

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 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.

June 2020

- 1 Pastor's Praise, Worship, & Fellowship - 10:30 AM, Bowen Center
- 14 Flag Day
- 19 Georgia Baptist Children's Home truck Loading - 10AM-12PM, Bowen Center
- 20 First Day of summer
- 21 Father's Day

July 2020

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 Pastor's Praise, Worship, & Fellowship - 10:30 AM, Bowen Center
- 9 Associational WMU/Ladies Meeting - 6:30 PM, Faceville
- 13 Associational Senior Adult Luncheon - 12 PM, Fellowship
- 16 Executive Committee meeting - 7 PM, Bowen Center

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. Maranatha-Rev. Tim Dean
 - B. Morningside-Rev. Jimmy Dean
 - C. Mt. Olive-Rev. Josh Boyett
 - D. Mt. Pleasant-Dr. Scott Norman

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****Tentative****
Associational Ladies/WMU Meeting - Thursday, July 9th
6:30 Pm - Faceville Baptist Church
****Bring your favorite salad!!****

****Tentative****
Associational Senior Adult Luncheon
Monday July 13th - 12 PM - Fellowship Baptist Church

The Bowen Informer

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June 2020

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

TRUCK LOADING

"A NEW DAY, A NEW START, AND A NEW LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST"

****THE DATE HAS CHANGED!!****

The loading will be on Friday, June 19, from 10 AM - 12 PM

Bring your donations to the Bowen Center

The GBCH is collecting: Bathroom cleaners (non-aerosol), 13 gallon trash bags, green beans, corn-cream & whole kernel, and mac & cheese.

Gift Cards are always appreciated!



****The Blairsville Mission trip for June has been cancelled****

BUT, we are planning a trip at the end of July to deliver backpack materials and clothes.

All donations of clothes and backpack materials or gift cards are needed!!

To donate or for more information, call the Bowen Association office or Missions Coordinator Terry Bell at (229) 416-6591.

Memory Verse of the Month

John 10:10

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”

Director of Missions

Dear Bowen Baptist Association and Friends Beyond:

It would be an understatement to say that these past two months have been a challenge to us all. Normal daily activity has been completely changed, and will continue to be for some time to come. If you are like me, we have heard certain words and phrases until we are sick of them: Corona, Covid-19, pandemic, social distancing, quarantine, isolate, hand-sanitize, N95 facemasks, ventilator, bipap, epicenter, and my favorite “Zoom meeting” I shall not go on.

In short, the world we have known has been turned upside down. But what is “upside down”, but a drastic change from what people regard as the norm?

I remember an incident during the Apostles’ second missionary journey when Paul and Silas visited Thessalonica. (Acts 17) Paul was “reasoning” in the synagogue for three days. Many were saved including some Greeks. The message of Christ that Paul shared, so incensed some of the Jews that they invented a mass demonstration which had painful results. Those rabble-rousers dragged some new believers out of their homes and before authorities, including a man named Jason, and accused them of subversion.

The Word says: “... These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also...” (v. 6b). They were saying that Christians had turned their world upside down.

Now, let’s consider that a moment. Those fellows were saying that the Apostles were turning their world upside down. Okay? Hmm? So... sin, lewdness, idolatry, rejection of Christ, etc. was normal to them, right? And righteousness would be upside down for them, right? Well, that’s exactly how unbelievers characterize things, because sin is their norm.

Actually, Paul and Silas went to turn their world right side up. You and I have come to turn the world “right-side up” as well! We are turning unbelievers from sin to the Savior. What a blessing it is to do so! Regardless of the environment, the world situations, or individual situations, Christians are leading the world to Christ.

In this pandemic, Pastors have passionately implemented innovative ways to “right” this world. We are showing people that being right with Christ is our reason for living. We are doing this from our pulpits, drive-in churches, FaceBook live, radio and tv broadcasts, mission trips and activities, associational events, etc.

Let’s keep showing the world that we Trust Christ Through the Crisis. Let’s keep showing them that sin is destruction and that Christ is “The way, the Truth, and the Life!” Let’s keep speaking the truth without error and with growing fervor!

In the Matchless Name of Jesus,



Tim VanLandingham

Alpha Pregnancy Center Director

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone has liked our Alpha Facebook page and have been able to keep updated on our availability to our patients. Unfortunately, due to the Virus, we had to change our working environment for the safety of our patients and Volunteers! But, that doesn't mean we haven't met our patient’s needs or been busy!

I have great news, we have had 29 visits for supplies this month, we have had 5-7 ladies a week come and they are either doing online classes we have set up, or I am printing their lessons when they come to get their supplies!

The Greatest news of all, I found out a patient, that told me she was going to have an abortion, changed her mind! It was several months ago and I hadn't been able to contact her and she showed up for supplies. She told me that she didn't go through with it! I was so excited! GOD had answered our prayers and let me know that he did! He is Good and Faithful!

Our plans are to open the Center, starting Tuesday, June 26th, for Medical Services. Our hours will be 11 to 3, until we see how many need our support and services! We will reopen with strict guidelines to ensure the safety of our patients and volunteers.

Please continue to be in prayer for the Center, our Directors and Volunteers, that GOD will give us Wisdom, Strength, and Safety to follow through with HIS Plan!

“Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and shun evil!” Proverbs 3:7

Many Blessings to you and your families,
Karren H. Green, RN DOS APC of SWGA

Please pray for the following churches without a pastor:

Antioch, Attapulcus, Bethany, Lake Seminole, Springfield, West Street

Send us your special events and announcements. Deadline for the July Informer is June 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 tentatively on June 1, 2020

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 1– Jean Dekle

June 3– Michelle Wingertsahn

June 14– Jennifer Dean

June 15– Charla Cranford

June 27– Paula Salter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 4

Greg & Sarah Ford

June 5

Arnaldo & Lu Gonzalez

June 6

Josh & Linda Boyett

June 14

Terry & Michelle Bell

June 19

Bill & Kay McCamon

June 22

Chris & Kimberly Humphries

June 23

Jim & Miriam McIntosh

ARNALDO

“Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad?

I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again—

My Savior and my God.” Psalms 462:5. NLT

I just finished reading an article in a Christian publication about four pastors have taken their lives. I was a little pensive on how can this happen? All were “successful” in the churches they worked in. Then I thought about how many people must have similar meetings, especially given the situations we are facing during pandemic times we bare in.

The psalmist states his feelings of inadequacy with the question “Why am I discouraged” (down-cast)? Have you felt discouraged lately? I can understand when you read papers or see the news. No relief in sight.

But as a child of God, we have the assurance that He is in control and that nothing is out of His care when it comes to His children.

That’s why the psalmist says “I will put my hope in God...I will praise Him again”

We should follow the news, not to be discouraged, but to see what our God can and will do as we praise Him!

Praise and Prayer! Our response to what we don’t know or understand.

Pray to God that His will be done and Praise God for the results.

Don’t be discouraged! “His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me”

Praying and Praising,

Arnaldo Gonzalez

Lev. 19:33;34

***SPECIAL NEEDS:
6 round tables (60”) -
\$140 each***

***PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE FOR SPECIFICS
BEFORE PURCHASING THIS
ITEM!***

Ladies’ Corner

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

VBS Cancelled?

Are you feeling like your VBS, and all other summer plans, are cancelled for this year? What if we re-imagined our traditional VBS? Don’t give up hope yet! There are still kids that need to hear the gospel message! Here are a few ideas to get you started on a Virtual VBS!

- **Make it SIMPLE!** Livestream or record your Worship Rally and the daily Bible Story
- **Save on Decorations!** Decorate ONLY what’s in camera-view!
- **Online Registration!** Families can pre-register to receive their kits and for follow-up!
- **VBS-At-Home Kits!** Include age-specific Bible story activities, craft supplies, and snack ideas. Don’t forget the parents!
- **Pastor Participation!** Include a Sunday morning VBS service. Fun songs, gospel-centered, family oriented!
- **Technology Scarce?** All you need is a smart phone!
- **Most Important?** Have fun, be silly, give them Jesus!

Families are lost. Their lives have been flipped upside down. Kids are spending tons of time in front of technology. Has there ever been a better time to share the Good News of Jesus Christ? To give them a foundation for the rest of their lives? What is your impact going to be?

Please contact me with questions, ideas, or for help! I would love to be of any assistance possible!

Jennifer Williams – 229.221.1235 – jenn5587@gmail.com

Leanne Guest

Associational WMU Director

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.

Schedule of General Receipts

For three months ending April 30, 2020

Antioch.....	\$900.00	Iron City	\$1,577.09
Attapulcus.....	\$600.00	Jakin	\$583.38
Bainbridge FBC	\$7,003.16	Lake Seminole.....	\$600.00
Bethany	\$502.25	Liberty	\$670.00
Bethel	\$750.00	Maranatha.....	\$
Black Jack	\$264.00	Morningside	\$5,127.56
Bride of Christ.....	\$418.25	Mt. Olive	\$137.00
Brinson.....	\$1,735.32	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$659.45
Calvary.....	\$90.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$2,914.04
Climax.....	\$4,113.45	Notchaway.....	\$
Colquitt FBC.....	\$7,112.23	Nueva Vida.....	\$17.85
County Line	\$300.00	Pine Forest.....	\$287.50
Cristo te Ama	\$136.00	Pine Grove.....	\$600.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$6,701.37	Rocky Ridge.....	\$974.93
Eldorendo	\$225.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$409.48
Faceville.....	\$3,517.30	Southwest	\$400.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$1,718.54
Fellowship.....	\$2,080.00	Springfield	\$1,512.90
Flat Creek.....	\$3,188.69	Union.....	\$1,318.52
Franklin.....	\$243.24	West Bainbridge	\$652.67
Grace	\$527.63	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$60,568.80

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