

"THE LAURENS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS COMMITTED TO ASSISTING THE CHURCHES IN FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION AND SERVING OTHERS THROUGH GOD'S GRACE AND LOVE".

Associational Vacation Bible Schools

Wellspring: May 30-June 2 | 6-8:45PM | Keepers of the Kingdom

Brewton: June 4-7 | 5:45-9PM | Food Truck Party

Baker: Kick-Off June 3 | VBS June 4-7 | Ocean Commotion

Dudley: June 4-8 | 6:15PM | Stellar

Rock Springs: June 4-7

Montrose: June 4-7 | 6-8:30 PM | Twists and Turns

Pleasant Hill: June 4-8 | 6-8:30 PM | Keepers of the Kingdom

Bethlehem: June 5-9 | 6-8:45PM | Keepers of the Kingdom

Mt Zion: June 11-15 | 6-8:30 PM | Stellar

Olivet: June 5-8 | 5:30-8:30 PM | Stellar | 4 yrs- 12th grade | Dinner Provided

Poplar Springs North: June 11-15 | 6-8PM | Ready, Set, Move!

Bethseda: June 11-16 | 6:30-8:30PM

Rentz: June 18-22 | 6-9PM | Stellar | Dinner provided

Cadwell: June 19-23 | 6-9 PM | Keepers of the Kingdom

Bethsaida: June 19-23 | Keepers of the Kingdom

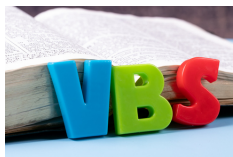
Grace: June 25-28 | 6-8:30 PM | Keepers of the Kingdom

FBC Dublin: June 25-29 | 6PM | Twists & Turns

Jefferson Street: June 25-28 | 6-8PM | Keepers of the Kingdom

Liberty: June 26-29 | Ready, Set, Go!

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



Mission Trips

May 28-June 2, 2023

Dominican Republic:

We need to raise \$1700.00 to fix the latrines (toilets) in Village 14. As well as \$500 per village to feed two villages. Please contact the LBA for more info.

June 17-24, 2023 New Mexico:

If flying, total fee: \$700.00.

Not flying: \$125

July 9-14, 2023 Clintwood, VA:

Appalachian Children "Backpacks of Hope" and Food Ministry.

Fee: \$200.

July 16-22, 2023 ,Hazard, KY:

Rebuilding phase from 2022 flood.

Fee: \$80.

Other Mission Trips within the LBA:

June 22-28 Syracuse, NY

Cost: \$800.00.

This trip is with

Dudley Baptist. Contact person is Clint Crozier.

www.MissionGeorgia.com

For more missions opportunities from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board

The mission season is about to kickoff! I hope you have made plans to take part in a mission trip this summer. I ask for your prayers for all our mission trips; for safe travels and that Christ will impact the lives of those we will be ministering to, as well as the lives of our LBA volunteers. We still have time and room for you to join us on our Clintwood, VA or Hazard, KY mission trips, if you would like to sign up. Also, thank you all for that support and contributions to the Backpacks of Hope Ministry, as well as the Georgia Baptist Children's Home.

In the book of Esther, we read of God's providence in Esther's life. Esther was placed as queen, by God, to deliver her people. I want to encourage the church to remember that God has placed you where you are, not only to share the Gospel, but to serve Christ faithfully in these times. God has placed you in your circumstances for such a time as this. Just think, God chose us to be placed in these times and in this location to do His work. Let us not be silenced by fear, but let us proclaim the good news to the hopeless and hurting.

Kenny Rowland

Lead Missions Strategist & Director of Missions



"For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

- Esther 4:14



JOIN REMIND 101 TEXT:

PASTORS: TEXT @68BBEB TO 81010
YOUTH PASTORS: TEXT @2D8BAGB TO 81010

Church News

Rentz Baptist Church: Part time Music/Worship Leader.
For more info: (478) 984-4657 or rentzbaptist@gmail.com

Minter Baptist Church: Music Director/Leader
for more info: Contact Kay Graham (478) 272-6591

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

**Poplar Springs North also welcomes Sharon Allen as their
new secretary.**

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.

Backpacks of Hope

Due to the school system supplying the children's school needs,
we are seeking to fill backpacks with more hygiene products, clothes,
games and toys, non perishable foods (excluding chocolate
and items that can melt), devotionals, journaling materials, Bibles,
sporting goods, arts and crafts, etc.

Backpacks can be packed for individuals specified by gender and age
or for families.

All items and backpacks are due:

June 20, 2023

GOAL: 775 BACKPACKS

BACKPACKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LBA OFFICE!

\$6 EACH.



Free Fish Day!

June 10 8AM-12PM

@ Hugh M. Gillis

Public Fishing Area

**The Department of Natural
Resources and FCA will be hosting
a free fish day.
Hot dogs provided!**



FCA Power Camp

**June 12-14th @ East
Laurens Elementary**



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**



Baptists Children's Home

**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**



**LBA MINISTERS GROUP ON
FACEBOOK:**

FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/1401465143934319

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 April:

Dental: 9

Medical: 29

Gospel Shared: 28

Rededication: 1

New Salvation: 0



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 April 2023= 299

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 April 2023= 1268

"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

Contributions from 1/1/19 to 5/30/19

Church or Misc. Donor	Association	Ministry Center	J.O.Y. Clinic	Church Plants & Other Missions	Counseling
Antioch					
Baker					
Bethesda	225.00				
Bethlehem	2,469.80	518.96			
Bethsaida	6,754.09	25.00	10.00		
Blue Springs	277.00	125.00			
Bluewater		250.00			
Brewton	2,230.25				
Cadwell	3,637.82				
Centerville	500.00				
Central Drive	365.83				
Charity	525.00				
Crosspoint	782.64				
Dexter	250.00	250.00			750.00
Dudley	23,514.24		1,000.00		
E. Dublin Dayspring		1,427.25	951.50		
Eastside					
First Baptist	9,685.59				
Grace	2,591.72				
Image of God					
Jefferson St.	750.00				
Liberty	600.00				
Living Faith	6,244.29				
Living Hope					
Living Life					
Marie	4,068.19			1,875.00	
Minter					
Mision Casa					
Montrose	300.00				
Mt. Carmel	240.00	220.00			
Mt. Zion	1,750.00				
New Bethel	1,500.00	1,800.00			
New Direction					
Oakdale	130.00				
Oconee	429.15				
Olivet	14,720.01	300.00		200.00	
Orianna	333.90				
Pinehurst Dr.	100.00				
Pleasant Hill	1,291.89			100.00	
Pleasant Springs	1,441.86	720.94			
Poplar Springs N.	3,846.74				
Poplar Springs S.					
Redeemer	1,137.60		682.56	506.19	
Rentz	2,896.97		250.00		
Rock Springs	1,409.06				
Shady Grove	300.00	300.00			
Snow Hill					
Springdale	1,693.21				
The Journey					
Union	200.00				
Union Springs	653.29				
White Springs					
GA Baptist					
Healthcare Grant			45,000.00		
Misc	5,030.00	5,587.98	1,433.65	3,000.00	409.00
Total	104,875.14	11,525.13	49,327.71	5,681.19	1,159.00

In Sympathy

Shady Grove

Rev Lewis Stanley Jr.

New Bethel

Johnny Ray McGowan



First Baptist

Shirley Scarborough

Rentz

Royce Whittle

“Life is wasted if we do not grasp the glory of the cross, cherish it for the treasure that it is, and cleave to it as the highest price of every pleasure and the deepest comfort in every pain. What was once foolishness to us—a crucified God—must become our wisdom and our power and our only boast in this world.” - John Piper



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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THE LBA IS CURRENTLY
NO LONGER OFFERING COUNSELING
SERVICES AT THIS TIME

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[@LAURENSBAPTISTASSOCIATION](https://www.facebook.com/LAURENSBAPTISTASSOCIATION)



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

We will be updating this list every month!

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