

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2023

## Annual Fall Meeting

Sunday, October 15th @ 5:00 pm

Georgetown Baptist Church

Children's Home Truck Loading @ 3-5:00 pm



**Please have all items boxed so they can be stacked in the truck on Loading Day!**

### ITEMS NEEDED

Laundry Pods  
Dish Detergent  
Dish Washer Detergent

Paper Plates  
Plastic Cups 16oz  
Paper Towels  
Toilet Paper  
Gift Cards



**ACR** (Annual Church Reports) are due by October 3  
Online, Email, Mail or Drop-Off at the Office

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to thank you for all you do for the Kingdom of God. I want to challenge you to continue to be a Commission focused church that impacts your community with the Gospel. I appreciate those that support the cooperative work of the Bethel Baptist Association, the Ga Baptist Mission Board, and the Cooperative program of the Southern Baptist Convention. Together we can do more!

It is very important for each and every church to complete and return the Annual Church Profile that was sent to each church in the past few weeks. It only takes minutes to complete, so please complete the form. We are here to help you in this process if needed.

I want to encourage you to attend the BBA Fall Meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2023, at Georgetown Baptist Church. Childrens Home truck loading begins at 3 PM, so bring your items with you. The meeting will start at 5 PM with a short time of business and then a time of worship and Bro. Darrell Alexander. Lets pack the house at Georgetown Baptist.

We are in the process of getting to work on the Disaster Relief Laundry Trailer and we need your help. We are in need of electricians, plumbers, and carpenters. Melissa Reagan works with Disaster Relief Shower and Laundry trailers. We need some people with a 3/4 ton truck to be willing to haul the trailer to the site where trailer is needed. Also, Melissa is in need of some shower chairs to use in a shower trailer. Also she would like to come and speak for a few minutes at your church to promote the Disaster Relief ministry. (Melissa Reagan – 229-376-7426) by the way we will have training in February in Bainbridge – I will make sure you get the info and dates. If anyone has an older but usable 3/4 ton or larger truck and would like to donate it as tax deductible donation – we certainly could use it.

I want to invite anyone over 55 to attend our ***Senior Adult Games and Lunch*** – it will be hosted by ***First Baptist Shellman on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM.*** Come and have a great time with us!

I encourage each of you to encourage your pastor all of the time, but make a special effort to show him your appreciation for him in the month of October as it is Pastor Appreciation month! Do something special recognizing your pastor this month and pray for him daily. I promise you the call of pastoring is not an easy responsibility. Jeremiah 3:15, says ***And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.*** Hebrews 13:7 ***Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.***

*May God bless you richly for His glory!*

*Serving Him by serving you,*

*Bro. Jim*





**Arlington Baptist Church**  
 October 1st - 4th  
**Revival**  
 Sun. 11 am & 6:30 pm  
 Mon. 6:30 pm  
 Tues. 6:30 pm  
 Wed. 6:30 pm

## **Senior Adult Fellowship & Lunch**

Please join us in the BBA Office  
 Tuesday, Oct. 10 @ 11:00 am  
 Shellman, FBC



small town church  
**SUMMIT**

**October 23, 2023**

**5:30-8:30 pm**

**Special Guest:**

**Harris Malcom**

**Register by Oct. 19th:**

**229-435-6171**

**hwunch@mallary.org**

**Bethel Baptist Church**

**Omega, GA**

**Pastors/Staff and Spouse**

**\$15.00 per Couple**

**includes Meal**

## CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

**Aug. 30, - Sept. 21, 2023**

Arlington	
Bethel	247.80
Beulah	
Blakely FBC	1,582.26
Bluffton	536.76
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	459.90
Cuthbert FBC	600.00
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	457.80
Edison	102.90
Enterprise	
Faith	
Fort Gaines	1,566.95
Georgetown	
Leary	66.72
Milford	
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	47.64
Mt. Hebron	250.00
Mt. Vernon	
New Bethel	
New Hope	163.92
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	69.60
Shellman FBC	250.00
Shiloh	708.00
Southside	
Sowhattee	
Springvale	100.00
Vilulah	50.00
Individuals	50.00
Georgia Baptist Conv.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,337.25</b>
Balances September 21	
General Fund	146,191.12
Designated Fund	48,572.01
New Work Fund	7,827.66

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!




*Calling Out*  
 THE CALLED  
 GEORGIA BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING  
 NOVEMBER 12-14, 2023  
 CHURCH ON MAIN | SNELLVILLE, GA

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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

### October

- 10 Senior Adult Lunch/Games-Shellman FBC 11 am
- 15 Bethel Baptist Associational Fall Meeting @ 5:00 pm; Georgetown BC  
Georgia Baptist Children's Home & Family Truck Loading 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- 23 Small Town Church Summit; Bethel BC in Omega, GA, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

### 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

- 25 Merry Christmas
- 25-1/1 Office Closed