

Ladies' Corner

I don't know about you, but I get real peace and comfort from the Bible, and it is the most precious thing I own.

God's word is precious! Are you taking it in to your heart and surrounding your life with it every day?

READ AND STUDY IT OFTEN!!

June 2019

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16 Father's Day

22-29 Associationa

July 2019

Acknowledgments

8 Associational Senior Adult Luncheon – 12 Noon Spring Cr

11 Associational WMU/ Ladies Meeting – 6:30 PM, Eldorado

18 **Executive Committee Meeting – 7PM, Bowen Center**

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. Flat Creek—Rev. Cory Thomas**
- B. Franklin – Rev. Gwan Garrison**
- C. Grace Community –
Rev. Conrad Salter**
- D. Iron City – Rev. David Williams**

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Bowen Baptist Association Mission Trip
Blairsville, GA / June 22-28

This is a great mission opportunity!

For the past several years, we have helped conduct VBS at Ebenezer Baptist Church. The theme this year is Lifeway's "Into the Wild." Any church using this theme who will be finished with their VBS by June 19 and would like to donate their decorations, please call the Bowen Office.

If interested in being a part of or donating to our trip, please call Terry Bell (229) 416-6591 or the Bowen Office.

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June 2019

VBS 2019

DATES/TIMES & LOCATIONS

Into the Wild

☉ Spring Creek – June 2-6
6-8:30 PM

****Adult Class taught by Pastor Brian Hatchett will meet from 7-8PM**

☉ Climax – June 2-6
6-9:00 PM

☉ Flat Creek – June 9-12
6-8:30 PM

☉ Springfield – June 9-13
6-8:45 PM

☉ Morningside – June 10-13
6-8:30 PM

☉ Mt. Zion – June 22-26
6-8:00 PM

☉Iron City – June 24-26
6-8:00 PM

(With special help from Altamaha Baptist Church)

The Incredible Race

☉Donalsonville FBC May 27-31
6-8:30PM

(VBS kickoff will be Sunday, May 26 at 6PM)



**THANK YOU,
BOWEN ASSOCIATION!!!!!!!!!!**

We raised \$7,865.72 for the Alpha Pregnancy Center through our Baby Bottle Campaign!!!

Director of Missions

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,
What a thrill and a joy to be able to serve our Lord. Have you ever considered what a privilege it is to be able to do something for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords? We should be eager to serve Him and excited about the opportunities He gives us. There are plenty opportunities in every church to do something for our Lord. Remember, it is not about what you want to do, but what God allows you to do for His glory.

We are entering the VBS time of the year and some will have already had their programs by the time this is printed. VBS is one of the greatest evangelistic tools we have in reaching the lost. We not only can reach the children, but through working with the children it opens the door for the opportunity to witness to the parents. The fields are white unto harvest.

I want to encourage each church to pray each week for one of our sister churches. If you would be willing to do this, please contact the office for a list of the churches. It is urgent that we pray for one another. Churches are under attack greater than ever before. According to statistics, Christian persecution is at an all-time high. If the “equality bill” is passed, it will bring an assault on Christian Liberties like we have never known. We should pray diligently for its defeat. This bill does not guarantee religious protection, but guarantees protection of gay rights, abortion rights, and everything else God’s word is against. It is an attempt to silence Christianity in America.

Please pray for our mission team, headed up by Bro. Terry Bell, as they prepare to go back to Blairsville, Ga. to help the Ebenezer Baptist Church with VBS. Pray for safety in travel, and pray for souls to be saved.

Please continue to pray for all of our ministry outreach in SW Ga. Pray for the college students during the summer that they stay close to the Lord. Our BCM director, Bradley Crews, will try to stay in touch with them throughout the summer months.

Please pray for the GBMB Mobile Dental Unit at the annual Southwest Georgia Migrant Health Fair June 8-13. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel during this time as several thousand migrant workers will pass through the Health Fair. We are in partnership with the GBMB to provide the dental unit during this time.

Please pray for Brenda and me as we serve here with you all. We love you all and thank God for you.

Your servants in the Lord,
Ken and Brenda Cloud

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) 246-0342 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 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 South Georgia Farm Worker Project

The mission of the Baptist Mobile Health Ministry is to help provide caring health service and Christian witness to the underserved persons of Georgia. This not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization and is funded by the Cooperative Program, grants and by individuals and groups who see this ministry as a meaningful way to reach people for Christ.

Baptist Mobile Health Ministry is an evangelistic tool of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. We desire to enable Georgia Baptist Convention churches and associations to reach out to the underserved of their communities through health care and to their spiritual needs as well. The ministry mobile unit is equipped with three (3) dental stations and the equipment and supplies necessary for dental professionals to render dental care. We also bring medical screening equipment if the organization plans a health fair in addition to the dental event. The church or association is responsible for the recruitment of the medical and dental professionals and lay volunteers that will serve during the event.

This year, our mobile dental unit and volunteers will be here June 7-13.

Please pray for them as they minister to the migrant population in our area.

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 14
Jerry & Rosemary Harrell
June 14
Terry & Michelle Bell
June 19
Bill & Kay McCamon
June 23
Jim & Miriam McIntosh

June 23 is
Mission Dignity Sunday

Mission:Dignity assists over 1,800 aged pastors and widows each month. These are men and women who sacrificed in years past to serve smaller churches which could not provide much in the way of salary and benefits. Today, they struggle to pay for ordinary expenses like food, utilities and medicine.

Through Mission:Dignity, Southern Baptists are providing much needed monthly assistance to these aged servants. \$7 million is distributed annually with most of the funding coming from individuals, groups and churches throughout the SBC.

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ARNALDO

“While He yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, ‘This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him.’” Matthew 17:5

Almost every morning, my wife and I take time to read the Bible and to put our petitions before Him. We have heard God’s voice and have seen Him answer our prayers. Why?

Because it works. God’s promises are true and faithful, and His Word is infallible when He speaks to us. Again, you might ask why? Because He is good and forever is His mercy.

Are you seeking His words for yourself on your own? It is easy to wait until you go to His house and the preacher relays God’s word. But you have access to Him also.

The same with prayer; we don’t need someone else asking for us, because He hears us. When was the last time you prayed to Him, and He heard and answered YOUR prayer?

In Hebrews, we are advised to not “forsake the assembling of ourselves.... so much the more, as you see the day approaching”. What day you ask? You really need not forsake the assembling, not only at church but at home kneeling by the bedside, in a closet etc...

Assembling at home as well as in the church house.

Loving and prayer for all,
Arnaldo
Lev. 19:33,34

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.			
Schedule of General Receipts			
For four months ending April 30, 2019			
Antioch.....	\$900.00	Iron City	—
Attapulcus.....	\$600.00	Jakin	\$621.30
Bainbridge FBC	\$5,870.48	Lake Seminole.....	\$300.00
Bethany	\$749.75	Liberty	\$876.00
Bethel	\$600.00	Maranatha.....	\$500.00
Black Jack	\$264.00	Morningside	\$8,658.43
Bride of Christ.....	\$344.62	Mt. Olive	—
Brinson.....	\$1,735.32	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$549.96
Calvary.....	\$120.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$1,601.79
Climax.....	\$3,617.47	Notchaway.....	\$750.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$6,911.20	Nueva Vida.....	\$22.60
County Line	\$150.00	Pine Forest.....	—
Cristo te Ama	\$161.76	Pine Grove.....	\$600.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$5,571.66	Rocky Ridge.....	\$1,312.77
Eldorado.....	\$225.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$426.77
Faceville.....	\$2,562.80	Southwest	\$350.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$2,850.62
Fellowship.....	\$2,250.00	Springfield	\$1,399.50
Flat Creek.....	\$3,046.84	Union.....	\$694.50
Franklin.....	\$538.00	West Bainbridge	\$1,902.14
Grace	\$1,251.56	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$60,886.84
The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.			