

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			SWLES Prayer Walk	First Day of School Dublin City		WMU Leader Meeting 9:30 AM @ Olivet
Bethesda/ Poplar Springs North Homecoming	7	Pastor's Meeting 11 AM @ Bethlehem	9	WLMS Prayer Walk		12
6	Bethesda Revival Aug 7-9	First Day of School Laurens County		Trinity Prayer Walk	First Day of School Trinity	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
GA Baptism Day	28	29	30	31		
SPARK in Sandersville						
						Cadwell visiting Baxley Children's Home

PLEASE NOTE THE LBA IS NO LONGER PARTNERED WITH FAMILIES FOR FAMILIES NOR ARE WE PROVIDING COUNSELING AT THIS TIME. IF YOU WISH TO DONATE PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO GO OVER OPTIONS.

**South West
Laurens Elementary**
August 2nd @ 6PM
School Cafeteria



**West Laurens
Middle**
August 3rd
@ 8:15 AM

PRAYER WALKS

**North West
Laurens Elementary**
August 6th
@ 5PM

**West Laurens
High**
August 6th @ 6PM
Main Entrance

**East Laurens
High**
August 6th
@ 6PM

Trinity
August 10th
@ 8AM-3PM

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

As our summer comes to an end, we have much to be thankful for as God blessed us tremendously this mission season. In New Mexico, we saw many salvations and were able to support and encourage the people in the community. In Clintwood, we were able to share the Gospel and minister to well over two hundred students and their parents, as well as participated in some door to door evangelism and blessed families with bags filled with hygiene products. As a team, we were able to grow closer together through service and love as we ministered to these communities.

Now that the summer mission season is ending, I ask each of you to pray and seek where God is calling you to serve locally. Thank you to all the churches that are already serving in local missions. We have many opportunities right here in Laurens County to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We can all begin to serve our community by praying for our students, faculty, and staff at our schools as the new school year kicks off.

Paul shares with us in Colossians 3 that as Christians, we have received the free gift of salvation. Therefore, we should set our hearts and minds on seeking Christ and not the things of this world. Leave behind our sinful behaviors and serve Christ. In verse 14, we are urged to put on love, the perfect bond of unity. This love and unity is found in Christ Jesus, and should unite us to love Christ, love each other, and love our community. Also, allowing us to forgive each others' faults, just as we have been so graciously forgiven ourselves. Let all we do be done in Christ's love.

By His Grace,

Kenny Rowland

Lead Missions Strategist & Director of Missions

Bethesda
Nancy Page

IN SYMPATHY

First Baptist
Bruce Rector
Clement Burns
Trixie Mercer
David Fair

Bethsaida
Peggy Ann Norris



Union Springs
George Grooms

East Dublin
Leonard Andrews

Dexter
Patricia Lord

Jefferson Street
Collins Cook Sr.

David Brinson
(Brewton and Bluewater)

LBA FINANCIALS YTD

1/1/23-6/30/23					
Church or Misc. Donor	Associations	Ministry Center	J.O.Y. Clinic	Church Plants, Fam4Fam & Other Missions	Counseling
Baker					
Antioch	405.00		320.00		
Bethesda	615.00				
Bethlehem	640.43	715.43			
Bethsaida	1,980.00	500.00	1,500.00		600.00
Blue Springs	432.00				
Bluewater					
Brewton	4,285.53		2,142.76		
Cadwell	1,800.00				
Centerville			200.00		
Central Drive	65.43				
Charity	630.00				
Crosspoint					
Dexter	300.00	300.00			900.00
Dudley	36,249.20				
E. Dublin Dayspring		2,209.28	1,472.84		
Eastside					
First Baptist	12,639.44		1,644.00	1,644.00	
Grace	4,258.91				
Image of God					
Jefferson St.	500.00				
Liberty	1,800.00				
Living Faith	2,556.55				
Living Hope					
Living Life					
Marie	18,789.93		3,325.44	2,400.00	
Minter					
Montrose	300.00				
Mt. Carmel	300.00	275.00			
Mt. Zion	2,100.00			300.00	
New Bethel	1,200.00	800.00	1,469.00		
New Direction					
Oakdale	130.00				
Oconee	175.94				
Olivet	12,816.70	300.00	257.05		
Orianna	267.55				
Pleasant Hill	2,758.00				
Pleasant Springs	391.00	420.00			
Poplar Springs N.	4,895.93		258.50		
Poplar Springs S.					
Rentz	4,115.00	646.92	3,177.25		
Rock Springs	1,187.51				
Shady Grove	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Snow Hill					
The Journey Church					
Union	200.00				
Union Springs	1,198.20				
White Springs					
Wellspring	1,253.50		750.00		
GA Baptist Healthcare Grant			45,000.00		
Misc	6,692.06	10,800.22	15,851.46	1,500.00	400.00
Total	128,228.81	17,266.85	77,668.30	5,844.00	1,900.00

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**

WMU ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING



Saturday August 5, 2023

at Olivet Baptist at 9:30 AM.

Please bring a brunch /breakfast item.

Please contact Margie Jones or Alicia King and let them know if you plan to attend or not

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

Pleasant Springs:

is accepting resumes for a new pastor.

Bethlehem Baptist:

Part Time Youth Pastor. Paid position.
Send resumes to youth@bbced.org

Pleasant Hill:

Part Time Youth Pastor.
Please send a resume with three references to
shradar@yahoo.com.
A background check will be required.

New Bethel welcomes

Keith Collins as their new pastor.

**Liberty Baptist Church welcomes new
Children's Minister Renee Couey.**

**Nathan Morris is now the Pastor at
Montrose Baptist
Church.**



A TOTAL CHURCH EQUIPPING CONFERENCE



Spark Conference from GBMB

Once again for FALL 2023, we will have LIVE Keynotes,
plus... over 40 session leaders!

We've assembled a diverse team of practicing leaders
prepared to give you best practices in their field of expertise.
Every part of the gathering - from our keynote speakers to
our SPARK breakout sessions - has been intentionally
designed by our team to equip and inspire your leaders.

Closest Locations to the LBA:

East Central Region

LOCATION:

First Baptist Church
Sandersville, GA

DATE:

Sun, Aug 27
4:30PM — 8:30PM

REGISTER:

[https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/
pub/event/register/55235990](https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55235990)

Southeast Region

LOCATION:

First Baptist Church
Statesboro, GA

DATE:

Sat, Sept 16
8:30AM — 12:30PM

REGISTER:

[https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/
pub/event/register/55235991](https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55235991)

HOPE IN CHRIST

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

WOMEN ON MISSION SERIES

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2023

PINNACLE RETREAT CENTER, CLAYTON

September 15-16 at Pinnacle Retreat Center!

Hear testimonies of women, just like you,
who have anchored their
Hope In Christ as they walked through the challenges of
mental illness, grief, foster care and other real-life challenges.
Together, we will take a deep dive into
Romans 12:12 –
Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer
- and celebrate God's victory in our lives

For Speakers, Registration, and other info:
georgiabaptistwomen.org/womseries

LBA J.O.Y. MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER FOOD DONATIONS LIST

Antioch: Grits
Baker: Soup
Bethlehem: Peanut Butter
Bethseda: Baked Beans
Bethsaida: Jelly (18 oz or squeezeable)
Bluesprings: Paper Tissue/Towel
Bluewater: Vienna Sausages
Brewton: Spam
Cadwell: Canned Beef Stew
Centerville: Saltine Crackers
Central Drive: Mac and Cheese
Charity: Canned Meat
Dexter: Canned Pasta
Dudley: Instant Potatoes
East Dublin Dayspring: Grits
Eastside: Soup
First Baptist: Peanut Butter
Grace: Baked Beans
Image of God: Jelly (18 oz or squeezeable)
Jefferson Street: Paper Tissue/Towel
Journey: Vienna Sausages
Liberty: Spam
Living Faith: Canned Beef Stew
Living Hope: Saltine Crackers
Marie: Mac and Cheese
Minter: Canned Meat
Montrose: Canned Pasta
Mt. Carmel: Instant Potatoes
Mt. Zion: Grits

New Bethel: Soup
New Direction: Peanut Butter
Oakdale: Baked Beans
Oconee: Jelly (18 oz or squeezeable)
Olivet: Paper Tissue/Towel
Orianna: Vienna Sausages
Pleasant Hill: Spam
Pleasant Springs: Canned Beef Stew
Poplar Springs North: Saltine Crackers
Poplar Springs South: Mac and Cheese
Rentz: Canned Meat
Rock Springs: Canned Pasta
Shady Grove: Instant Potatoes
Snow Hill: Grits
Union: Soup
Union Springs: Peanut Butter
Wellspring: Baked Beans
White Springs: Jelly (18 oz or squeezeable)
Dublin Bible: Paper Towel/Tissue
First Independent Methodist: Vienna Sausages
First Methodist: Spam
Immaculate Conception: Canned Beef Stew
Pine Forest: Saltine Crackers
Pinehurst Drive: Mac and Cheese

PLEASE COLLECT THESE ITEMS BETWEEN 9/1/23 AND 9/30/23 AND TURN IN TO J.O.Y FOODS

Please note food donation lists are posted in Newsletter a month ahead of time.



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 June:

Dental: 11

Medical: 24

Gospel Shared: 25

Rededication: 0

New Salvation: 6

Attended Church: 17

Prayed With: 32

Counseled: 32



J.O.Y. Foods:

501 Bellvue Ave.
(478) 279-5727

Tuesdays-Thursdays
10am - 2pm

(Call for appointment only during these hours.)

Kim Rowland, Director

Families Served
June 2023= 260



J.O.Y. Clothes:

East Dublin
Day Spring
Worship Center

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

Mon. & Tues.
9am-1pm

MISSIONS



www.missiongeorgia.org



www.gabaptist.org



www.georgiachildren.org



www.sbc.net



www.namb.net



www.imb.org



www.scoreintl.org

OTHER MINISTRIES

Seeds of Hope Soup Kitchen

Hot meals served June 2023 = 1038

We also help support
Shelters of Hope
(Tiny House Ministry)



“Disciple making is not a call for others to come to us to hear the gospel but a command for us to go to others to share the gospel.”

— David Platt, Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS: DUE SEPT 1, 2023
Please submit online or mail the form back to the LBA!

LBA COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE SEPT 1, 2023
Please email your report to malan@laurensbaptist-ga.com

VBS REPORTS:

Please submit your VBS reports to
<https://Lifeway.com/church-report/>

Even if you did not use LifeWay's VBS Curriculum please still submit a report. This is how the SBC keeps track of it.
Reports are due December 1, 2023, but they prefer ASAP!

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Wanting to further your education?

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.

FALL 2023 **Formations of Ministry**

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

How to Apply and Register:

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