

Bethel Baptist Association

2022
JANUARY

Happy New Year!

"THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, THEY ARE A NEW CREATION: OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS ARE MADE NEW."
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 JUB

the BETHEL NEWSLETTER



If you would like to donate to help those who were impacted by the recent unprecedented weather disaster in several states, you can go to DisasterResponse@gabaptist.org

100% of your donation will go directly to the relief efforts of current storms or disasters, wherever the need is the greatest right now. Cooperative Program giving from our Georgia Baptist churches pays for disaster relief infrastructure costs.

Mail Donations

Please make checks payable to Disaster Relief and mail to:

Disaster Relief
Georgia Baptist Mission Board
6405 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, GA 30097

Training/credentialing is required for all persons desiring to become a Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief volunteer.

Training is offered for the following areas:

Disaster Relief Orientation (DRO) (Required for all first-time volunteers)

Recertification (required every 3 years to remain an active volunteer)

Additional/Optional Training for active, credentialed volunteers:

Assessment Training

Chaplaincy Training

IMT/Support Training

Advanced Disaster Relief Training (ADRT)

Chainsaw Schools



Moderator's Musings

Isaiah 43:18-19

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

Most of us hoped 2021 would bring change and a much different year than we faced in 2020, yet in many ways, 2021 became even more challenging. It can be easy to look at the past two years and expect more of the same in 2022. Yet, as we study God's Word we are reminded to trust Him as we look to tomorrow. We don't know what 2022 will bring, but we can enter the new year with the certainty of knowing nothing will surprise God! We have hope because of Jesus and I pray we will enter this new year with the hope only found in Jesus.

Your AMS search team continues to meet and work and pray as they diligently search for our next leader. Please continue to pray for them as 2022 begins.

Blessings,

Pastor Nathan

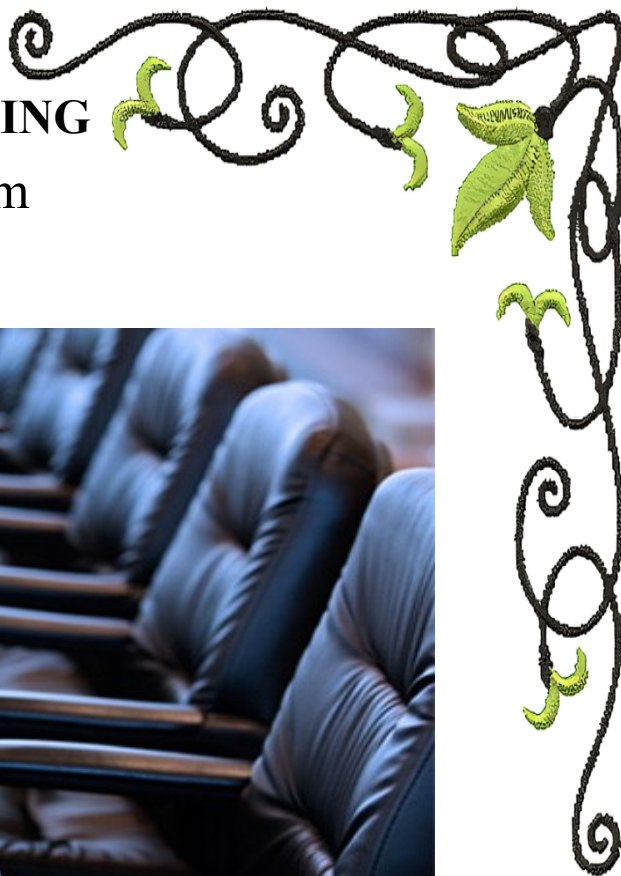
Your Moderator



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, January 24th @ 7:00 pm

Bethel Baptist Association Office



All pastors are automatically on the Association's Executive Committee, plus two elected representatives from each church!





Keep Praying for the
 Associational Mission Strategist Search
 Committee!

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



2022 VBS TRAINING - LINDALE
 March 5th - 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Spark imagination and kick creativity into high gear at Spark Studios. In summer 2022, kids will learn that God’s creativity didn’t stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the design He planned for us. Kids will see the beautiful truth that they are God’s workmanship as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him. This VBS Training Event has been designed to train every VBS leader to prepare for their SPARK Studios VBS. Saturday will begin with a continental breakfast, tour of rooms, worship rally, sessions for every age, lunch, and then two breakout sessions.

PRICING:
 \$20 per person early registration pricing thru February 14, 2022
 \$25 per person preregistration from February 15-28, 2022
 \$30 per person at the door

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Nov. 24 - Dec. 21, 2021	
Arlington	685.00
Bethel	307.64
Beulah	
Blakely FBC	1,356.43
Bluffton	573.86
Carnegie	339.15
Coleman	
Colomokee	
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	545.99
Damascus (R)	
Edison	116.50
Enterprise	
Faith	
Fort Gaines	641.06
Georgetown	833.32
Leary	
Milford	705.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	39.88
Mt. Hebron	250.00
Mt. Vernon	
New Bethel	
New Hope	112.50
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	
Shellman FBC	250.00
Shiloh	833.00
Southside	225.00
Sowhatchee	340.32
Springvale	100.00
Vilulah	50.00
Individuals	50.00
TOTAL	8,867.15
Balances Dec. 21, 2021	
General Fund	109,700.91
Designated Fund	11,351.31
New Work Fund	7,740.92

THE LORD IS
My Shepherd
 I SHALL NOT WANT

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January 2022

- 1 *Happy New Year*
- 24 Executive Committee
Mtg. 7:00 pm; BBA Office

February 2022

- 14 Happy Valentine's Day

March 2022

- 5 Georgia Baptist VBS Training, Lindale, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 13 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 27 BBA Annual Spring Inspirational Meeting, Morgan Baptist Church @ 5:00 pm

Peanut Proud Festival 2022, the date has not been set

