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Pastor/Staff & Family Celebrations Birthdays

04-Judy Clark, PS, Vine Chapel
05-Noah Stoddard, PK, Southside
07-Amanda Ezell, PS, Finch
10-Charles Stoddard, P, Southside
15-Phyllis Johnson, PS, Immanuel
18-Daphne Phipps, PS, Delaplaine
19-Jonathan Winn, MPK, Oak Grove
22-Alex Vines, PK, Rosewood
22-Isaac Gagel, MPK, East Side

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Wedding Anniversaries

01-Charles & Denise Stoddard, P, Southside
19-Heath & Chrissy Vines, P, Rosewood

Happy Birthday

And...

Happy Anniversary

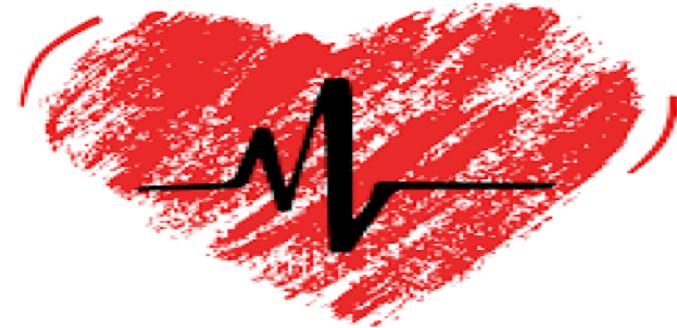
Church Staff Anniversaries

David Poe, P, Lafe, (1997)
Billy Joe Dowdy, P, Center Hill (2013)

KEY

P=pastor MP=music pastor
YP=youth pastor PK=kid
CP=children's pastor PS= spouse
AP=associate pastor

Our Heartbeat Is Missions...



GCBA 2021 Missions Offering Emphasis

Our Office has offering envelopes and promotional items available to you. Simply call us at (870) 236-3213 for these items, or for more information.

TRUST in the Lord...Proverbs 3:5-6



"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." Prov. 3:5-6

Trust

The Good Lord knew that this year's theme "Trust" would be a most definite fit for our present situation. With COVID-19 still extremely active, and a very definite unrest in our nation, at this present time, trusting in the Lord is our only course of action.

Ready and Waiting

We have plans on the calendar, but at present, those plans are on hold until the pandemic cases start to subside. We are monitoring week by week. We are waiting to see how the vaccine will, hopefully, turn the tide, so that we can get back to a somewhat normal schedule.

Heart Beat is Missions

For many years now, we have set aside the month of February as our "Heartbeat is Mission" offering. The funds received from churches, and even individuals, during this special offering, is set aside for other extra mission projects in our association. Please consider taking up the offering in your church, or setting aside a particular amount to be given. We have a very active Missions team this year, and we want to make sure they have enough funds to do the work of our Lord. Thank you!

What about Cedar?

You maybe wondering how we are making it at Cedar Glade? Well, at the present, your executive team (which consist of the 6 associational missionaries and officers) has been meeting almost every month now, since the pandemic, accessing the camp's needs, and making future plans for the camp. Presently, funds are stable. Thank you for your faithful giving to the "25.00 Keep Cedar Alive", and the monthly contributions of our churches. We're going to make it! Let's just trust in the Lord, for His provision.

In conclusion, stay faithful and keep your eyes on the Eastern Sky. Thank you to all the pastors who have led us in prayer the past two weeks. It has been an encouragement to me, and I know it has also been an encouragement to all that have participated.

Bro. Dave



Broadcaster

Covid has affected so many things in all of our lives. The monthly newsletter is just one of many things.

As time goes on, and, hopefully, Covid begins to lessen, we will have more ministry news to share with you. Until that happens, our monthly newsletter will still be sporadic.

Many of our churches are still not functioning at 100%, which means ministry is not functioning at 100%. Our office is here to serve you, and to try to get that information out to you. While we are working diligently to make a difference for the Kingdom in 2021, we do have to remain flexible to last minute changes.

In the meantime, you can help us by letting us know if your contact information has changed. Whether you receive the Broadcaster electronically via e-mail, or through the post office, please take a moment to let us know if your contact information is different.

You may e-mail me at:
carol@greencountyba.com

OR, you can call our office at (870) 236-3213. Our hours are 9:00-1:00, Monday-Thursday. We do have a machine you can leave information on, as well.

Let me also remind you that you can get news through our Facebook page. We have a Greene County Baptist Association page that we update, as information becomes available to us.

www.facebook.com/groups/GREENECOUNTYBAPTIST

GCBA churches, we are here to help you. Please let us know of any upcoming events, and we would be more than happy to help you promote those events. We can create posters, fliers, etc., for you, and put on our GCBA Facebook page, as well as our website.

2021

Please make all checks payable to
Cedar Glade Baptist Encampment,
and mail to:
Greene County Baptist Association
2501 Linwood Drive,
Paragould, AR 72450.
Or, you may send to your local assoc.

For more information, please call your local Association Office
or contact the Greene County Baptist Association
at 870-236-3213.

(Cedar Glade Baptist Encampment is a cooperative ministry
of Big Creek, Black River, Current Games, Greene County,
Rocky Bayou, and Trinity Baptist Assoc.)



**"Blessed are those who keep His testimonies,
Who seek Him with the whole heart!" Psalm 119:2**



What's Happening In The GCBA:

EQUIP SMC21

Saturday, Feb. 6th
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

EQUIP: SMC21 is designed specifically with smaller membership church (SMC) leaders in mind. Whether full-time, bi-vocational, or volunteer, SMC ministry has many unique and challenging demands. This conference aims to further equip and encourage those serving in SMC ministry.

Location:

Williams Baptist University
56 Mc Clellan Dr,
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

To register online, go to:
<https://www.absc.org/events/>

Or, you may call 501-376-4791, or
800-838-2272



Regional Block Party Training

Saturday, Feb. 20th
9:00 a.m. until Noon

Block Party Training Seminar -
Northeast Region

Online Registration - each ADULT attending must be registered separately so we can prepare inflatable operation certificates in advance.

Besides Inflatable operation certification (must be 18 or older - younger folks can take the training, but we only certify adults), we are also offering:

- ◆ How to set up your block party
- ◆ Current liability and insurance laws
- ◆ Evangelism training

When: Saturday, February 20, 2021 9:00 a.m. to NOON - light snacks provided
Where: Brown's Chapel Baptist Church,
2494 Greene Road 765
Paragould

BLOCK PARTY

Children's Missions Weekend

The Children's Missions Weekend that is scheduled in March at Cedar Glade, has been cancelled, due to Covid concerns. Due to high covid numbers in our area, we just cannot, in good conscience, continue going forward with our plans. We are very disappointed to have to cancel such a wonderful time together, of teaching our children the importance of missions.

Sr. Adult Fellowship

Our February Sr. Adult Fellowship has also been cancelled, due to Covid. We are praying this will end soon, so we can get back to doing more ministry and fellowshiping together.

Please keep everyone in your prayers, during this difficult time.

Region Bible Drills

West View

Thursday, March 11th

6:30 p.m.

Student Conference

Browns Chapel Baptist Church

Saturday, March 27th

6:00 p.m.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer for North American Missions:

March 7-14, 2021

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way we support mission efforts in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO are used to support Southern Baptist missionaries serving across the United States and Canada.

Every gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering - 100 percent - goes to train, resource and send thousands of missionaries involved in church planting and compassion ministries across the United States, Canada and their territories. Our partnership with Southern Baptist Convention churches and individuals makes this work possible.

North American Mission Board



December 2020 Financial Report

Monthly Receipts-December	\$ 10,813.89
Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 13,123.00
Receipts Year to Dec. 31st	\$ 140,313.34
Budget Needs to Dec. 31st	\$ 157,476.00
Cedar Glade Gifts Month-Dec.	\$ 3,790.00
Child Care Acct.-Dec.	\$ 365.15
Child Care Money in special acct.	\$ 12,200.96
*Land Money in special acct.	\$ 94,159.47
*(This money is in special accts. at the Arkansas Bapt. Foundation)	

Executive Board Meeting

Our next Executive Board Meeting will be on
Monday, March 8th
No meal, due to
Covid restrictions.
6:30 p.m., at the Missions Home,
behind the GCBA Office.



Don't forget to spring forward
on Sunday, March 14th!



March 3rd-Finance Team Meeting;
GCBA office; 11:30 a.m.

March 8th-Executive Board Meeting;
6:30 p.m., Missions Home

March 9th-Associational Missionary
Meeting-Williams Baptist Univ.

March 11th-Regional Bible Drills
6:30 pm. At West View

March 27th-Student Conference at
Brown's Chapel Baptist Church; 6:00
p.m.

March 28th-Palm Sunday



April 2nd-Good Friday-GCBA OF-
FICE CLOSED-Blood Drive at the
office

April 4th-Easter

April 10th-State Bible Drill. Date
and time to be announced.



Captured Children's Camp Big Creek,
Black River, & Trinity
June 7-10

GCBA Children's Camp
June 14-18

Current Gaines Students
June 21-25

Rocky Bayou Children
June 28-July 1

Big Creek/Black River/GCBA/Trinity
Captured Youth Camp
July 12-16

Rocky Bayou Students
July 18-22

Current Gaines Children
July 26-30

Please be in prayer for our camps this year. We need your prayers. We need to be able to conduct our camps, so these young people can have the Gospel shared with them.

Not being able to have our camps last year, greatly affected our finances for camp, as well. Please begin praying now, if you haven't already been, for lives to be changed for Christ, and for the opportunity to return to camp this year.

Cooperative Program

Arkansas Baptist. Caring. Sharing.

The Cooperative Program (CP) is the most powerful tool to help impact lostness with the spread of the Gospel in the modern era. When Arkansas Baptists' gives to their church, the church gives a considerable portion of that gift to missions through CP. Those CP funds are invested in Arkansas missions, as well as national and global missions.

The Cooperative Program is all about sharing. Sharing the Gospel. Sharing the cost. Sharing the vision. Arkansas Baptists have always done their share. But, there's so much more we can do. That's where CP Share comes in. CP Share is all about sharing, too. It's an all-new network of news and information dedicated to sharing stories—life-changing stories about how Arkansas Baptists are making a world of difference in missions through the Cooperative Program. It's designed to inspire you and your church to be more engaged in giving to missions through the CP. It's FREE! And it's priceless.

You can go to the link below, and follow online via Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/arkansasbaptists>