

**Bethel Baptist
Association**

2021

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November

the BETHEL NEWSLETTER

2021 Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting November 7-9

The GBC Annual Meeting is a yearly event to conduct the business of the Georgia Baptist Convention in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Convention. In addition, the Annual Meeting serves to provide inspiration for messengers from the member churches of the Convention as well as provide opportunities for networking among the member church representatives. It provides the opportunity for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board staff to increase the awareness of the ministries and resources available to the churches of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

GBC PRESIDENT:



Dr. Kevin Williams

Georgia Baptist Convention Officers:

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Barry Snapp – 1st VP
Alex Cosio – 2nd VP
Matt Brady – 2nd VP
Stephen Williams – 4th VP

RECORDING SECRETARIES:

Danny Henson, Recording Secretary
Darey Kittle, Asst. Recording Secretary
Tom Vann, Asst. Recording Secretary

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

Moderator's Musings

1 Chronicles 16:34 - Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

David was thankful for God's deliverance and the grace God had shown the Israelites and himself. He recognized how they could do all things when they fully relied on God, and also recognized God's grace when they failed to meet God's standards. As we enter November we enter a time of year where we are getting ready for our many holiday gatherings and events, of course, peaking when we celebrate Christmas and the birth of Jesus. I encourage you, as David did with God, to show those around you the love, patience, and grace of Jesus this year. We are called to love others as ourselves and to share Jesus with everyone. This time of year offers so many opportunities for us to do these things. As we are with friends and family, show them the love of Christ. As we shop and deal with crowds, long lines, and items that are out of stock, show those working the love and patience of Jesus. After all everyone has been through in the last two years, you never know the kind of impact your moment of patience, kindness, and sharing the Gospel of Jesus can have.

Blessings,

Pastor Nathan Ziglar

Your Moderator

Let us not
become weary
in doing good,
for at the proper time
we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.
Galatians 6 vs. 9

Pray 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)

The Bethel Baptist Association, located in Southwest Georgia, is in the process of calling a full-time Associational Missionary Strategist. This SBC Association currently serves 6 rural counties and 34 affiliated churches. The applicant should have at least 5 years experience with an SBC church or agency and affirm the Baptist Faith and Message 2000. Please email resumes to BethelSearchTeam@gmail.com or mail a hard copy to the Bethel Association c/o Search committee at P.O. Box 398, Edison, GA. 39846 by November 15, 2021. Visit the Bethel Association at bethelassociation.com for more information.



Mission: Dignity

Mission:Dignity®, a ministry of GuideStone Finaial Resources, exists to honor retirement-age Southern Baptist pastors, workers, and widows struggling to meet basic needs through advocacy and financial assistance. We currently serve 150 individuals annually in Georgia, but with just under 3,400 churches in Georgia, we know there are more servants of the Lord we can serve.

That is where you step in! Referrals from pastors and associations are the primary way we identify servants we can honor. To qualify for a Mission: Dignity financial grant, recipients must:

- Be 65 years of age or older,
- Have 10 or more years of paid Southern Baptist service,
- Make less than \$2,148 a month as a single person or \$2,904 a month as a couple, And have \$45,000 or less in liquid assets

If you know someone who meets these qualifications, go to www.MissionDignity.org/ReferSomeoneInNeed, download our Mission:Dignity application, and take it to the person you know. You can also send us their name and contact information, and we can reach out to them directly. Please call us at 1-877-888-9409 or email us at MissionDignity@GuideStone.org if you have any questions. These pastors, workers, and widows have given their whole lives serving the Lord and others. Would you join with us to honor them for their selfless service?



Here are some of the dates for When BBA Counties will be hosting the Christmas Backpacks give a way.

Baker County	December 4th
Calhoun County	December
Clay County	December
Early County	December 11th
Randolph County	December
Quitman County	December

*More information will be in the December Newsletter

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Aug. 26 - Oct. 27, 2021

Arlington	723.00
Bethel	373.90
Beulah	238.53
Blakely FBC	3,336.58
Bluffton	972.48
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	781.22
Cuthbert FBC	1,025.00
Damascus (E)	482.88
Damascus (R)	262.56
Edison	253.90
Enterprise	1,337.60
Faith	1,250.00
Fort Gaines	1,305.43
Georgetown	1,249.98
Leary	195.02
Milford	3,629.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	81.22
Mt. Hebron	450.00
Mt. Vernon	250.23
New Bethel	
New Hope	256.26
New Zion	
Rehoboth	400.00
Salem	50.74
Shellman FBC	250.00
Shiloh	1,666.00
Southside	450.00
Sowhatree	508.61
Springvale	200.00
Vilulah	50.00
Individuals	100.00
TOTAL	22,130.14
Balances Oct. 27	
General Fund	97,171.43
Designated Fund	11,343.73
New Work Fund	7,738.29



Shiloh Ladies Ministry Fundraiser
for those in need.

Shiloh Baptist Church
YARD SALE
Saturday, Nov. 6 @ 8 am
1974 Cottonhill Rd. Ft. Gaines

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8-9 Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting - First Baptist Church, Jonesboro
[2021 Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting - Georgia Baptist Mission Board \(gabaptist.org\)](http://gabaptist.org)

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December 2021

4 Backpacks Distribution Baker Co. 10 am - 12 pm
 11 Backpacks Distribution Early Co.

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