

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel – We are looking to hire a piano player. If interested. Call Bro. Newton Cranford at (229) 400-3224.

Mt. Pleasant – We are in need of a pianist & a music leader. If you are interested, please contact the church at (229) 246-0362 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 8 – 9:30 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.**

December 2021

- 3 Lead Pastor & Wife Christmas Fellowship – 7 PM, Bethel**
- 4 Backpack distribution in Ft. Gaines**
- 6 Pastor's Praise, Worship, & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center**
- 24-31 Christmas Holidays – Bowen Center Closed**

January 2022

- 3 Pastor's Praise & fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen office**
- 4 Alpha Pregnancy Center Reopening**
- 13 Ladies Meeting – 6:30 PM, Spring Creek**
- 13 Benefit Fish Fry for Alpha Pregnancy Center**
- 20-22 Pastor's Wives Retreat**
- 23 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting – 7PM, Bowen Center**
- 28 Bowen Office Closed**

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 in training at this time**
 - B. **Pray for clinic reopening Tuesday, January 4, 2022**
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. **Pray for Uganda Mission Trip, February 8-19, 2022**
6. **Churches this month:**
 - A. Colquitt FBC– Rev. Chad Cooper
 - B. County Line–Rev. Hoyt Donley
 - C. Cristo te Ama– Rev. Arnaldo Gonzalez
 - D. Donalsonville FBC– Rev. Michael Wingertsahn

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THE BOWEN INFORMER
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The Bowen Center will be closed
for Christmas holidays
December 23-31.

The Bowen Informer

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**BOWEN Baptist
ASSOCIATION**
Forty one SBC Churches - One Mission

December 2021



*"And He will be called Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6*

Memory Verse of the Month

Isaiah 9:6

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

Bro. Tim’s Tidbits

Dear Bowen Baptist Association and Friends:

Nowadays, most folks expect gifts on Christmas, often extravagant ones. Oh, don’t get me wrong, it is amazing to have someone give us a gift from the heart and we should certainly enjoy and appreciate those gifts. But let’s remember, if there were no other gifts under our tree or in our home, Jesus is the only Eternal, life-changing Gift and He is all we need. Everything else is extra.

May I share a note of gratitude for those who have been involved in special gifting this year, particularly through Bowen. Our Baby Bottle Drive for APC was beyond expectations. Nueva Vida Baptist Mission was blessed by the Ditty Bags you created for the Migrant Ministry. Many of you provided resources for our annual mission trip to Ebenezer Baptist in Blairsville. Many provisions were made for our first annual Servolution on November 20th. Furthermore, more than three-hundred Christmas Backpacks of Hope are headed on December 4th to one of the most impoverished areas of Georgia, Ft. Gaines. Thank you for your giving souls and servant hearts.

I must now take just a moment to invite you to be a part of a new mission endeavor. For years, Bowen has prayed for an international missions opportunity and now we have an excellent one. In February, Missions Director Terry Bell, Rev. Brian Hatchett, and I will fly to Mbale, Uganda to serve with Mission MBale. It is led by Warren and Mary Faye Moore, natives of our area, now members of FBC Newnan.

While there, we will have many opportunities to lead in a Pastors Conference, do home Bible studies preach, and lead in worship. It is an exciting and tremendous opportunity to share the Newborn King whom we are about to celebrate, with countless souls. Mbale has the largest population of Muslims and refugees in Africa, but the people are literally begging for the Gospel. Will you and your church pray for us as we prepare for the trip? Would you be willing to help in a tangible way as well?

Each of us participants, twelve total, is allowed three bags on the plane, plus a carry-on. We each have dedicated two bags as bins of supplies for the ministry there. Would you help us gather these to take over? I mention this now because we will have to pack them on January 15th so time is crucial. Here is a list of needed items:

Ibuprofen, Reading Glasses, Ink Pens (Black, Blue and Red Ink), Acetaminophen, Backpacks, Sunglasses, Midol (generic is ok), Jump Ropes, #2 Pencils, Kids Chewable Multivitamins (NO GUMMIES), Adult Vitamins w/iron (NO GUMMIES), Prenatal Vitamins, Volley Balls (flattened with pump), Rulers, Soccer Balls (flattened with pump), Colored Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Inexpensive Solar Calculator, Neosporin, Wash Cloths, Bubbles, Antifungal Cream, Children’s (NEW) Underwear, Sewing Kits, Antihistamines, Crayola Crayons, Band-Aids, Bar Soap, Erasers, Chalk, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste (Synsodyne Preferred), Praise Stickers, Vaseline (pack in plastic bag), ESV Bibles, ESV Youth and Illustrated Children’s Bibles, Cloth Diapers, Thin Handkerchiefs. Please have those to us by January 12th. Thank you!

It is an honor to serve Christ alongside you!

Brother Tim

Tim VanLandingham

Please pray for the following churches without a pastor: Calvary, Mt. Pleasant and 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

The next fellowship is on December 6, 2021

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 1 – Michael Wingertsahn
December 2 – Harold Burrell
December 4 – Marty Anderson
December 5 – Gwan Garrison
December 10 – Linda Royal
December 22 – James Williamson
December 29 – Conrad Salter
December 30 – Rita Phillips

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
December 21
Ty & Kathy Bell

The Lead Pastor & Wife
Christmas Fellowship will be held on Friday, December 3rd, at 7 PM at Bethel Baptist Church. Please RSVP to Bowen Office!

ARNALDO

“As pressure and stress bear down on me, I find joy on thy commands.” Psalms119:43

What a great verse for many at this time of Holliday seasons around the corner. Instead of being a joyous time, many find stress and pressure.

But notice that it says “I find joy on thy commands,” This is referring to our submitting to His commands, not the world’s commands.

Let’s keep His commands on our hearts and experience His joy. The world and its ways will pass away, but the one who fulfills God’s ways lasts forevermore.

Thank you, child of Joy,

Arnaldo

Lev 19:34,34

Backpack Distribution will take place on December 4th in Ft. Gaines. If interested in being a part of the distribution, please call the Bowen Office.



Ladies’ Corner



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

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Ladies Quarterly Meeting
Thursday January 13th, 2022

6:30 PM

Antioch Baptist Church
2030 Antioch Church Road, Climax

Bring Your Favorite Salad

Featuring
Lauren Sullens - Georgia Baptist WMU President

Leanne Guest
Associational WMU Director

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.
Schedule of General Receipts
For ten months ending October 31, 2021

Antioch.....	\$1,987.00	Iron City	\$3,360.05
Attapulcus	\$1,500.00	Jakin	\$1,266.14
Bainbridge FBC	\$16,530.83	Lake Seminole.....	\$900.00
Bethany	\$329.50	Liberty	\$1,236.00
Bethel	\$1,650.00	Maranatha.....	\$2,425.00
Black Jack	\$660.00	Morningside	\$17,574.18
Bride of Christ.....	\$1,453.75	Mt. Olive	\$1,364.24
Brinson.....	\$4,338.30	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$1,791.53
Calvary.....	\$300.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$5,755.16
Climax.....	\$7,891.64	Notchaway.....	\$1,000.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$15,494.14	Nueva Vida.....	\$23.00
County Line	\$600.00	Pine Forest.....	\$287.50
Cristo te Ama	\$626.00	Pine Grove.....	\$1,500.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$14,344.57	Rocky Ridge.....	\$2,603.57
Eldorendo.....	\$1,068.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$1,070.36
Faceville.....	\$9,445.20	Southwest	\$900.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$3,472.98
Fellowship.....	\$5,500.00	Springfield	\$4,570.46
Flat Creek.....	\$8,270.10	Union.....	\$1,977.78
Franklin	\$394.07	West Bainbridge	\$1,891.57
Grace	\$2,069.16	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$149,421.78

The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.