



NEWSLETTER

COMMITTED TO FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION

SOUTH CENTRAL GA REGION
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
CELEBRATION EVENT:

- MAY 4, 2024
- 10 AM - 12 PM
- FAMILY LIFE CENTER AT RENTZ BAPTIST CHURCH
- GUEST SPEAKER: LIVIA YOUNG FORMER SHOEBOX RECIPIENT

MAY PASTOR'S MEETING

- DUDLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
- MAY 14TH
- GUEST SPEAKER FROM NAMB
- 11:00 AM

MOTHER'S DAY TRUCK LOADING

- JEFFERSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
- MAY 15TH AND 16TH | 8 AM TO 4 PM
- ACCEPTING GIFT CARDS, CASH, AND MONEY
- PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO GA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME AND MEMO BAXLEY.



FROM THE D.O.M.

I wanted to start out by saying thank you for such a great opportunity to serve this association! Might I add what a great association we have within the LBA. I am so thankful to be a part of so many churches that are serving our Lord in so many ways. I would like to ask that as the mission season kicks off in June, that our churches will be in prayer for safe travel, that the Holy Spirit would go before us, and that all our teams would whole heartedly share the only message that saves the lost -- the gospel. We live in a world where chaos is everywhere, and the only hope lies within the truth of the gospel of Christ. Christ has given us a command to go into this world with the gospel and proclaim His message of salvation to all regardless of background or if they are religious. Pray for the many teams and especially for the Hildale, Utah trip. This trip to Hildale will be the first for our association as well as the first for those going to a Mormon community.

There is a chapter in 2 Kings 22 that caught my attention as I was reading. The house of God was found to be in need of repair, and as any good Baptist would, the priests was collecting a love offering for the repairs to the house of God. In the midst of digging through the collection, something was discovered; it was the word of God. The word of God was read then repentance came. It makes me wonder, were they just going through the motions of being Israelites without the word of God as a guide for their lives? Were they only surviving on what had been told them by others? Were they getting bits and pieces of factual and nonfactual information about God? Was that the reason at this time so many was worshipping other gods and living their lives contrary to God's word? These thoughts lead me to this, we should dig through the fame, the fortune, and the false hope that this world is passing as a counterfeit. Additionally, the church should get back to the Word of God. The Word that should be a part of our daily lives and not just a go to in times of need. The real Word that brings repentance and change. May our hearts melt like King Josiah's when we hear the Word of God. Everyone's life is in need of repair and that repair comes from the gospel of Jesus Christ. I pray that you will read God's word and let the power of God's word change you into what God has designed for your life and be obedient to His word. May God bless you and keep you.

Kenny Rowland

PASTORS' CATFISH
 — Tournament —
 Sponsored by the Laurens Baptist Association
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 9 (10 AM)-MAY 10 (8:30 AM) @ OCONEE RIVER IN LAURENS COUNTY
 No Entry Fee!

Prize For Largest:

- Channel
- Blue
- Flathead

Prize For:

- Total Weight of Top 5 Fish

Two Categories:

- 1) Rod & Reel
- 2) Limbline

Contact Info:
 Phone (LBA): 478-272-3061
 Phone (Kyle Giddens): 478-998-3649
 Email (Kyle Giddens): pastorg1974@att.net

• Teams: 1-3 People
 • At least **one member** must serve in a **pastoral role**

Registration Open Until April, 11, 2024



PASTORS OF THE ULONGWE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MALAWI, AFRICA

- INDIVIDUALS OR CHURCHES ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP SPONSOR A ULONGWE PASTOR FOR \$50/MONTH



HANDSON NKUNGA

- (1) Ulongwe Baptist Church
218 Members
100 m walk
 - (2) Mpiniumodzi Baptist Church
63 members
8 km walk
30% have Bibles
- Greatest Needs: Bibles, food, fertilizer, clothes, goats



GEORGIA BAPTIST
BIBLE INSTITUTE

FALL 2024 GBBI ADMISSION

AUGUST 19 - DECEMBER 6, 2024
SACS ACCREDITED COURSES

MONDAYS
6:00 PM

TUESDAYS
6:00 PM

SYNOPTIC
GOSPELS
WITH
MAX RODGERS

FIVE BOOKS
OF MOSES
WITH
BOBBY HUTTO

AT THE LBA OFFICE

COURSES CAN BE TAKEN FOR
CREDIT, OR AUDITED FOR A
DISCOUNTED PRICE

MORE INFORMATION

<https://temple.bpc.edu/programs/gbbi/>



MISSION TRIPS:

JUNE 1-7

DOMINICAN

REPUBLIC

\$630 + AIRFARE

JUNE 9-14

CLINTWOOD, VA

JULY 6-13

NEW MEXICO

\$160 + AIRFARE

JULY 21-27, 2024:

UTAH

\$600 + AIRFARE

SUPPLIES FOR

BLESSINGS BAGS

DUE TO ALREADY HAVING A SUPPLY OF BACKPACKS WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES, WE ARE ASKING FOR DIFFERENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OUR NEW MEXICO and CLINTWOOD, VA MISSION TRIPS THIS YEAR.

WE ARE SEEKING BAGS WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



**Please note, lice shampoo is only for New Mexico bags.*

Clintwood bags due by June 1, 2024.

New Mexico bags due by June 21, 2024.

Please drop bags off during office hours.

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TO BE MOST COST EFFICIENT, WE RECOMMEND GETTING A .99 CENT TJ MAXX BAG FROM THE CHECK OUT LINE.

SEE PICTURE BELOW FOR EXAMPLE:



THESE BAGS ARE STURDY, BUT WE ALSO RECOMMEND BUYING SMALL BOTTLES OR POWDER FORM OF LAUNDRY DETERGENT.



Men's

Ministry

Meeting

May 16, 2024

7:00 PM

New Bethel

Baptist Church

<http://www.laurensbaptist-ga.com/2024-mission-trips.html>

Bethlehem
Merita Shepard
Vickie Frost

East Dublin Dayspring
Alton Rowland

Jefferson Street
Raymond Mullis
Ouida Brown

Pleasant Hill
Annie Brewer

Blue Springs
Kathy Smith

Eastside
Addie Handley

New Bethel
Richard Haralson

Rentz
Marie Roach
Joel Brooks
Ola Morton

Dudley
Larry Jones

First Baptist
Timothy Smith

Pleasant Springs
Christy Graham



**J.O.Y. MEDICAL,
DENTAL, AND EYE
CLINIC:
MEDICAL &
ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICE:
410 ACADEMY AVE
(478) 272-4071**

**DENTAL OFFICE:
112 ROWE ST
(BY APPOINTMENT
ONLY!)**

***RITA GREEN, BSN,
RN J.O.Y. CLINIC
DIRECTOR***

***DR. ROBERT D
SHUMAN, JR, MD,
MEDICAL DIRECTOR***

**PATIENTS SERVED IN
FEBRUARY 2024:**

**MEDICAL: 27
DENTAL: 6
VISION: 12
TOTAL: 45**

**SHARED GOSPEL: 21
ATTEND CHURCH: 25
PRAYED WITH: 28
COUNSELED: 8**



**SEEDS OF HOPE
SOUP KITCHEN**

**HOT MEALS SERVED
FEBRUARY 2024 =
1617**



**JOY FOODS
501 BELLVUE AVE.
(478) 279-5727
TUESDAYS-THURSDAYS
10AM - 2PM**

**KIM ROWLAND,
DIRECTOR**

**FAMILIES SERVED
FEBRUARY 2024=
179**



**NATIONAL DAY OF
PRAYER**

**MAY 2, 2024
MARKET ON MADISON
12:00 NOON
7:00 PM**

LBA FINANCIALS 1/1/24-3/31/24

ASSOCIATIONS	\$67,781.13
MINISTRY CENTER	\$4,685.06
JOY CLINC	\$62,933.53

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CALL THE LBA OFFICE.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



Brewton Baptist Church:
June 9-12, 2024

First Baptist Church:
June 23-27, 2024



Olivet Baptist Church:
June 3-6, 2024

Montrose Baptist Church:
June 9-13, 2024

Rentz Baptist Church:
June 16-20, 2024

Marie Baptist Church:
July 14-18, 2024



Blue Springs Baptist Church:
Saturday, June 1, 2024

Jefferson Street Baptist Church:
June 9-12, 2024

Poplar Springs North Baptist Church:
June 9-13, 2024

Liberty Baptist Church:
Start The Party
June 17-20, 2024

****Please contact the churches for more information!***

\$20 FOR THE ENTIRE SUMMER!

COMMUNITY *Worship* NIGHTS

50 SMALL TOWNS. 1 BIG GOD.

MAY 10TH	JUNE 7TH	AUGUST 2ND
 BAY TURNER	 CADE THOMPSON	 ALEXANDER PAPPAS
 JEREMY ROSADO	 CHARLY BEATHARD	 STEPHEN STANLEY
 IVETH LUNA	 JORDAN JANZEN	 CHRIS EKISS

DUBLIN, GA
SHOWOPSPRESENTS.COM



MINISTRY POSITIONS

Bethlehem Baptist:
Part Time Youth Pastor.
Send resumes to
youth@bbced.org

Cadwell Baptist:
Seeking to hire a custodian.
Contact: Wendy Upshaw
(478)-290-0431

Dexter Baptist:
Part Time Student Director.
Submit resumes to:
dexterbaptist@progressivetel.com
or mail to
P.O. Box 35, Dexter, GA 31019

Dudley Baptist:
Bi-vocational
Senior Adult Pastor.
Send resumes to
Matt Greene
mgpacker45@gmail.com

Minter Baptist:
Pianist
Contact: James Allen
(478) 304-2418

Olivet Baptist
- Full Time Student Pastor
- Full Time Worship Pastor
For more info:
obcdublin.pastor@gmail.com

Pleasant Hill:
Part Time Youth Pastor.
shradar@yahoo.com.

Pleasant Springs Baptist:
is accepting resumes for a
new pastor.

Rentz Baptist:
Full Time Music / Young
Adult Pastor.
For more info:
(478) 984-4657 or
rentzbaptist@gmail.com

Rock Springs Baptist:
Part-time Student Pastor.
Contact Ricky Graham
at
(478) 984-8580

CHURCH NEWS

Liberty Baptist
welcomes new
youth pastor, Jerry Cantu
and his family.

Bluewater Baptist
celebrates first Sunday in
their new building, May 5th,
2024.