

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2023

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BETHEL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—EDISON, GEORGIA

Calling Out

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GEORGIA BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2023

CHURCH ON MAIN | SNELLVILLE, GA



Catering: Jerry's Country Meats

RSVP
BBA
OFFICE

Pastors, Staff and Wives Christmas Dinner

Saturday, Dec. 9th
5:00 pm

**Faith
BC**

Special Musical
Guest:

**The Dayspring
Trio**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to thank you for all you do in building the kingdom of God! I also encourage you to do even more. We live in counties that eighty percent of the people are unchurched and many of our neighbors live at or below the poverty level. We need strong churches to reach out in new and diverse ways with the Gospel of Jesus. There are several ways available to each church, no matter the size. Through Second Harvest, your church can get food boxes once a month at no cost, the church can host backyard Bible clubs, after school programs for children and even read an hour a week with young students in your neighborhood schools. The list is inexhaustible – so find out what the Lord is leading you to do and do it for the glory of God! People do not want to hear what you have to say to them – until they know you care about them. We will never get back to what we used to think is normal – we must find new and effective ways of building the church of Jesus Christ in this time in which we find ourselves today. ***God has placed us here for such a time as this!*** Esther 4:14 People still need Jesus even if they do not realize it and we have been commanded to share the good news with the lost! Remember I am here to serve and assist you, just let me know how I can help.

I want to thank all of you that attended the BBA Fall Meeting at Georgetown Baptist! We each appreciate the impressive job the sweet people at Georgetown Baptist and Pastor Kermit Soileau did in hosting this event!

The annual Pastors & Wives Christmas Dinner will take place on December 9th at 5 PM @ Faith Baptist Cuthbert. Please let me or Bro. Ben McFather know if you plan to attend, and I hope you all will. Childcare will be available.

The Annual Church Report (ACP) is past due. As of today, we have twenty of the thirty-four churches reporting. We are willing to assist you in filling out the report and uploading it to the GA Baptist website, so please do take advantage and let us make it 100% compliance. Also, the link to submit for the 501c3 tax exemption was emailed to all churches. I have a simple procedure for this year to make this extremely easy to do – so call me if you don't know what I am speaking of or if you need assistance. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

I want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving! We should be the most thankful people in the world, we have experienced God's love, forgiveness and we are inhabited by His Holy Spirit. ***In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.***

1Thessalonians 5:18

I am thankful for you,

Bro. Jim



Fun for Seniors

Senior Adult Fellowship & Lunch

Please join us in the BBA Office
Tuesday, November 14 @ 11:00 am
Blakely, FBC

BETHEL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND PINE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Incredible Price Includes:

- ♦ Motorcoach transportation
- ♦ 5 Night lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Cincinnati area
- ♦ 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ♦ Admission to the Stunning—Ark Encounter
- ♦ Admission to the Famous Creation Museum
- ♦ Admission to the Cincinnati Museum Center, including an Omnimax Show

6 Days 5 Nights
***Per Person**
Double Occupancy
(Mon - Sat)
April 22 - 27
2024

\$743

Departure:

Cairo/Blakely GA

8 am

\$75 Due Upon Signing.

Final Payment due: 2/15/24

Call Jim Weaver for more info:

229-403-1034

Diamond Tours Inc

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Sept. 22 - Oct. 31, 2023		Total to Date
Arlington	725.00	7,298.00
Bethel	161.64	2,152.01
Beulah	292.50	1,729.62
Blakely FBC	1,763.21	21,577.35
Bluffton	532.04	6,173.08
Carnegie		
Coleman		
Colomokee	310.88	3,597.91
Cuthbert FBC	600.00	6,000.00
Damascus (E)		
Damascus (R)		3,546.90
Edison	103.20	1,128.51
Enterprise	1,350.99	4,761.39
Faith		2,500.00
Fort Gaines	1,308.30	10,567.26
Georgetown	416.66	3,749.94
Leary	81.20	912.11
Milford	532.00	8,194.00
Morgan		3,600.00
Morris	2,580.00	2,580.00
Mt. Gilead	59.12	518.00
Mt. Hebron	250.00	2,500.00
Mt. Vernon	224.85	1,205.52
New Bethel		250.00
New Hope	101.15	1,298.51
New Zion		
Rehoboth		410.00
Salem		254.84
Shellman FBC	250.00	2,500.00
Shiloh	708.00	7,084.00
Southside	600.00	3,000.00
Sowhattee	492.16	2,489.38
Springvale	100.00	1,000.00
Vilulah		550.00
Individuals	50.00	528.00
TOTAL		105,154.33
Balances Oct. 31		
General Fund	150,904.40	
Designated Fund	48,491.68	
New Work Fund	7,834.52	

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 to 5 pm at the BBA Office.
Thank You!



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

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UPCOMING Events

November

- 12-14 Georgia Baptist Annual Meeting-Snellville, GA
- 14 Senior Adult Lunch/Games– Blakely FBC 11 am
- 23 Happy Thanksgiving
- 23-24 Office Closed

December

- 9 Pastors, Staff and Wives
- Christmas Dinner 5 pm; Faith BC
- 25 Merry Christmas
- 25-1/1 Office Closed

