

<p>CHURCH NEWS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Spring Creek – We are currently seeking a bi-vocational youth minister. For more information, please call Bro. Brian Hatchett at (229) 726-6254.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<div> <div>February 2020</div> <div> <div>1 True Love Waits Emphasis</div> <div>3 Pastor’s Praise, Fellowship, & Worship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center</div> <div>3-5 AMS Workshop</div> <div>6-7 GBMB Kids Ministry Summit – Jekyll Island Club Hotel</div> <div>20 Associational Men’s Ministry Meeting – 6:30PM, FBC Bainbridge</div> </div> </div> <hr/> <div> <div>March 2020</div> <div> <div>2 Pastor’s Praise, Worship, & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center</div> <div>8 Daylight Saving’s Time begins</div> <div>20 First Day of spring</div> </div> </div>
<div> <div> <div>THE BOWEN INFORMER</div> <div>P.O. Box 551</div> <div>Bainbridge, GA 39818</div> <div>Address Service Requested</div> <div>Permit 18</div> </div> <div> <div>Non-Profit Organization</div> <div>U.S. Postage</div> <div>PAID</div> <div>Bainbridge, GA 39818</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>ASSOCIATIONAL MEN’S MINISTRY MEETING</div> <div>WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH</div> <div>WHERE: FBC BAINBRIDGE</div> <div>TIME: 6:30 PM</div> <div>GUEST SPEAKER JIM PURDUE, PASTOR OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH</div> <div>WARNER ROBBINS, GA</div> </div>	<p>BOWEN ASSOCIATION PRAYER LIST:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Baptist Collegiate Ministries – Bradley Crews, Director <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Funds needed and food for students Pray for students during summer break Alpha Pregnancy Center – Karren Green, Director <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers to help staff the clinic - URGENT Pray for clients to be receptive. Cristo te Ama – Arnaldo González, Pastor <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for spiritual growth and souls to be saved New Life–Jesus Bocanegra, Pastor <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for spiritual growth and souls to be saved Bride of Christ – Bernard Burke, Pastor <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for spiritual growth and souls to be saved. Churches this month: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Calvary–Rev. Jerry Bishop Climax–Rev. Steve Poppell Colquitt 1st–Rev. Chad Cooper County Line–Rev. Hoyt Donley

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February 2020

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Baby Bottle Campaign

February 2020

We appreciate your prayers and support!

Thank you so much for being willing to participate in our Baby Bottle Campaign! **The campaign will take place the whole month of February.** Please pray for God’s guidance on this and to be willing to follow what He lays on your heart. Thank you in advance for what you are willing to do for this ministry. Please pray for the Center and our volunteers. Pray that we will be open to what God has for us and that we will stay in His will as we support the women, men, and babies we have contact with through this ministry. Please pray that God will show each of you people in need of our services, and please spread the word to them about our services. Our number is 229-612-9080. Our hours of operation are Tuesday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Wednesday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Below is more information on what the campaign is for and how the funds will be used. The Alpha Pregnancy Center is a non-profit ministry of Sherwood Baptist Church and our building is maintained through the Bowen Baptist Association. We are a pregnancy support medical clinic that provides free pregnancy testing, one free limited ultrasound, pre-natal and parenting classes, fatherhood classes, relationship classes, post abortion classes, discipleship, and baby supplies. Each year, we use our Baby Bottle campaign to raise funds to support our baby “store” and “EWYL program”. This is where the women and men can take classes and earn points from visits to the center, homework, and daily devotions. Then, they use these points to get baby supplies. We also use it to update teaching supplies and videos.

A representative from each church will need to come by the Bowen Center and pick up the bottles, or call to have them brought to you. Your church is responsible for promoting this campaign and collecting the money that will go toward the pregnancy center. **Please make checks payable to Bowen Baptist Association for pregnancy center.** If the bottle is filled before the deadline, just empty the contents into another container and start over with the same bottle. **All bottles and funds are to be turned into the Bowen Center the week of March 4.**

Interim Director of Missions

Greetings in The Matchless Name Of Jesus,
Let me begin by updating everyone on the progress of calling our new Director of Missions.

The search team is working diligently on the process of calling the best man possible as DOM. The Christmas and New Year’s holidays has made it difficult to get everyone together at one time, and that certainly slowed them down.
With the holidays over, they are back working hard to move forward with the search process. Please be in prayer for them as they have been charged with a very important task.

February is already here, and our attention is now turned to another special day, Valentine’s Day.

When we think of Valentines, we focus our attention on love. I love my wife with all of my heart, but Terri knows the love of my life is Jesus Christ. He comes first. I love Him because He first loved me and saved my soul from an eternal hell.

I use Valentine’s Day as a special day at church to focus on the love of Christ. I encourage everyone to wear red and bring an unsaved friend with them. The entire service is to focus on the blood of Christ (thus the red attire).

We call it “Red Day,” and a very simple evangelistic sermon is preached in hopes that the Holy Spirit will convict the lost friends in attendance.

The writer of Hebrews reminds us that, “Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sin”. Paul wrote to the Church at Colossae, in Colossians 1:21 “And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight.”

I pray that if you’ve not sought forgiveness of your sins, repented and have been covered in the blood of Jesus that you make that decision before it’s eternally too late. A verse of scripture that even many unsaved know are the Words of Jesus spoken in John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

Until He Comes,
Dr. Ernie Jones,
Faceville Baptist Church



Climax Baptist Church
February 9-12, 2020
Guest Pastor - Rev. Bucky Kennedy
Guest Music Leader - Dustin Shockley

- ❖ Sunday – 6 PM – Special music by Old Path
- ❖ Monday – 7 PM – “Pack-A-Pew” Invite A Friend, Sunday School In-Reach
- ❖ Tuesday – 7 PM – Family Night – Special music by TJ Mauldin Band
- ❖ Wednesday – 7 PM – Friend Night –Bring a Friend!



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 March Informer is February 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*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
February 2– Michelle Bell
February 3– Yashira Bocanegra
February 10– Bill McCamon
February 10– Jim McIntosh
February 13– Holly Thomas
February 25– Cory Thomas

Madge White is turning 100 years old!!!
Friends and family are invited to come by Riverside Place & share her birthday cake!
Address: 1151 W. College Street, Bainbridge
Date: February 22, 2020

Time: 2-4 PM
No gifts please, but a card would be appreciated for her enjoyment

Prison Ministry Opportunity
Matt.25:36 ... “I was in prison and you came to Me.”
There is a great ministry opportunity at the local Jail. Pastor Bernard Burke of Bride of Christ Baptist Church needs help with this ministry. There are people needed to help with Bible Study on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00p.m., Thursday counseling 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Sunday Chapel service 9:00-10:00 a.m. You can volunteer for as many as you like or just one, you can also volunteer each week, biweekly or once a month, or fill-in basis. This is a great ministry and great opportunity. Contact Pastor Bernard Burke at (229)726-5370 or bernard44serve@gmail.com for more information.

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“So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting His glorious miracles and obeying His commands.” Psalms 78:7
Today is a new day and a new opportunity in Christ. His mercy is new every day, and whatever God wants to accomplish is possible.
What an opportunity we have this New Year to “I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me”.
Serve the Lord faithfully and lovingly.
You, too, can do everything God wants you to do through His strength, not ours.
As we start this New Year (2020), we are excited about what God will do in us, through us, and for us. Until He comes we still have much to do. He will take us through all we face as we trust and obey.
Do you want to? I know He wants to. Looking forward to being faithful, we are in the position where we can start anew and not let the things from last year affect our service. Paul said: “No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.” Philippians 4:13
In His service and yours,
Arnaldo Gonzalez
Lev. 19:33;34

Ladies’ Corner

Every Woman. In Community. On Mission
Discover and Live Out YOUR Purpose Today
FOCUS ON WMU WEEK
February 10-16, 2020
The dream of Woman’s Missionary Union (WMU) was born in the heart of a wealthy young woman in Baltimore in the late 1800s. This young woman’s desire to reach people with God’s love stretched across generations, socio-economic status, and racial lines. She helped plant churches, served those enslaved to poverty and addiction, and organized other women to help her reach out to African Americans, Native Americans and impoverished families in rural areas. In 1888, this young woman, Annie Armstrong, organized a meeting of women from 12 states. Together, the women formed the Executive Committee of Woman’s Mission Societies, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention— what we know today as WMU.
WMU continues to inspire and mobilize people of all ages to carry the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who don’t yet know Him. Through multiple ministries and publications, WMU stands in the gap empowering believers to stand firm in their unshakable pursuit of God’s mission.

WMU Hands On Mission Opportunities
WMU Ministries
Christmas in August
Christian Job Corps
WorldCrafts
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Global Hunger
Pure Water, Pure Love
Baptist Nursing Fellowship
Missionary Housing

Leanne Guest
Associational WMU Director

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.
Schedule of General Receipts
For twelve months ending December 31, 2019

Antioch.....	\$1,800.00	Iron City	\$6,760.58
Attapulgus.....	\$1,650.00	Jakin	\$1,754.82
Bainbridge FBC	\$18,145.23	Lake Seminole.....	\$900.00
Bethany	\$1,792.50	Liberty	\$2,329.00
Bethel	\$1,650.00	Maranatha.....	\$2,605.00
Black Jack	\$792.00	Morningside	\$21,893.37
Bride of Christ.....	\$814.83	Mt. Olive	\$528.23
Brinson.....	\$5,380.96	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$1,908.30
Calvary.....	\$360.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$4,578.99
Climax.....	\$9,491.52	Notchaway.....	\$750.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$17,923.47	Nueva Vida.....	\$54.00
County Line	\$600.00	Pine Forest.....	—
Cristo te Ama	\$691.00	Pine Grove.....	\$1,800.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$14,750.08	Rocky Ridge.....	\$4,417.12
Eldorado	\$675.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$1,162.57
Faceville.....	\$8,824.14	Southwest	\$1,150.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$6,858.81
Fellowship.....	\$6,250.00	Springfield	\$5,779.68
Flat Creek.....	\$9,215.42	Union.....	\$2,083.50
Franklin.....	\$996.12	West Bainbridge	\$2,808.04
Grace	\$2,298.34	West Street.....	--
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The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.