



AND HE SHALL BE CALLED



*Wonderful ♦ Counsellor*

*The Mighty God ♦ The Everlasting Father*

*The Prince of Peace*

December

2020

the BETHEL NEWSLETTER 2020



The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

- John 1:14 -

## DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHOP

Monday, Dec. 7th @ 6:30 pm

BBA Conference Room

with Rev. Michael Williams

For more info please call 229-308-4680



# Moderator's Musings



December 2020

This calendar year certainly brought changes to the way we all interact. Many events and other activities have been cancelled and many things have been evaluated. During this time, though, many have heard the call of Scripture to remember the simple things Christ has called us to do as His followers. God has never ceased to move through His people; He has never broken a promise; His kingdom is advancing according to His will and plan. This season of uncertainty for everyone has shed some light on items where we can be more faithful in our service of Christ, I know it has for me. The slowed pace has increased time with family, which is something that is so easily neglected in the fullness of our culture. I believe it is also true though that everyone has had some unique perspectives throughout this year, and while there are similarities in our lives and churches there are also some unique experiences and situations that are specific to us. So the real certainty in this life comes from Christ via the Word of God and His Holy Spirit.

I have benefited greatly from the encouragement and investment of others during this season. I am humbled by what I am seeing God do in my life, my family, and His kingdom. I would enjoy passing on to anyone the items that have been passed on to me over the last few months specifically as it relates to serving Christ in multiplying disciples for the glory of God. My invitation is to anyone in any church that would be willing to meet at the associational office on December 7th at 6:30 p.m. to walk together in serving Christ each in our own fields of service. The items shared can be used by brand new Christians or seasoned believers, those with a formal place of service in the local church and those who have never served in an official capacity.

**There is no financial cost, but prior registration is appreciated. Please contact me at 229-641-2005 (home) or 229-308-4680(mobile) or email me at [michaelwilliams@clearwaterministries.net](mailto:michaelwilliams@clearwaterministries.net) if you would like to participate in this session.**

Michael Williams

Pastor

Bluffton Baptist Church

## MISSIONS

Coordinating Committee

(Next meeting will be in  
January 2021!)

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, Jan. 25th at 7:00 pm**  
**Bluffton Baptist Church**

We will be able to distance better  
than we are able to do so in the  
Conference Room at the BBA

AND THE  
PEACE  
of  
God  
will  
guard  
your  
hearts  
AND  
your  
minds  
in  
CHRIST  
Jesus  
Philippians 4:7

*Pray* for the Associational Mission Strategist Search Committee!

**Cathy Arnold** - (Morgan Baptist Church)  
**Ryan Lancaster** - **Chairman**, (Arlington Baptist Church)  
**Chris Sumner** - (Southside Baptist Church) Blakely  
**Karin Tabb** - (Milford Baptist Church)

## **“BBA Christmas Backpacks” 2020**

<u>County</u>	<u>Coordinator(s)</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Baker	Karin Tabb	229-254-2041
	Beth Bush	229-336-3275
Calhoun	James Holloway	229-723-1375
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Early	Darrell Alexander	229-308-2183
	Sondra Alexander	229-308-2939
Quitman	James Holloway	229-723-1375
Randolph	Lee Wright	229-310-0984
	Katie Wright	229-310-1029

We have had to cancel the  
 “Pastors/Spouse” Christmas Fellowship.



**Cancelled for December**  
**Moved to February 22 at**  
 6:30 pm, Associational  
 Office

**The Bethel  
 Baptist  
 Associational  
 Office hours are  
 Tues. - Thurs.  
 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
 for now**



*With  
 Deepest  
 Sympathy*

Please pray for Rev. David Jones  
 (Pastor of Mt. Hebron) and his  
 family in the loss of his father.

## CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

**October 21 - November 18, 2020**

Arlington	659.00
Bethel	
Beulah	209.51
Blakely FBC	1,437.73
Bluffton	203.07
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	273.67
Cuthbert FBC	512.50
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	290.61
Edison	104.80
Enterprise	
Faith	
Fort Gaines	714.35
Georgetown	416.70
Leary	275.15
Milford	893.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	68.76
Mt. Hebron	200.00
Mt. Vernon	
New Bethel	
New Hope	110.82
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	
Shellman FBC	250.00
Shiloh	
Southside	225.00
Sowhatchee	225.20
Springvale	100.00
Vilulah	50.00
Individuals	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,269.86</b>
Balances Oct. 21	
General Fund	21,707.84
Designated Fund	10,379.18
New Work Fund	7,269.87



The “**Barnabas**” Group Prayer  
 will be at the Associational  
 Office on Tuesday, Jan. 5th at  
 11:00 AM



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## *Upcoming Events*

### **December 2020**

- 7 Discipleship Workshop hosted by Michael Williams at 6:30 pm, Assoc. Office  
24-31 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (office closed)

### **January 2021**

- 1 Happy New Years  
5 "Barnabas" Group Meeting at 11:00 am; Assoc. Office  
25 Executive Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm: at Bluffton Baptist Church

### **February 2021**

- 1 Happy New Years  
2 "Barnabas" Group Meeting at 11:00 am; Assoc. Office

