

Ladies' Corner

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

Let me introduce myself:
I am Leanne Guest, your new Associational Women's Director. I am a member of Eldorado Baptist Church and WMU Director at our church.

In order for me to get to know all the ladies in our association, I would like for each church to send me your Ladies Director/Coordinator so that I can reach out to each church with announcements, information, mission needs, etc. Please send that name along with Church to leanneguest@gmail.com or text to 229-416-7802 or call me.

Our Mission Project for August: Annual Bowen Baptist Prayer Walk Saturday August 3rd 8:30 AM
Every School has been assigned a church-- If your church was not assigned a school, please join in and go to the school of your choice.

August 2019

2 Jubalheir Concert – 7 PM, First Baptist Church Tifton

3 Prayer Walk Around Schools – 8:30 AM

5 Pastor's Praise, Worship & Fellowship/Pastor's Round Table – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center

10 Ridgecrest Southwest Georgia Sunday School Training – FBC Blakely

11 Student Evangelism Day Emphasis

15 Associational Men's Ministry Meeting – 6:30 PM, Bethel

September 2019

2 Labor Day - GBMMC & Bowen Center Closed

9 Pastor's Praise, Worship & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center

9 SWGBBI Fall Semester Begins

BOWEN ASSOCIATION PRAYER LIST:

1. Baptist Collegiate Ministries – Bradley Crews, Director
A. Funds needed and food for students
B. Pray for students during summer break

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. Morningside– Rev. Jimmy Dean
B. Mt. Olive – Rev. Josh Boyette
C. Mt. Pleasant – Rev. Scott Norman
D. Mt. Zion – Rev. Greg Ford

THE BOWEN INFORMER
P.O. Box 551
Bainbridge, GA 39818
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Bowen Association School Prayer Walk


Saturday, August 3rd
8:30 AM

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If your church would like to participate,
please e-mail Leanne Guest at leanneguest@gmail.com

The Bowen Informer

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DR. KENNETH CLOUD, Director of Missions
MARY ANNA CHAPMAN, Secretary



August 2019

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL & SMALL GROUPS LEADER TRAINING

Sponsored by Bethel, Bowen, & Grady County Baptist Associations

“Making Disciples through the Sunday School”
&
“Safety and Security Issues for Your Small Group Ministry”

- o Keynote Speaker – Alan Folsom (Retired, GA Baptist Mission Board)
- o Nursery child-care will be provided for small children (pre-registration required)

Cost - \$15, payable at the door
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Please pre-register by phone with Bethel Association office (229-835-2887) by Noon on Monday, August 5th


BLAKELY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
790 S. CHURCH STREET, BLAKELY, GA 39823

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

The Georgia goal for the 2019 Christmas Backpacks is a God-sized goal of 35,000 backpacks. The project will include children and teens ages up to 17 years of age residing in Appalachia as well as in the most poverty stricken counties in Southwest Georgia. All Georgia Baptist churches can help meet the physical and spiritual needs of these children and teens by participating in meeting this goal.

2019 Christmas Backpack Goal
For Bowen Association: 700

- ◇ 1.4 Million Children in Appalachia live in Poverty.
- ◇ 1 out of 4 children go to bed hungry every night.



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

- ◇ Many lack the basic necessities of life.
- ◇ Young mothers struggle to provide essential needs for their children.

Director of Missions

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

How marvelous are the works of our Lord! He daily loadeth us with His benefits. We praise the Lord for His continued blessings on Bowen Association.

This September we will have been here 14 years. These years have been a real blessing and joy to Brenda and me. We have seen the Lord bless in ways beyond our imagination, and we give Him all the glory.

This past executive committee meeting, July 18, I presented my resignation as the DOM of Bowen Association. For several months, God has been directing Brenda and me in a different direction. We will be here until the last of August, at which time we will be going back into evangelism preaching revivals. I want it understood that I am not retiring but just changing ministries.

God has already begun to open doors for us in this new ministry without any announcement. We will continue to live in Bainbridge and will work out of Morningside Baptist Church, which is our home church.

We have truly enjoyed working with the churches in our association and thank God for the privilege of serving these 14 years. I believe the future of the Bowen Association is very bright with much more to be accomplished than what we have seen so far. The fields in Southwest Georgia are white unto harvest. We just need laborers to gather the harvest.

Brenda and I covet your prayers as we take this step of faith into this new ministry. We are looking forward to what God is going to be doing for us. Please pray that God would use us to see many souls saved and see real revival in the churches as we preach. Pray for our health as we travel so we can be healthy for our Lord.

I have met with the moderator and a committee has been appointed to find the new DOM. Please be praying as they search for God’s man for Bowen Association. The moderator will keep the association informed on the progress of the committee.

Again, it has been a joy to serve with you all, and we love you all with all of our heart.

Your servants in the Lord,
Ken and Brenda Cloud

CHURCH NEWS

Iron City - Iron City Baptist Church is in need of a part-time, 8 hours a week, secretary. If you are interested, please email ironcitybaptist@gmail.com. Applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel.

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. If your church would like a local mission project, we would greatly appreciate any donations of non-perishable food items. For more information, contact Tina Brock at (229) 220-6625.

Please pray for the following churches without a pastor: Attapulgus, Bethany, Lake Seminole, Notchaway, West Bainbridge, 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

Associational Men’s Ministry Meeting
August 15 - 6:30 PM Bethel Baptist Church

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

Men available for Pulpit Supply
Dr. Ken Cloud - 229-246-1871; 229-221-7837
Rev. Lindsay Gay - 229-243-0746
Rev. Carl Dunn - 229-894-2337
Dr. Jim Nalls - 850-539-6851; cell 850-510-7973
Dr. Tom Kennedy - 850-544-0281
Rev. Scott Lord - 229-246-9701; cell 229-309-1994
Rev. Tim Harrell - 229-416-6806
Rev. Josh Still - 229-726-5201
Rev. Jonathan Ketner - 850-324-1732

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
August 7– Newton Cranford
August 9– Delores Bishop
August 14– Bernard Burke

Area-wide Men’s Rally for Christ
September 14-17, 2019
“Under the Big Tent”
2293 Old Pelham Rd., Pelham, GA
Saturday afternoon cookout – 5 PM
Saturday Service – Beau Cooksey, 6:30 PM
Sunday Service – Andrew Hall, 6 PM
Monday & Tuesday Service – Mark Partin, 7 PM
Special Music by Johnny Payne



FREE PIANO!

- Everett Console Piano with bench
- About 40 years old but in great shape!
- It will need to be tuned

If interested, please call the Bowen Office

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”

ARNALDO

ARE YOU SAVED?

We have been preaching a series on this same question in the month of July.

It’s the most important question we can ask a person. Notice we are not asking: Do you go to church?
Do you read the Bible?
Do you have a successful life?

Are you saved?

Have you heard the Good News?

God does not want that any should perish but that all come to repentance and be SAVED.

This summer, take time to ask friends, family, and anyone God puts in your path, ARE YOU SAVED?

If they are NOT SAVED, then share how they can be saved.

Make this your Summer Mission- sharing salvation.

Sharing Him,

Arnaldo Gonzalez
Lev 19:33,34

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.			
Schedule of General Receipts			
For six months ending June 30, 2019			
Antioch.....	\$900.00	Iron City	—
Attapulugus.....	\$900.00	Jakin	\$882.78
Bainbridge FBC	\$9,083.61	Lake Seminole.....	\$700.00
Bethany	\$874.50	Liberty	\$1,198.00
Bethel.....	\$900.00	Maranatha.....	\$2,605.00
Black Jack	\$396.00	Morningside	\$11,827.37
Bride of Christ.....	\$537.62	Mt. Olive	\$158.23
Brinson.....	\$2,602.98	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$804.99
Calvary.....	\$180.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$2,426.93
Climax.....	\$5,280.58	Notchaway.....	\$750.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$9,691.09	Nueva Vida.....	\$27.85
County Line	\$300.00	Pine Forest.....	—
Cristo te Ama	\$328.41	Pine Grove.....	\$900.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$7,191.70	Rocky Ridge.....	\$2,255.11
Eldorendo.....	\$450.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$599.93
Faceville.....	\$4,959.16	Southwest	\$650.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$3,745.93
Fellowship.....	\$3,750.00	Springfield	\$2,852.94
Flat Creek.....	\$4,588.86	Union.....	\$694.50
Franklin.....	\$785.00	West Bainbridge	\$2,174.78
Grace	\$1,664.96	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$90,262.55
The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.			