

Featured Music by:
David Crowder, Bethany Barr
Phillips, Riley Clemmons, and
Micah Tyler

23-25 Minister's wives retreat – Peachtree Hotel & Conference Center

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. **Antioch– Rev. Jerry Harrell**
 - B. **Attapulgis – Vacant**
 - C. **Bainbridge First – Rev. Chris Humphries**
 - D. **Bethany – Vacant**

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First Baptist Church Bainbridge is hosting "Women of Prayer" on January 24th & 25th (Friday evening and Saturday morning). Guest speaker is Regina Steward of Beautiful Grace Ministry. Cost is \$10 and will include dinner on Friday night and breakfast on Saturday. Register in the First Baptist Church Office. For more information call 229-246-1563.



(This is not a drop-in event)



Interim Director of Missions

Greetings in the Matchless Name of Jesus!

If you were unable to attend the Joint Annual Worship Service, you truly missed a blessing. Dr. Robby Foster, President of the Georgia Baptist Convention, preached a powerful, encouraging sermon. The invitation resulted in an overflowing alter call, with many praying for their pastors. To God be the glory.

Bro. Mark Payne led the joint choir; I could have listened to them all night. Mark and the choir did an outstanding job of leading the entire association into worship. To Bro. Mark and all of the choir members, a great big thank you for helping this worship service be a huge success.

The Christmas party for the Bowen Association is right around the corner. We want to invite all pastors, staff members and their wives to join us for a great time of fellowship, a catered meal by Boyd’s BBQ, and a time to sing some of your favorite Christmas songs, led by Bro. Mark Payne. This time of fellowship is so graciously being hosted by Morningside Baptist Church on December 6th at 7:00 PM In the Church Fellowship Hall. Please save this date and make plans to celebrate Christmas together.

This is an exciting and busy time of the year as we celebrate the Birthday of Jesus Christ. Families are busy, and Churches are busy preparing for December 25th. As we prepare, there are so many who get so caught up in buying that perfect gift and preparing for family gatherings that the true meaning of Christmas is often forgotten. If Satan can get our focus off of Jesus and focus our minds on the world view of Christmas, then he has succeeded. Let the Church share and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. This is one of the greatest opportunities for the church to show and share Jesus.

Luke 2:8, “Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

Merry Christmas,
Dr. Ernie Jones
Pastor, Faceville Baptist Church

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 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, West Bainbridge, West Street

Send us your special events and announcements. Deadline for the January Informer is December 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

SPECIAL NEEDS:
6 round tables (60”) - \$14 each
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR SPECIFICS BEFORE PURCHASING THIS ITEM!

Trinity 2020 Conference
Climax Baptist Church
February 9-12, 2020
Speaker – Rev. Bucky Kennedy, Evangelist
Mark your calendars...
More information to come!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
December 1– Michael Wingertsahn
December 3– Kathy Bell
December 5– Gwan Garrison
December 22– James Williamson
December 29– Conrad Salter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
December 10
Newton & Charla Cranford
December 10
Cory & Holly Thomas
December 11
Calvin & Margaret Arnold
December 17
Ken & Brenda Cloud
December 20
Jerry & Delores Bishop

ARNALDO
The curse placed upon Adam and Eve after they fell (having babies, subjection to husband, tilling the earth, etc.), were actually things that were already a blessed reality before the Fall. The difference is obedience. Disobedience to God can cause the things that are blessings to become a source of sorrow. Don’t let disobedience rob you of your blessing.

The year is about to end soon. We will soon start thinking about our New Year’s Resolution. How about promising to OBEY God this New Year? Not in some things, but in all things. Be the child of God that is available for God to use for His honor and glory. This also includes: STOP DOING WHAT ISN’T PLEASING TO GOD!
This can be the year God uses you in mighty ways, but we have to OBEY.
Is there anything better than obeying and serving God?
Let’s treat God the way He has treated us: lovingly and respectfully.
Pray for me to be obedient as I will for you.
“Trust and obey, for there is no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey”
Have a great Thanksgiving!
Arnaldo
Leviticus 19:33,34

Ladies’ Corner

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

Ladies- Looking for a Great Project for December?
Great Idea for Your Elderly or Single Moms in Your Church or Neighborhood!

Mark your Calendars for our first meeting of 2020!
January 9th at Antioch - 6:30 PM---bring your favorite salad.
Our Guest Speaker will be Climax Baptist Missionary Team.

Leanne Guest
Associational WMU Director



Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.			
Schedule of General Receipts			
For ten months ending October 31, 2019			
Antioch.....	\$1,800.00	Iron City	\$4,183.43
Attapulugus.....	\$1,500.00	Jakin	\$1,497.00
Bainbridge FBC	\$15,742.95	Lake Seminole.....	\$900.00
Bethany	\$1,792.50	Liberty	\$1,985.00
Bethel	\$1,500.00	Maranatha.....	\$2,605.00
Black Jack	\$726.00	Morningside	\$18,925.92
Bride of Christ.....	\$814.83	Mt. Olive	\$312.23
Brinson.....	\$4,513.30	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$1,494.69
Calvary.....	\$300.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$3,689.12
Climax.....	\$8,868.20	Notchaway.....	\$750.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$15,341.65	Nueva Vida.....	\$47.45
County Line	\$450.00	Pine Forest.....	—
Cristo te Ama	\$605.00	Pine Grove.....	\$1,500.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$11,767.57	Rocky Ridge.....	\$3,773.99
Eldorendo.....	\$675.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$1,073.41
Faceville.....	\$8,824.14	Southwest	\$950.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$6,133.15
Fellowship.....	\$5,750.00	Springfield	\$4,897.38
Flat Creek.....	\$8,444.41	Union.....	\$2,083.50
Franklin.....	\$996.12	West Bainbridge	\$2,655.29
Grace	\$2,298.34	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$152,166.57
The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.			