

From the Director of Missions

I hope and pray this finds everyone having a great summer, and I hope you will consider adding one of our mission trips to your calendar. We have already seen God's blessings through the missions we have been on so far this year. God provided the funding for the latrine in the Dominican Republic. In New Mexico, we witnessed 17 teenagers make salvation decisions, as well as build a ramp for Grandma Ester who is 95 years young! We were also able to help other senior adults on the Reservation by assisting with home repairs and ramps. Please continue to pray for Elim Haven in New Mexico as they disciple to these teenagers and continue the work of the Gospel on the Reservation, as well as the rest of our summer mission trips. God is so good!

We are very thankful for all our churches that helped fund these missions opportunities. It is wonderful that our LBA churches come together and work in unison for our mission trips. It is my heart's desire that we will realize we can do the same kind of work right here in Laurens County. In 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, God's word says that though the body of Christ is made up of different parts, we are still all united as the body [church] of Christ. My prayer is that we will continue to come together to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in the work He has called us to by telling others about the great salvation we have in Him!

**By His Grace,
Kenny Rowland
Lead Missions Strategist & Director of Missions**

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July 9-14, 2023 Clintwood, VA:
Appalachian Children "Backpacks of Hope" and Food Ministry.
Cost: \$200

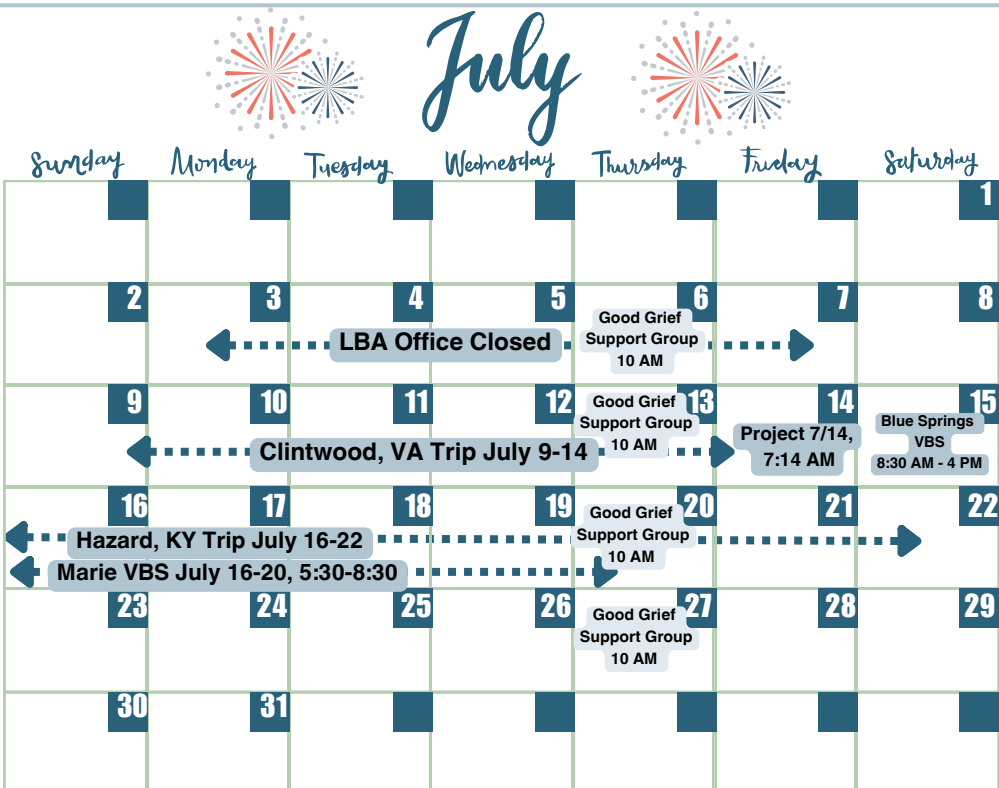
July 16-22, 2023 ,Hazard, KY:
Rebuilding phase from 2022 flood.
Cost: \$80.

www.MissionGeorgia.com

For more missions opportunities from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board

"For just as the body is one and yet has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one part, but many."

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NASB)



Associational VBS

Union

July 10-13 | 6-8:45 PM |

3 yrs - 8th grade | Twists & Turns

Blue Springs

July 15 | 8:30 AM-4PM

Marie:

July 16-20 | 5:30-8:30PM | Stellar



Church News



Rentz Baptist Church:

Part time Music/Worship Leader.

For more info: (478) 984-4657 or rentzbaptist@gmail.com

Minter Baptist Church:

Pianist

for more info: Contact James Allen (478) 304-2418

Dexter Baptist Church:

Part-time Student Director. (up to 20hrs/week)

Submit resumes to: dexterbaptist@progressivetel.com

or mail to P.O. Box 35, Dexter, GA 31019

Poplar Springs North Baptist Church:

Part-time Children's Director/Minister. Paid position.

Send resumes to

wespinkley@gmail.com

Rock Springs Baptist Church:

Part-time Student Pastor.

Contact Ricky Graham at (478) 984-8580

Grace Baptist Church:

Full-time Senior Pastor. Contact Brett Ragan at

brettraganbc@gmail.com or (478) 279-1381.

New Bethel is accepting resumes for a new pastor.

Bethlehem Baptist:

Part Time Youth Pastor. Paid position.

Send resumes to youth@bbced.org



Pastors / Ministers Facebook Group

Don't miss an announcement!

Pastors and Ministers join our Facebook Group!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1401465143934319>

must be an active minister/pastor of an LBA church, vocational/bi-vocational



In Sympathy



First Baptist

Melba Thigpen

Kaye Graham

Betty Vinson

Celia Jones

Sallie Wilkes

Union Springs

Barbra Powell

Pleasant Springs

John Maddox

East Dublin Dayspring

Mildred Crooms

Grace

Gary Steve Spivey

Eric Bruckmair

Pleasant Hill

Jerry Brown

Reva Pitts

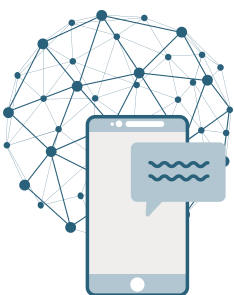
Pastors / Youth Pastors Remind Text

For important text...

Pastors text [@68bbeb](https://www.textnow.com/textnow/68bbeb) to **81010**

Youth Pastors text [@2d8bagb](https://www.textnow.com/textnow/2d8bagb) to **81010**

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July 14, 2023 at 7:14 AM

each county courthouse in

GA will have a short Bible reading.

In an hour or less,

the whole Bible will be read across the state.

If you are interested in reading for Laurens County please call:

478-290-7586

LBA J.O.Y. Ministries

J.O.Y. Medical, Dental, and Eye Clinic:

Medical & Administrative Office:

410 Academy Ave
(478) 272-4071

Dental Office:

112 Rowe St

(Please note all visitors by appointment only!)

Rita Green, BSN, RN J.O.Y. Clinic Director

Dr. Robert D Shuman, Jr, MD, Medical Director

Rev Kenny Rowland Missions Strategist/

Patients seen for the month of May:

Dental: 16
Medical: 43
Gospel Shared: 29
Rededication: 2
New Salvation: 0
Attended Church: 33



J.O.Y. Foods:

501 Bellvue Ave.
(478) 279-5727

Open Tuesdays-Thursdays 10am - 2pm

(Call for appointment only during these hours.)

Kim Rowland, Director

Families Served May 2023= 305

J.O.Y. Clothes:

East Dublin Day Spring Worship Center

204 Hawkins St. E. Dublin, GA
(478) 353-9077

Open Mondays & Tuesdays 9am-2pm

We also help support

East Dublin Day Spring Worship Center

Ministries for the Homeless

and their Tiny Houses.

Hot meals served May 2023= 1936

LBA Financials YTD

1/1/23-5/31/23

Church or Misc. Donor	Associations	Ministry Center	J.O.Y. Clinic	Church Plants, Fam4Fam & Other Missions	Counseling
Antioch	405.00		320.00		
Baker					
Bethesda	555.00				
Bethlehem	506.02	581.02			
Bethsaida	1,680.00	400.00	1,350.00		500.00
Blue Springs	382.00				
Bluewater					
Brewton	1,978.04		989.02		
Cadwell	1,200.00				
Centerville			200.00		
Central Drive	65.43				
Charity	525.00				
Crosspoint					
Dexter	250.00	250.00			750.00
Dudley	31,341.05				
E. Dublin Dayspring		2,209.28	1,472.84		
Eastside					
First Baptist	10,992.67		1,644.00	1,644.00	
Grace	3,618.71				
Image of God					
Jefferson St.	500.00				
Liberty	1,500.00				
Living Faith	2,124.60				
Living Hope					
Living Life					
Marie	16,256.36		2,864.79	2,000.00	
Minter					
Montrose	300.00				
Mt. Carmel	240.00	220.00			
Mt. Zion	1,750.00			250.00	
New Bethel	1,100.00	600.00	1,369.00		
New Direction					
Oakdale	130.00				
Oconee	175.94				
Olivet	11,733.21	300.00			
Orianna	267.55				
Pleasant Hill	2,452.87				
Pleasant Springs		420.00			
Poplar Springs N.	4,260.09		258.50		
Poplar Springs S.					
Rentz	2,756.28	646.92	500.00		
Rock Springs	1,038.44				
Shady Grove	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Snow Hill					
The Journey Church					
Union	200.00				
Union Springs	1,198.20				
White Springs					
Wellspring	1,094.39		750.00		
GA Baptist Healthcare Grant			45,000.00		
Misc	3,292.06	7,939.22	15,174.06	1,500.00	400.00
Total	106,168.91	13,866.44	72,192.21	5,394.00	1,650.00

Good Grief Support Group

Thursdays @ 10 AM at the LBA

For more information or questions contact:

Rev. Pinkley (478) 353-1461
Joan Brantley (478) 272-7771



Every third Saturday of the month
Cadwell Baptist visits the Baxley
Children's Home.

If interested in serving, please contact
Cadwell Baptist 478-689-4322



“When we become captive to the Word of God, then we discover true freedom”.

- Alistair Begg



Temple Baptist Theological Seminary



Temple Baptist Theological Seminary

offers:

Masters of Arts in Ministry
and

Masters of Arts Biblical and Theological Studies.

For more info please contact Brewton Parker College.

The LBA does have a copy of all former and current student's transcripts, if you would like that information.



Georgia Baptist Bible Institute

The Georgia Baptist Bible Institute of Brewton-Parker College is a collaborative effort with the local Baptist Association which provides Biblical and Ministry training for pastors or lay persons who desire to increase their effectiveness in ministry and pursue a college education.

See insert for more details.

Newsletter Announcement



Beginning August 2023, we will be moving our Newsletter to online (email lists and website), due to paper costs. If you wish to continue to receive the monthly newsletter, please email: malan@laurensbaptist-ga.com

or call the LBA Office to submit your email address.

**If you already receive the Newsletter via email, you will remain on the mailing list. **

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August 2023 Church Donation List

J.O.Y. Foods
 A Ministry of the
 Laurens Baptist Association
 501 Bellevue Ave.
 Dublin, Georgia 31021
 478-279-5727

* PLEASE NOTE: CANNED PASTA IS ITEMS LIKE SpaghettiOs and Ravioli

Church	Item	Church	Item
Antioch	Soup	Mt. Zion	Soup
Baker	Peanut Butter	New Bethel	Peanut Butter
Bethlehem	Baked Beans	New Direction	Baked Beans
Bethesda	Jelly 18 oz jar or squeezable	Oakdale	Jelly 18 oz jar or squeezable
Bethsaida	Paper Tissue / Towels	Oconee	Paper Tissue / Towels
Blue Springs	Vienna Sausages	Olivet	Vienna Sausages
Bluewater	Spam	Orianna	Spam
Brewton	Canned Beef Stew	Pleasant Hill	Canned Beef Stew
Cadwell	Saltine Crackers	Pleasant Springs	Saltine Crackers
Centerville	Mac and Cheese	Poplar Springs North	Mac and Cheese
Central Drive	Canned Meat	Poplar Springs South	Canned Meat
Charity	Canned Pasta	Rentz	Canned Pasta
		Rock Springs	Grits
Dexter	Soup	Shady Grove	Soup
Dudley	Baked Beans	Snow Hill	Baked Beans
East Dublin Dayspring	Jelly 18 oz jar or squeezable	The Journey	Jelly 18 oz jar or squeezable
Eastside	Paper Tissue / Towels	Union	Paper Tissue / Towels
First Baptist	Vienna Sausages	Union Springs	Vienna Sausages
Grace	Spam	Wellspring	Spam
Image of God Ministries	Canned Beef Stew	White Springs	Canned Beef Stew
Jefferson Street	Instant Potatoes	Dublin Bible	Instant Potatoes
Liberty	Saltine Crackers	First Independent Methodist	Saltine Crackers
Living Faith	Mac and Cheese	First United Methodist	Mac and Cheese
Living Hope	Canned Meat	Immaculate Conception	Canned Meat
Marie	Canned Pasta	Pine Forest Methodist	Canned Pasta
Minter	Grits	Pinehurst Drive	Grits
Montrose	Soup	WE WILL BE UPDATING THIS LIST EVERY MONTH!	
Mt. Carmel	Baked Beans		

J.O.Y. Foods through the Laurens Baptist Association Ministry Centers is serving more and more families throughout our community each month. These families could not be served without the support of area churches. Please ask your members to be committed to the items you have been assigned. We are blessed as Christians, and as we serve others, we show them the face of Jesus. If you have questions, please call J.O.Y. Foods at 478-279-5727 or the Laurens Baptist Association office at 272-0361.

Items can be taken to the J.O.Y. Foods (the old Firestone building at 501 Bellevue Ave.) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am to 2:00 pm.

Please share this with your church family.

Thanks for your support!



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Faithfully Providing Ministry Training

committed to the BFM 2000.

- Program is designed to support pastors and churches
 - Courses are geared toward Ministry Training
 - Professors are serving in ministry and approved by Brewton-Parker College

Admission Requirements:

The GBBI is designed for the non-traditional or returning student.
 A high school diploma or equivalent – transcript must be sent to BPC
 Five years post high school
 Two years of work experience

Affordable and Accessible

committed to making ministry training affordable and flexible.

- Semester length courses – one session per week
 - All courses are provided in-seat at a local site
 - \$150 per course (\$35 one-time registration fee.)
- Fully Accredited College Credit – up to 27 credit hours
- College credit through the GBBI can be applied toward an AA or BA degree at Brewton-Parker College
 - Courses may be audited for a lesser cost

How to Apply and Register:

Apply online for the GBBI program at apply.gbbi.bpc.edu
 Register for your class online or complete the form provided by your GBBI site leader or professor.

GBBI Sample

Courses:

CHR 100 Intro to Biblical Worldview
 CHR 101 Intro to Old Testament
 CHR 102 Intro to New Testament
 CHR 200 Biblical Hermeneutics
 CHR 210 History of Christian Thought
 CHR 220 World Religions
 CHR 250 Formation for Ministry

CHR 314 Five Books of Moses
 CHR 320 The Synoptic Gospels
 CHR 322 Epistles of Paul
 CHR 352 Ministry of Preaching
 CHR 353 Biblical and Servant Leadership
 CHR 417 Christian Theology
 CHR 431 Baptist History
 CHR 453 Evangelism and Church Growth

Courses provided by Temple Baptist Theological Seminary of Brewton-Parker College
Biblically Based—Ministry Focused

Apply Now: apply.GBBI.bpc.edu

For information on BPC - bpc.edu and for TBTS - temple.bpc.edu