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Missionary Lines

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 2:5 (NKJV)

As we move through this season of ministry together, I’ve found my heart continually drawn back to ***Philippians 2:1–11***. In these verses, the Apostle Paul gives us one of the clearest pictures in all of Scripture of what true ministry really looks like—not just in theory, but in practice.

In our association, we are blessed with active, faithful, and engaged churches. There is much to celebrate. Yet, if we are not careful, ministry can slowly drift into activity without alignment, service without spirit, and effort without the example of Christ.

Paul reminds us that ministry begins not with what we do, but with how we think and whom we reflect. ***“Let this mind be in you...”*** That statement calls us to examine our motives. Why do we serve? Why do we lead? Why do we give our time and energy to the work of the church?

True ministry is not driven by recognition or routine. It is shaped by humility.

Jesus, though fully God, ***“made Himself of no reputation.”*** He took on the form of a servant and humbled Himself to the point of death—even death on a cross. That is not just the Gospel we proclaim; it is the model we follow.

In a culture that constantly pushes us to promote ourselves, protect our preferences, and pursue recognition, the example of Christ calls us to something radically different. He calls us to lay down our rights, to serve without spotlight, and to love without limits.

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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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For our churches across Tattnall and Evans counties, this truth is especially important. Many of our congregations serve in quiet, faithful ways that may never make headlines—but they make a difference in eternity.

Ministry that looks like Jesus:

Chooses unity over division

Values others above self

Serves without needing recognition

Remains faithful even when it is difficult

When we embrace this mindset, something powerful happens. Our churches become stronger. Our witness becomes clearer. And our communities see not just programs or events—but the presence of Christ at work among His people.

As your Associational Mission Strategist, I want to encourage you—pastors, leaders, and church members alike—to take a fresh look at your ministry through the lens of Philippians 2.

Our Churches came together last weekend in a big way to serve a sister association and our neighbors in Brantley County. We raised right at \$8,000 in cash and gift cards for the victims of the Highway 82 fire.

Sugar Time and the National Day of Prayer banquet will be held on Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 pm at Rehoboth. Ladies, bring your favorite salad as we gather for fellowship. Gentlemen, you are invited to come and join.

Serving together,

Freddy Gardner

Associational Mission Strategist

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- Experienced pastors with no formal training
- Those who want to mentor those aspiring to ministry
- Those who don't sense a call to ministry but may occasionally teach or preach



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Women With a Heart for God's Work

Greetings and Blessings, Ladies! The birds are singing, and the flowers are blooming.

On April 8-12, Wendy West, your WMU Regional Mission Mobilizer, Pam Murphy, State WMU President, and I, WMU First Vice President, visited a group of Bangladesh Women in New York City. We were able to serve at the South Asian Community Center. Camille Samuel, the Executive Director, and other volunteers serve the ladies in many different ways each week. We had a great time and hope to carry some ladies from our association to minister to those that the Lord has brought to us.



The TEBA Women's Ministry, Sugar Time-National Day of Prayer is scheduled for 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 Tattnall-Evans Baptist Associational Women's Ministry is yours, and by coming together, we can do great things for the Kingdom of God.

I am so excited to report that many of our churches exceeded their Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goals. Thank you very much for supporting our NAMB Missionaries. Without your support, the ministries around the United States would not take place.

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

~ Lynn



Women's Ministry 5



“Health Notes”



Dear Friends and Family,

It's May and I thank God for the rain He has sent! May all the flowers bloom beautifully for Mother's Day into Memorial Day and beyond. God is sovereign and in control. He reigns!

Good Health Ministries clinic will be having our next vision clinic on May 7th. Lions Lighthouse will come to serve our active patients with vision exams and offer eyeglasses to those in need.

GHM had 195 encounters with patients throughout the first quarter of 2026. 28 volunteers had the opportunity to plant seeds by sharing the gospel message.

GHM is excited that Ms. Hazel Mead, NP has been volunteering once a month and offers help and hope to those in our communities. She brings years of experience and wisdom to the clinic. We are so thankful for her to be a part of our team.

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center is continuing to help moms with high-risk pregnancy and unplanned pregnancy. We are working with Healthy Start of Southeast GA, Freedom in Recovery and UGA Extension in Evans and Tattnall to help meet the needs in our communities.

HB started the Care Portal program in March and each need sent to local churches has been met. Thank you for the support!

I was reminded recently from a missionary from Brazil that prayer is not preparation for the mission, PRAYER is the mission! Asking God to send His army of angels to go before us to line the way as we take one step at a time. Please pray for GHM and HB – earnest and fervent prayer!

I am reminded in ***Joshua 1:9, “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”***

Until we meet again, have a Happy Mother's Day and may your Memorial Day remember those who have sacrificed their life ~

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:

***Diapers**

(sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

***Wipes**

*** Baby Wash & Lotion**

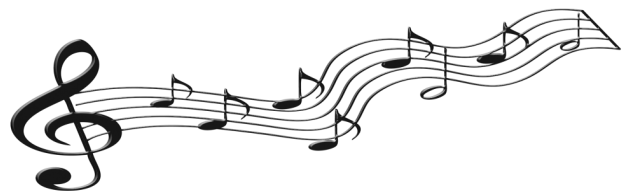
“The Joyful Noise”

I am so grateful to have my wonderful Glennville First Baptist Church family and TEBA Association praying for me during this challenging season in my life. I have been struggling with attacks in my speech. I first experienced some slurring of my “s” and “j” words while sharing Wednesday night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting in early March. My stammering has shown up during Choir Rehearsals and last Sunday it showed up during my singing “Statement of Faith” as a special music solo. In 35 years of full-time Worship Ministry, I have never experienced anything like it. I am not in any kind of pain or discomfort, except for the embarrassment of garbling my speech.

I have seen local medical professionals, and have had a CT and an MRI scan, which have not shown anything out of the ordinary. I just had an appointment with a neurologist in Savannah, and he found no signs of a major neurological disease. I praise God that they have not found any signs of a major illness but still have no idea what is happening. I continue to pray daily that God will heal me quickly and completely, and I ask that you please join me in praying the same.

The beautiful old 1973 song, “**One Day at a Time**” by Khris Kristofferson has truly become special to me in these last several weeks and is my spotlight song this month. Philippians 3:12-14 says, “Not that I have already reached the goal or am already perfect, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God’s heavenly call in Christ Jesus.” I am trusting God’s hand in this, and I know He is in control. As the song says, “Lord, help me today, show me the way, one day at a time.”

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 was addressing some youths this week and asked them about data centers as it is a hot topic for many cities and states now. I asked them could all the data centers in the world have enough space to contain all the thoughts of God for us. All I got was a deer in the headlight look. Have you ever thought about all the thoughts of God just for you? They are too wondrous to think about. His love for us is beyond our imagination. I think of Peter going from denying Jesus 3 times to preaching in a little over 50 days on the Day of Pentecost where about 3000 people were saved and baptized. Can we just imagine what God wants to do with us?

We are still looking at dates for ramp builds as we have some more to do.

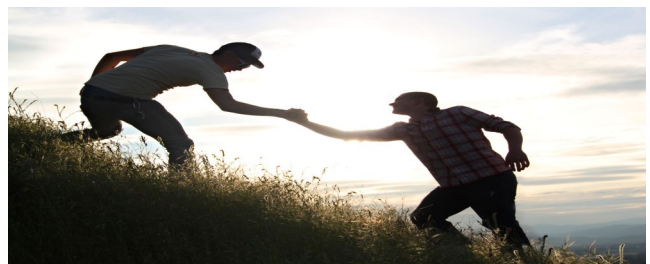
Let us always be on the lookout for those who need a little help and comfort. As we remember what God has done for us, let us spread comfort to others.

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

“And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books which were written.” John 21:25





UPCOMING VBS DATES/LOCATIONS

Claxton First

June 7—11

EastSide Baptist

June 14-18

Collins First

June 20 / 7 pm (Kick Off)

June 21-26 / 5:30-8:30

Pine Grove

July 6—10

Unity in Christ

July 24— 26



Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Income by Customer Summary
 January through February 2026

Agape	127.17
Antioch	1,179.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	0.00
CASH	16,723.50
Claxton First Baptist	764.00
Cobbtown	1,700.00
Collins	1,710.37
Connors	66.31
Eastside Baptist Church	3,825.00
Elza	632.94
Emmanuel	0.00
Evergreen	500.00
Faith	139.00
Friendship	572.09
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	63,000.00
Glennville First	2,611.90
Hagan	900.00
Hope	0.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	603.86
Mission Projects	0.00
Noah's Ark	141.00
Northside	950.00
Nueva Vida	0.00
Oak Grove	2,216.25
Pine Grove	0.00
Pineview	2,500.00
Rehoboth	1,732.00
Reidsville	936.30
Rogers	1,857.44
Smyrna	0.00
Statesboro Ambassadors	0.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	0.00
TOTAL	105,388.13

Tattnall Evans Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
 As of February 28, 2026

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
500 · General Checking		
500A · General Funds		27,537.16
501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)		-65.93
502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund		528.59
506 · Hispanic Regular Account		-4,477.46
507 · Haitian Regular Account		-284.77
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		70,489.17
511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent		23,990.01
513 · Disaster Relief		561.76
500 · General Checking - Other		-1,806.39
Total 500 · General Checking		122,389.68
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market		26,246.64
Total Checking/Savings		148,636.32
Total Current Assets		148,636.32
TOTAL ASSETS		148,636.32
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
24000 · Payroll Liabilities		3,962.12
Total Other Current Liabilities		3,962.12
Total Current Liabilities		3,962.12
Total Liabilities		3,962.12
Equity		
30000 · Opening Balance Equity		141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets		-61,534.13
Net Income		64,945.01
Total Equity		144,674.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		148,636.32

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

February 2026

Ordinary Income/Expense	Feb 26	Budget	Jan - Feb 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income					
100 - General Offerings					
100 A - TEBA General Offerings	9,755.90	24,271.14	25,286.94	38,850.08	120,509.84
100 B - Good Health Ministries Gifts	68,700.00	64,170.00	69,850.00	72,115.00	90,700.00
100 C - Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	13,057.63	568.52	13,959.07	1,315.67	84,729.59
100 - General Offerings - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 100 - General Offerings	91,513.53	89,009.66	109,096.01	112,280.75	295,939.43
Total Income	91,513.53	89,009.66	109,096.01	112,280.75	295,939.43
Gross Profit	91,513.53	89,009.66	109,096.01	112,280.75	295,939.43
Expense					
101 - Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	50.00	300.00
102 - Office Expense	0.00	166.67	442.06	333.33	2,000.00
103 - Telephone	117.87	133.33	235.73	266.70	1,600.00
104 - Postage	156.00	20.83	156.00	41.70	250.00
106 - Associational Meeting	0.00	41.66	0.00	83.40	500.00
107 - On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	166.70	1,000.00
108 - Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	687.85	375.00	1,515.34	750.00	4,500.00
109 - Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	83.40	500.00
111 - Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	0.00	125.00	750.00
112 - Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	125.00	750.00
113 - Equipment	0.00	208.33	0.00	416.70	2,500.00
152 - Good Health Office Expense	7.17	166.66	334.43	333.40	2,000.00
153 - GH Telephone Expense	117.87	133.33	235.73	266.70	1,600.00
154 - GH Postage Expense	156.00	20.83	156.00	41.70	250.00
158 - GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	632.90	375.00	1,575.52	750.00	4,500.00
159 - GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	83.40	500.00
160 - GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.66	0.00	833.40	5,000.00
161 - GH Outside Services Expense	129.00	83.33	406.50	166.70	1,000.00
163 - GH Equipment/Medication Expense	0.00	166.66	264.30	333.40	2,000.00
164 - GH Volunteers	0.00	125.00	0.00	250.00	1,500.00
165 - GH Conferences	0.00	125.00	0.00	250.00	1,500.00
166 - GH Bibles/Literature	0.00	83.33	0.00	166.70	1,000.00
172 - Heartbeat Office Expense	0.00	41.66	162.97	83.40	500.00
173 - HB Telephone Expense	58.93	66.66	117.88	133.40	800.00
174 - HB Postage Expense	116.74	10.42	116.74	20.80	125.00
178 - HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	276.51	187.50	777.38	375.00	2,250.00
179 - HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	83.40	500.00
180 - HB Promotional Expense	331.50	166.66	355.20	333.40	2,000.00
182 - HB Banquet Expense	1,200.00	416.66	1,200.00	833.40	5,000.00
183 - HB Equipment & Education Resour	0.00	125.00	0.00	250.00	1,500.00
184 - HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	83.33	0.00	166.70	1,000.00
201 - Sunday School	0.00	41.66	0.00	83.40	500.00
202 - Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.66	0.00	83.40	500.00
203 - Music	0.00	33.33	0.00	66.67	399.97
204 - Men's Ministry	0.00	166.66	0.00	333.40	2,000.00
205 - Women's Ministries	316.00	83.33	316.00	166.70	1,000.00
206 - Pastoral Ministries	353.27	250.00	726.95	500.00	3,000.00
207 - Missions	0.00	500.00	0.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
208 - Youth	0.00	83.33	0.00	166.70	1,000.00
209 - Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	50.00	300.00
211 - Evangelism	0.00	666.66	0.00	1,333.40	8,000.00
212 - Bible Learning Scholarship	0.00	125.00	0.00	250.00	1,500.00
215 - Hispanic Ministries	0.00	41.66	0.00	83.40	500.00
301 - Missionary Salary					
301 A - TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	16,800.00
301 B - GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	12,600.00
301 C - HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	875.00	875.00	5,250.00
Total 301 - Missionary Salary	2,887.50	2,887.50	5,775.00	5,775.00	34,650.00
302 - Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	13,200.00
303 - Auto Expense	0.00	583.33	583.63	1,166.70	7,000.00
304 - Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	10,500.00
304A - Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.68	2,333.36	2,333.36	14,000.16
306 - Conventions	0.00	416.66	0.00	833.40	5,000.00
307 - Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.33	0.00	166.70	1,000.00
308 - Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.66	0.00	333.40	2,000.00
309 - Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	429.81	558.33	856.29	1,116.70	6,700.00
310 - Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.66	0.00	333.40	2,000.00
311 - Ministry Assistant Salary	1,056.00	1,512.50	2,112.00	3,025.00	18,150.00
312 - Ministry Assistant Travel	510.20	62.50	660.20	125.00	750.00
313 - Clinic Director Salary					
313 A - GH Clinic Director Salary	4,463.34	3,437.50	8,861.68	6,875.00	41,250.00
313 B - HB Clinic Director Salary	650.00	458.33	1,275.00	916.70	5,500.00
Total 313 - Clinic Director Salary	5,113.34	3,895.83	10,136.68	7,791.70	46,750.00
315 - Clinic Director Travel	70.00	62.50	70.00	125.00	750.00
316 - GoodHealth Medical Records	1,047.87	1,041.66	2,067.53	2,083.40	12,500.00
317 - HeartBeat Medical Records	273.93	343.75	533.84	687.50	4,125.00
318 - Good Health Translator	0.00	686.66	46.94	1,373.40	8,240.00
321 - Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.66	1,381.45	1,373.40	8,240.00
322 - Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.34	1,091.48	866.60	5,200.00
323 - Bookkeeper	720.00	700.00	1,440.00	1,400.00	8,400.00
66000 - Payroll Expenses	983.30		2,017.87		
Total Expense	22,011.24	23,585.66	44,151.00	47,173.56	283,030.13
Net Ordinary Income	69,502.29	65,424.00	64,945.01	65,107.19	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	69,502.29	65,424.00	64,945.01	65,107.19	14,089.81

TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 7—National Day of Prayer
- Sugar Time Banquet
6:30pm @ Rehoboth Baptist

May 21—TEBA Executive Committee Mtg.
7pm - Pine Grove Baptist

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.



May 1—Rev. James Bland
May 13—Nell McCoy
May 23—Destiny Tootle



May 5 - Rev. Jimmy &
Tori Griffith
May 18 - Rev. Michael &
Janet Koontz

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