

CHURCH NEWS

Fellowship—Fellowship Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a Youth & Children’s Minister. Those interested in the position can send their resume to Fellowship Baptist Church, 2861 Spring Creek Road, Brinson, GA 39825, or call Pastor Marty at the church (229) 246-1364 or (912) 282-0768.

Spring Creek – We are currently seeking a bi-vocational youth minister. For more information, please call Bro. Brian Hatchett at (229) 726-6254.

Mt. Pleasant – Rev. Scott Norman – We are in need of a pianist & a music leader. If you are interested, please contact the church at (229) 246-0342 and leave a message.

We invite you to listen to our radio broadcast on Sunday mornings from 10-11 a.m. Stations include FM 101.9, 106.3, 92.3, 99.3; and WMGR 930AM.

West Bainbridge – We have a food bank that is open on Thursdays from 9 – 10:30 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to help with this ministry. If your church would like to support a local mission project, we would greatly appreciate any donations of non-perishable food items. For more information, call Dana Boyd at (229) 254-1788.

August 2020

- 3 Pastor’s Praise, Worship, & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center
- 8 Prayer Walk Around Schools – 8:00 AM

September 2020

- 7 Labor Day – Bowen Office closed
- 11 Patriot Day
- 12 Ridgecrest Southwest Georgia – 7:30 AM, FBC Bainbridge
- 13 Grandparent’s Day
- 22 First day of Autumn

BOWEN ASSOCIATION PRAYER LIST:

- 1. Baptist Collegiate Ministries – Bradley Crews, Director
 - A. Funds needed and food for students
 - B. Pray for students as they return to school
- 2. Alpha Pregnancy Center – Karren Green, Director
 - A. Volunteers to help staff the clinic - URGENT
 - B. Pray for clients to be receptive.
- 3. Cristo te Ama – Arnaldo González, Pastor
 - A. Pray for spiritual growth and souls to be saved
- 4. New Life–Jesus Bocanegra, Pastor
 - A. Pray for spiritual growth and souls to be saved
- 5. Bride of Christ – Bernard Burke, Pastor
 - A. Pray for spiritual growth and souls to be saved.
- 6. Churches this month:
 - A. Pine Grove–Rev. James Williamson
 - B. Rocky Ridge–Rev. John Crisp
 - C. Salem Seminole–Rev. David Roland
 - D. Southwest– Rev. Stanley Phillips

THE BOWEN INFORMER
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We would like to welcome two new pastors!
A big welcome to Rev. Rusty Bradley, pastor at Lake Seminole Baptist Church, and Rev. Harold Burrell, pastor at Attapulgus Baptist Church.

The Bowen Informer

BOWEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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REV. TIM VANLANDINGHAM, Director of Missions
MARY ANNA CHAPMAN, Ministry Assistant



August 2020

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA
SUNDAY SCHOOL & SMALL GROUPS LEADER
TRAINING

WHEN:

Saturday, September 12, 2020

WHERE:

First Baptist Church Bainbridge

TIME:

Registration & Continental Breakfast Begins at 7:30AM, then training will end around 12:15 PM

COST:

\$15 per person, payable at the door – childcare provided at no extra cost (pre-registration required)

REGISTRATION:

Please Pre-register by calling the Bowen Baptist Association at (229) 246-1871 or by email bowenassoc@mediacombb.net by Noon, Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Training Schedule

- 7:30-8:30 AM ~ Continental Breakfast & Registration
- 8:30-9:30 AM ~ Training Session #1 (by Age-Group)
- 9:45-10 AM ~ Break
- 10-11:15 AM ~ Training Session #2 (By Age Group)
- 11:15-11:30 AM ~ Break and go to Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM-12:15 PM ~ Plenary Session with Matthew Gibbs on “Creating and Maintaining a Student Protection Policy”
- 12:15 PM ~ Dismiss

Plenary Speaker



Matthew Gibbs
Adult Education & Evangelism Pastor
Second Baptist Church
Warner Robins, Georgia

Adult Group Teachers/Leaders



Dr. P.J. Dunn
Southwest Georgia
Discipleship Consultant
Georgia Baptist Mission Board

Children’s Group Teachers/Leaders



Mark Scardino
Children’s Pastor
Sherwood Baptist Church
Albany, Georgia

Student Teachers/Leaders



Tim Johnson
Associate Pastor
Middle School & Student Worship
Sherwood Baptist Church
Albany, Georgia

Preschool Teachers/Leaders



Helen Crain
Volunteer Children’s Leader
Preschool and Infants Teacher
Barnetts Creek Baptist Church
Ochlocknee, Georgia

Memory Verse of the Month
Ezekiel 36:26

“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.”

Director of Missions

Dear Bowen Baptist Association and Friends Beyond:
The very fabric of our nation is being torn apart by violence as we speak. The social pundits of our day are scrambling to give meaning to the unrest by creating theories for the behaviors at hand: theories critical to or descriptive of the situation at hand. It seems that there are theories to attempt to explain everything these days, such as religion, race, sexuality, etc. According to those who study those matters, each theory basically presents two types of people at play: 1) The Oppressed and 2) The Oppressors.

The oppressed are unhappy because they have been told they cannot do something, while the oppressors are the ones who said “No”. The oppressed have bonded together as an identity with respect to their religion, race, income, immigration status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, etc. Some of these are the oppressed in certain situations, while they may be the oppressors in other situations. That overlapping is called “intersectionality”.

We must note here that societal identities are not necessarily sinful. Having more skin color than someone else certainly is not a sin, nor is having a birth defect or debilitating injury. Sexuality of a man and woman within marriage is not sinful, but all deviations are.

Those oppressed believe they have the right to act out their frustrations, and they set themselves up as the moral authority. The more oppressed someone/group sees themselves, the more authority and influence they have. Those who sympathize with and publicly applaud the oppressed are the only ones they will cooperate with. These are the people who have become “Woke” for they have understood, sympathized, and accepted both the perceived plight and the response of the oppressed. Hence, the law is thwarted, and thugs rule the streets. The justice system is rendered almost useless. As Christians, we know that these matters represent secular humanism: man wanting to be what he wants to be without restraint.

What does the Word say about all this? Number one, the problem is not a skin or a status problem, it is a sin problem. “For all have sinned...” (Romans 3:23) Until man recognizes that salvation is the answer to ALL man’s ills, these things will continue. Unfortunately, man’s solution has often been to give the baby what he wants so he’ll stop fussing. That fixes nothing and only serves to spoil the baby even more, so that he feels entitled to have what he yells for.

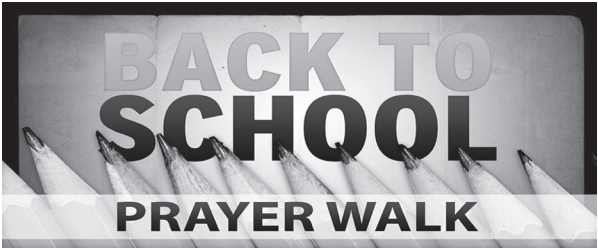
Number two, God is not a respecter of persons (Acts 10:34), nor should we be either. We ought to see everyone through Christ’s eyes, a sinner in need of a Savior, then we should act accordingly. “...That whosoever believeth in Him...” (John 3:16) is our marching orders.

Church, may we not take our cues from the world and become sidetracked, thinking as society and some faiths believe, that social action leads to a type of salvation. We must certainly comfort the hurting and serve those less fortunate, but sharing the Gospel must be the Center of who we are as a church. May we not be diverted from The Great Commission: sharing the Good News!

Our SBC has already fought a battle with compromise, and another denomination is the result of that compromise of the Word. That need not happen again. Church, may Christ’s sacrifice for sin be our only message, knowing that His Salvation solves all man’s woes.

In the Matchless Name of Jesus,


Tim VanLandingham



Saturday, August 8th – 8 AM

If your church is not assigned a school, you may choose a school to prayer walk.

Please pray for the following churches without a pastor:
Antioch, Attapulgas,
Bethany, Springfield,
West Street

Send us your special events and announcements.
Deadline for the September Informer is August 15th

Visit our website:
www.bowenbaptistassociation.org.
If you would like to subscribe to the *Informer* by email, please go to our website or call us at 229-246-1871

Pastor’s Praise,
Worship, & Fellowship

First Monday of every month
10:30 AM at Bowen Center
The next fellowship is on
August 3rd, 2020

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
August 7– Newton Cranford
August 9– Delores Bishop
August 14– Bernard Burke
August 21– Mamie Crapps
August 26– Johnny Roberts
August 29– Robert Johns

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
August 14
Harold & Joy Burrell
August 18
David & Jennifer Roland

The Associational Men’s Meeting this month has been canceled.

ARNALDO

Tonight we were having prayer meeting at 7:30 PM in Cairo.

Last week I had shared that there was a false prophet in Bolivia who said that Jesus was coming back on July 14, at exactly 8:08, with 24 seconds (whether it was AM or PM I do not know).

I happened to see the clock saying it was 8:05 PM. I almost found myself thinking ”Is it true?”

There are a lot of false prophets out there making people doubt whether Jesus is coming or not.

He said “I go to prepare a place for you,” and He has never lied to us. People: when He comes is not important. Are you ready? I believe He’s coming soon. I don’t know the day or the hour, but I know when He comes, I will ascend with many to my heavenly home. Are you ready?

Waiting faithfully,
Arnaldo
Lev. 19:33,35

SPECIAL NEEDS:
6 round tables (60”) -
\$140 each
PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE FOR SPECIFICS
BEFORE PURCHASING THIS
ITEM!

REMEDY GOSPEL GROUP
Ricky Thursby, Rita Thursby Braswell,
Jeff Braswell
Donalsonville, Georgia
Booking Contact Information:
Susan Braswell 229-400-5881
Rita Thursby Braswell 229-220-4710
Facebook Page @RemedyGospelGroup
Ministering through Music: Revivals,
Homecoming, Special Events
“There Is A REMEDY and His Name Is Jesus Christ”

Ladies’ Corner

Every Woman. In Community. On Mission
Discover and Live Out YOUR Purpose Today

back to school

Bowen Association School Prayer Walk
When: Saturday August 8th
Time: 8:30 AM

School	Church Assigned
Bainbridge High	Climax
Bainbridge Middle	Eldorendo
Hutto Middle	Faceville
West Bainbridge	Mt Zion
John Johnson	Morningside
Morningside Preschool	Morningside
Jones Wheat	Attagulgas
Potter Street	Franklin
Grace	Bainbridge First Baptist
Seminole Co	Spring Creek
Miller Co	Flat Creek
Spring Creek Charter	Liberty

If your church is not assigned a school and you want to participate, please select a school and go walk!

Leanne Guest
Associational WMU Director

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.
Schedule of General Receipts
For five months ending May 31, 2020

Antioch.....	\$900.00	Iron City	\$2,925.21
Attapulgas	\$900.00	Jakin	\$884.31
Bainbridge FBC	\$10,820.42	Lake Seminole.....	\$900.00
Bethany	\$736.75	Liberty	\$1,059.00
Bethel	\$900.00	Maranatha.....	\$2,425.00
Black Jack	\$396.00	Morningside	\$10,974.37
Bride of Christ.....	\$418.25	Mt. Olive	\$137.00
Brinson.....	\$2,602.98	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$1,002.56
Calvary.....	\$180.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$3,121.95
Climax.....	\$4,113.45	Notchaway.....	\$300.00
Colquitt FBC	\$10,328.40	Nueva Vida.....	\$20.00
County Line	\$300.00	Pine Forest.....	\$287.50
Cristo te Ama	\$187.00	Pine Grove.....	\$900.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$10,192.00	Rocky Ridge.....	\$1,150.99
Eldorendo.....	\$675.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$660.70
Faceville.....	\$3,517.30	Southwest	\$700.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$3,047.66
Fellowship.....	\$3,580.00	Springfield	\$2,363.96
Flat Creek.....	\$4,800.41	Union.....	\$1,977.78
Franklin	\$589.56	West Bainbridge	\$1,098.71
Grace	\$1,075.54	West Street.....	--
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The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.