

Shoe Boxes from
Bowen Association: 1,355
Show Boxes from others in
our area: 1,657
TOTAL: 3,012
Shoe Boxes!!!!



A HUGE THANK YOU!!
For all who helped the Bain-
bridge drop-off location for 3,012
shoeboxes. May God richly bless all
hands who worked toward this goal.
Thanking & Praising our Lord
Jesus Christ,
Suzie Willis, Patricia Starling,
& Judy Ward

January 2020

- 1 New Year's Day – Bowen Center closed
- 6 Pastor's Praise, Worship, & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center
- 9 Associational WMU/Ladies Meeting – 6:30 PM, Antioch
- 18-20 Strength to Stand Youth Conference – Pigeon Forge, TN
- 19 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 23-25 Conclave 2020 – Chattanooga Marriott Convention Center
- 23-25 Minister's wives retreat – Peachtree Hotel & Conference Center

February 2020

- 3 Pastor's Praise, Fellowship, & Worship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center
- 3-5 AMS Workshop
- 6-7 GBMB Kids Ministry Summit – Jekyll Island Club Hotel
- 20 Associational Men's Ministry Meeting – 6PM

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. Bethel– Rev. Newton Cranford
 - B. Black Jack – Rev. Bill McCamon
 - C. Bride of Christ – Rev. Bernard Burke
 - D. Brinson – Rev. Robert Crapps

THE BOWEN INFORMER
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Bainbridge, GA 39818
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Please Join Us!
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.

The Bowen Informer

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January 2020

BOWEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION PROJECTS FOR 2020

Project 1:

Continuing VBS at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Blairsville, GA, the 3rd week of June.

Project 2:

Starting a new mission project in Oak Hill, WV, possibly the 3rd week in April. This project will consist of light carpentry work, painting, and small repairs. Also, Bible Clubs in an apartment complex and mobile home park. We will need men and women to cover all of these activities.

Project 3:

We also have a church in our own association who has requested help with their VBS this year. They will need help with all phases of VBS – teaching, crafts, recreation time, and help with providing the meal each night. The time frame being discussed for this project is the 2nd week in July.

**For More information, call Associational Missions Coordinator
Terry Bell at (229) 416-6591 or the Bowen office.**



ALPHA PREGNANCY CENTER
ALBANY-DAWSON-DONALSONVILLE

Baby Bottle Campaign February 1 – 29, 2020

You have an opportunity to help support the Alpha Pregnancy Center. Our Baby Bottle Campaign will be February 1 – 29. 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 into the Bowen Center the week of March 4.

The Alpha Center if 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.



Interim Director of Missions

Welcome to the year 2020,
Well, another Christmas has come and gone. Presents are opened, the tree is down, and if you’re like me, you added a few extra pounds. Well. Maybe not just a few, but you get the idea!

The Associational Christmas party was a blast. We ate plenty of BBQ and had a much-needed time of fellowship. A big thank you to Bro. Dan Riordan, Worship leader at Morningside, and Rev. Brian Hatchett who stepped up at the last minute and led us in an awesome time of worship through song. The Holy Spirit was truly in the house! Again, I would like to thank Rev. Jimmy Dean and the good folks at Morningside for hosting us this year.

It is hard to believe that 2019 has already come and gone. We find ourselves at the beginning of a new year. I’ve come to realize that the older I get, the faster time flies. I pray that the old year was good to you and that 2020 will be even better. This has been one of the most rewarding years of my life, and all the Glory goes to God. He has blessed my wife, Terri and me, in so many ways. We’ve discovered that if we look for blessings, God will show us. If you desire that God bless you, just take time and look. You will discover that many of the things that we take for granted are really gifts from our Heavenly Father.

I have been blessed to be able to act as the Interim Director of Missions since August. I have been blessed to be able to get to know our pastors and leaders on a personal level. They are no longer “just” pastors, they have become mine and Terri’s friends, for which we are so thankful for.

I feel sure that by the time you receive this copy of the “Informer”, that a new DOM will have been called by the association. So, let me say on behalf Terri and myself, a great big THANK YOU for affording us this opportunity to serve you in this capacity. It has been such a blessing to us.

THANK YOU to Faceville Baptist Church for supporting us as we’ve done our best to give God our best at both the church and the association. You guys are awesome and we love you very much; it is a privilege to be your pastor.

Until He Comes,

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 February Informer is January 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*

Trinity 2020 Conference

Climax Baptist Church

February 9-12, 2020
Rev. Bucky Kennedy,
Evangelist

- ❖ Sunday – 6 PM – Special music by Old Path
- ❖ Monday – 7 PM – “Pack-A-Pew” Invite A Friend!
- ❖ Tuesday – 7 PM – Family Night – Special music by TJ Mauldin Band
- ❖ Wednesday – 7 PM – Special music led by worship leader Dustin Shockley

Associational WMU/
Ladies Meeting
January 9th • 6:30 PM
Antioch Baptist Church
Bring your favorite salad!

Sanctity of Life
Sunday is
January 19, 2020



ARNALDO
Philippians 4:13 New Living Translation (NLT)

13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

In this New Year we need to let this be our testimony.

God can and will lead us to know His will for our lives and empower us to bring it to fruition .

Forget about all other goals until we learn to put first things first.

That is how Jesus lived: “Not my will but Thy will be done.” When we live this way, we are people that God can use in growing His kingdom.

Are you ready and willing to do this? Then repeat with Paul: “I can do all things through Christ...”

Lord help us to trust in You as our source of strength and our source of leadership as we live for you. Amen.

In His service and yours,
Arnaldo
Lev. 19:33,34

Ladies’ Corner

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

Happy New Year

A Great New Year’s Resolution for our Churches is to commit to One Mission Project per month- if not more.

A Great One is: Appalachian Backpacks- Set a Goal for the number of backpacks and then each month from January to October select an item for the backpack and collect that item. By October, you have everything collected, and all you have to do is pack the bags.

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 eleven months ending November 30, 2019		
Antioch.....	\$1,800.00	Iron City \$6,760.58
Attapulgus.....	\$1,650.00	Jakin \$1,608.96
Bainbridge FBC	\$17,031.79	Lake Seminole..... \$900.00
Bethany	\$1,792.50	Liberty \$2,162.00
Bethel	\$1,650.00	Maranatha..... \$2,605.00
Black Jack.....	\$726.00	Morningside \$20,338.32
Bride of Christ.....	\$814.83	Mt. Olive \$312.23
Brinson.....	\$4,947.13	Mt. Pleasant..... \$1,727.79
Calvary.....	\$330.00	Mt. Zion..... \$4,253.91
Climax.....	\$9,491.52	Notchaway..... \$750.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$16,496.04	Nueva Vida..... \$54.00
County Line	\$600.00	Pine Forest..... —
Cristo te Ama	\$669.00	Pine Grove..... \$1,650.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$12,642.84	Rocky Ridge..... \$4,030.68
Eldorendo.....	\$675.00	Salem Seminole..... \$1,073.41
Faceville.....	\$8,824.14	Southwest \$950.00
.....		Spring Creek..... \$6,462.07
Fellowship.....	\$6,250.00	Springfield \$5,311.58
Flat Creek.....	\$9,215.42	Union..... \$2,083.50
Franklin.....	\$996.12	West Bainbridge \$2,808.04
Grace	\$2,298.34	West Street..... --
.....		TOTAL \$164,742.74
The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.		