

The Baptist Window

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May 2018



28th Spring Inspirational Meeting

There were 82 messengers and guests including 17 ministers from 25 churches at our Spring Meeting. Following the prelude by Shannon Easter and a congregational hymn led by April Morrison, Rev. Robert Robinson called us to order. Rev. Jeremy Bunnell welcomed us to Hephzibah and then shared scripture and prayer. Rev. Andy Perryman presented several certificates to churches and pastors as follows:

Highest \$ increase to Greensboro FBC, highest total giving to Washington FBC, highest per capita giving to Raytown Baptist, highest percentage increase to Raytown Baptist and highest percentage giving to Robinson Baptist. Albert Stroup and Marc Lhowe received 5 year certificates, Rick Jowers received a 15 year certificate, Ficklen Guin received a 30 year certificate and Robert Robinson and Clayton Sanders received 35 year certificates. Congratulations to all those churches and pastors.

We then heard a recommendation from the Admin Team that we discontinue the Executive Committee and have called meetings of the Association if warranted. The recommendation was approved. The Admin will continue to present the necessary recommendations to the Annual Meetings of the Association.

We took up an offering for the Associational budget and then heard special music from Shannon Easter and April Morrison. Rev. Danny Holdredge was our preacher who brought an inspirational message on cooperation. After we sang the GBA Missions Hymn, we were adjourned. Our special thanks to the folks at Hephzibah Baptist for the delicious meal and generous hospitality.

MAY 20-27 IS ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION. Free AME materials are attached or are available at <http://www.gaassn.org/AssociationalMissionsEmphasis>.



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 Taxis 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

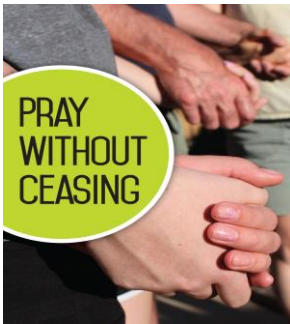
offering training opportunities for your church leaders, as well as other resources to help your church become aware and informed about how to prevent child sexual abuse.



District Prayer Report

District 1 – 3 total 2 churches
 District 2 – 8 total 4 churches
 District 3 – 13 total 5 churches
 District 4 – 6 total 1 church
 District 5 – 12 total 6 churches

**18 churches represented
 42 attending**



May 8
 Prayer &
 Spiritual
 Awakening Team
 Mission Center
 @ 10 AM

May 22

District 1 – Hephzibah
 District 2 – Norwood
 District 3 – West End
 District 4 – Mission Center
 District 5 – Clarks Station

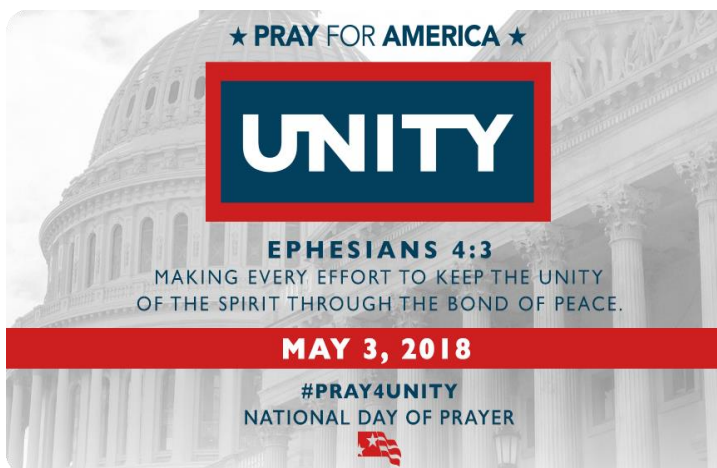


Raytown Baptist Church has called Billy Rogers as pastor. April 28 will be his first Sunday at Raytown as pastor. We welcome Rev. Rogers and his wife Ann to our association.

Double Branches Baptist will be having a Sunday School High Attendance Day and Family Fun Day on May 6. Rev. Keith Etheridge is pastor.

Margarets Grove Baptist has 23 cloth pads that are 10 feet long, Red colored for church pews. Contact Lee Yearwood or Lamar Nix for more information. Rev. Albert Stroup is pastor.

Shiloh Baptist is conducting a Music Camp July 8-12 from 6-8:30 PM for students age 4 – 6th grade. For more information, contact Rev. Ken Keely, pastor at (706) 347-1152 or kandkkeely@att.net.



Fishing Creek	5
Double Branches	3

Don't Forget to send us your
 Baptism Celebrations.



Monday – May 7 @ 11:00 AM
 Union Point, FBC
 BBQ Meal Afterwards
 Hugh Waddy – Entertainment
 RSVP by May 1, 2018.



April was white out month for Penfield Main Campus. White out items include tissue, paper towels, napkins, copy paper, etc. No hygiene items.

Please deliver your items to the Mission Center no later than May 8. Our WMU Leadership Team will be meeting at 11:00 AM. After the meeting we will deliver the "White Out" to the Main Campus. Thanks!



May 13, 2018



Treasurer's Update
Financial Teams
Budget Teams
Leader – Tony Neal
May 21 @ Mission Center
6:00 – Light Meal \$5.00
RSVP by: May 14



May 26 – 10:00-12:00
 Theme: "Hello Beautiful"
 Exploring how we are created beautiful in HIS image.

katherine.bunnell@hotmail.com

Our Calendar Dates

can be found here on our Website

<http://www.gaassn.org>



Deadline for the June Baptist Window is
May 15



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

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Website	www.GaAssn.org



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Joni Perryman – 3
Mark Jones – 10
Amy Yaikow – 18
Jan Jowers – 26
Marc Lhowe – 26
Jeremy Bunnell – 27
Mark Yearwood – 30



Adam & Stephanie Denny
6 years May 4

Albert & Hazel Stroup
71 years May 17

Chris & Tara Townsend
23 years May 20

Tripp & Chelsey Goodwin
11 years May 26

Walt & Gayla Brown
37 years May 30

Staff Anniversary



Albert Stroup – Margarets Grove
5 years May 1



2018 Budget \$124,398.06

Monthly

Requirement	\$10,366.50
Income	\$8,695.24

Year-to-Date (January-March)

Requirement	\$31,099.50
Income	\$38,073.39



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

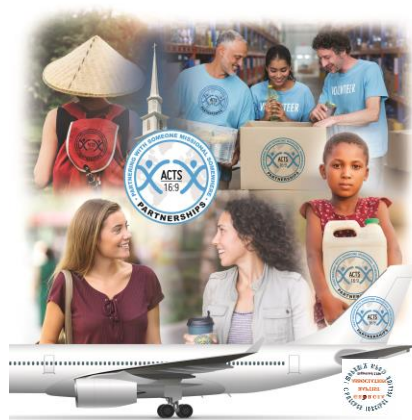
Hephzibah	Game On
Loco	
Union Point	Game On
Washington	Game On

June 23

Beulah	Game On	10 AM
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July 8 – July 14

Double Branches	Game On	6 PM
Tignall	Shipwrecked	6 PM
White Plains	Shipwrecked	





GEORGIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Associational Missions Emphasis Week

May 20-27, 2018

For more information call 706-678-7381

or visit

www.GaAssn.org