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There are some months when ministry feels especially heavy. May was one of those times for our associational family.

In just the last two weeks, our hearts have been grieved by the passing of two faithful pastors and a beloved Women’s Ministry Director. Each of these servants left a unique imprint on the churches and people they served. Together, their passing reminds us again that ministry is not simply about positions or titles—it is about lives poured out for the glory of God and for the good of others.

As I have reflected over these days, I keep returning to Paul’s words in 2 Timothy 4:7: *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”*

That verse perfectly describes faithful servants who spend their lives loving people, preaching the Gospel, encouraging the discouraged, praying for the hurting, and quietly serving Christ when few others see. Ministry is often exhausting work, but it is holy work. And while we grieve, we also give thanks for lives that were lived faithfully for Jesus.

Our Association has always been more than a network of churches. We are a family. When one church hurts, we all hurt. When one congregation mourns, we all mourn. In these past days, I have watched pastors encourage one another, churches pray for one another, and believers step up to help grieving families and congregations. That is the body of Christ at work.

Please continue to pray for the families who have lost loved ones, for the churches facing empty pulpits and grieving hearts, and for those who worked alongside these faithful servants in ministry. Pray especially for strength, comfort, and peace that only the Lord can provide.

Scripture reminds us in Psalm 34:18 that “The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart.” What a comfort to know that in moments of sorrow, God does not stand far away. He draws near to His people.

These losses also remind us of the urgency of the mission before us. None of us knows how much time we have. Every sermon preached, every lesson taught, every visit made, every prayer offered, and every act of kindness matters. Faithfulness matters.

One day, every servant of Christ hopes to hear those words: *“Well done, good and faithful servant.”* Until then, may we continue serving together, loving one another well, and pointing people to Jesus.

Please know that the Tattnell-Evans Baptist Association stands ready to support and pray for our churches during these difficult days.

Even in these difficult days, there has been some exciting ministry. The Annual Sugar-time Banquet raised just over \$9,400.00 for the Baxley Children’s Home. Our Association provided nearly \$10,000 in cash and gift cards for the Fire Victims in Brantley County; and David and Michell Lamb (Collins Baptist) along with Wendy and Steve West (Cobbtown) each welcome grandbabies.

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

June Women's Ministry Newsletter

Spring has sprung, and everyone is enjoying the beautiful flowers and weather. May was a great month for celebrations. The TEBA Women's Ministry celebrated Sugar Time at Rehoboth Baptist Church, and I can report that the churches outdid themselves with love for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. Together, the TEBA Women's Ministry raised \$9442.00 in gift cards and cash. Along with over 50-5lb bags of sugar that the Children's home will use to meet the needs of the children that are placed in their care. The Lord is allowing us to serve by meeting the needs of children who often come to the Children's home with nothing more than a trash bag of belongings.

The ladies were encouraged to continue the project "A little Change, Changes Lives." Over \$20,000.00 has been raised to support the TEBA-Heartbeat Ministry. The funds provide diapers, wipes, biblical lessons for moms and dads, and many other needs that arise each day. It is again such a blessing to be a part of an Association that believes in taking care of the least of these. If you do not have the bottles to participate in the project, please stop by the TEBA Association Office, and we will get you going. Currently, the TEBA-Heartbeat Ministry is serving 84 families.

The Summer months are here, and I pray for all the summer activities, camps, and events that each church will be a part of.

Please continue to pray for Hal Powell and family with the recent loss of Sandra.

Please continue to pray for our local, state, and international missions, which will take place all over the world. Also, pray for Freddy, me, Mattie, Cooper, and Aiden, who will be participating in an international trip to Guatemala with Eastside Baptist Church. I will also share with you next month about the recent mission trip to New York City that Wendy and I went on in April. Be praying about an opportunity to go next year.

Blessings,

Lynn

First Vice President of the Georgia WMU





“Health Notes”



Dear Friends & Family,

As we celebrate and thank God for our freedom, I am reminded every day that it comes at a cost. Freedom is not free! Men and women have sacrificed their lives, so we could have freedom. Jesus Christ gave His life, so we could be FREE, free from the penalties of death. Thank you, Jesus!

Thank you to the church for the generosity that Good Health Ministries & Heartbeat has seen and felt!

Thank you to our providers who consistently give their time to help those in need!

Thank you to our volunteers who show up to help wherever needed!

Thank you to all who have given sacrificially of your finances, time and donations to support these ministries!

THANK YOU!!

Good Health Ministries continues to partner with MAP International, Southeast GA Opioid Prevention Initiative, Family Connection in Evans and Tattnall counties, Women’s Wellness Network, Evans Memorial Hospital, Rotary Club. Thank you for your partnership to bring help and hope to our communities.

Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center is averaging 15 – 20 visits weekly for either parenting classes or sonogram appointments. Heartfelt testimonies continue to be shared at the center. One mom sent a volunteer a message saying, “Happy Mother’s Day. I love you. You’re beautiful. You’re appreciated. You mean so much to me and I’m very thankful to have someone like you in my life. I hope you have an amazing day.”

A volunteer donated 20 gift bags to give to our moms for Mother’s Day.

Continue to listen for the people within your circle of influence that need our assistance. Pay attention to what they’re saying and ask if they have any insurance. You may be able to help by simply connecting them to Good Health or Heartbeat.

Until we meet, I leave you with a verse we know so well that means so much: *John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*

Wendy West
Director, Good Health Ministries & Heartbeat Clinic



MOTHER'S DAY GIFT BAGS
for
HEARTBEAT CLINIC

**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:

***Wipes**

*** Baby Wash & Lotion**

***Diapers**

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

VBS

UPCOMING DATES/LOCATIONS

Reidsville Baptist May 31—June 4

Claxton First June 7—11

Elza Baptist June 10—12

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

Antioch July 12—15

Unity in Christ July 24— 26

“The Joyful Noise”

One of my favorite hymns to begin any worship service with, and our Spotlight Song this month, is “**Since Jesus Came into My Heart**” by Rufus McDaniel. He was born in rural Ohio in 1850 and was licensed to preach when he was only nineteen. He was soon afterward ordained into the Christian Church and married. His blessings were tripled by the births of their three children Clarence, Minnie and Herschel. Clarence, the firstborn, followed in his father’s footsteps and became a minister in the Christian denomination. The daughter, Minnie, married an Ohio boy and lived nearby in Dayton. Rufus’ youngest son, Herschel, died an untimely early death in 1913.

After Rufus had buried his son, he realized anew that joy and contentment cannot be based on human affection or external gifts. They flow from an endless relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Out of that experience, he wrote, “Since Jesus Came into My Heart.”

“I’m possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure

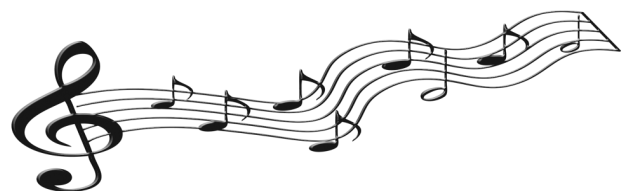
Since Jesus came into my heart

And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure

Since Jesus came into my heart.”

Rufus went on to pastor churches in southern Ohio for many years before retiring to Dayton to be near his daughter. He composed and published over a hundred hymns, but this is the only one that has endured in a big way. When he passed in 1940, he was ninety years old, and was never compensated financially for any of his songs. This precious hymn would probably have been lost to us, but for the great evangelist Billy Sunday, who counted it among his favorites. I trust his Lord and Savior fully rewarded him upon entering his heavenly home.

Your servant in Christ,
Phillip



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

Men's Ministry June 2026 Update:

Greetings To All Men of The Tattnall Evans Baptist Association

As I write this, the school year is ending, and summer is upon us. Many of you will be having a family vacation. Along with that we will be celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the founding of our country on the Fourth of July. This summer will be quite busy. Let us be very thankful that we live in a country that allows us our freedom. Some of you know I served for 21 years in the US Army and almost 14 years of that was in Germany. My first duty assignment was in West Berlin where I got to witness people in East Berlin and East Germany not having the same freedoms I had. There are many people in this world who will suffer for being a Christian because they do not have the same freedoms we have. So, as we go through this summer let us be thankful, we can take a vacation and celebrate our freedoms.

We are still looking at dates for ramp builds, as we have some that need to be done this summer.

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





RECENT RAMP BUILDS



Help Wanted

ATTENTION:

Evans and Tattnall County residents who need jobs.

James Rogers has 5 positions open at one of the farms outside of Reidsville at *Rogers SP Farm* that they have not been able to fill.

Must Have

1. Be a high school graduate and a U.S. citizen
2. No Criminal background
3. Not scared to work

These jobs are 45K to 50K with full benefits from the State of Georgia if qualify on the 3 points above.

1. CONTACT: James Rogers (404) 852-4972

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MEN'S FISH FRY



JULY 25TH 5PM

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

Agape	248.67
Antioch	1,179.00
Birdford	0.00
Bull Creek	0.00
CASH	23,332.50
Claxton First Baptist	1,146.00
Cobbtown	1,900.00
Collins	1,710.37
Connors	66.31
Eastside Baptist Church	3,825.00
Elza	976.62
Evergreen	750.00
Faith	139.00
Friendship	572.09
Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry	63,000.00
Glennville First	3,957.75
Hagan	900.00
Little Rock	0.00
Mendes	653.86
Noah's Ark	141.00
Northside	1,425.00
Nueva Vida	0.00
Oak Grove	3,904.74
Pine Grove	0.00
Pineview	2,500.00
Rehoboth	2,598.00
Reidsville	936.30
Rogers	1,857.44
Smyrna	0.00
Twin Oaks	0.00
Unity In Christ	0.00
TOTAL	117,719.65

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

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
500 · General Checking		
500A · General Funds		24,209.29
501 · Pastor/Church Relief(Men's Min)		-65.93
502 · Children/Youth Camp Fund		528.59
506 · Hispanic Regular Account		-5,395.24
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		61,762.11
511B · Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Cent		27,285.42
513 · Disaster Relief		561.76
500 · General Checking - Other		-6,177.75
Total 500 · General Checking		108,341.02
512 · GENERAL OFFERING - Money Market		26,246.64
Total Checking/Savings		134,587.66
Total Current Assets		134,587.66
TOTAL ASSETS		134,587.66
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
24000 · Payroll Liabilities		3,656.86
Total Other Current Liabilities		3,656.86
Total Current Liabilities		3,656.86
Total Liabilities		3,656.86
Equity		
30000 · Opening Balance Equity		141,263.32
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets		-60,954.30
Net Income		50,621.78
Total Equity		130,930.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		134,587.66

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

March 2026

	Mar 26	Budget	Jan - Mar 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
100 - General Offerings					
100 A - TEBA General Offerings	5,332.44	4,654.70	30,619.38	43,504.78	120,509.84
100 B - Good Health Ministries Gifts	300.00	850.00	70,150.00	72,965.00	90,700.00
100 C - Heartbeat Clinic Gifts	8,167.63	50,961.07	22,126.70	52,276.74	84,729.59
100 - General Offerings - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 100 - General Offerings	13,800.07	56,465.77	122,896.08	168,746.52	295,939.43
Total Income	13,800.07	56,465.77	122,896.08	168,746.52	295,939.43
Gross Profit	13,800.07	56,465.77	122,896.08	168,746.52	295,939.43
Expense					
101 - Associational Minutes	0.00	25.00	0.00	75.00	300.00
102 - Office Expense	111.97	166.67	398.73	500.00	2,000.00
103 - Telephone	117.88	133.33	353.61	400.03	1,600.00
104 - Postage	0.00	20.83	156.00	62.53	250.00
106 - Associational Meeting	0.00	41.66	0.00	125.06	500.00
107 - On Mission Celebration	0.00	83.33	0.00	250.03	1,000.00
108 - Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	789.62	375.00	2,304.96	1,125.00	4,500.00
109 - Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	125.06	500.00
111 - Bereavement/Illness	0.00	62.50	0.00	187.50	750.00
112 - Minister Wives Ministry	0.00	62.50	0.00	187.50	750.00
113 - Equipment	0.00	208.33	0.00	625.03	2,500.00
152 - Good Health Office Expense	111.97	166.66	446.40	500.06	2,000.00
153 - GH Telephone Expense	117.88	133.33	353.61	400.03	1,600.00
154 - GH Postage Expense	0.00	20.83	156.00	62.53	250.00
158 - GH Office Ins/Utilities/Maint	592.41	375.00	2,167.93	1,125.00	4,500.00
159 - GH Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	125.06	500.00
160 - GH Promotional Expense	0.00	416.66	0.00	1,250.06	5,000.00
161 - GH Outside Services Expense	0.00	83.33	406.50	250.03	1,000.00
163 - GH Equipment/Medication Expense	2,241.32	166.66	2,505.62	500.06	2,000.00
164 - GH Volunteers	67.37	125.00	67.37	375.00	1,500.00
165 - GH Conferences	0.00	125.00	0.00	375.00	1,500.00
166 - GH Bibles/Literature	0.00	83.33	0.00	250.03	1,000.00
172 - Heartbeat Office Expense	121.28	41.66	284.23	125.06	500.00
173 - HB Telephone Expense	58.94	66.66	176.82	200.06	800.00
174 - HB Postage Expense	0.00	10.42	116.74	31.22	125.00
178 - HB Office Ins/Utilities/Maint.	383.68	187.50	1,161.06	562.50	2,250.00
179 - HB Miscellaneous	0.00	41.66	0.00	125.06	500.00
180 - HB Promotional Expense	5.65	166.66	360.85	500.06	2,000.00
182 - HB Banquet Expense	2,373.53	416.66	3,573.53	1,250.06	5,000.00
183 - HB Equipment & Education Resour	0.00	125.00	0.00	375.00	1,500.00
184 - HB Baby Bucks Boutique	0.00	83.33	0.00	250.03	1,000.00
201 - Sunday School	0.00	41.66	0.00	125.06	500.00
202 - Discipleship Ministries	0.00	41.66	0.00	125.06	500.00
203 - Music	0.00	33.33	0.00	100.00	399.97
204 - Men's Ministry	625.18	166.66	625.18	500.06	2,000.00
205 - Women's Ministries	1,230.41	83.33	1,546.41	250.03	1,000.00
206 - Pastoral Ministries	50.28	250.00	777.23	750.00	3,000.00
207 - Missions	28.37	500.00	28.37	1,500.00	6,000.00
208 - Youth	0.00	83.33	0.00	250.03	1,000.00
209 - Vacation Bible School	0.00	25.00	0.00	75.00	300.00
211 - Evangelism	0.00	666.66	0.00	2,000.06	8,000.00
212 - Bible Learning Scholarship	248.05	125.00	248.05	375.00	1,500.00
215 - Hispanic Ministries	231.12	41.66	231.12	125.06	500.00
301 - Missionary Salary					
301 A - TEBA Missionary Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	16,800.00
301 B - GH Executive Director Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	3,150.00	3,150.00	12,600.00
301 C - HB Executive Director Salary	437.50	437.50	1,312.50	1,312.50	5,250.00
Total 301 - Missionary Salary	2,887.50	2,887.50	8,662.50	8,662.50	34,650.00
302 - Annuity	1,100.00	1,100.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	13,200.00
303 - Auto Expense	1,885.00	583.33	2,468.63	1,750.03	7,000.00
304 - Medical Benefits	875.00	875.00	2,625.00	2,625.00	10,500.00
304A - Housing Allowance	1,166.68	1,166.68	3,500.04	3,500.04	14,000.16
306 - Conventions	0.00	416.66	0.00	1,250.06	5,000.00
307 - Christmas Gifts	0.00	83.33	0.00	250.03	1,000.00
308 - Clerk's Expense	0.00	166.66	0.00	500.06	2,000.00
309 - Employee Taxes (Assoc SS Portio	444.50	558.33	1,300.79	1,675.03	6,700.00
310 - Employee Christmas Gifts	0.00	166.66	0.00	500.06	2,000.00
311 - Ministry Assistant Salary	1,130.40	1,512.50	3,242.40	4,537.50	18,150.00
312 - Ministry Assistant Travel	0.00	62.50	660.20	187.50	750.00
313 - Clinic Director Salary					
313 A - GH Clinic Director Salary	4,463.34	3,437.50	13,325.02	10,312.50	41,250.00
313 B - HB Clinic Director Salary	650.00	458.33	1,925.00	1,375.03	5,500.00
Total 313 - Clinic Director Salary	5,113.34	3,895.83	15,250.02	11,687.53	46,750.00
315 - Clinic Director Travel	0.00	62.50	70.00	187.50	750.00
316 - GoodHealth Medical Records	1,131.38	1,041.66	3,198.91	3,125.06	12,500.00
317 - HeartBeat Medical Records	287.83	343.75	821.67	1,031.25	4,125.00
318 - Good Health Translator	0.00	686.66	46.94	2,060.06	8,240.00
321 - Hispanic Missionary Salary	686.66	686.66	2,068.11	2,060.06	8,240.00
322 - Haitian Missionary Salary	433.34	433.34	1,308.15	1,299.94	5,200.00
323 - Bookkeeper	710.00	700.00	2,150.00	2,100.00	8,400.00
66000 - Payroll Expenses	1,136.75		3,154.62		
Total Expense	28,495.27	23,585.66	72,274.30	70,759.22	283,030.13
Net Ordinary Income	-14,695.20	32,880.11	50,621.78	97,987.30	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	-14,695.20	32,880.11	50,621.78	97,987.30	14,089.81

TEBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

June 7-10 SBC Annual Meeting , Orlando FL

Please be in prayer for the following churches seeking Pastors:
Agape and Glennville First

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



Happy Birthday!

June 1—Rev. Michel Koontz
June 9— Rev. Rick Darby
June 17- Dr. David Daus
June 26— Brianna Tanner

Happy Anniversary

June 1- Dr. Tom & Linda Sollosi
June 8- Rev. Rick & Debbie Darby
June 10- Dr. David & Kelly Daus
June 13—Rev. David & Michelle Lamm
June 19—Rev. James & Judith Bland
June 24—Rev. James & Cheryl Rogers
June 30—Rev. Andrew & Brooke Strickland

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