

The Baptist Window

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July 2018

We have been hearing a lot about church revitalization lately. In an effort to help our churches revitalize we want to offer a time for churches to gather for an ideal sharing session. If you are doing something that is really working, we would love for you to join us to share so that other churches might be able to use it or maybe customize it to fit their situation. Please join us on August 23 at 7 PM at the Mission Center for this idea sharing event. As iron sharpens iron, we can work together to help each other to sharpen our ministry.

Speaking of church revitalization, Larry Wynn is leading a quarterly ministers and wives round table to help us to connect with each other better. We have our next meeting on July 19. We begin with a light meal at 6 PM and the discussion begins around 6:30. We don't have an exact time for the meeting, but we are usually finished by 8:30. If you want to join us and need child care, let us know in advance and we will provide it for you. If you plan to join us for the meal, there will be a \$5.00 per person charge to cover the cost of the food. These sessions have been great for ministers and wives and we look forward to seeing you on July 19.

We are planning to participate in the Backpack for Appalachia project again this year. Georgia has set a goal of 40,000 backpacks. We would love to be able to increase our goal to 700, up from 600 for the last two years. Donations are due by September 1 so that we can order the supplies and backpacks in time to get them packed by early December for delivery to Kentucky. We will let you know when we plan to begin packing so that you can join us if you are able. Thanks in advance for your help with this very important project.

This month we celebrate our independence from Great Britain. It's a great time to renew our dependence on our Great God and our Savior Jesus Christ. He is all sufficient so that we don't have to depend on anyone or anything else. Thank you Jesus!

With an Open Heart!

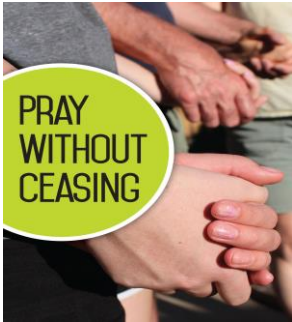
Andy Perryman



District Prayer Report

- District 1 – 3 total 2 churches
- District 2 – 9 total 4 churches
- District 3 – 19 total 6 churches
- District 4 – 4 total 1 church
- District 5 – 8 total 4 churches

**17 churches represented
43 attending**



July 10
Prayer &
Spiritual
Awakening Team
Mission Center
@ 10 AM

July 24

- District 1 – Lincolnton
- District 2 – Raytown
- District 3 – White Plains
- District 4 – Washington FBC
- District 5 – Fishing Creek



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



Double Branches Baptist will be hosting “Love Him Love Them” a Haitian Orphan Choir on July 22 at 5:00 PM. Rev. Keith Etheridge is pastor.

Antioch Baptist will be hosting a Children’s/Family Day on July 21; Homecoming on July 22 with Revival following. Rev. Ken Keely is pastor.

Shiloh Baptist will have Homecoming on August 12 with Revival August 13-15. Rev. Ken Keely is pastor.

July 8-12 from 6:00-8:30 PM “GAME ON” Music Camp will for students age 4 – 6th grade. Several churches working together are sponsoring this music camp: Mt. Zion Baptist; Penfield Baptist; Shiloh Baptist; and West End Baptist. For more information, contact Rev. Ken Keely at (706) 347-1152 or kandkkeely@att.net.



Double Branches	4
Fishing Creek	5
Hephzibah	1
Sardis	4
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



Our Numbers

DOM's Home	706-678-3304
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July 8 – July 14

Double Branches Game On 6 PM
White Plains Shipwrecked

Do NOT forget to send your VBS Report form to us. We will forward the reports to the GBMB and LifeWay for you.



2018 Budget \$124,398.06

Monthly

Requirement	\$10,366.50
Income	\$10,001.28

Year-to-Date (January-May)

Requirement	\$51,832.50
Income	\$58,292.26

HAPPY



INDEPENDENCE

Day



Deidre Thigpen – 8
Roy Cates – 8
Ann Cohen – 9
Lem Clark – 13
Andy Perryman – 21
Adam Denny – 22
Melanie Beggs – 23
Ken Keely – 27



Mark & Susan Yearwood
29 years July 1

Roy & Loretta Cates
60 years July 4

Randall & Heidi LaRoche
14 years July 10

Ken & Karen Keely
25 years July 17

Allen & Sharon Danner
41 years July 23



Walt Brown – Washington First
1 year July 2

Mike Thigpen – Beulah
3 years July 5

Larry Beggs – New Hope
2 years July 17

Mike Walker – Penfield Christian Home
1 year July 17

Stephen Rayner – Salem
2 years July 24



Acts 1:8 Jerusalem Project
Fire Works in Washington
July 3 @ 6:30 PM

Thank You!

Antioch, Bairds, Bethesda, Crawfordville, Hephzibah, Jennings, Lincolnton, Loco, Macedonia, Margarets Grove, Rehoboth, Robinson, Salem, Sandy Cross, Siloam, and White Plains. For Snacks at Maxey's Hispanic Start.

Thanks also to the team from FBC Winterville who came and installed sheet rock, mudded and painted.

Next step – carpet and putting the pews back.

GOD is Good!

CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



We appreciate your participation over the years. We are increasing our goal from 600 to 700 this year. Donations are due by September 1 so that we can order supplies and backpacks in time to get them packed for early December delivery.



We are collecting gift cards for the Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. during July.

Gift cards from McDonalds, Dairy Queen, Walmart, etc. are what we are looking for.

Remember that small dominations are better: \$10 to \$20 as these are used as rewards for the children.

Deadline: July 31 which will also be our next Associational WMU Leadership Team Meeting.



Acts 1:8 Samaria Project

October 1-5, 2018

Cost will be \$40.00 a person

This covers gas going and coming home and food and lodgings while we are at Big Creek. Each person will be responsible for food while we are on the roads.

Check out Big Creek Missions @ www.bigcreekmissions.com



Some resources to help you reach the next generation are at www.gabaptist.org

Conferences

#ReachingNextGen conferences are **3 HOURS OF FAST-PACED LEARNING**. Some of the finest leaders in the state and country are putting into practice what they will be sharing and doing what it takes to reach the next generation.

October 15, 2018

West Acres Baptist Church
555 Gibbs Rd., Evans, GA 30809

October 22, 2018

Mt Zion Baptist Church
7102 Mount Zion Blvd., Jonesboro, GA 30236

Leadership Roundtables

#ReachingNextGen Roundtables are for pastors, youth pastors, children's pastors/directors, college pastors and other NextGen leaders. Presentation and discussion will be focused on how the church can be effective in reaching the next generation, those 19 years of age and under.

September 13, 2018

Northside Baptist Church
4605 Murray Ave., Tifton, GA 31794

September 13, 2018

First Baptist Church, Cumming
1597 Sawnee Dr., Cumming, GA 30040

September 18, 2018

First Baptist Church, Fayetteville
205 Stonewall Ave E
Fayetteville, GA 30214

September 18, 2018

First Baptist Church, Statesboro
108 N. Main St., Statesboro, GA 30458

September 20, 2018

First Baptist Church, Social Circle
195 N. Cherokee Rd.
Social Circle, GA 30025

September 20, 2018

Shirley Hills Baptist Church
615 Corder Rd., Warner Robins, GA 31088

More dates and locations will be announced soon.

What's the difference between ROUNDTABLES and CONFERENCES?

1. Roundtables are a peer-to-peer learning environment and the conferences are learning experiences from top-level leaders.
2. The target for the roundtables are the professional ministry leaders and the target for the conferences are anyone that works with kids and students.
3. Roundtables are during the daytime and the conferences will be at night.
4. The content of the roundtables is determined by the participants and the topics for the conferences are determined by the state missions staff and the presenters.
5. We will be live streaming the conferences, but we will not live stream the roundtables because the roundtable format does not lend itself to do so.