

DNOW has been resceduled for the weekend of April 30th.

Morningside Baptist Church Children’s Weekday Education (CWE) is currently seeking a director/teacher to begin as soon as possible. The position requires a degree in education. Hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 AM-12:30 PM with the possibility of it becoming a full time position. Please turn in resumes to the Morningside Church Office at P O Box 7009, Bainbridge, GA, 39818 or email to Rev. Jimmy Dean at jdean3163@yahoo.com.

February 2021

- 1 Pastor’s Praise, Worship, & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center
- 1 Baby Bottle Campaign through end of the month
- 15 President’s Day
- 18 Pastor’s Day at the Capitol – 10-2:30, sponsored by GBMB

March 2021

- 1 Pastor’s Praise, Worship, & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center - Lunch Sponsored by Chris Reynolds, Pastor Wellness, GBMB
- 27 South Georgia VBS Training – Hazlehurst, GA

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. County Line–Rev. Hoyt Donley
 - B. Cristo te Ama– Rev. Arnaldo Gonzalez
 - C. Donalsonville 1st– Rev. Michael Wingertsahn
 - D. Eldorado–Rev. Mitch Royals
- 7. Pastors and churches with Covid.

CHURCH NEWS

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) 246-0362 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.

The Bowen Informer

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February 2021



APC
ALPHA PREGNANCY CENTER
ALBANY-DAWSON-DONALSONVILLE

Baby Bottle Campaign
February 1 – 28, 2021

You have an opportunity to help support the Alpha Pregnancy Center. Our Baby Bottle Campaign will be February 1 – 28. A representative from each church will need to come by the Bowen Center and pick up the bottles. 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 in to the Bowen Center the week of March 1.

The Alpha Center of SWGA is a major ministry outreach to our tri-state area. This non-profit volunteer center is open to women who may or may not be pregnant and who are making critical, life changing decisions. This center is open to all women regardless of age, race, religion, or marital status and provides a chance to share the Gospel with them at an important time in their lives.

We appreciate your prayers and support.

HARVEST HOUSE OF HOPE

This ministry was started in our area by Cissie Franklin who is a member of Eldorado Baptist. She is working with women who have had problems with addictions. She is seeking to guide them to the Lord and help to get their lives back together. Please pray for this ministry. You may want to contribute some of the following articles that they need. The things needed are: Spiral notebooks, shampoo, body wash, disposable razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, combs, and bedroom slippers, large area rugs, outdoor mats, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, large garbage bags, twin sheets, and someone to till a garden, plants or seed money. If you would like to donate some of these, bring them by the Bowen Office and we will get them delivered to the home. They are a non-profit 501C(3) which means they can take large donations, and you can write it off on your taxes.

Memory Verse of the Month

John 13:35

“By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another.”

Director of Missions

Dear Bowen Baptist Pastors, Churches, and Friends:

February is normally considered the Love Month due to Valentine’s Day being a highlight in this, the shortest month in the year. On that particular day, we (usually men) give sweet gifts to those special ladies in our life: wife, daughter, girlfriend, mom, etc. It is amazing to see even the most manly of men melt like butter on February 14th as we splurge for those roses, cards, good chocolates, and sometimes even for diamonds. And why not? The love we have for each other warrants more than just words and feelings: it will show in our actions.

I believe this is also a good month to emphasize our Love for our Church. Jesus said in John 13:35 *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.* When we are in love with Christ, it is going to show. We show our love for Christ’s Bride, His Church (not “our church”), in several ways: weekly Bible Study and Worship participation; praying continually for our pastor, staff, deacons, teachers, volunteer leaders, and so on; participating in the ministries of the church; sharing our faith beyond the church walls; speaking good about our church in conversations; and doing anything we can to put and keep the physical properties of the church in good and attractive order.

If you see something that needs fixing around the church, ask the committee or person who has that regular responsibility if you can help. Then fix it! Does someone in your church need help in some way? Then find a way to get alongside that person and help. This is what family does, and our church is a family. If someone does not feel like they are a part of the family, then get alongside that person and celebrate Christ with them as a Christian brother or sister. That is what family does.

This is also a good time to express our love for the work of our churches through the Association. The Bowen Association of forty-one churches is organized to combine the energies of our churches to do things that a single church may not be able to do. Ask me to go to your church and share about the ministry of the Association and I would be happy to do so. Many of our people are looking for some ways to “plug-in” to help other people, and the Association has a number of avenues through which we can help folks know Christ.

Let me share some tangible physical needs in our Association that some of our people might be willing to do. These are some things that can be done during covid, either individually or as a group, and these are projects that need attention:

- For the New Fountainhead Property: Someone to give a good building cleaning. Someone to repair a small roof leak (near edge). Someone with an angle grinder to cut off two metal pipes even with concrete. Someone to pressure wash the eaves and porches.
- Nueva Vida Mission (New Life): Someone to pressure wash the roof. Someone to coat the roof. Someone to spruce up the grounds. Mission Groups to make personal Ditty-bags for the ongoing Migrant Work. (Year-round need.)
- Alpha Pregnancy Center: Volunteers to do spruce-up work outside. Someone to donate parking bumpers (about 15). There are other outside needs, just call us.

Give us a call and we will get you involved. Thank you for what we can do together to be good stewards of what God has given us, most especially the Gospel of Christ!

In the Matchless Name of Christ

Brother

Tim VanLandingham

Please pray for the following churches without a pastor:
Springfield and 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

The next fellowship is on February 1, 2021

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 2 – Michelle Bell
February 2 – Joy Burrell
February 3 – Yashira Bocanegra
February 3 – Rusty Bradley
February 10 – Bill McCamon
February 10 – Jim McIntosh
February 13 – Holly Thomas
February 19 – Brenda Bradley
February 25 – Cory Thomas

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.

ARNALDO

Matthew 23:37 (NKJV)

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!”

I wanted to gather your children together... but you were not willing.

As we look around we can see a world hurting and suffering as we hear or read the news. Things we hadn’t imagine happening is taking place on a regular basis.

When 9/11 took place many asked, “Where is God in all this?” I think many ask the same question today.

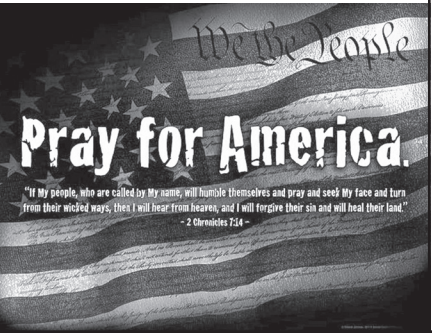
Maybe His answer would be as we read in verse 37, “I wanted to gather your children together... but you were not willing.”

We need to get right with God and let Him dictate the terms under which He will operate.

Are you willing to listen? Are you willing to let Him?

Love and obey God,

Arnaldo González
Lev 19:33,35



Ladies’ Corner

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



If you missed our first meeting of the year, we do have it on FaceBook (search for Linda Royals) date January 14th. Our speaker for the night, Syndey Basford, is also available. Contact me for that video. Our offering for the meeting went to help the Basford’s and the amount was \$200. To follow the Basford, their website is: BrazilianBasfords.com. The website is password protected. Call the Bowen Office for the password. Please be in prayer for them as they move forward.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday April 8th at 6:30 PM at Faceville. We will wait closer to the event to determine if we will have a salad supper. Antioch took home the attendance plaque.

Important Celebration Update

Even as the impact of the coronavirus pandemic continues to be felt across the state and country, **the long-awaited Tiftarea Celebration with Will Graham will be held Saturday night, February 6, at 7 p.m. ET, with limited seating at the ministry center of First Baptist Church in Tifton.**

Originally a three-day event, the Celebration will now be a one-night program featuring performances by award-winning musical artists Rhett Walker and Aaron Shust, and a hope-filled message from evangelist Will Graham.

Socially-distanced, in-person seating for the event is limited to the first 500 people to RSVP by February 1.

The Tiftarea Celebration will also be streamed at WillGrahamLive.com for online viewing. Gather with your friends and family for this special one-night event!

Mission Project for February: Alpha Pregnancy Baby Bottle Drive- Fill those bottles up.

Leanne Guest
Associational WMU Director

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.
Schedule of General Receipts
For twelve months ending December 31, 2020

Antioch.....	\$2,250.00	Iron City	\$5,341.26
Attapulcus	\$1,800.00	Jakin	\$1,828.07
Bainbridge FBC	\$19,407.46	Lake Seminole.....	\$1,500.00
Bethany	\$2,037.25	Liberty	\$2,094.00
Bethel	\$1,950.00	Maranatha.....	\$2,425.00
Black Jack	\$858.00	Morningside	\$22,769.78
Bride of Christ.....	\$963.59	Mt. Olive	\$341.22
Brinson.....	\$5,205.96	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$2,650.37
Calvary.....	\$360.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$5,973.39
Climax.....	\$10,475.83	Notchaway.....	\$1,300.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$19,013.31	Nueva Vida.....	\$33.10
County Line	\$600.00	Pine Forest.....	\$287.50
Cristo te Ama	\$323.70	Pine Grove.....	\$1,800.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$17,203.19	Rocky Ridge.....	\$2,954.79
Eldorado.....	\$675.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$1,405.22
Faceville.....	\$10,679.92	Southwest	\$1,300.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$5,651.01
Fellowship.....	\$11,580.00	Springfield.....	\$5,220.20
Flat Creek.....	\$10,441.43	Union	\$2,637.04
Franklin	\$939.72	West Bainbridge	\$2,143.04
Grace	\$2,583.89	West Street.....	--
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The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.