Pastor/Staff & Family Celebrations

Birthdays

03-Anmity Bruton, PS, Stanford
05-Linda Miller, PS, Robbs Chapel
07-Tonja Foster, CP, New Haven
11-Nathan Granling, P, Walcott
12-Sherylette Winn, MPS, Oak Grove
14-Tammy Winn, APS, Westview
24-Abby Price, PK, Rector
30-Larry Clark, P, Vines Chapel

Wedding Anniversaries

28-Troy & Tonja Foster, CP, New Haven

Church Staff Anniversaries

Marc Reeves, P, Westview (2005)
David Gavel, MP, East Side (2014)
Larry Clark, P, Vines Chapel (2015)

Happy Birthday

And...

Happy Anniversary

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Greene County Baptist Association
94th Annual Meeting
Beech Grove Baptist Church
October 8, 2019

Ephesians 4:11-13: “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”

Be His church...the hope of the world!
**What's Happening In The GCBA:**

### Historical Team Meeting
There will be a GCBA Historical Team Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at our GCBA Office, at 12:00 noon. This meeting is in preparation for our upcoming Annual Meeting. This will be a working lunch meeting. Please make plans to attend now!

### Annual Church Profiles
The Annual Church Profile packets went out in the mail on Monday, July 29th, via the United States Post Office. We want to encourage you to please get this information back to us as soon as possible! **We have set a deadline for completing your ACP by September 16, 2019.** Please don’t wait until the deadline, though! This is the information we use to compile our information for our Annual GCBA Meeting that we hold in October every year. Therefore, it is imperative that we have your information.

Amanda and Carol are here to make that as easy for you as possible. If you would simply call our office at (870) 236-3213, we will gladly take your information over the phone, and key the information into the computer for you! One phone call, and then you’re done for another year!

Or, you may always drop off your completed packets and leave them in our mailbox behind our office. Just let us know if we need to key the completed information into the computer for you!

We cannot stress how important this information is to us at the GCBA office, and also for the ABSC. **Please give this packet your attention ASAP!** If you haven’t received your packet, please give our office a call ASAP! Thank you in advance for your help in this matter!

### Finance Team Meeting
**Wednesday, Sept. 11th @ 11:45 a.m. at our GCBA Office.** This meeting is in preparation for our upcoming Annual Meeting. This will be a working lunch meeting. Please mark your calendars, and make plans to attend now!

### Audit Team Meeting
**Tuesday, Sept. 24th, @ 11:30 a.m., at our GCBA Office.** This meeting is in preparation for our upcoming Annual Meeting. This will be a working lunch meeting. Please mark your calendars, and make plans to attend now!

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**ACTS 1:8 One Day Mission Trip**

**October 5, 2019**

**Independence Association absconeday.org**

**Arkansas**

Join children and adults from all over Arkansas and participate in the ACTS 1:8 One Day Mission Trip.

You can sign up for things like:
- Block Parties
- Children’s Sites (VBS style; games, Bible stories, activities)
- Fishing Derby for kids (bring poles & supplies)
- Evangelism Teams (each is a separate choice):
  - Car Wash Ministry
  - Laundry Ministry
  - Door to Door
  - Food Distribution
  - Health / Dental Clinics
  - Sports Camps for youth
  - Home Repairs / Painting (list skills when registering)
  - Prayer walking (you will be trained, go out in teams or stay at the kick-off site to pray if unable to walk)
  - Senior Adult Ministry (visit, share Bibles, do crafts & other activities with senior adults)
  - Yard Work Teams (raking, moving, trimming, etc.; bring equipment if possible.

**Age guidelines:**

All participants under age 18 must have the Minor Permission Form filled out and returned.

Children Ages 7 and under are FREE.

Children Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by their parent/guardian and work on the same team.

Youth ages 13 to 17 must have one adult sponsor per 4 youth & at least one adult must serve with each youth team.

**Cost:**

- For persons eight years and older: $10 per person
- Under eight years at time of event: FREE of charge

**For more information contact:**

- Tracy Archibald: tarchibald@absc.org or 870-335-6496
- Sam Roberts: sroberts@absc.org or 501-376-4791, ext. 5150
- Kathy Hensley: khensley@absc.org or 501-376-4791, ext. 5150

**On-Line registration is open now!**

Go to Absc.org to register in June.
He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. John 1:41-42 (Dixie Jackson Theme scripture 2019 John 1:35-42)

Dixie Jackson 2019

September is the state wide prayer and offering for Dixie Jackson. The theme this year is, “I Am Dixie Jackson”. I believe that God can use each one of us, just like He used Ms. Jackson, many, many years ago.

For many years now, GCBA has done her part, to make a great impact, when it comes to giving to this very wonderful offering. Each year, your association gives close to $40,000 to this very important fund. I have no doubt that Greene County Baptist, will once again, meet or beat this God honoring challenge.

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Let me also share with you, that there are study resources available in the church packet that your church has recently received. You may also go online to absc.org, click on the Dixie Jackson Logo for resources, or you can call, or come by our office, and we will be glad to help. The promotion and studies for all age groups is wonderful, and is at no cost to your church!

I would like to remind us all, that this is an offering that has come back to Greene County time and time again. We are extremely grateful to our convention, in using a portion of this offering to partner with us to win souls for Christ.

Golden Age 2019

One of the most popular events of the year, is the Golden Age Conference, which is held each September, at the Williams Baptist University. The date of this years conference is September 26th, and registration deadline is September 16th. The cost is only $15.00. Space is limited! Please don’t wait to the last minute to register. This year, we have legendary Tim Lovelace coming for both sessions. Tim is known all over the world, for his hilarious comedy, music, and heartfelt messages. You will enjoy Tim!

In closing

Today, we live in a fast paced, ever changing world. As a church, if we are not careful, our change may be lagging way behind the current pace. The new year is upon us, and now is the time to re-direct, and set new and challenging goals in your church. Maybe our office can help. We would love to sit down, and just share with you some ideas that might be a great help to your church, just give us a call.

God bless the work He has called you to do and thank you for your partnership.

In Christ, Brother Dave

P.S. Acts 1:8, (October 5, 2019) is right around the corner. How will history record this wonderful event? May we be history makers, and see many lives changed for Christ. Once again, Greene County Baptist, Thank You!
The Arkansas Families I Care 5K and Family Fun Run supports the children and families of Arkansas that are in crisis. Beyond meeting the physical needs of the children and families served by Arkansas Families, the I Care 5K/ Family Fun run will demonstrate to the abused, neglected and abandoned children of Arkansas that I (We) Care!

The I Care 5K is a chipped timed race designed for the serious runner, while providing a fun opportunity for groups and families to support the children of Arkansas by running or walking in the 5K.

Sat, September 7, 2019
8:00 AM

For More information, please go to: www.icare5k.com/
Click on register to do so on line.

2019 Golden Age Conference
Thursday, September 26, 2019
WBU
3:30-5:00 pm - First Communion
5:30-7:00 pm - Session 1
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Lunch Meet
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Session 2
Cost for the Conference is $15.00 per person, which includes lunch.
Deadline to pre-register is Monday, September 16th.
Please call the GCBA office at (870) 226-3212 to pre-register.

Light Baptist Church
Light Baptist Church took a trip to Eureka Springs to witness the Passion Play, then posed for a picture in front of The Christ of the Ozarks Statue. They had a wonderful time.