



# AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2023



## TOTAL CHURCH EQUIPPING CONFERENCE

6 LOCATIONS  
(ONE NEAR YOU)



Moultrie, GA  
Saturday, August 12th  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Please Register at:

[www.thesparkconference.com](http://www.thesparkconference.com)

[400 S Main St Moultrie GA 31768-4636](http://400%20S%20Main%20St%20Moultrie%20GA%2031768-4636)

**If you're in the Northwest,  
Northeast, Southwest, Southeast and  
Central Regions... there's one near  
you.**

### Who Spark Conference Training Is For

- Small Group Leaders
- Music leaders
- Children and Student Leaders
- Just About Any Church Ministry Leader of Any Church of Any Size!
- (Pastors, too!)

### What SPARK Regional Gatherings Offer

- A keynote, such as *Thom Rainer, Michael Catt, and more*
- Over a Dozen Ministry Tracks with 15+ Breakouts
- Close Travel, Super Convenient!
- Low Cost For Registration!

**SPARK is a 1-day church ministry training event that you can't afford to miss ...**

Dear Cooperating Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your involvement in Kingdom Work and in the work of Bethel Association. It is an honor to serve the churches of Bethel Association. Please pray for the seven churches that are without pastors. We had a great summer camp and I want to thank the leadership of the camp and those churches that participated by supporting the camp by your participation and giving.

Several of our churches had revival meetings in July. Revival is what we need as the people of God. Please pray about having a revival meeting in your church and pray for all our churches to experience renewal and revival.

I am excited about the Disaster Relief Laundry Trailer and the people that have expressed interest in being trained and serving in this ministry. The trailer should be here in a couple of weeks – they had a delay in getting our logo printed and placed on the trailer.

Suicide is an epidemic in today's world. If you are a pastor, work with youth in any capacity, or law enforcement etc. **1 Reason 2 Live conference** is a great way to learn how to spot people at risk. It is held locally at Byne Memorial Baptist in Albany on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. Remember 9 – 9 @ Byne @ 9

The Spark Conference for the Southwest Region is at First Baptist Church Moultrie, GA Sat, Aug 12. I attended it last year and it was great. I encourage all church leaders to make plans to attend. Register online at GaBaptist.org

**The Small Town Church Summit** will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bethel Baptist Church in Omega GA – Harris Malcom will be leading this event and the price is only \$15 per couple.

The sign up for the event with more information is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/small-town-church-summit-tickets-676058147117?aff=oddttdcreator>

*Thank you for all you do in serving the Lord by serving others.*

***“The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you and be  
gracious to you; the Lord turn his  
face toward you and give you peace.”***

*Deuteronomy 6:24-26*

*Serving Him by Serving You*

*Bro. Jim*





THE MALLARY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# 1 REASON 2 LIVE

with Dr. Lou Koon  
Armed Forces Mission  
Pointing to a Safe Harbor in a Sea of Suicide

**September 9, 2023**  
**9:00am -2:00pm**  
(Lunch will be provided)

**Byne Memorial  
Baptist Church**  
Post and CEU  
credits

Contact the MBA office  
at (229) 435-6171

Or email  
hwunch@mallary.org




Small Town Church

## SUMMIT

**October 23, 2023**  
**5:30-8:30 pm**  
Special Guest:  
Harris Malcom  
Register by Oct. 19th:  
229-435-6171  
hwunch@mallary.org

**Bethel Baptist  
Church**  
**Omega, GA**  
Pastors/Staff and Spouse  
\$15.00 per Couple  
includes Meal




**Fun for Seniors**



## BBA Senior Adult Game Day & Lunch

Thursday, Aug. 17  
11:00 am

Association Office

## CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

**June 30, - July 26, 2023**

Arlington	645.00
Bethel	108.84
Beulah	137.04
Blakely FBC	2229.87
Bluffton	624.12
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	331.59
Cuthbert FBC	600.00
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	647.82
Edison	112.20
Enterprise	
Faith	
Fort Gaines	999.69
Georgetown	416.66
Leary	95.32
Milford	
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	46.32
Mt. Hebron	250.00
Mt. Vernon	245.01
New Bethel	
New Hope	113.55
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	
Shellman FBC	250.00
Shiloh	708.00
Southside	300.00
Sowhathee	
Springvale	100.00
Vilulah	50.00
Individuals	50.00
Georgia Baptist Conv.	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9161.03</b>
Balances July 26	
General Fund	145,819.18
Designated Fund	47,316.41
New Work Fund	7,821.66

We are collecting Sunday School Literature, Bibles, Study Books, etc...that you are not using anymore to send to Missionaries. You may drop off boxes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays between 9 am to 5 pm at the BBA Office. Thank You!



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## UP-COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

- 12 SPARKS CONFERENCE, Moultrie, GA 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- 17 Senior Adult Game Day/Lunch 11 am; BBA Office
- 21 Administrative Committee Meeting 6:30 pm; BBA Office

### SEPTEMBER

- 9 1 Reason 2 Live; Pointing to a Safe Harbor in a Sea of Suicide 9 am  
Byne Memorial Baptist Church, Albany, GA
- 15-16 Women on Mission Series; Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton

### OCTOBER

- 15 Bethel Baptist Associational Fall Meeting @ 5:00 pm; Georgetown BC  
Georgia Baptist Children's Home & Family Truck Loading @ 4:00 pm
- 23 Small Town Church Summit; Bethel BC in Omega, GA, 5:30 - 8:30 pm