and practical resources for pastors, deacons, teachers, and ministry volunteers. When leaders grow, churches grow.

4. Partnering Together for Greater Reach

No single church can reach every person — but together, we can reach far more than we imagine. In 2026, we will expand cooperative mission efforts, community outreach, and association-wide ministry opportunities. Our unity is not just organizational; it is missional. Through Good Health Ministries and Heartbeat Pregnancy we can continue to reach out to our community.

A Word of Encouragement

God has placed the Tattnall–Evans Baptist Association in a strategic moment. The fields are still white. The gospel is still powerful. And the mission is still urgent.

My prayer is that 2026 will be a year marked by boldness, compassion, and a renewed commitment to reaching the lost and strengthening the church.

Let’s go on mission together — trusting God for a harvest only He can bring.

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

Hispanic Missions

Jubal Brass



Worship Concert

**Wednesday, January 7
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Women With a Heart for God's Work

Association-Wide Women's Ministry

Happy New Year, Ladies. I want to say THANK-YOU to each of you who have participated in the Tattnell-Evan Baptist Association Women's ministry in 2025. The support and intentional effort to show the Love of Jesus to those in the Heartbeat Ministry... "A little change changes lives." The project remains one of the best opportunities for everyone to participate. Please note that it is an ongoing project. We are always collecting change, and what better way to use it than to support moms and little ones who earn points and can receive items they could not otherwise afford. Heartbeat is one of the greatest blessings that I have ever been a part of. We have plenty of bottles ready for pickup at the TEBA office. Those who have filled bottles with change can drop them off at the TEBA office. Let's make 2026 the best year ever.

I hope your church supported the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. All funds go directly to the IMB Missionaries on the field. Please be praying for YOUR IMB Missionaries. Along with financial support, the greatest gift you give a missionary is your daily prayers. Many Missionaries serve in areas of the world that we can't even say their name in the newsletter. Please say an extra prayer for them, also pray that the Lord has an opportunity to speak to those the missionaries will encounter in their daily life. Bangladesh is our national prayer partner, and we cannot include missionary names from that country in the newsletter. However, we can pray that missionaries can reach local people. One thing each lady can do is set the alarm on her watch for 10:02 in the morning or evening, and when it goes off, stop and pray for Bangladesh. It is a simple yet intentional way to be reminded to pray regularly.

Many of you participated in the annual Copper Basin backpack mission trip. It was a wonderful time to share the love of Jesus with those who are less fortunate. I know that the Lord was honored. Thank you again for your support and for being active in going and serving the Lord.

I look forward to seeing each other in 2026 as we serve our churches, community, and world in the name of Jesus. If you plan to go on a mission trip, please let me know so I can add you and/or your church to my personal prayer time.

I will be announcing the location of the Sugar Time Banquet scheduled for Thursday, May 7th, in the next newsletter article.

Blessings,

Lynn





Dear Friends and Family,

Happy New Year! Welcome 2026!

The beginning of a new year reminds me of the Bible verse Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV: **22** *"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."*

A New Year brings opportunities for a new beginning. An opportunity to grow closer to God, to deepen our relationship with Him. And opportuni-

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center has assigned over 800 classes through our BrightCourse learning software. That's over 800 opportunities to share scripture with families. God's truth planted in the hearts and homes of our communities. That's a reason to celebrate!

Thank you to our volunteers and providers for making these ministries possible. Thank you to the churches and donors of our communities for prayer and financial support. It takes everyone being obedient to advance the gospel message. Thank You Thank You Thank You!

Until we meet again, may your New Year bring happiness & the hope of Jesus to everyone you come across!

- Wendy



Heartbeat Pregnancy Center

Current Needs:

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



“The Joyful Noise”

Song Spotlight for January TEBA Newsletter

I hope you all had a marvelous Christmas holiday season and a Happy New Year. My wife, Carole, and I had a tremendous November and December with the return of our daughter, Lydia, coming home after being away from us for seven years living in the United Arab Emirates near Dubai. She finished her bachelor's and master's degrees at the American University of Sharjah, and stayed a few more years teaching English in U.A.E. schools. Our gratefulness to God for all His blessings was elevated to new heights when we picked Lydia up at the Atlanta Airport Nov. 24th, just three days before Thanksgiving. My wife and I are so happy to have our 29-year-old treasure of a daughter back in the U.S.A. with us and ask that you pray for her as Lydia looks for a full-time job that will utilize her many gifts and talents. We have been thoroughly enjoying her violin playing in our worship services, and singing in our Glennville First Baptist Church Choir. With this in mind, the song spotlight this month is a newer song called, **“That’s My King”**. The song was written by Jess Russ, Kellie Gamble, Lloyd Nicks, and Taylor Agan, and has been made popular by Cece Winans. Our congregation has truly loved singing this upbeat expression of thanksgiving and praise.

The lyrics, “Wish I could describe it, but I can't contain it, can't keep it to myself. There aren't enough colors to paint the whole picture. Not enough words to ever say what I found. Wonderful and beautiful, and glorious and holy, He is merciful and powerful. Who we talkin' about? That's my king!” express the joy I have been filled with since my child returned from living on the other side of the globe. Don't you know our Heavenly Father is filled with even more joy when one of His children come home to Him when they ask Jesus to save their souls. In this coming year let us all devote ourselves to seeing daily how wonderful, beautiful, glorious, holy, merciful and powerful our Lord Jesus truly is.

Your servant in Christ, Phillip



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

Greetings To All Men Of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy 2026 New Year. What a year we had in the Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Men's Ministry. I want to thank everyone who participated in the functions that we had, and the ramp builds this year.

I want to thank the men of the association who participated in the back packs for Appalachia both in putting them together and travelling to Ducktown for the back pack handout. What a great time we had.!

I know the year 2026 is here and it holds many functions and ramp builds for us to participate in.

I just want to encourage all the men of the association to come out this year and participate in the Wild game Supper at East Side Baptist and The Men's Fish Fry in the Fall. I also want to encourage you to bring your children or grandchildren when we have our fishing rodeo and make great memories this year.

Your Brother In Christ

Bro. Murray

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6



Photos from the Annual Backpack Give-a-way in Ducktown





Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Income by Customer Summary

January through October 2025

	Jan - Oct 25
Agape	878.85
Antioch	4,537.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	588.00
CASH	82,085.40
Claxton First Baptist	3,438.00
Claxton First Church	382.00
Cobbtown	7,150.00
Collins	5,056.11
Connors	680.65
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	4,138.47
Emmanuel	0.00
Evergreen	2,500.00
Faith	1,856.00
Friendship	1,692.91
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	70,000.00
Glennville First	19,236.04
Hagan	3,300.00
Little Rock	500.00
Mendes	2,133.38
Noah's Ark	195.00
Northside	4,750.00
Nueva Vida	378.89
Oak Grove	8,033.55
Pine Grove	11,487.05
Pineview	8,000.00
Rehoboth	5,700.00
Reidsville	785.98
Rogers	4,965.63
Smyrna	75.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	50.00
TOTAL	265,373.91

Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2025

	Oct 31, 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
500 · General Checking	
500A · General Funds	54,082.59
501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	-65.93
502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59
506 · Hispanic Regular Account	-1,043.24
507 · Haitian Regular Account	1,758.09
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	23,334.29
511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent	19,660.10
513 · Disaster Relief	561.76
500 · General Checking - Other	9.51
Total 500 · General Checking	102,711.14
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market	26,246.64
Total Checking/Savings	128,957.78
Total Current Assets	128,957.78
TOTAL ASSETS	128,957.78
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	3,705.99
Total Other Current Liabilities	3,705.99
Total Current Liabilities	3,705.99
Total Liabilities	3,705.99
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-58,256.12
Net Income	42,244.59
Total Equity	125,251.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	128,957.78

Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
October 2025

	Oct 25	Budget	Jan - Oct 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 · General Offerings					
100 A · TEBA General Offerings	15,853.31	12,490.84	109,732.97	124,908.34	149,890.00
100 B · Good Health Ministries Gifts	1,300.00	7,370.84	89,215.00	73,708.34	88,450.00
100 C · Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	5,745.81	2,462.50	82,975.01	24,625.00	29,550.00
100 · General Offerings - Other	0.00		500.00		
Total 100 · General Offerings	22,899.12	22,324.18	282,422.98	223,241.68	267,890.00
Total Income	22,899.12	22,324.18	282,422.98	223,241.68	267,890.00
Gross Profit	22,899.12	22,324.18	282,422.98	223,241.68	267,890.00
Expense					
101 · Associational Minutes	20.37	25.00	20.37	250.00	300.00
102 · Office Expense	184.29	166.67	2,280.98	1,666.67	2,000.00
103 · Telephone	117.86	133.34	1,273.84	1,333.34	1,600.00
104 · Postage	260.00	20.84	864.00	208.34	250.00
106 · Associational Meeting	250.00	41.67	250.00	416.67	500.00
107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.34	0.00	833.34	1,000.00
108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	620.12	375.00	5,009.96	3,750.00	4,500.00
109 · Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	367.96	416.67	500.00
111 · Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	120.51	625.00	750.00
112 · Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	625.00	750.00
113 · Equipment	0.00	208.34	5,616.40	2,083.34	2,500.00
152 · Good Health Office Expense	1,132.07	166.67	3,043.75	1,666.67	2,000.00
153 · GH Telephone Expense	117.86	133.34	1,273.84	1,333.34	1,600.00
154 · GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.84	43.00	208.34	250.00
158 · GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	208.31	375.00	4,744.14	3,750.00	4,500.00
159 · GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	416.67	500.00
160 · GH Promotional Expense	38.96	416.67	234.23	4,166.67	5,000.00
161 · GH Outside Services Expense	89.00	83.34	617.50	833.34	1,000.00
163 · GH Equipment/Medication Expense	0.00	166.67	1,301.14	1,666.67	2,000.00
164 · GH Volunteers	0.00	125.00	1,310.99	1,250.00	1,500.00
165 · GH Conferences	0.00	166.67	742.14	1,666.67	2,000.00
166 · GH Bibles/Literature	0.00	83.34	1,516.40	833.34	1,000.00
172 · Heartbeat Office Expense	74.00	41.67	490.82	416.67	500.00
173 · HB Telephone Expense	58.95	66.67	636.93	666.67	800.00
174 · HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.42	0.00	104.17	125.00
178 · HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	104.18	187.50	2,222.85	1,875.00	2,250.00
179 · HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	12,900.00	416.67	500.00
180 · HB Promotional Expense	0.00	166.67	569.90	1,666.67	2,000.00
182 · HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.67	4,555.75	4,166.67	5,000.00
183 · HB Equipment & Education Resour	0.00	125.00	3,114.85	1,250.00	1,500.00
184 · HB Baby Bucks Boutique	389.19	166.67	826.75	1,666.67	2,000.00
201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.67	0.00	416.67	500.00
202 · Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	416.67	500.00
203 · Music	0.00	33.34	0.00	333.34	400.00
204 · Men's Ministry	0.00	166.67	7,747.92	1,666.67	2,000.00
205 · Women's Ministries	0.00	83.34	2,836.99	833.34	1,000.00
206 · Pastoral Ministries	110.82	250.00	2,295.69	2,500.00	3,000.00
207 · Missions	106.98	500.00	-446.71	5,000.00	6,000.00
208 · Youth	0.00	83.34	0.00	833.34	1,000.00
209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	250.00	300.00
211 · Evangelism	1,268.49	666.67	1,373.97	6,666.67	8,000.00
212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	1,250.00	1,500.00
215 · Hispanic Ministries	1,843.33	41.67	-903.00	416.67	500.00
301 · Missionary Salary					
301 A · TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	16,800.00
301 B · GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	12,600.00
301 C · HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	4,375.00	4,375.00	5,250.00
Total 301 · Missionary Salary	2,887.50	2,887.50	28,875.00	28,875.00	34,650.00
302 · Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	13,200.00
303 · Auto Expense	248.50	583.34	6,775.30	5,833.34	7,000.00
304 · Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	8,750.00	8,750.00	10,500.00
304A · Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.67	11,666.80	11,666.67	14,000.00
306 · Conventions	55.00	416.67	5,993.89	4,166.67	5,000.00
307 · Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.34	0.00	833.34	1,000.00
308 · Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.67	2,000.00	1,666.67	2,000.00
309 · Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	415.87	558.34	4,457.74	5,583.34	6,700.00
310 · Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,666.67	2,000.00
311 · Ministry Assistant Salary	1,132.60	1,512.50	8,615.40	15,125.00	18,150.00
312 · Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	625.00	750.00
313 · Clinic Director Salary					
313 A · GH Clinic Director Salary	4,333.34	3,437.50	42,885.48	34,375.00	41,250.00
313 B · HB Clinic Director Salary	600.00	458.34	5,929.17	4,583.34	5,500.00
Total 313 · Clinic Director Salary	4,933.34	3,895.84	48,814.65	38,958.34	46,750.00
315 · Clinic Director Travel	0.00	62.50	261.30	625.00	750.00
316 · GoodHealth Medical Records	890.22	1,041.67	9,003.48	10,416.67	12,500.00
317 · HeartBeat Medical Records	293.78	343.75	2,971.85	3,437.50	4,125.00
318 · Good Health Translator	105.00		3,910.00		
321 · Hispanic Missionary Salary	343.33	686.67	6,523.27	6,866.67	8,240.00
322 · Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.34	4,333.40	4,333.34	5,200.00
323 · Bookkeeper	700.00		6,650.00		
66000 · Payroll Expenses	839.82		1,902.96		
Total Expense	23,414.76	22,324.36	241,358.90	223,241.86	267,890.00
Net Ordinary Income	-515.64	-0.18	41,064.08	-0.18	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	-515.64	-0.18	42,244.59	-0.18	0.00

TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January 4— January Bible Study Week

January 18 - Sanctity of Life Sunday

January 5—TEBA Office & GH/HB ReOPEN

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.



Peggy Sue Braddy	Jan. 2
Rev. Roman Rodriguez	Jan. 3
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Dr. Chuck Jonas	Jan. 15
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Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association

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