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Missionary Lines

April always brings with it a sense of renewal. The days grow longer, the earth comes alive again, and for believers, our hearts are drawn to the greatest moment in history—**the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

Easter is not simply a date on the calendar; it is the foundation of our faith. As Paul reminds us in *1 Corinthians 15:17 (NKJV)*, “And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!” But praise God—that is not the end of the story. Verse 20 declares, “But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.”
Because He lives, everything changes.

As an association of churches, April gives us a powerful opportunity to unite around the hope of the gospel. Across our communities, people who may not attend regularly are more open than ever to coming, listening, and responding. Let’s be intentional in this season:

- **Pray expectantly** for lost people by name.
- **Invite personally**—a simple invitation can open the door to eternal life.
- **Prepare faithfully**—our gatherings should clearly and compellingly present the gospel.
- **Follow up intentionally** with those who attend. (Be sure to register people at events, i.e., egg hunts, special worship services, etc.)

The resurrection reminds us that God specializes in bringing life out of what seems dead. That truth applies not only to salvation but also to our churches, our ministries, and our communities. Where there is discouragement, Christ brings hope. Where there is decline, He brings renewal. Where there is death, He brings life.

Let this Easter season renew your passion for the mission. We are not simply maintaining churches—we are joining God in His redemptive work. The empty tomb is our message, our motivation, and our victory.

This past weekend, our Men’s Ministry completed two wheelchair ramps. Another one is scheduled, and we have four additional ones to build. May 7 is the annual Sugar-time Gathering of our Women’s Ministry. This event will be held at Rehoboth and will begin at 6:30. (See the Women’s Ministry Column inside for more information.)

I am grateful for each church in our association and your continued faithfulness to the gospel. And for your support of Good Health and Heartbeat. Let’s move forward together with confidence, knowing that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is still at work in us today (*Ephesians 1:19-20*).

He is risen—He is risen indeed!

Serving together,
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

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Women With a Heart for God's Work

TEBA Women's Ministry

Happy Spring, Ladies. I know that everyone is looking forward to Easter. It is one of the most joyful Sundays of the Year. Also, it is a great time to remember the importance of supporting the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. 100% of the funds raised from the Annie Armstrong Easter offering is used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries around the United States.

Easter Sunday is April 5. Let's celebrate Jesus all day.

There is still plenty of time to register for the Georgia WMU Spring Event, scheduled for April 18, 2026, at First Baptist Church, Jonesboro. An event welcoming English and Spanish-speaking women of all ages, with general sessions and breakouts offered in both languages. To register, go to: <https://gbwspringevent.com/>. If you have any additional questions, please call me at 912-278-1782.

Our next local TEBA Women's Ministry event will be the Sugar Time-National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m., at Rehoboth Baptist Church. Bring a salad or dessert. All are encouraged to purchase Walmart gift cards. Sugar is always welcome. I'm excited to see each church's ladies group come and be a part of the "Day of Prayer" time during Sugar-time. Each Women's Ministry group will be encouraged to continue participating in the "*A little change...Changes Lives*" Fundraiser for the Heartbeat Pregnancy Center. The money raised from last year has helped the Center serve over 80 young women and their families on their journey. Please make plans to attend. People of all ages can participate in the fun. You can drop off your full bottles at the Association office anytime.

Thank you very much for all your mission support to the Heartbeat Ministry. The Tattnell-Evans Baptist Associational Women's Ministry is yours, and by coming together, we can do great things for the Kingdom of God.

The Inspirational Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, September 17. The banquet will be held at Cobbtown Baptist Church. More information will be included in upcoming newsletters.





“Health Notes”



Dear Friends and Family,

Holy week is among us. A time to reflect on all Jesus did on the way to the cross for me and you. Heaviness is felt! All that Jesus took upon himself for me. I am not worthy. Worthy is the Lamb! Praise God He's Alive!

Jesus was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities, sweat drops of blood flowed from His brow. Jesus went through all this for me. The question I've reflected on this week is what am I doing for Jesus? I challenge you to ask the same question. He gave His life for me, so what am I doing with my life for Him?

Good Health Ministries clinic is witnessing SALVATIONS! To see the harvest is amazing. This reminds me of the importance of planting seeds and watering those seeds. Keep on keeping on.... do not give up on sharing the hope of Jesus with people. God is transforming hearts!

Lions Lighthouse visited the clinic and helped 12 patients with an eye exam and glasses. To hear a patient say, “I can see now” is so rewarding. Another clinic is scheduled in May for active patients of GHM.

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center continues to help families with parenting classes and/or confirmation of pregnancy. I asked for prayer for a mom who was considering adoption as an option. She will be parenting the baby. Thank you for your prayers. Heartbeat will continue to encourage and offer support with parenting classes.

Heartbeat was awarded a \$5000 grant from Canoochee EMC to purchase the education program BrightCourse and to purchase items needed for the babies once clients complete the parenting classes.

Until we meet again, I leave you with Philippians 4:4 “Rejoice in the Lord always: and again, I say, Rejoice.”

May April shower you with blessings ~

**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:

Diapers (size 4 & 5)

Wipes

Baby Swing

Crib Mattresses (2)

High Chair

“The Joyful Noise”

Song Spotlight for April TEBA Newsletter

I had the privilege of visiting the Billy Graham Library near Charlotte, NC back in 2022 and it was a marvelous experience. Not only are Dr. and Mrs. Graham buried on the property, but George Beverly “Bev” Shea and his wife are also laid to rest there. I have always loved listening to George Beverly Shea, with his bellowing baritone voice. He was often the featured soloist at most of the Billy Graham crusades going back to 1946. Bev has been called “America’s beloved gospel singer,” but he was born in 1909 in Ontario, Canada where his father served as pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. His mother was the church organist, and Bev grew up around music all his life.

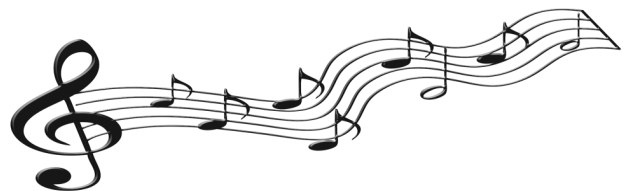
When Bev was 21, he began working for the Mutual Insurance Company of New York, assisting medical examiners in obtaining information relating to the applicant’s health history. Among those who came into the office was Fred Allen, host of a coast-to-coast radio talent show. Learning that Bev liked to sing, Mr. Allen arranged an audition, and a few weeks later Bev found himself singing “Go Down Moses” to a nationwide audience on the National Broadcasting Company. That was his first taste of widespread fame.

One Sunday shortly afterward, Bev sat down at his mother’s organ to practice for the morning church service. His eyes fell a clipping she had left for him there, a poem written in 1922 by Rhea F. Miller. As Bev read the words, they spoke to him about his own aims and ambitions in life. A beautiful melody for the lyrics came to Bev, and the song in the spotlight for this month, “**I’d Rather Have Jesus**” was born. The words of Matthew 16:26 come to mind, “For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?” After singing it to his mother, he sang it publicly in worship service that morning. It later became his “signature song” expressing his own decisions in life.

“I’d rather have Jesus than men’s applause, I’d rather be faithful to His dear cause

“I’d rather have Jesus than worldwide fame, I’d rather be true to His holy name...”

Your servant in Christ, Phillip



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

Men's Ministry April 2026 Update

Greetings To All Men of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association

“Jesus Died for Me” ... These words should influence everything that we do.

Our churches will be remembering the death of our Savior and celebrating the resurrection of Jesus in a few days. Let us take this time to look inward to examine our walk with God and endeavor to walk closer to Him because of what He did for us.

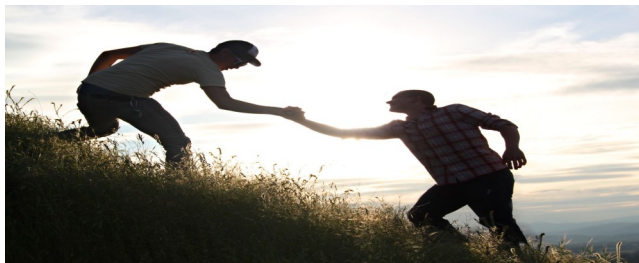
By the time you read this the men of the association will have completed a ramp build and attended the Wild Game Supper at Eastside Baptist Church. What a wonderful day of service, food and fellowship with other believers we had. We also heard an inspiring message from Jeremy Lindsey.

We have been able to complete two ramp builds and are planning to do more in the near future.

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.

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





Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Income by Customer Summary
 January 2026

Agape	0.00
Antioch	1,179.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	0.00
CASH	840.00
Claxton First Baptist	382.00
Cobbtown	1,500.00
Collins	1,710.37
Connors	35.99
Eastside Baptist Church	3,825.00
Elza	303.00
Emmanuel	0.00
Evergreen	250.00
Faith	139.00
Friendship	184.02
Glennville First	1,235.98
Hagan	300.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	553.86
Noah's Ark	0.00
Northside	475.00
Nueva Vida	0.00
Oak Grove	696.67
Pine Grove	0.00
Pineview	0.00
Rehoboth	0.00
Reidsville	936.30
Rogers	1,857.44
Smyrna	0.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	0.00
TOTAL	16,403.63

Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
 As of January 31, 2026

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
500 · General Checking		
500A · General Funds		23,579.05
501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)		-65.93
502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund		528.59
506 · Hispanic Regular Account		-3,790.80
507 · Haitian Regular Account		148.57
508 · Mission Trip Funding		1,310.07
509A · On Mission Acct - General		2,257.93
510 · WMU Scholarship Fund - Gen Acct		2,349.54
511A · Health Clinic		11,208.84
511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent		14,609.84
513 · Disaster Relief		561.76
500 · General Checking - Other		9.51
Total 500 · General Checking		52,706.97
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market		26,246.64
Total Checking/Savings		78,953.61
Total Current Assets		78,953.61
TOTAL ASSETS		78,953.61
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
24000 · Payroll Liabilities		3,719.60
Total Other Current Liabilities		3,719.60
Total Current Liabilities		3,719.60
Total Liabilities		3,719.60
Equity		
30000 · Opening Balance Equity		141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets		-61,534.13
Net Income		-4,495.18
Total Equity		75,234.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		78,953.61

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

January 2026

	Jan 26	Budget	Jan 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 - General Offerings					
100 A - TEBA General Offerings	15,531.04	14,578.94	15,531.04	14,578.94	120,509.84
100 B - Good Health Ministries Gifts	1,150.00	7,945.00	1,150.00	7,945.00	90,700.00
100 C - Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	901.44	747.15	901.44	747.15	84,729.59
100 - General Offerings - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 100 - General Offerings	17,582.48	23,271.09	17,582.48	23,271.09	295,939.43
Total Income	17,582.48	23,271.09	17,582.48	23,271.09	295,939.43
Gross Profit	17,582.48	23,271.09	17,582.48	23,271.09	295,939.43
Expense					
101 - Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	300.00
102 - Office Expense	442.06	166.66	442.06	166.66	2,000.00
103 - Telephone	117.86	133.37	117.86	133.37	1,600.00
104 - Postage	0.00	20.87	0.00	20.87	250.00
106 - Associational Meeting	0.00	41.74	0.00	41.74	500.00
107 - On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.37	0.00	83.37	1,000.00
108 - Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	827.49	375.00	827.49	375.00	4,500.00
109 - Miscellaneous	0.00	41.74	0.00	41.74	500.00
111 - Bereavement/illness	0.00	62.50	0.00	62.50	750.00
112 - Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	62.50	750.00
113 - Equipment	0.00	208.37	0.00	208.37	2,500.00
152 - Good Health Office Expense	327.26	166.74	327.26	166.74	2,000.00
153 - GH Telephone Expense	117.86	133.37	117.86	133.37	1,600.00
154 - GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.87	0.00	20.87	250.00
158 - GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	942.62	375.00	942.62	375.00	4,500.00
159 - GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.74	0.00	41.74	500.00
160 - GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.74	0.00	416.74	5,000.00
161 - GH Outside Services Expense	277.50	83.37	277.50	83.37	1,000.00
163 - GH Equipment/Medication Expense	264.30	166.74	264.30	166.74	2,000.00
164 - GH Volunteers	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00	1,500.00
165 - GH Conferences	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00	1,500.00
166 - GH Bibles/Literature	0.00	83.37	0.00	83.37	1,000.00
172 - Heartbeat Office Expense	162.97	41.74	162.97	41.74	500.00
173 - HB Telephone Expense	58.95	66.74	58.95	66.74	800.00
174 - HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.38	0.00	10.38	125.00
178 - HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	438.77	187.50	438.77	187.50	2,250.00
179 - HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.74	0.00	41.74	500.00
180 - HB Promotional Expense	23.70	166.74	23.70	166.74	2,000.00
182 - HB Banquet Expense	0.00	416.74	0.00	416.74	5,000.00
183 - HB Equipment & Education Resour	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00	1,500.00
184 - HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	83.37	0.00	83.37	1,000.00
201 - Sunday School	0.00	41.74	0.00	41.74	500.00
202 - Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.74	0.00	41.74	500.00
203 - Music	0.00	33.34	0.00	33.34	399.97
204 - Men's Ministry	0.00	166.74	0.00	166.74	2,000.00
205 - Women's Ministries	0.00	83.37	0.00	83.37	1,000.00
206 - Pastoral Ministries	373.68	250.00	373.68	250.00	3,000.00
207 - Missions	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	6,000.00
208 - Youth	0.00	83.37	0.00	83.37	1,000.00
209 - Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	300.00
211 - Evangelism	0.00	666.74	0.00	666.74	8,000.00
212 - Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00	1,500.00
215 - Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.74	0.00	41.74	500.00
301 - Missionary Salary					
301 A - TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	16,800.00
301 B - GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	12,600.00
301 C - HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	437.50	437.50	5,250.00
Total 301 - Missionary Salary	2,887.50	2,887.50	2,887.50	2,887.50	34,650.00
302 - Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	13,200.00
303 - Auto Expense	583.63	583.37	583.63	583.37	7,000.00
304 - Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	10,500.00
304A - Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.68	1,166.68	1,166.68	14,000.16
306 - Conventions	0.00	416.74	0.00	416.74	5,000.00
307 - Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.37	0.00	83.37	1,000.00
308 - Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.74	0.00	166.74	2,000.00
309 - Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	426.48	558.37	426.48	558.37	6,700.00
310 - Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.74	0.00	166.74	2,000.00
311 - Ministry Assistant Salary	1,056.00	1,512.50	1,056.00	1,512.50	18,150.00
312 - Ministry Assistant Travel	150.00	62.50	150.00	62.50	750.00
313 - Clinic Director Salary					
313 A - GH Clinic Director Salary	4,398.34	3,437.50	4,398.34	3,437.50	41,250.00
313 B - HB Clinic Director Salary	625.00	458.37	625.00	458.37	5,500.00
Total 313 - Clinic Director Salary	5,023.34	3,895.87	5,023.34	3,895.87	46,750.00
315 - Clinic Director Travel	0.00	62.50	0.00	62.50	750.00
316 - GoodHealth Medical Records	1,019.66	1,041.74	1,019.66	1,041.74	12,500.00
317 - HeartBeat Medical Records	259.91	343.75	259.91	343.75	4,125.00
318 - Good Health Translator	46.94	686.74	46.94	686.74	8,240.00
321 - Hispanic Missionary Salary	694.79	686.74	694.79	686.74	8,240.00
322 - Haitian Missionary Salary	658.14	433.26	658.14	433.26	5,200.00
323 - Bookkeeper	720.00	700.00	720.00	700.00	8,400.00
66000 - Payroll Expenses	1,034.57		1,034.57		
Total Expense	22,077.66	23,587.90	22,077.66	23,587.90	283,030.13
Net Ordinary Income	-4,495.18	-316.81	-4,495.18	-316.81	12,909.30
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
100A - Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,180.51
Total Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,180.51
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,180.51
Net Income	-4,495.18	-316.81	-4,495.18	-316.81	14,089.81

TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

April 5—EASTER Sunday

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!

April 16—Rev. Paul Curry
April 19—Rev. John Roberts
April 20—Rev. David Lamm
April 22—Rev. Justin Gordon
April 23—Becky Brady
April 25—Michelle Lamm
April 30—Kathy Brannen
Abby Roberts

Happy Anniversary

April 18 —Dr. Chuck and Lanie Jonas
April 23—Rev. Rafael and Tonya Navarro
April 30—Rev. Tom and Lawanda Shepard

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