



**ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS**

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**Missionary Lines – March 2026**

March always feels like a doorway. Winter begins to loosen its grip, the days grow a little longer, and signs of new life start to appear all around us. In much the same way, this is a season when the Lord often renews His people and refocuses His churches on the mission He has given us.

The words of Jesus in *Matthew 9:37-38* remind us: *“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”* This passage is not only a command to pray—it is a call to participate.

**A Time to Pray**

As an association, one of the greatest works we can do together is to pray for one another. Pray for:

- Pastors and their families as they lead and shepherd
- Churches seeking God’s direction and renewal
- Those being called into ministry and missions
- The lost in our communities

Prayer unites our hearts and aligns us with God’s purposes.

**A Time to Partner**

We are stronger together than we are alone. Your association exists to:

- Encourage and strengthen churches
- Provide resources and training
- Assist in times of need and transition
- Create opportunities for cooperative mission work

**A Time to Engage the Mission Field**

Our mission field is not somewhere far away—it is right outside our doors. March gives us a wonderful opportunity to:

- Prepare for spring outreach
- Identify new ministry opportunities
- Engage our communities with the gospel in fresh ways

Whether it is a block party, revival, servant evangelism project, or simply intentional personal witnessing, every church can take a step forward in mission. The Association’s Evangelism trailer is available. The trailer has three inflatables: popcorn, cotton candy, and snow-cone machines, and two generators. Also, this month we will host the Baby Comfort station at the annual Rattlesnake Roundup the weekend of March 14-15. If you would like to serve, contact Kathy Hill at 912-623-4485.

**A Personal Word of Gratitude**

Thank you for the way you love, support, and cooperate through our association. It is a joy to serve alongside pastors and churches who have a heart for the Kingdom. Your faithfulness in praying, giving, and going is making a difference.

As we move into this new season, my prayer for each of our churches comes from *1 Corinthians 15:58*:

*“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”*

Let’s step into March with renewed vision, united hearts, and a clear commitment to the mission Christ has given us.

Serving together,

**Brother Freddy**

Associational Mission Strategist  
Tattall-Evans Baptist

*Our Church Family*

Agape; Antioch; Birdford; Bull Creek; Claxton First; Cobtown; 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

## March Women's Ministry Letter

Greetings, Ladies. I pray that February went well. It is always fun to share the love of Jesus with those we love and with those the Lord has placed in our churches and neighborhoods. Each month is another opportunity to share the Love of Jesus and to do women's ministry. The **2026 Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event** is scheduled for **April 17-18** at First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Georgia. Please go to the Georgia Baptist Women's website. I hope to see you there.

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 ladies' group 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 Georgia Baptist 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.

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 away 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, don't hesitate to contact the TEBA Association office. I look forward to sharing how much money has been raised since the fundraiser began at the 2025 Sugar Time event. Thank you for all your love and support for the Heartbeat Ministry.

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





## “Health Notes”



Dear Friends and Family,

March is here and we are moving right along in 2026. March winds will bring April showers which bring May flowers. A time when the daylight gets longer. I am looking forward to this time change; however, my body will take time to adjust.

During March we want to promote the **importance of sleep** for health, safety, and well-being. Proper sleep improves mental health, heart health, reduces stress and aids in weight management. A few tips for better sleep: 1) keep a schedule – go to bed and wake up close to the same time 2) get sunlight during the day and keep it dark at night 3) develop a relaxing pre-bedtime routine 4) limit caffeine and screen time several hours before bedtime.

Rest is a gift from God! God offers sweet, restful sleep to His beloved and promises to provide safety and sustain His people. We can lay down without fear. This demonstrates trust, peace, and divine protection. Psalm 4:8 reminds us, “In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.”

**Good Health Ministry** continues to provide education to our patients. Our goal is to provide information, so that our patients can make an educated decision about their healthcare. We want our patients to experience wholeness – mind, body, and spirit. We currently have 182 active patients. We provide information related to their chronic disease process, such as hypertension, blood sugars, cholesterol, and asthma. This will allow the patients to understand changes they may need to make to be healthy. If medications are needed, then we provide most through the GHM medication program.

**Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center** has 74 clients. They are in the parenting program and take classes or they have received an ultrasound. We continue to see growth each week. Our vision is to help families live in abundance.

GHM and Heartbeat were represented at the Candler County Community Baby Shower on February 22. We contacted 67 families (approximately 200 individuals). The Lions Lighthouse Vision clinic will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the clinic.

Until we meet again, be reminded of Matthew 11:28, “*Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest.*”

May you all rest well ~

Wendy West

**We are now accepting  
donations of all outdated  
Sunday School Literature or  
Quarterlies ! Just drop them  
off at the TEBA Office  
at your  
convenience !**

**Mon. - Thur. / 9-1**



*Heartbeat Pregnancy Center Current Needs:*

**Baby Swing**

**Crib & Mattress**

**High Chair**

## “The Joyful Noise”

### Song Spotlight for March TEBA Newsletter

My wife, Carole, and I just attended the Family Life Ministry’s Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference last weekend at the Westin Hilton Head Resort. Appropriately, it was held on Valentine’s Day weekend. We are in our 38<sup>th</sup> year of marriage, and since our first year together, we have pretty much annually attended some kind of marriage retreat or conference. We began by attending for many years the Fall Festival of Marriage Retreats held by the Southern Baptist Convention at Ridgecrest, near Asheville, North Carolina.

After about ten years attending there, we began attending the Fall Festivals of Marriage at Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center, near Talladega, Alabama. For several years while serving at Sunrise Baptist Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia, we conducted our own Marriage Retreats at the Berry College campus at the Chick-Fil-A Conference Center. While serving in Morganton, NC we thoroughly enjoyed the Marriage Matters retreats for several years held at Truett Conference Center in Hayesville, NC.

I am telling you about mine and Carole’s marriage retreats to highlight the importance of never taking your husband-and-wife relationships for granted. It is so important to get away to an environment where you can focus on your marriage and be reminded of the pillars of a strong marriage like communication, honesty, selflessness, quality time, and commitment. Love is a choice that we make daily. Having a Savior like Jesus, who we know loves us so much, is the greatest example for me as a husband how I should love my wife. I think of the song “**Jesus Loves Me**” which we place our song spotlight on this month. Written by Chris Tomlin, Ben Glover, Reuben Morgan about ten years ago, it is one our congregation loves to sing.

The chorus of the song says, “Jesus, He loves me. He loves me. He is for me.” Let’s make sure daily that our Lord knows we love Him as He loves us. Have regular retreats with Him. May we love our spouses deeply, invest time and attention to them, and make sure they know we are “for them.”

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.**

Jesus loved us so much He died for us on Calvary and that should let us know that He loves us so much that He will take care of us here on this earth. He said he also has gone on to prepare a place for us. Jesus loves us.

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.

***Eastside Baptist Church will be hosting a Wild Game Supper on March 28<sup>th</sup>.*** It is a really great time of fellowship and food. Come out and join us. See flyer that is in this newsletter.

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*



EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH'S MEN'S MINISTRY

# WILD GAME

*Supper*



**MAR 28**  
**5 PM**

**THE ROC**  
**EBC**

**TICKETS**  
**\$15**



**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**JEREMY LINDSEY**

**TICKETS & FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
**THE CHURCH OFFICE AT**  
**EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**912-739-2055**

PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE DANNY LEE -  
KENNETH HARVEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



**Tattnall Evans Baptist Association  
Income by Customer Summary  
January through December 2025**

Agape	985.86
Antioch	4,537.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	588.00
CASH	83,815.65
Claxton First Baptist	4,202.00
Cobbtown	7,550.00
Collins	5,056.11
Connors	732.84
Eastside Baptist Church	10,800.00
Elza	4,856.82
Emmanuel	0.00
Evergreen	3,000.00
Faith	1,856.00
Friendship	2,079.13
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	70,000.00
Glennville First	22,602.25
Hagan	3,600.00
Little Rock	500.00
Mendes	2,183.38
Noah's Ark	195.00
Northside	5,700.00
Nueva Vida	411.29
Oak Grove	9,008.74
Pine Grove	11,487.05
Pineview	8,000.00
Rehoboth	6,700.00
Reidsville	785.98
Rogers	4,965.63
Smyrna	75.00
Statesboro Ambassadors	0.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	125.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>276,398.73</b>

**Tattnall Evans Baptist Association  
Balance Sheet  
As of December 31, 2025**

<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
500 · General Checking		
	500A · General Funds	26,230.58
	501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)	-65.93
	502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund	528.59
	506 · Hispanic Regular Account	-3,154.14
	507 · Haitian Regular Account	835.52
	508 · Mission Trip Funding	-772.37
	509A · On Mission Acct - General	2,257.93
	510 · WMU Scholarship Fund - Gen Acct	2,349.54
	511A · Health Clinic	13,703.10
	511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent	15,334.43
	513 · Disaster Relief	561.76
	500 · General Checking - Other	9.51
	<b>Total 500 · General Checking</b>	<b>57,818.52</b>
	512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market	26,246.64
	<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>84,065.16</b>
	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>84,065.16</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>84,065.16</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
	Other Current Liabilities	
	24000 · Payroll Liabilities	4,335.97
	<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>4,335.97</b>
	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>4,335.97</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>4,335.97</b>
Equity		
	30000 · Opening Balance Equity	141,263.32
	32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-58,256.12
	<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-3,278.01</b>
	<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>79,729.19</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		<b>84,065.16</b>

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

**December 2025**

	<u>Dec 25</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 25</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
100 · General Offerings					
100 A · TEBA General Offerings	5,524.05	12,490.83	121,168.87	149,890.00	149,890.00
100 B · Good Health Ministries Gifts	1,285.00	7,370.83	90,700.00	88,450.00	88,450.00
100 C · Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	724.79	2,462.50	84,729.59	29,550.00	29,550.00
<b>Total 100 · General Offerings</b>	<b>7,533.84</b>	<b>22,324.16</b>	<b>296,598.46</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7,533.84</b>	<b>22,324.16</b>	<b>296,598.46</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>7,533.84</b>	<b>22,324.16</b>	<b>296,598.46</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
101 · Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	20.37	300.00	300.00
102 · Office Expense	121.61	166.66	2,764.26	2,000.00	2,000.00
103 · Telephone	117.87	133.33	1,509.58	1,600.00	1,600.00
104 · Postage	0.00	20.83	864.00	250.00	250.00
106 · Associational Meeting	0.00	41.66	250.00	500.00	500.00
107 · On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
108 · Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	256.96	375.00	5,530.87	4,500.00	4,500.00
109 · Miscellaneous	274.36	41.66	642.32	500.00	500.00
111 · Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	120.51	750.00	750.00
112 · Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	12.96	750.00	750.00
113 · Equipment	0.00	208.33	5,616.40	2,500.00	2,500.00
152 · Good Health Office Expense	946.62	166.66	4,009.80	2,000.00	2,000.00
153 · GH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.33	1,509.58	1,600.00	1,600.00
154 · GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.83	43.00	250.00	250.00
158 · GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	256.96	375.00	5,265.05	4,500.00	4,500.00
159 · GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	500.00	500.00
160 · GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.66	234.23	5,000.00	5,000.00
161 · GH Outside Services Expense	0.00	83.33	617.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
163 · GH Equipment/Medication Expense	0.00	166.66	1,393.59	2,000.00	2,000.00
164 · GH Volunteers	199.82	125.00	1,510.81	1,500.00	1,500.00
165 · GH Conferences	0.00	166.66	742.14	2,000.00	2,000.00
166 · GH Bibles/Literature	0.00	83.33	1,516.40	1,000.00	1,000.00
172 · Heartbeat Office Expense	60.79	41.66	648.18	500.00	500.00
173 · HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.66	754.79	800.00	800.00
174 · HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.41	0.00	125.00	125.00
178 · HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	128.99	187.50	2,483.86	2,250.00	2,250.00
179 · HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	12,900.00	500.00	500.00
180 · HB Promotional Expense	654.37	166.66	1,254.27	2,000.00	2,000.00
182 · HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.66	4,555.75	5,000.00	5,000.00
183 · HB Equipment & Education Resour	163.90	125.00	3,344.23	1,500.00	1,500.00
184 · HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	166.66	5,028.41	2,000.00	2,000.00
201 · Sunday School	0.00	41.66	0.00	500.00	500.00
202 · Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.66	0.00	500.00	500.00
203 · Music	0.00	33.33	0.00	400.00	400.00
204 · Men's Ministry	583.91	166.66	8,331.83	2,000.00	2,000.00
205 · Women's Ministries	50.00	83.33	2,886.99	1,000.00	1,000.00
206 · Pastoral Ministries	0.00	250.00	2,473.19	3,000.00	3,000.00
207 · Missions	10,231.16	500.00	9,809.58	6,000.00	6,000.00
208 · Youth	0.00	83.33	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
209 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
211 · Evangelism	96.09	666.66	1,498.32	8,000.00	8,000.00
212 · Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
215 · Hispanic Ministries	453.00	41.66	-450.00	500.00	500.00
301 · Missionary Salary					
301 A · TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	16,800.00	16,800.00	16,800.00
301 B · GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	12,600.00	12,600.00	12,600.00
301 C · HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
<b>Total 301 · Missionary Salary</b>	<b>2,887.50</b>	<b>2,887.50</b>	<b>34,650.00</b>	<b>34,650.00</b>	<b>34,650.00</b>
302 · Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	13,200.00	13,200.00	13,200.00
303 · Auto Expense	1,306.20	583.33	9,048.20	7,000.00	7,000.00
304 · Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
304A · Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.66	14,000.16	14,000.00	14,000.00
306 · Conventions	12.96	416.66	6,091.01	5,000.00	5,000.00
307 · Christmas Gifts	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
308 · Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.66	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
309 · Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	460.62	558.33	5,335.46	6,700.00	6,700.00
310 · Employee Christmas Gifts	1,250.00	166.66	1,250.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
311 · Ministry Assistant Salary	1,277.50	1,512.50	10,930.30	18,150.00	18,150.00
312 · Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	750.00	750.00
313 · Clinic Director Salary					
313 A · GH Clinic Director Salary	4,333.34	3,437.50	51,552.16	41,250.00	41,250.00
313 B · HB Clinic Director Salary	600.00	458.33	7,129.17	5,500.00	5,500.00
<b>Total 313 · Clinic Director Salary</b>	<b>4,933.34</b>	<b>3,895.83</b>	<b>58,681.33</b>	<b>46,750.00</b>	<b>46,750.00</b>
315 · Clinic Director Travel	0.00	62.50	261.30	750.00	750.00
316 · GoodHealth Medical Records	992.48	1,041.66	10,759.87	12,500.00	12,500.00
317 · HeartBeat Medical Records	327.53	343.75	3,551.48	4,125.00	4,125.00
318 · Good Health Translator	60.00		4,040.00		
321 · Hispanic Missionary Salary	971.24	686.66	8,181.17	8,240.00	8,240.00
322 · Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.33	5,200.08	5,200.00	5,200.00
323 · Bookkeeper	700.00		8,050.00		
66000 · Payroll Expenses	1,565.16		4,633.85		
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>36,092.76</b>	<b>22,323.94</b>	<b>301,056.98</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>	<b>267,890.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-28,558.92</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>-4,458.52</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Other Income</b>					
100A · Interest	0.00		1,180.51		
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>1,180.51</b>		
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>1,180.51</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-28,558.92</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>-3,278.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- March 1—8 Week of Prayer & Mission Study for NAM & Annie Armstrong Offering
- March 14-15 TEBA Missions Team—Baby Comfort Station @ Evans County
- Wildlife Festival

Please be in prayer for Glennville Baptist as they search for a new Pastor !

**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!*

*Happy Anniversary*



- Mar 12.....Jimmy Griffith
- Mar 13.....Linda Sollosi
- Mar 14.....Diane Quick  
Rev. Tom Shepherd
- Mar 17.....Hunter Gainous
- Mar 19.....Rev. Dee Bondurant
- Mar 21.....Marie Cribbs
- Mar 23.....Norma Cisneros
- Mar 25.....Janet Koontz
- Mar 27 .....Kelly Daus
- Mar 28.....Rev. Edward Brannen
- Mar 31.....Karen Folsom

- Mar 9.....Quincy & Brianna Tanner
- Mar 28..... Wendy & Steve West

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**Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association**

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