

The Baptist Window

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June 2018

As you are reading this I am preparing to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, TX. Please pray for a calm and Christ honoring meeting. In the past few months there has been so much turmoil that I really don't know what to expect in Dallas. Pray for safe travels for those attending and wisdom for our leaders as they conduct the various meetings before and after the convention and of course the convention in particular. I will post updates to Facebook to keep you abreast of the events.

June is also a very popular month for VBS in the GBA. I have planned to attend as many as possible. I really enjoy the enthusiasm and excitement of the kids during these weeks. This is the best outreach event of the year for most of our churches, so pray that contacts will be made and lives changed because of our efforts during VBS. Pray for successful follow-up with new contacts and especially with new converts. Pray for all the leaders to be equally excited about teaching as these kids are about being there. I'm praying for a great Kingdom increase during these weeks of summer and Vacation Bible School.

Those of us who attended the Treasurer Update with Tony Neal were overwhelmed with the possible changes that are coming as a result of the new tax laws. If you have not heard the explanation of the changes, you need to take advantage of the next training at Reedy Creek in Stapleton, GA. Here is the link to sign up for that training. <https://gabaptist.org/event/2018-church-compliance-and-giving-seminar-stapleton/> The training is not until September, but you really need to know the new tax laws before you begin the budget for next year. Maybe some of you could load up a bus of your folks and take them to the training. I promise, this would be beneficial for you.

We have planned our next Samaria project for October 1-5 to Big Creek Missions in Bear Branch, Kentucky. Please pray about joining this team and register at our website. Once you register, I will give you the next step to be a part of this exciting mission trip.

With an Open Heart!

Andy Perryman



Here are some resources to help you reach the next generation.

www.gabaptist.org

Action Videos

4 Videos

Articles

- Parent Taxits and Teen Baptisms
- #ReachingNextGen Did You Know?
- Who Are Generation Z and How To Reach Them
- How Your Students Utilize Social Media
- Why Millennials Don't Like to Make Phone Calls

Tools

- Life In 6 Words Interactive Gospel App
- Street Lights Bible Creative Audio App
- VOKE Conversation Starter Free App

Opportunities

Leadership Roundtables

#ReachingNextGen Roundtables are for pastors, youth pastors, children's pastors/directors, college pastors and other NextGen leaders.

Adopt A School

Churches all across Georgia area making a great impact in the lives of children in their communities by meeting needs of the local schools. Download the PDF for some suggestions on how your group and/or church can adopt a school in your community.

- Adopt A School Initiative by Tony Evans [
- Adopt Your School Movement
- 10 Ways to Adopt Public Schools in Your Community

Training

Youth Ministry Conclave

An annual leadership event that provide a training for youth pastors, leaders, and volunteers. Corporate worship, breakout sessions, and networking are designed to equip and rejuvenate your youth ministry team.

Ministry Safe Partnership

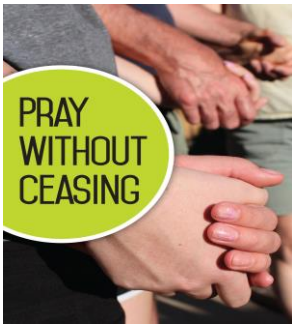
offering training opportunities for your church leaders, as well as other resources to help your church become aware and informed about how to prevent child sexual abuse.



District Prayer Report

- District 1 – 3 total 2 churches
- District 2 – 9 total 4 churches
- District 3 – 13 total 4 churches
- District 4 – 2 total 1 church
- District 5 – 9 total 5 churches

16 churches represented
36 attending



June 12
 Prayer &
 Spiritual
 Awakening Team
 Mission Center
 @ 10 AM

June 26

- District 1 – Morningside
- District 2 – Crawfordville
- District 3 – Shiloh
- District 4 – Phillips Mill
- District 5 – Tabor



**Deadline for the July
 Baptist Window is
 June 15**



Antioch Baptist has called Ken Keely as pastor. May 13 was his first Sunday as pastor.

Crawfordville Baptist has called Rev. Nelson Goddard as pastor. His first Sunday as pastor will be June 10. We welcome him and his wife Laura to our Association.

Lincolnton Baptist has called Rev. Jim Bolton as Minister of Music and Discipleship. His first Sunday will be July 29. We welcome Jim and Debby to the GBA Family.



Double Branches	4
Fishing Creek	5
Hephzibah	1
Sardis	2
Washington, FBC	5

Don't Forget to send us your
 Baptism Celebrations.

Our Calendar Dates
 can be found here on our Website
<http://www.gaassn.org/519743>



Our Address

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Our Staff

Andy Perryman - Director of Missions
Robert Robinson - Moderator
Jeremy Bunnell - Vice-Moderator
Jim Newsome - Treasurer
Randall Edmunds - Clerk
Lauree Shelton - Ministry Assistant



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June 2

Rehoboth	Game On	9 AM
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June 3 – June 9

Greensboro	Game On	
Lincolnton	Time Lab	9 AM
Phillips Mill	Game On	
Sardis	Game On	6 PM
Norwood	GO	6 PM

June 10 – 16

Hephzibah	Game On	
Loco	Game On	
Union Point	Game On	
Washington	Game On	

June 23

Beulah	Game On	10 AM
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June 24-28

Tignall	Shipwrecked	6 PM
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July 8 – July 14

Double Branches	Game On	6 PM
White Plains	Shipwrecked	



2018 Budget \$124,398.06

Monthly

Requirement	\$10,366.50
Income	\$10,217.59

Year-to-Date (January-April)

Requirement	\$41,466.00
Income	\$48,290.98



Rachel Hendley – 1
Kris Berry – 6
Demetria Lhowe – 6
Joel Sorrow – 8
Marty Pinion – 8
Lauree Shelton – 8
Betty Inglett – 11
Karen Keely – 12
Kay Jones – 14
John Autry – 14
Larry Beggs – 17
Kevin Madden – 17
Marianne Adams – 18
Judy Thigpen – 19
Keith Etheridge – 22
Kay Fincher – 24
Randall LaRoche – 25
Heidi LaRoche – 28
Susan Dell – 29

Staff Anniversary



Tripp Goodwin – Lincolnton
4 years June 23

John Autry – Jennings
1 year June 25

Lou Riker – Ebenezer
2 years June 26

Frank Thigpen – Norwood
3 years June 28



Jim & Donna Jones
35 years June 4

Mike & Kim Wynne
2 years June 18

Danny & Kathy Holdredge
38 years June 21

Jim & Annette Neal
50 years June 23

Robert & Agnes Robinson
25 years June 28

Wayne & Barbara Usry
54 years June 28

Bryant & Donna Miller
45 years June 30

Ficklen & Maudine Guin
60 years June

Bill & Cherry King
40 years June

Joel & Barbara Sorrow
27 years June

Albert & Eudora Huyck
25 years June



JUNE 17