

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.**

May 2020

- 4 **Pastor’s Praise, Fellowship, & Worship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center**
- 10 **Mother’s Day**
- 25 **Memorial Day – Bowen Center closed**

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**

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. Iron City–Rev. David Williams
 - B. Jakin–Rev. Byron Dekle
 - C. Lake Seminole–Dr. Johnny Roberts, INT.
 - D. Liberty– Rev. Stacy Glover

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May 2020

• Antioch • Attapulcus • Bainbridge FBC • Bethany • Bethel • Black Jack • Bride of Christ • Brinson • Calvary • Climax • Colquitt FBC • County Line • Cristo Te Ama • Donalsonville FBC • Eldorado • Faceville • Fellowship • Flat Creek • Franklin • Grace • Iron City • Jakin • Liberty • Maranatha • Morningside • Mt. Olive • Mt. Pleasant • Mt. Zion • Notchaway • Nueva Vida • Pine Forest • Pine Grove • Rocky Ridge • Salem • Seminole • Southwest • Spring Creek • Springfield • Union • West Bainbridge • West

Trusting Christ Through The Crisis!

“...Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” (Matthew 28:20)

Praying for:

- Health & Wellness
- Public Servants
- Healthcare Workers
- Healing of The Infected
- Emergency Personnel
- Supply Chain Employees
- People To Be Made Right With Christ

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The 41 Churches of The Bowen Baptist Association SBC

If your church would like to purchase this banner to hang outside of your church, please call the Bowen Office. The cost is \$80. We would put your website in the place of our website on the banner.



The Blairsville Mission trip on June 20-26 is still scheduled at this time. Please continue to pray for this trip and that the volunteers will be able to go as planned. If you are interested in going or have any questions, call Terry Bell at (229) 416-6591.

Memory Verse of the Month

Psalm 91:1

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”

Director of Missions

Dear Bowen Baptist Association and Friends Beyond:

Grace and Peace to you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It has been my blessing to have served among you for a little over a month now, and Brenda and I have enjoyed what we are able to do, even through the international crisis we all face. We cannot get in to our churches to worship and visit right now, but we have driven to each church in the association and prayed in front of your doors for you, your family, and your church. We love you and look forward to growing in Christlikeness with you.

We all could spend a lot of time focusing on the negative aspects of this coronavirus/covid-19 pandemic. However, we well know that where we dwell with our heart and mind will reflect in our walk with Christ and among His people.

The Psalmist writes in 91:1 “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” It is quite possible that David echoes Moses’ celebratory words as he gave praise to Yahweh upon completion of the desert tabernacle. Both men, Moses and David, had such a close walk with the Lord that much of the Old Testament chronicles God’s work through them. Of course, they were not perfect vessels, but they were being perfected by God for His purposes.

Matthew records Christ in 13:34b as saying “...for out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh.” Jesus noted that whatever we store in our heart is going to make its way out in some way, shape, form or fashion. Down south, we have an old saying: “Whatever is down in the well comes up in the bucket.” If trash is in the well, it comes up. If leaves are there, they come up. If there is cool, fresh water, that is what comes up. What is down in our well, down in our heart?

Well, let me tell you what I have witnessed over these first few weeks. Even though we have a pandemic in full display, pastors have not given up. Even though we cannot go to our churches and study, sing, worship, preach, etc., pastors are finding innovative ways to Proclaim the Word! What amazing things you have done!

Men, whether you are tech-savvy or tech-shy, all of you have found ways to Proclaim the Word. This proclamation is reaching our “...Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8b) Through Facebook Live, recordings on FB, YouTube, etc., you have faithfully shared the Word. Revivals have even been preached electronically. Churches who couldn’t do these things have been helped by others who could. And for those who can’t use this media.... yetyou have been on that “ancient” device we call a ‘telephone’ calling and ministering! We have all been on the telephone helping whom-ever we can. Yahweh be praised!

You see, what is down in your well has come up in your bucket. What is in your heart has come out of your mouths and from your hands. Thank you! Readers who are not pastors, may I encourage you to call your pastor and encourage him and thank him.

I believe a harvest is going to come from this that we cannot even imagine. We know that our Lord’s Word will never return void. Let’s remember to dwell in the Almighty’s Word and we will be under His protection.

I want to offer you a challenge. Some already do this, and some of us need to do this more. Memorize at least one verse a month. Use the version you desire, but I use the KJV to keep a stand-ard. We will be posting a Memory Verse in The Bowen Informer each month, and I challenge you and your family to hide it in your heart.

In the Matchless Name of Jesus,

Brother

Tim VanLandingham

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 June Informer is May 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 May 4, 2020

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 5– Rosemary Harrell

May 5– Jennifer Williams

May 5– Lauren Roland

May 9– Faye Roberts

May 10– Greg Ford

May 14– Margaret Arnold

May 19– David Williams

May 28– Kay McCamon

May 30– Kimberly Humphries

May 31– Ken Cloud

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 14

Jesus & Yashira Bocanegra

May 15

Michael & Michelle Wingertsahn

May 15

Robert & Alice Jo Johns

May 28

Kebo & Mary Anna Chapman

May 29

Stacy & Pam Glover

May 30

Steve & Tracy Poppell

May 30

Jim & Alicia Nalls

ARNALDO

“He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as He said would happen. Come, see where His body was laying.” Matthew 28:6 NLT

During these difficult times, the church is still preaching the gospel of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:1-4), and people are responding. How do we know this? Because God is still on the throne, and God is not willing that any man should perish, but that all should come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9).

So even if we aren’t meeting together physically, we can be on Facebook, YouTube, Zoom, and other social media available.

Let’s not grow weary, but continue preaching as God’s Word does not return void but accomplishes the task at hand. Each pastor would agree with me on this.

God bless you brethren of all the churches in our area.

In His Service and yours, Arnaldo Gonzalez

Lev. 19:33;34

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!

Ladies’ Corner

Every Woman. In Community. On Mission

Discover and Live Out YOUR Purpose Today

As you contribute to the Truck-loading on June 19th, below is some information as to where your donation will be used:

Campus:

Alice’s House 624 Folds Rd, Carrollton, GA

Angel’s House 1401 Holbrook Rd, Newnan, GA

Baxley Campus 9420 Blackshear Hwy, Baxley, GA

Camp Hawkins & Matthew’s Time 800 Rudeseal Rd, Mt Airy, GA

Central Office 505 Water Works Rd, Palmetto, GA

Good Shepherd Center 300 Bar Rest Ranch Rd, Warm Springs, GA

Meansville Campus 2821 US Hwy 19, Meansville, GA

Palmetto Campus 9250 Hutcheson Ferry Rd, Palmetto, GA

Ministries:

Bright Foster Care

Residential Programs

Kids with Special Needs

Counseling Centers

Number of Clients Served in 2019: 1,013

Our next quarterly Ladies Meeting will be Thursday, July 9th, at Faceville Baptist Church, 6:30 PM; Bring your Favorite Salad

Leanne Guest

Associational WMU Director

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.

Schedule of General Receipts

For three months ending March 31, 2020

Antioch.....	\$450.00	Iron City	\$1,135.49
Attapulcus.....	\$450.00	Jakin	\$470.22
Bainbridge FBC	\$5,794.92	Lake Seminole.....	\$600.00
Bethany	\$502.25	Liberty	\$520.00
Bethel	\$600.00	Maranatha.....	\$
Black Jack	\$198.00	Morningside	\$5,127.56
Bride of Christ.....	\$418.25	Mt. Olive	\$137.00
Brinson.....	\$1,301.49	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$539.36
Calvary.....	\$90.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$2,383.68
Climax.....	\$2,405.72	Notchaway.....	\$
Colquitt FBC.....	\$6,002.32	Nueva Vida.....	\$17.85
County Line	\$150.00	Pine Forest.....	\$287.50
Cristo te Ama	\$136.00	Pine Grove.....	\$450.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$6,701.37	Rocky Ridge.....	\$769.36
Eldorendo.....	\$225.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$277.62
Faceville.....	\$2,011.71	Southwest	\$300.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$1,271.27
Fellowship.....	\$2,000.00	Springfield	\$1,512.90
Flat Creek.....	\$3,188.69	Union.....	\$659.26
Franklin.....	\$243.24	West Bainbridge	\$523.28
Grace	\$527.63	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$50,598.02

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