

The Baptist Window

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March 2018

Have you heard about our Personal Evangelism Training Event coming in April? Jesus left us with instructions to spread the Gospel Message wherever we go, but we have so many excuses that we seldom if ever get around to it. In an effort to take away some of those excuses we are having a Personal Evangelism Training Event in each of our five districts on Sunday night, April 8, at 5:30 PM. Here are the leaders for the five districts from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board: District 1 – Scott Smith, District 2 – Marcus Merritt, District 3 – Randy Mullinax, District 4 – Larry Wynn, District 5 – Alan Folsom. I will be sending out flyers in the next few days to each of the districts to promote this event. Please help us get the word out.

Here is the list of our team members going to Blood Mountain and Unicoi Gap on March 16. Please pray for them by name that they will be bold in sharing Jesus with the hikers. Carolyn Purvis, Keith Etheridge, Mikey Giovengo, Jay Shively, Lulu Giovengo, and Stacy Phinney from Double Branches; Wilma Nichols and Kevin Nichols from Macedonia; Jimmy Demastes and Deborah Green from Phillips Mill; Lauree Shelton; Jerry Lunceford from Bethesda; Jeremy Bunnell from Hephzibah; Ken Magnus and Nell Magnus from Antioch; and Dez Partlow. Also pray for their safety as they travel to represent the Georgia Baptist Association.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the churches who recently increased their giving to the Georgia Baptist Association and to those who sent a one time gift. We pray that you will be richly blessed for your willingness to help us accomplish our mission. We can do so much more as we cooperate to help His Kingdom grow. Your gifts help us continue to provide training events, mission projects, resources, etc. I'm thankful to be part of a great association of churches.

I hope you have been collecting for HEART campus of Penfield Addiction Ministries. We will deliver those items on Monday, March 5, following our Lunch for Annie at 11:30. If you would like to go with us to deliver these items or if you just want to see the HEART campus, join us for lunch and you will be ready when we are to make the delivery. We will have plenty of food, so don't worry about bringing anything (unless you have already committed to bring something!) We will have a video program about North American Missions during our time together. It is always a great time to see what God is doing.

With an Open Heart!

Andy Perryman

#reachingnextgen

U2019

"Choosing to Reach the Next Generation."

BAPTISMS IN GEORGIA

2016 Child Baptisms per Church:

(Median number means half of all churches reported 1 or 0 child baptisms.)



2016 Teen Baptisms per Church:

(Median number means half of all churches reported 0 teen baptisms.)



Psalm 78:4

"We must not hide them from their children, but must tell a future generation the praises of the Lord, His might, and the wonderful works He has performed."

FACT:

Most people come to faith in Christ before age 19!



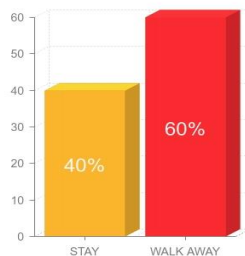
60% of those who grow up in church and walk away do so between the ages of 18-22.

FACT:

Only one in eight Georgia Baptist churches have vocational leaders over children and/or teens. Seven of eight are led by volunteers.



Commitment to Church Age 18-22



The greatest challenge facing our churches is adapting to and connecting with the next generation.

Did You Know?

- ★ Approximately **Fifteen Percent** of baptisms come from Vacation Bible School.
- ★ Research shows that the more **Christian Camps** a teen attends, the more likely they are to come to faith in Christ; and the more likely they are to be in church as adults.
- ★ A direct correlation exists between the number of **Adult Leaders** enlisted and trained to work with students and children; and the number who come to faith and are baptized in a local church.
- ★ **#ReachingNextGen** is an initiative of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board to challenge and partner with Baptist leaders to focus on reaching more teens and children from now through 2019. Go to: ReachingNextGen.com

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Deadline for the April Baptist Window is March 15



2018 Budget \$124,398.06

Monthly

Requirement	\$10,366.50
Income	\$19,067.00

Year-to-Date (January)

Requirement	\$10,366.50
Income	\$19,067.00

The Big Invite

More Guests Than Ever For Easter

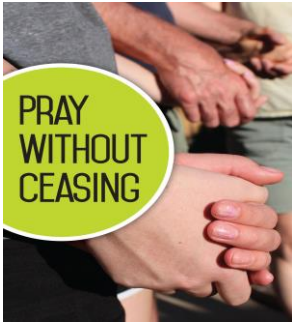
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District Prayer Report

- District 1 – 6 total 4 churches
- District 2 – 6 total 3 churches
- District 3 – 15 total 5 churches
- District 4 – 7 total 3 churches
- District 5 – 10 total 4 churches

19 churches represented
44 attending



March 13
 Prayer &
 Spiritual
 Awakening Team
 Mission Center
 @ 10 AM

March 20

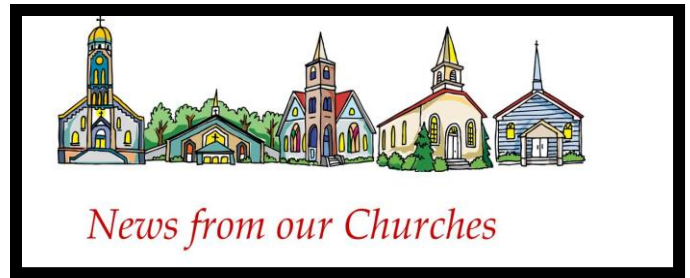
District 1 – Lincolnton

March 27

- District 2 – Jennings
- District 3 – Siloam
- District 4 – Phillips Mill
- District 5 – Beulah



Lunch for Annie
 March 5 @ 11:30 AM
 Everyone is welcome!



Double Branches will be having Revival with Rev. Bucky Kennedy Sunday March 25 6:00 PM. Monday-Wednesday March 26-28 7:00 PM each night. Rev. Keith Etheridge is pastor.



Don't Forget to send us your Baptism Celebrations.



March 20 – 7:00-9:00 PM
 Theme: “Hello Beautiful”
 Exploring how we are created beautiful in HIS image.

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March 11, 2018

Georgia Baptist Association
28th Spring Meeting
April 24, 2018 – 7:00 PM
Rev. Danny Holdredge



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



We have LifeWay's VBS ~ Game On materials at the Mission Center. If you would like to see, buy and/or order materials – this is the place!

Camak Railroad Days



April 7, 2018



April 21, 2018 - Greensboro



Sharon
Shenanigans's

April 28, 2018

Our Calendar Dates



can be found here on our Website

<http://www.gaassn.org>



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Our Staff

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



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March BIRTHDAYS

Jim Newsome – 1
Allen Danner – 9
Chris Walker – 15



Seaborn & Susan Dell
34 years March 10

Bruce & Vicki Lovin
31 years March 28



Anniversaries

Marty Pinion – Loco Baptist
6 years March