



# SEPTEMBER

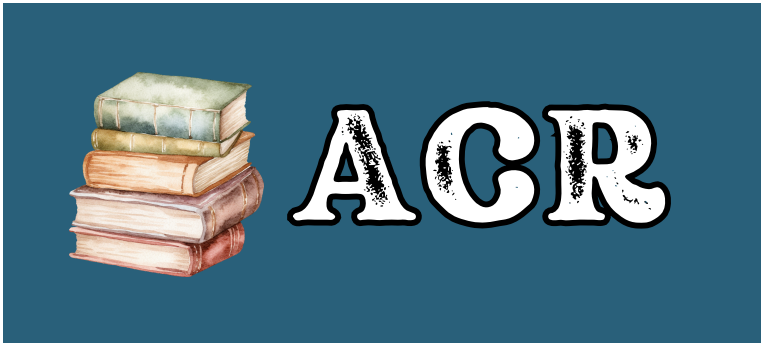
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17	18	19	20	21	22	
24	25	26	 Prayer at the Pole	 Pastors Fellowship and Encouragement	 Pastors Golf Fellowship	30

### NOTES

- **Rentz Awana Kickoff**  
9/6 at 6:30 PM
- **QPR Suicide Prevention Seminar**  
9/9 9-10:30 AM or 2-3:30 PM
- **Rentz Operation Christmas Child Leadership Workshop**  
9/9
- **Women's Camp Pinnacle Retreat**  
9/15-9/16
- **SPARK in Statesboro**  
9/16
- **Favored Women's Retreat**  
9/22-9/24
- **Prayer at the Pole**  
9/27
- **Pastor's Fellowship and Encouragement**  
9/28
- **Pastor's Golf Fellowship**  
9/29
- **"Good Grief" Support Group**  
meets every Thursday at 11AM

\*See back page for more details for events\*

## ANNUAL REPORTS DUE



- The state will be mailing out a detailed form to all the churches this month. Please complete the form and send it back, or complete online. If you completed the form the LBA mailed, you still have to complete this one as well.
  - If you are responsible for a committee or ministry at the LBA, please turn in your yearly report for the Book of Reports ASAP! Please email your report to [malan@laurensbaptist-ga.com](mailto: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!

### 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.\*\*\*



*"Hang that question up in your houses,  
"What would Jesus do?"  
and then think of another,  
"How would Jesus do it?"  
for what he would do, and how he would do it,  
may always stand as the best guide to us."*

- Charles Spurgeon

# CHURCH NEWS



## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Greetings my brothers and sisters in Christ,

As I think back over the past seven months in preparation to write to you, I am overjoyed at the things that have been accomplished for our Lord! Many of those things may seem a bit insignificant to some and may very well be in the grand scheme of things; however, there are things that have had an impact eternally for numerous people. I am referencing the many salvations as well as the encouragement offered to the Saints of God during our times on the mission field. I am also eternally grateful for the unification that I see happening among our churches. That has been a vision that the Lord has fostered in me for months. I will continue to work towards that as a goal for all of our churches. If you have yet to get involved in some manner in our mission to reach our county and others for Christ, please reach out to me. I would love to come along side you and your church in order to help you find effective ways to reach and love on those in the communities where you minister.

As our greatest mission is the sharing of the gospel and God's word to all, the parable of Luke 8:4-8, there is a sobering reminder that we must not be slack in spreading the Good News of God's Word. Even though we often feel that it may fall upon hearts that are not ready or willing to receive it, still we must press on in our efforts even if the enemy steals away a good portion of what we are sowing. Let us continue on in our efforts of sharing God's great Word and the Good News of the gospel to all and knowing that it will for some fall on good ground. That is where it will begin to multiply!

As we approach hurricane season, I would like to encourage anyone interested in working with our disaster relief team to contact me at **478-697-7242**. We will be deploying to affected areas in order to serve Christ through the work of our hands. This is often hard work, but it is so rewarding. We have found that most often the folks that we get to minister to during these times are so open to the gospel and the great hope that we have to offer them in Jesus. Please consider volunteering with us!

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

### PARABLE OF THE SOWER

4 Now when a large crowd was coming together, and those from the various cities were journeying to Him, He spoke by way of a parable:

5 "The sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell beside the road, and it was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the sky ate it up.

6 Other seed fell on rocky soil, and when it came up, it withered away because it had no moisture.

7 Other seed fell among the thorns; and the thorns grew up with it and choked it out.

8 And yet other seed fell into the good soil, and grew up, and produced a crop a hundred times as much." As He said these things, He would call out, "The one who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Luke 8:4-8 (NASB)



### LBA Financials YTD

YTD Totals (January 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023)	
<b>Associations</b>	<u>\$138,178.80</u>
<b>Ministry Center</b>	<u>\$20,284.07</u>
<b>JOY Clinic</b>	<u>\$91,542.07</u>

Please call the office, if you need a more detailed report.

#### Bethlehem Baptist:

Part Time Youth Pastor. Paid position.  
Send resumes to [youth@bbced.org](mailto:youth@bbced.org).

#### Cadwell Baptist Church:

Seeking to hire a custodian.  
Part Time.

Must be able to keep church tidy after all activities, be able to lift 50 lbs, and address simple maintenance.

Contact: Wendy Upshaw  
(478)-290-0431

#### Dexter Baptist Church:

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

[dexterbaptist@progressivetel.com](mailto:dexterbaptist@progressivetel.com)  
or mail to P.O. Box 35, Dexter, GA 31019

#### Dudley Baptist Church

Bi-vocational Senior Adult Pastor.

Send resumes to  
Matt Greene

[mgpacker45@gmail.com](mailto:mgpacker45@gmail.com)

#### Grace Baptist Church:

Full-time Senior Pastor.

Contact Brett Ragan at  
[brettraggangbc@gmail.com](mailto:brettraggangbc@gmail.com)  
or (478) 279-1381.

#### Minter Baptist Church:

Pianist

Contact:

James Allen (478) 304-2418

#### New Bethel:

Part Time Secretary

Send resumes to:

[klcollins964@gmail.com](mailto:klcollins964@gmail.com)

#### Pleasant Hill:

Part Time Youth Pastor.

Please send a resume with three references to

[shradar@yahoo.com](mailto:shradar@yahoo.com).

A background check will be required.

#### Pleasant Springs:

is accepting resumes for a new pastor.

#### Poplar Springs North Baptist Church:

Part-time Children's Director/Minister.

Paid position.

Send resumes to

[wespinkley@gmail.com](mailto:wespinkley@gmail.com)

#### Rentz Baptist Church:

Part time Music/Worship Leader.

For more info: (478) 984-4657 or

[rentzbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:rentzbaptist@gmail.com)

#### Rock Springs Baptist Church:

Part-time Student Pastor.

Contact Ricky Graham at  
(478) 984-8580

**Bethsaida welcomes Darren Talley as their Associate Pastor of Children and Students.**

**East Dublin Day Spring welcomes Cole Morris as their new Pastor.**

**Liberty welcomes Robert Francis as their new Life Groups Pastor.**



## J.O.Y. HEALTH CLINIC

### 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/  
Director of Missions*

### Patients seen for the month of July:

Dental: 15  
Medical: 20  
Gospel Shared: 22  
Rededication: 1  
New Salvation:  
Attended Church: 27  
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  
July 2023= 182



## OCT. DONATION LIST

**Antioch:** Instant Potatoes  
**Baker:** Grits  
**Bethlehem:** Soup  
**Bethesda:** Peanut Butter  
**Bethsaida:** Baked Beans  
**Bluesprings:** Jelly (8 oz or squeeze)  
**Bluewater:** Paper Tissue/Towels  
**Brewton:** Vienna Sausages  
**Cadwell:** Spam  
**Centerville:** Canned Beef Stew  
**Central Drive:** Saltines  
**Charity:** Mac and Cheese  
**Dexter:** Canned Meat  
**Dudley:** Canned Pasta  
**East Dublin Dayspring:** Instant Potatoes  
**Eastside:** Grits  
**First Baptist:** Soup  
**Grace:** Peanut Butter  
**Image of God:** Baked Beans  
**Jefferson Street:** Jelly (8oz or squeeze)  
**Journey:** Paper Tissue/Towel  
**Liberty:** Vienna Sausages  
**Living Faith:** Spam  
**Living Hope:** Canned Beef Stew  
**Marie:** Saltines  
**Minter:** Mac and Cheese  
**Montrose:** Canned Meat  
**Mt. Carmel:** Canned Pasta  
**Mt. Zion:** Instant Potatoes  
**New Bethel:** Grits  
**New Direction:** Soup  
**Oakdale:** Peanut Butter  
**Oconee:** Baked Beans  
**Olivet:** Jelly (8oz or squeeze)  
**Orianna:** Paper Tissue/Towel  
**Pleasant Hill:** Vienna Sausages  
**Pleasant Springs:** Spam  
**Poplar Springs North:** Canned Beef Stew  
**Poplar Springs South:** Saltine Crackers  
**Rentz:** Mac and Cheese  
**Rock Springs:** Canned Meat  
**Shady Grove:** Canned Pasta  
**Snow Hill:** Instant Potatoes  
**Union:** Grits  
**Union Springs:** Soup  
**Wellspring:** Peanut Butter  
**White Springs:** Baked Beans  
**Dublin Bible:** Jelly (8oz or squeeze)  
**First Independent Methodist:** Paper Tissue/Towel  
**First Methodist:** Vienna Sausages  
**Immaculate Conception:** Spam  
**Pine Forest:** Canned Beef Stew  
**Pinehurst Drive:** Saltines



## J.O.Y. CLOTHES

### East Dublin Dayspring Worship Center

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

Mon. & Tues.  
9am-1pm



## Seeds of Hope Soup Kitchen

Hot meals served July 2023 =  
1032



We also help support

## Shelters of Hope

(Tiny House Ministry)

## IN SYMPATHY

First Baptist  
Edwin Edenfield  
Bennie Fitts  
Daisy Cone  
Ginger Dominy

Bethesda  
Hazel Daniel

Blue Springs  
Emmie Price

Blue Water  
Deborah Miller



Dexter  
Jimmy Holland

Minter  
Goldia Harden

Shady Grove  
Willia Beckham

Union  
Sarah Wood



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[joyclinic.weebly.com](http://joyclinic.weebly.com)

**MISSIONS**



[www.gabaptist.org](http://www.gabaptist.org)



[www.missiongeorgia.org](http://www.missiongeorgia.org)



[www.georgiachildren.org](http://www.georgiachildren.org)



[www.sbc.net](http://www.sbc.net)



[www.namb.net](http://www.namb.net)



[www.scoreintl.org](http://www.scoreintl.org)



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**SOCIALS**



@LAURENSBAPTISTASSOCIATION



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**Associational  
Events**



**Operation Christmas  
Child Workshop**

September 9  
Rentz Baptist

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdl4W2xdPxX8tHWFzMA3XWOMvveODD0fwchNiYelBZY5kFpg/viewform>



**Pastors Fellowship  
and Encouragement**

September 28  
6:00 PM at the LBA Office



**Pastors Golf  
Tournament**

September 29  
9:00 AM at Riverview

**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

**GEORGIA BAPTIST  
CHILDREN'S HOMES  
AND FAMILY MINISTRIES**

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



**ROCK SPRINGS HOMECOMING**

OCTOBER 8, 2023  
11 AM  
ROCK SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH



**WMU SALAD SUPPER**

Thursday, October 19, 2023  
6:00PM - 8:15pm | Marie Baptist



**Teen Challenge Gala**

Monday October 30, 2023 6-8PM  
Messages by Tony Lowden, Terry Theus,  
and student testimonies.  
Silent Auction begins at 5PM.  
Tickets: \$75, Table: \$500 (seats 8)  
Please contact Forest at  
478-353-6700 or email at [forest.pettis@teenchallenge.cc](mailto:forest.pettis@teenchallenge.cc)  
for more information.



**THE TURQUOISE TABLE**

OCTOBER 12-14, 2023  
PINNACLE RETREAT CENTER  
CLAYTON, GA

Brenda Woodard 3963 Soperton Hwy, Chauncey, GA 31011 Cell: 478-279-1688,  
Rebecca Sapp 200 Pete Sapp Rd, Eastman, GA 31023 Cell: 478-461-4935

**JUDGEMENT  
HOUSE**

Where:

Plainfield Baptist Church Eastman, GA  
271 Plainfield Rd, Eastman, GA 31023

When:

Saturday October 21 and 28, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
Sunday October 22 and 29, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Reservations start September 1st  
Call: 478-231-9026



**Regional  
Events**

**Spark Conference from GBMB**

**Closest Locations to the LBA:**

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>



**Worship and Next Gen  
Ministry Couples Marriage Retreat**  
October 13-15 | Callaway Gardens Resort and Spa  
For more info or to register:  
[https://gabaptist.org/events/?\\_page=2](https://gabaptist.org/events/?_page=2)

**HOPE IN CHRIST**

*The people in hope, praise, and love in the presence of Jesus (Romans 12:1)*

WOMEN ON MISSION SERIES

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2023  
PINNACLE RETREAT CENTER, CLAYTON

**September 15-16 at  
Pinnacle Retreat Center!**

For Speakers, Registration,  
and other info:

[georgiabaptistwomen.org/womseries](http://georgiabaptistwomen.org/womseries)



**Favored Women's Retreat**

September 22-24  
Gatlinburg, TN

<http://favoredwomen.com/spring/registration.html>



**State  
Events**