



ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS

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MISSIONARY LINES. . . .

February is often marked by conversations about love. Store windows turn red, hearts appear everywhere, and we are reminded—sometimes subtly, sometimes loudly—of the importance of loving one another. For followers of Christ, this season gives us a powerful opportunity to reflect on a deeper, more enduring love: the faithful, sacrificial love of God that moves us into mission.

The apostle John writes, “*We love Him because He first loved us*” (1 John 4:19, NKJV). God’s love is not passive or sentimental; it is active, intentional, and costly. It is a love that stepped into our brokenness through Jesus Christ and continues to pursue people through His church today. That kind of love is the heartbeat of our association.

Across our churches, I continue to see that love lived out in meaningful ways. Pastors are shepherding faithfully. Churches are partnering rather than working in isolation. Volunteers are serving behind the scenes with little recognition. These acts may not make headlines, but they are powerful expressions of Christ’s love in action—and they matter deeply to the Kingdom.

February also reminds us that love requires perseverance. Ministry is not always easy. Some of our churches are navigating seasons of transition, limited resources, or discouragement. Yet love stays. Love serves. Love believes God is still at work. When we commit to walking alongside one another as an association, we reflect the unity Jesus prayed for in John 17—a unity that points the world to Him.

As your Associational Missionary, my heart is to help our churches love well by equipping, connecting, and encouraging them for gospel impact. That may look like leadership development, support for church revitalization, mission partnerships, or simply being present to listen and pray. Every conversation, training, and partnership is an opportunity to strengthen the mission we share.

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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



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MISSIONARY LINES (continued)

This month, I want to encourage each church to ask a simple but challenging question: *How can we tangibly demonstrate the love of Christ in our community?* It might be through intentional outreach, caring for the vulnerable, supporting a sister church, or investing in the next generation of leaders. Small acts, when done in faith, often lead to eternal results.

Let me also say thank you. Thank you for your prayers, your cooperation, and your commitment to the work God has entrusted to us together. Baptist associations work best when churches choose collaboration over competition and mission over comfort. Your faithfulness is a testimony to God's grace at work among us.

As we move through February, may we be reminded that the greatest expression of love is obedience to Christ and participation in His mission. Let us continue to love God wholeheartedly, love one another sincerely, and love our communities boldly—with the gospel always at the center.

I am grateful to serve alongside you. Please know that I am here to support you, pray with you, and walk with you as we follow Christ together.

Before we close, I need to share something amazing with you all. For the first time in over 10 years, every church in our association has a pastor. There are no open pulpits in TEBA.

“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 13:13, NKJV).

Grace and peace,

Brother Freddy

“As Christ Loved”

Ephesians 5:25 **MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**



February 27-28, 2026
Registration 6pm 27th
Registration 8:30a.m. 28th
\$100 per couple



Speakers:

Rev. Freddy & Dr. Lynn Gardner

Guest speaker Dr. Natalie Ford

Worship lead by Jeffery and Ashley Covington

Event address :Pine Grove Baptist Church
3317 Pine Grove Baptist Church Rd
Collins, GA 30421

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Women With a Heart for God's Work

Greetings, Ladies!

It has been a busy January, but I am looking forward to February and all the opportunities that we have to serve the Lord. Each month allows us time to serve the Lord through serving others.

February is the month of Valentine's Day, and many do not have someone in their lives to whom they will receive a gift from. Maybe the Ladies in the church could give a card or a small gift to those who need a word of encouragement.

Also, please remember that the "**A little change changes lives**" bottles fundraiser is ongoing. It is another way to give a Valentine's gift to those seeking to be a good Mom. We are trying to make a difference in the lives of first-time Moms who need a little help. Diapers, baby wipes, and other baby needs are always given as Moms earn their "baby bucks". As you fill your baby bottles, please drop them off at the Association's office. For more information about the fundraiser, do not hesitate to contact the TEBA Association office.

During **March**, we are encouraged to help the TEBA Missions team by serving a couple of hours at the **Rattlesnake Roundup in the TEBA Baby Comfort Station** scheduled for **March 14-15**. Kathy Hill will coordinate the time slots and can be reached at 912-347-7930. If you have any questions, please call me at 912-278-1782.

April is another month of opportunity to serve the Lord through Women's Ministries. **The Annie Armstrong Easter offering is one of the most significant ways to support missions throughout the United States.** The North American Mission Board (NAMB) allocates 100% of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering to those serving in the US, Canada, and their territories. **Easter Sunday is April 5, 2026.**

On **Thursday, May 7, the Sugar Time Banquet** will be held at Rehoboth Baptist Church. Each lady will be encouraged to bring Walmart gift cards to give to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home for the House families who care for the children and youth of the Children's Home. Sugar is always appreciated. Each person is also asked to bring a Salad or dessert for all to enjoy. We will again be focused on prayer for our Nation. **May 7 is the National Day of Prayer.** Let's make it the best celebration ever and make plans now to attend. I would love to see ladies from each church in the Association. For more information, please call 912-739-9040.

The **Annual Inspirational Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, September 17**, at Cobbtown Baptist Church—more information will be forthcoming.

Thank you so very much for all that every church's Women's Ministries group does.

'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope'. Jer. 29: 11.





“Health Notes”



Dear Friends and Family,

The love-month is upon us, and this reminds me of God’s great love. *John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”.* To know God’s love is to know Him for God is love!

In Matthew 22:36-40, “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

I believe we do a wonderful job at Good Health Ministries and Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center with loving our neighbors! We do our best to accept people where they are and provide biblical guidance to bring help and hope to those within our circle of influence. Sometimes that may be considered tough love when it comes to identifying and dealing with the sin in our lives. Thank you, Jesus, for a loving, gracious and forgiving God!

GHM is looking forward to providing EKG services within our clinic. We were awarded grant monies from Canoochee EMC and will be able to offer that service for those active patients in our program. **THANK YOU CANOOCHEE EMC!**

Heartbeat is training volunteers to help our families with parenting classes. It is such a rewarding opportunity to read God’s word with moms and dads and to remind them to read the Bible to their babies.

Until we meet again ~ stay warm and healthy!

Wendy West



Heartbeat Pregnancy Center

Current Needs:

**Diapers (Size 3, 4, 5 & 6) - Wipes - Baby Swing
Crib - Crib Mattress (x2)**

**We are now accepting
donations of all outdated
Literature or Quarterlies !
Just drop them off at the
TEBA Office anytime
M-Th / 9-1
at your
convenience !**



“The Joyful Noise”

Song Spotlight for February TEBA Newsletter

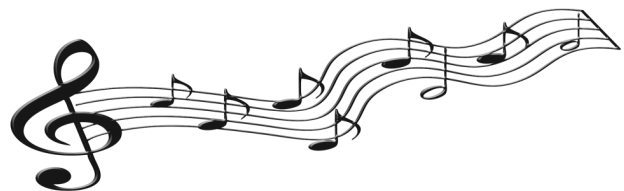
As we are well into 2026 now, I have to pinch myself as I think about how blessed I am. I have a marvelous wife, Carole, who supports me in every way. My talented daughter, Lydia, is back in the U.S. with us after living in the United Arab Emirates for 8 years. My health is good. FBC Glennville has many loving, kind, and servant hearted congregation members. God has blessed us with so many magnificent musicians, and volunteers who serve in our technical worship ministries. We are regularly seeing baptisms in our church. The spotlight for this month just must be on the treasured hymn “**Count Your Blessings**”, by Johnson Oatman, Jr.

Oatman was born in New Jersey just before the Civil War. His father had a powerful singing voice and Johnson loved to stand beside his father in church. Later, as a young man he stood alongside his father in another way. He became a partner in Johnson Oatman & Son, his dad’s mercantile business. At the age of 19, Johnson joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and was ordained into the ministry. He often preached, but he never entered the fulltime pastorate, because he enjoyed the business world and found it paid his bills, giving him freedom to minister freely without the worry of financial stress.

In 1892, with his father’s voice undoubtedly ringing in his memory, Johnson began writing hymns. He averaged 200 hymns and gospel songs a year, over 5,000 during his lifetime. Among them are “Higher Ground,” “No, Not One,” “The Last Mile of the Way,” and “**Count Your Blessings**,” which was published in a song book for young people in 1897.

Let us never take for granted the gifts our Lord Jesus grants us daily. Be grateful for the food on your table, millions do not have enough food to eat. Praise God for the singing birds, for without them the symphony of the air would be lost. Be deliberate in your daily thanks to Christ for His many blessings, and name them one by one.

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 cannot believe how quickly the month of January has flown by. It is now February 2026. ***We are still looking at dates for ramp builds and looking for a little warmer weather to do them in.***

Let us always be on the lookout for those who need a little help and comfort. As we remember what God has done for us, let us spread comfort to others. See the verses below from 2nd Corinthians.

Eastside Baptist Church will be hosting a Wild Game Supper on March 28th. More info will be coming out. It is a really great time of fellowship and food. Come out and join us.

There will not be an Association Race Car Derby this year. I know that some churches do them in their own churches but wanted to make sure that everyone knew that we would not have this year.

I just want to encourage all the men of the association to come out this year and participate in the ***Fishing Rodeo 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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 2nd Corinthians 1:3-4 NASB





Tattnall Evans Baptist Association	
Balance Sheet	
As of November 30, 2025	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
500 - General Checking	
500A - General Funds	42,204.13
501 - Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	-65.93
502 - Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59
506 - Hispanic Regular Account	-1,729.90
507 - Haitian Regular Account	1,268.86
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	21,010.52
511B - Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent	18,282.57
513 - Disaster Relief	561.76
500 - General Checking - Other	9.51
Total 500 - General Checking	85,955.49
512 - GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market	26,246.64
Total Checking/Savings	112,202.13
Total Current Assets	112,202.13
TOTAL ASSETS	112,202.13
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 - Payroll Liabilities	3,914.02
Total Other Current Liabilities	3,914.02
Total Current Liabilities	3,914.02
Total Liabilities	3,914.02
Equity	
30000 - Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
32000 - Unrestricted Net Assets	-58,256.12
Net Income	25,280.91
Total Equity	108,288.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	112,202.13

Tattnall Evans Baptist Association	
Income by Customer Summary	
January through November 2025	
Agape	985.86
Antioch	4,537.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	588.00
CASH	82,345.40
Claxton First Baptist	3,820.00
Cobbtown	7,350.00
Collins	5,056.11
Connors	680.65
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	4,436.58
Evergreen	2,750.00
Faith	1,856.00
Friendship	1,891.27
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	70,000.00
Glennville First	20,744.23
Hagan	3,300.00
Little Rock	500.00
Mendes	2,133.38
Noah's Ark	195.00
Northside	5,225.00
Nueva Vida	411.29
Oak Grove	9,008.74
Pine Grove	11,487.05
Pineview	8,000.00
Rehoboth	6,200.00
Reidsville	785.98
Rogers	4,965.63
Smyrna	75.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	125.00
TOTAL	270,253.17

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

November 2025

Ordinary Income/Expense	Nov 25	Budget	Jan - Nov 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income					
100 · General Offerings					
100 A · TEBA General Offerings	5,411.85	12,490.83	115,644.82	137,399.17	149,890.00
100 B · Good Health Ministries Gifts	200.00	7,370.83	89,415.00	81,079.17	88,450.00
100 C · Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	1,029.79	2,462.50	84,004.80	27,087.50	29,550.00
Total 100 · General Offerings	6,641.64	22,324.16	289,064.62	245,565.84	267,890.00
Total Income	6,641.64	22,324.16	289,064.62	245,565.84	267,890.00
Gross Profit	6,641.64	22,324.16	289,064.62	245,565.84	267,890.00
Expense					
101 · Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	20.37	275.00	300.00
102 · Office Expense	361.67	166.67	2,642.65	1,833.34	2,000.00
103 · Telephone	117.87	133.33	1,391.71	1,466.67	1,600.00
104 · Postage	0.00	20.83	864.00	229.17	250.00
106 · Associational Meeting	0.00	41.67	250.00	458.34	500.00
107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	916.67	1,000.00
108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	263.95	375.00	5,273.91	4,125.00	4,500.00
109 · Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	367.96	458.34	500.00
111 · Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	120.51	687.50	750.00
112 · Minister Wives Ministry	12.96	62.50	12.96	687.50	750.00
113 · Equipment	0.00	208.33	5,616.40	2,291.67	2,500.00
152 · Good Health Office Expense	19.43	166.67	3,063.18	1,833.34	2,000.00
153 · GH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.33	1,391.71	1,466.67	1,600.00
154 · GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.83	43.00	229.17	250.00
158 · GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	263.95	375.00	5,008.09	4,125.00	4,500.00
159 · GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	0.00	458.34	500.00
160 · GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.67	234.23	4,583.34	5,000.00
161 · GH Outside Services Expense	0.00	83.33	617.50	916.67	1,000.00
163 · GH Equipment/Medication Expense	92.45	166.67	1,393.59	1,833.34	2,000.00
164 · GH Volunteers	0.00	125.00	1,310.99	1,375.00	1,500.00
165 · GH Conferences	0.00	166.67	742.14	1,833.34	2,000.00
166 · GH Bibles/Literature	0.00	83.33	1,516.40	916.67	1,000.00
172 · Heartbeat Office Expense	96.57	41.67	587.39	458.34	500.00
173 · HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.67	695.86	733.34	800.00
174 · HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.42	0.00	114.59	125.00
178 · HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	132.02	187.50	2,354.87	2,062.50	2,250.00
179 · HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.67	12,900.00	458.34	500.00
180 · HB Promotional Expense	30.00	166.67	599.90	1,833.34	2,000.00
182 · HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.67	4,555.75	4,583.34	5,000.00
183 · HB Equipment & Education Resour	65.48	125.00	3,180.33	1,375.00	1,500.00
184 · HB Baby Bucks Boutique	4,201.66	166.67	5,028.41	1,833.34	2,000.00
201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.67	0.00	458.34	500.00
202 · Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.67	0.00	458.34	500.00
203 · Music	0.00	33.33	0.00	366.67	400.00
204 · Men's Ministry	0.00	166.67	7,747.92	1,833.34	2,000.00
205 · Women's Ministries	0.00	83.33	2,836.99	916.67	1,000.00
206 · Pastoral Ministries	177.50	250.00	2,473.19	2,750.00	3,000.00
207 · Missions	25.13	500.00	-421.58	5,500.00	6,000.00
208 · Youth	0.00	83.33	0.00	916.67	1,000.00
209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	275.00	300.00
211 · Evangelism	28.26	666.67	1,402.23	7,333.34	8,000.00
212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	1,375.00	1,500.00
215 · Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.67	-903.00	458.34	500.00
301 · Missionary Salary					
301 A · TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	15,400.00	15,400.00	16,800.00
301 B · GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	11,550.00	11,550.00	12,600.00
301 C · HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	4,812.50	4,812.50	5,250.00
Total 301 · Missionary Salary	2,887.50	2,887.50	31,762.50	31,762.50	34,650.00
302 · Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	12,100.00	12,100.00	13,200.00
303 · Auto Expense	966.70	583.33	7,742.00	6,416.67	7,000.00
304 · Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	9,625.00	9,625.00	10,500.00
304A · Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.67	12,833.48	12,833.34	14,000.00
306 · Conventions	84.16	416.67	6,078.05	4,583.34	5,000.00
307 · Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.33	0.00	916.67	1,000.00
308 · Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.67	2,000.00	1,833.34	2,000.00
309 · Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	417.10	558.33	4,874.84	6,141.67	6,700.00
310 · Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.67	0.00	1,833.34	2,000.00
311 · Ministry Assistant Salary	1,037.40	1,512.50	9,652.80	16,637.50	18,150.00
312 · Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	687.50	750.00
313 · Clinic Director Salary					
313 A · GH Clinic Director Salary	4,333.34	3,437.50	47,218.82	37,812.50	41,250.00
313 B · HB Clinic Director Salary	600.00	458.33	6,529.17	5,041.67	5,500.00
Total 313 · Clinic Director Salary	4,933.34	3,895.83	53,747.99	42,854.17	46,750.00
315 · Clinic Director Travel	0.00	62.50	261.30	687.50	750.00
316 · GoodHealth Medical Records	763.91	1,041.67	9,767.39	11,458.34	12,500.00
317 · HeartBeat Medical Records	252.10	343.75	3,223.95	3,781.25	4,125.00
318 · Good Health Translator	70.00	0.00	3,980.00	0.00	0.00
321 · Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.67	7,209.93	7,553.34	8,240.00
322 · Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.33	4,766.74	4,766.67	5,200.00
323 · Bookkeeper	700.00	0.00	7,350.00	0.00	0.00
66000 · Payroll Expenses	1,165.73	0.00	3,068.69	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	23,605.32	22,324.20	264,964.22	245,566.06	267,890.00
Net Ordinary Income	-16,963.68	-0.04	24,100.40	-0.22	0.00
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
100A · Interest	0.00	0.00	1,180.51	0.00	0.00
Total Other Income	0.00	0.00	1,180.51	0.00	0.00
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	1,180.51	0.00	0.00
Net Income	-16,963.68	-0.04	25,280.91	-0.22	0.00

TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Feb. 19— TEBA Executive Committee Meeting—Faith Baptist
- Feb. 24— Annual HeartBeat Fundraiser Banquet—Reidsville Baptist

Please be in prayer for ALL churches in our association !

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!

- Feb.01...Virginia Covarrubias
- Feb.09...Lanie Jonas
- Feb.18...Nancy Moore
- Feb.19...Haydee Moxley
- Feb.20...Cheryl Rogers
- Feb.25...Brooke Strickland
- Feb.28...Dorcas Moore

Happy Anniversary

- Feb.06...Roman & Carmen Rodriguez
- Feb.10...Porfirio & Virginia Covarrubias
- Feb.20...Chuck & Lanie Jonas
- Feb.22...Paul & Nancy Moore



Supply Preachers

Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association

(All 912 area code unless otherwise noted)

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