

Dear ladies,  
This will be my last informer article, as I will no longer be the WMU/Ladies ministry Director for the Bowen Baptist Association!!

After 14 years I am turning this position over to someone else.

Her name is Leanne Guest!!  
Leanne has a heart for missions and  
she loves the Lord!

I know she is going to do a great job!! Please support her like you have supported me over the years.

I have enjoyed working with all of you ladies the past 14 years!! Thank all of you for all of the prayers and help you have given me!!

I love all of y'all very much!!

Love in Christ,

Brenda Cloud  
*Associational WMU/Ladies Ministry*

1	<b>Pastor's Praise, Worship &amp; Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center</b>
4	<b>Independence Day – Bowen Center closed</b>
8	<b>Associational Senior Adult Luncheon – 12 Noon, Spring Creek</b>
11	<b>Associational WMU/ Ladies Meeting – 6:30 PM, Eldorado</b>
18	<b>Executive Committee Meeting – 7PM, Bowen Center</b>

2 Jubalheir Concert – 7 PM, First Baptist Church Tifton

3 **Prayer Walk Around Schools – 8 AM**

5 **Pastor’s Praise, Worship & Fellowship/Pastor’s Round Table –  
10:30 AM, Bowen Center**

10 **Ridgecrest Southwest Georgia Sunday School Training – FBC  
Blakely**

11 Student Evangelism Day Emphasis

15 **Associational Men’s Ministry Meeting – 6:30 PM, Bethel**

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. **Jakin**– Rev. Byron Dekle
  - B. **Lake Seminole** – Rev. Johnny Roberts, Interim
  - C. **Liberty** – Rev. Stacy Glover
  - D. **Maranatha** – Rev. Tim Dean

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*Associational WMU/ Ladies Meeting  
Thursday, July 11  
6:30 PM, Eldorado Baptist Church  
This will be Mrs. Brenda's last message to the  
ladies as our Associational WMU Director*

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July 2019

# Union Baptist Church Celebrates 150 years!



This special church has spread the Gospel and touched many lives in its 150 years.

There will be a special service on Sunday, July 21st, with a presentation and speakers from the State Convention.



Dr. Calvin Arnold, pastor, and his wife Margaret have been at Union since 2004.

Director of Missions . . . . .

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

I praise the Lord for each one of the 41 churches in Bowen Association. Each one is distinctively different, which is the way it should be. Brenda and I always get a blessing when we visit each church. We pray for you all-that God will continue to bless and that no matter what circumstances seem to prevail, God is still able to revive each church.

Many do not believe in revival any more. They say it does not work. Nothing works unless you work it. Revival comes through earnest praying and seeking God, followed by confession and repentance among the saints. Revival is not reaching the lost, but when the church is revived, you will reach the lost. Many churches have lost their joy and praise. Israel cried unto God, “Revive us again that we may rejoice in Thee.” If your church seems to have lost its joy, then it definitely needs revival.

The preparation for revival always come through the earnest praying. Like Jacob prayed, “God, I will not turn You loose until You bless me.” The prophet, Jeremiah, said that he would, “weep day and night over the slain of the daughter of his people.” Are we willing to give ourselves to this type of praying as we see our children and grandchildren being attacked so by the world? If we gave as much energy to praying for the spiritual condition of our churches and for the lost as we do for the sick, I believe our churches would be different. While it is not wrong to pray for the sick, we need to be broken over the complacency in so many of our churches.

People keep talking about the loss of interest in the churches. Could it be that our churches have become so powerless that we are ineffective in reaching the world?

Let me encourage you to pray for the work of the church, the workers in the church, the weak in the church, the wayward from the church, and the wicked without Christ.

Psalm. 42:3, “My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?”

Please continue to pray for Brenda and I as we continue serving our Lord along with you all.

Your servants in the Lord,  
Ken and Brenda Cloud

CHURCH NEWS

**Iron City** - Iron City Baptist Church is in need of a part-time, 8 hours a week, secretary. If you are interested, please email ironcitybaptist@gmail.com. Applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel.

**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. If your church would like a local mission project, we would greatly appreciate any donations of non-perishable food items. For more information contact Judy Ward at 246-0630.

Please pray for the following churches without a pastor:  
Bethany, Lake Seminole,  
West Bainbridge, West Street

Send us your special events and announcements.  
Deadline for the August Informer is July 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*

USEFUL DONATION IDEAS FOR ALPHA PREGNANCY CENTER

1. Diapers-newborn to size 5 and pullups for toddlers
2. Wipes
3. Baby lotion, wash, shampoo-large and small sizes
4. Wash clothes and towels
5. Baby bottles, sippy cups, baby plates, forks and spoons
6. Bibs
7. Teething rings, rattles, small safe stuffed animals
8. Christian children’s books
9. Scrapbooks or photo albums
10. Piggy banks, picture frames
11. Small easy puzzles, coloring books and crayons
12. Blankets-any style- receiving or large
13. Safety outlet covers
14. Boys and girls clothes-newborn to size 3
15. Socks, hair bows, hats, mittens, shoes
16. Office cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet tissue, trash bags
17. Hand sanitizer and air freshener

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- July 3– Tim Dean
- July 12– Arnaldo Gonzalez
- July 12– Byron Dekle
- July 15– Tracy Poppell
- July 28– Jerry Bishop
- July 29– Sarah Ford

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 14  
Conrad & Paula Salter



When you think of someone far from God, who’s the first person who comes to mind? Is it a neighbor? Coworker? Parent? Who’s your one? Imagine if every member of your church could answer that question with the name of a person. How would it change your community?

This effort is designed to mobilize every Southern Baptist to identify one person in his or her relational network to pray for and share the gospel with in 2019.

*“It doesn’t matter how many buildings we construct, churches we plant or sermons we preach if we’re not intent on doing everything so that lost men, women and children will experience the transforming work of God.”*

*–J.D. Greear, President Southern Baptist Convention*

For additional information, as well as Who’s Your One? Church resources, and Tour dates led by Pastor Johnny Hunt, go to whosyourone.com

ARNALDO


“Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us...” Ephesians 3:20 (KJV)

As summer begins, I ask God what He wants us to do during this season in the church. Yes, we are planning a VBS this year. But I am interested in doing that which He wants to see His children involved in, and not just another activity which we do to fill the church calendar.

I pray that we all realize “that the day is approaching”. Blessed are those found doing His will and not their own. Are you ready?

Asking with a humble heart,

Arnaldo Gonzalez  
Leev. 19:33,34



# Associational Senior Adult Luncheon

## Monday, July 8

### 12 Noon, Spring Creek Baptist Church

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.			
Schedule of General Receipts			
For five months ending May 31, 2019			
Antioch.....	\$900.00	Iron City ..... —	
Attapulcus.....	\$600.00	Jakin ..... \$765.18	
Bainbridge FBC .....	\$7,644.94	Lake Seminole..... \$300.00	
Bethany .....	\$874.50	Liberty .....	\$1,048.00
Bethel .....	\$750.00	Maranatha.....	\$500.00
Black Jack .....	\$330.00	Morningside .....	\$10,095.56
Bride of Christ.....	\$452.62	Mt. Olive .....	—
Brinson.....	\$2,169.15	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$686.22
Calvary.....	\$150.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$2,099.71
Climax.....	\$3,617.47	Notchaway.....	\$750.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$8,441.39	Nueva Vida.....	\$24.35
County Line .....	\$300.00	Pine Forest.....	—
Cristo te Ama .....	\$208.76	Pine Grove.....	\$750.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$6,413.58	Rocky Ridge.....	\$1,703.13
Eldorado .....	\$225.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$519.57
Faceville.....	\$4,959.16	Southwest .....	\$550.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$3,288.12
Fellowship.....	\$3,250.00	Springfield .....	\$2,411.16
Flat Creek.....	\$3,817.85	Union.....	\$694.50
Franklin.....	\$538.00	West Bainbridge .....	\$2,042.75
Grace .....	\$1,664.96	West Street.....	--
.....		<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$75,535.63</b>
<b>The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.</b>			