



Bethel
Baptist
Association

2025

JANUARY 2025
NEWSLETTER

*Serving the churches of Bethel Baptist Association
as we strive to reach the World for Jesus!*



*You crown the year with
Your goodness,
and Your paths drip with
abundance.*

Psalm 65:11
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HAPPY
New Year

Dear Bethel Baptist Family,

It is 2025 and a new year filled with opportunities and challenges. The new year reminds me of the old Star Trek TV show and it's tag line "**To Boldly Go Where No Man Has Gone Before...**" It also brings me to the scripture found in Joshua 3 as the Lord was telling his people to follow the Ark of the Covenant which typifies Jesus *"there shall be a space between you and it about 2000 cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you must go, for you have not passed this way before."* As we journey into the this uncharted territory we would do well to follow the plan God had for His people as they were about to enter into the promised land.

1. Look to God (as He leads us to our Canaan – His will for our lives)
2. Follow God (Move after God – pursue Him in obedience)
3. Honor God (give the Lord the reverential respect He deserves)

My prayer is that 2025 will be a year that will be filled with salvations through evangelism, spiritual growth through discipleship, and mission opportunities as never before.

We will be making some changes to the structure of Bethel Association this year, including the re-evaluation of our by-laws and job descriptions. If you would lend your abilities to this endeavor, it would be greatly appreciated.

Join me in welcoming Edison Baptist Church pastor Davis Cromie to the Bethel Association. God has blessed us with some awesome men to serve as pastors of the churches of our association. I want to thank you for your partnership in the work of Bethel Baptist Association.

May God bless you greatly in the New Year!

With Love and Appreciation,

Bro. Jim

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February 22nd 9 am - 2:30 pm

FBC Sylvester

\$20 includes lunch and materials

BBA Executive Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, January 21st @ 6:30 pm
 at the Office



SPEEDERS
Senior Adult Games & Lunch
 Tuesday, January 14th
 11:00 am BBA Office

W M U
Annual Spring Inspirational Meeting
 February 18, 2025
 Southside Baptist Church

Disaster Relief Introduction Training: Americus



FEB 21-22, 2025 • AMERICUS GO ONLINE TO REGISTER

[Disaster Relief Introduction Training: Americus - Georgia Baptist Mission Board](#)

Please continue to pray that God would meet the needs of the **Welcome Home building project**, a new ministry of **Rehoboth Ranch** home to local foster kids in need of a **Ministries**. Welcome Home will be loving family environment and will be located on two acres at the Rehoboth Ranch Property, which is on Country Club Rd. Edison GA.



CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS Total to Date
 Nov. 28, 2024 - Jan. 2, 2025 Dec. 27, 2023 -

Arlington	796.00	10,054.00
Bethel	105.36	1,634.80
Beulah	471.00	1,886.05
Blakely FBC	2,569.99	29,727.52
Bluffton	777.40	7,644.96
Carnegie		
Coleman		
Colomokee	388.83	4,321.43
Cuthbert FBC	600.00	7,200.00
Damascus (E)		1,700.00
Damascus (R)		7,445.09
Edison	81.30	940.04
Enterprise		5,137.20
Faith		2,500.00
Fort Gaines	910.00	10,913.09
Georgetown		2,532.73
Leary	109.12	1,273.32
Milford	1,664.00	11,624.00
Morgan		4,000.00
Morris		2,755.00
Mt. Gilead	36.56	637.49
Mt. Hebron	250.00	3,000.00
Mt. Vernon		1,233.63
New Bethel		
New Hope	143.43	1,891.69
New Zion		
Rehoboth		410.00
Salem	337.06	597.42
Shellman FBC	250.00	3,000.00
Shiloh		4,844.00
Southside	300.00	3,000.00
Sowhatchee		3,314.44
Springvale		
Vilulah	50.00	550.00
Individuals	50.00	
GBMB		1,000.00
IRS refund		2,140.59
TOTAL	10,426.11	139,508.49
Balances Jan. 3, 2025		
General Fund		115,889.98
Designated Fund		28,330.22
New Work Fund		7,926.68

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 & 5 pm at the BBA . Thank You!

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January 2025

- 1 Happy New Year
- 14 Speeders Games & Lunch (Senior Adults) 11 am BBA
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 BBA Office

February

- 14 Happy Valentine's Day
- 17 Presidents' Day
- 18 WMU Annual Spring Inspirational Meeting, Southside Baptist Church
- 21-22 GA Baptist Disaster Relief Training, Americus, GA

March

- 11 Speeders Games & Lunch (Senior Adults) 11 am BBA