

February 2021



Here is the final report for the Christmas Backpacks distributed to children in our six counties during **December of 2020**:

Baker County 148 Backpacks
Calhoun County 238
Clay County 336
Early County 918
Quitman County 76
Randoph County 440



# Total BBA 2,156 Backpacks

NOTE: This surpasses the 2,062 Christmas Backpacks which were distributed in 2019, in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic. Praise the Lord!



# **Moderator's Musings**

Seven of the churches of the Bethel Association were represented in the most recent Executive Committee meeting in January. During the meeting those present shared in a meaningful time of prayer for the churches and believers who are members of this association. I would like to extend a personal request to each of you to continue praying for Mrs. Kathy and Mrs. Joyce as they perform their duties in the office of the association each week. Furthermore, please remember our Associational Strategist Search Committee who is working diligently to find the next missionary being called by God to serve the cooperative interests of the churches of the association. They have been working prayerfully throughout the last few months. They are making great progress each month towards the aim of presenting a person to the association at a future Executive Committee meeting.

Additionally, please begin praying for the 2021 Nominating Committee who is now beginning the task of asking people to serve in the association's various positions. Their work will continue until the Spring meeting of the association when the proposed report will be presented for approval. The spring meeting will be held at Ft. Gaines Baptist Church in April.

Lastly, please pray about your participation in the association as you may be called upon by the Nominating Committee to serve or if convicted to do so, call and volunteer to serve. There are many opportunities for you to participate.

If I can be of any service to you please do not hesitate to contact me.

Michael Williams Pastor Bluffton Baptist Church

#### **COVID VACCINATION SITES**

**Baker County Health Dept.** 327 Sunset Avenue Newton, GA 39870-7343

Calhoun County Health 29040 North Bermuda Street Morgan, GA 39866-3516

Clay County Medical Center 305 Washington Street South Fort Gaines, GA 39851

**Early County Health Dept.** 618 Flowers Drive Blakely, GA 39823-2804

**Quitman County Health** 105 Main Street Georgetown, GA 39854

Randolph County Health 207 North Webster Street Cuthbert, GA 39840





**February 22** 6:30 pm, Associational Office Pray for the Associational Mission Strategist Search Committee!

Cathy Arnold - (Morgan Baptist Church)
Ryan Lancaster - Chairman, (Arlington Baptist Church)
Chris Sumner - (Southside Baptist Church) Blakely
Karin Tabb - (Milford Baptist Church)



The Bethel Baptist Associational Office hours are Tues. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm for now

**February 22,** 6:30 pm Assoc. Office

# Therefore being *justified* by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1

# Georgia Baptist State Royal Ambassador Racer Derby

The State Racer Derby on Feb 20, 2021 is being cancelled due to the rise of Covid cases and since this is an indoor event.

#### Georgia Baptist State Royal Ambassador Camporee

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the State RA Camporee on March 19-20. This is an outdoor event and we can socially distance and wear mask when needed. Come put your camp craft skills to the test and enjoy a great time of fun and fellowship. Go to <a href="https://www.ga-ra.org">www.ga-ra.org</a> for more details.

#### **Camp Kaleo Retreat Center**

Make plans to book your next retreat at Camp Kaleo before the summer season. We are practicing the Covid guidelines and we've had groups retreat with us since September 2020 with no incidents. \$50.00 per person, per day, includes lodging, 3 meals and a meeting pace. We hope to see you soon.

Also, make plans to send your students to our programmed summer camps or book your own summer camp retreat. Our program camps are as follows:

Royal Ambassador Summer Camp \$260.00 Boys and Girls Overnight Adventure Camps \$260.00

#### CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

-Dec. 16, 2020 - Ja	n. 27, 2021
Arlington	688.00
Bethel	4,137.80
Beulah	323.88
Blakely FBC	2,139.02
Bluffton	316.05
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	410.22
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	250.26
Edison	114.00
Enterprise	1,347.66
Faith	
Fort Gaines	478.52
Georgetown	833.32
Leary	101.44
Milford	1,719.00
Morgan	3,500.00
Morris	3,375.00
Mt. Gilead	37.22
Mt. Hebron	200.00
Mt. Vernon	326.34
New Bethel	
New Hope	91.05
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	
Shellman FBC	250.00
Shiloh	837.00
Southside	225.00
Sowhatchee	516.86
Springvale	100.00
Vilulah	100.00
Individuals	50.00
TOTAL	22,980.14
Balances Jan. 27, 2021	
General Fund	44,525.89
Designated Fund	10,386.12
New Work Fund	7,712.47



The "Barnabas" Group Prayer will be at the Associational Office on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 11:00 AM

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# Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

## February 2021

- 2 "Barnabas" Group Meeting at 11:00 am; Assoc. Office
- 16 WMU Inspirational Event 7:00 pm: Bluffton BC
- Administrative Team Meeting: 6:30 pm; Assoc. Office

### **March 2021**

- 2 "Barnabas" Group Meeting at 11:00 am; Assoc. Office
- 14 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 19-20 State RA Camporee
- 27 Peanut Proud 2021, Blakely, GA

# **April 2021**

- 2 Good Friday
- 4 EASTER
- 6 "Barnabas" Group Meeting at 11:00 am; Assoc. Office