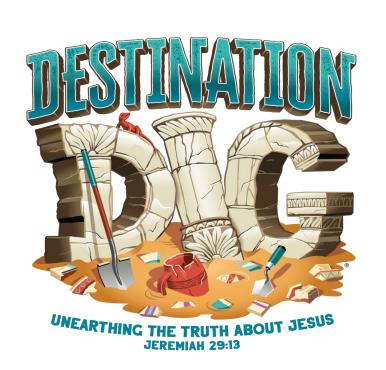


# MARCH

2021







the BETHEL NEWSLETTER



As we March into spring, we look ahead to our Spring Meeting which will be held at Ft. Gaines Baptist Church on April 11, 2021 beginning at 5:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing each of you who will be there.

I appreciate each of you who have responded with commitments to serve the association in the new associational calendar year when contacted by a member of the nominating committee. There are only a few slots remaining unfilled, and hopefully we will be able to fill those prior to the Spring meeting.

The search committee is diligently continuing their work in locating a new Association Mission Strategist. When appropriate a recommendation will come before an Executive Committee meeting of our association for a vote. Please continue praying for the members of the committee as they prayerfully discern who to recommend.

Lastly, if I can be of any assistance to you in the months ahead please do not hesitate to let me know.

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



The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union® (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader.

Today, more than \$1 billion has been donated by Southern Baptist churches and individuals.

The annual Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® is officially the first Sunday in March through the second Sunday.

Week of Prayer - March 7 - 14

Pray for the Associational Mission Strategist Search Committee!

Cathy Arnold - (Morgan Baptist Church)

Ryan Lancaster - Chairman, (Arlington BC)

Chris Sumner - (Southside BC) Blakely

Karin Tabb - (Milford BC)



Sunday, March 14 @ 2 am Spring forward 1 hour

#### 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

First Baptist Church Cuthbert
Vacation Bible School
June 6-10 6:00 - 8:45 pm





March 22 6:30 pm, Associational Office

## **BOOK-LINK Southwest GA**

The materials we are currently collecting and sending will not require storing since we no longer accept materials without funding. We need your help so these stored materials will not be wasted.

Thank you for praying about this Southwest GA Book-Link need with us and for helping in any amount you can.

Eternally Grateful to Jesus,

Flinn Gregory

This address must be exact: Southwest Georgia Book-Link P.O. Box 97 1305 Lee St. Rutledge, AL 36071-0097



#### **CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Jan. 28, - Feb. 24, 2021		
Arlington	535.00	
Bethel	214.92	
Beulah		
Blakely FBC	2,004.00	
Bluffton	498.89	
Carnegie		
Coleman		
Colomokee	291.09	
Cuthbert FBC		
Damascus (E)		
Damascus (R)		
Edison	139.14	
Enterprise		
Faith	625.00	
Fort Gaines	917.63	
Georgetown	416.66	
Leary		
Milford	953.00	
Morgan		
Morris		
Mt. Gilead	53.80	
Mt. Hebron	200.00	
Mt. Vernon		
New Bethel		
New Hope	122.88	
New Zion		
Rehoboth		
Salem		
Shellman FBC	250.00	
Shiloh	416.00	
Southside	225.00	
Sowhatchee		
Springvale	100.00	
Vilulah	50.00	
Individuals	50.00	
TOTAL	8,063.01	
Balances Feb. 24	67,601.82	
General Fund	49,494.46	
Designated Fund	10,389.65	
New Work Fund	7,717.71	



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

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# Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

## **March 2021**

- 2 "Barnabas" Group Meeting at 11:00 am; Assoc. Office
- 7-14 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
- 14 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 19-20 State RA Camporee
- Administrative Team Meeting at BBA, 6:30 pm
- VBS Clinic at FBC Cuthbert, 2-4 pm
- 27 Peanut Proud 2021, Blakely, GA

# **April 2021**

- 2 Good Friday
- 4 EASTER
- 6 "Barnabas" Group Meeting at 11:00 am; Assoc. Office
- BBA Spring Meeting at Fort Gaines BC, 5:00 pm

# **May 2021**

4 "Barnabas" Group Meeting at 11:00 am; Assoc. Office