

Man has only three problems: sin, sorrow, and death. The Bible has the answer to all of these.

We need to read and meditate on it every day.

Just as we eat physical food daily, we need to feast on the Word of God daily!! It is our spiritual strength!!

II Timothy 3:16 says, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God.” Men wrote what God told them to. Therefore, the Bible is from God.

I hope you are feeding upon His word every day and applying it to your life. It has the answer to all of your problems!!
READ IT!!!!!!

Brenda Cloud
Associational WMU/Ladies Ministry

May 2019

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| 2 | National Day of Prayer |
| 10 | Georgia Baptist Children’s Home Truck Loading – 9 AM, Bowen Center |
| 12 | Mother’s Day |
| 16 | Associational Men’s Ministry Meeting – 6:30 PM, Spring Creek |
| 27 | Memorial Day – Bowen Center Closed |

June 2019

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| 3 | Pastor's Praise, Worship, & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center |
| 7-13 | Migrant Health Fair |
| 16 | Father's Day |
| 22-29 | Associational Mission Trip to Blairsville, GA |

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 – Karen 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. “My 85” Ministry – Susan Lanier
7. **Churches this month:**
 - A. **Donalsonville FBC–
Rev. Michael Wingertsahn**
 - B. **Eldorado – Rev. Mitch Royal**
 - C. **Faceville – Rev. Ernie Jones**
 - D. **Fellowship – Rev. Marty Anderson**

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Come join us for a Birthday Celebration!

Bro. Ken is turning 75!!!

Come by, fellowship, and enjoy some cake!
Sunday, June 2, 2PM @ the Bowen Center

The Bowen Informer

BOWEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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MARY ANNA CHAPMAN, Secretary



May 2019

Dealing with Dementia Workshop

- ◆ Understanding Dementia
- ◆ Managing Problem Behaviors
- ◆ Handling Stress
- ◆ Finding Time for You

Two dates and locations.

****Pre-registration is required!!****

Friday, May 17th 1-5 PM

Donalsonville
First Baptist Church
409 Woolfork Ave.
Donalsonville, GA 39845
To register,
call (229) 524-2166 or
e-mail

secretary@fbcdonelsonville.com

Saturday, May 18th 9AM - 1PM

Bainbridge
First Baptist Church
401 E. Shotwell St.
Bainbridge, GA 39819
To register,
call (229) 246-1563 or
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office@fbcbainbridge.com



***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.

Director of Missions

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

Praise the Lord that we serve a living Savior! Because He lives, we have hope for tomorrow and the hope that can change the lives of all those around us. Lift up your heads, THE FIELDS ARE WHITE UNTO HARVEST! Do you really believe we have this hope? If so, have you ever told your neighbors about Jesus? Do you ever tell anyone else about Jesus? How many opportunities have we passed up to share the good news that Jesus Saves! Let us go soul winning!

Praise the Lord, Salem Seminole Baptist moved back in their auditorium in April. They had extensive damage from Hurricane Michael. Iron City has had teams come in to help with the restoration of their parsonage, which was heavily damaged. Mt. Olive had teams come in and repair the fellowship hall and also paint the ceiling and the auditorium. God is so good to provide those people that will help in the time of need.

We had 28 people from our association attend the Disaster Relief Training in Blakely and Thomasville in April. I am so thankful for those who have realized the importance of being prepared in the time of disaster. This training was put on by the GBMB.

Please pray with me for God to raise up men to fill the gap for some of our churches who do not have pastors.

Please pray with me as we need revival in Bowen Baptist Association. Many of our churches are struggling as a result of apathy and unconcern. Pray that God would send a stirring across Southwest Georgia to bring people back to a fervent desire to serve Him. I had hope that after Hurricane Michael there would be a change as we saw how God was merciful and spared us from many deaths and injuries. When things we enjoy and things we do become more important than serving God, we are guilty of Idolatry. We must wake up!

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

Mt. Pleasant – Rev. Scott Norman – We are in need of a pianist & a music leader. If you are interested, please contact the church at 246-0362 and leave a message. We invite you to listen to our radio broadcast 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 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

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2, 2019

John 13:34 “A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye may also love one another” (KJV)

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN’S HOME TRUCK LOADING

“A new day, a new start, and a new life through Jesus Christ!”

The Bowen Baptist Association is collecting: Vanilla instant pudding mix, Nilla wafers, Little Debbie’s snack cakes, potato chips, jelly (grape, apple, strawberry), and cake frosting.

Gift Cards are always appreciated!

Bring your donations to the Bowen Center Friday, May 10, 2019 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Associational Men’s Ministry Meeting Thursday, May 16, 2019 6:30 PM Spring Creek Baptist Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 5– Rosemary Harrell
May 5– Jennifer Williams
May 10– Greg Ford
May 14– Margaret Arnold
May 19– David Williams
May 28– Kay McCamon
May 31– Ken Cloud

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 14
Jesus & Yoshira Bocanegra
May 15
Michael & Michelle Wingertsahn
May 28
Kebo & Mary Anna Chapman
May 29
Stacy & Pam Glover
May 30
Steve & Tracy Poppell

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Springfield Baptist Church will be hosting a Marriage Night Conference

Join thousands of Christian couples in churches around the country for a one night live stream experience! Speakers include Francis & Lisa Chan, Les & Leslie Parrott, and Michael Jr., comedian. This event will be held Friday, May 31, from 6-10 PM at Springfield Baptist Church, 6677 GA Hwy 39, Jakin, GA 39861. Dinner and childcare will be provided. The cost per couple is \$30. For more information and to register, go to marriagenight.org

ARNALDO

“This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.” John 15:12 (KJV)

As I write this meditation, it is April 15th. We have just started Holy Week (as it used to be called). After reading the scriptures and my devotional, I am moved by Jesus’ words “that ye love each other,” We are commanded this (John 13:34).

Not a request “can you love each other” or a suggestion “I’d really like to see if you can love each other” but a COMMANDMENT.

But you know what brings it home for us is when He says “As I have loved you” The question should be asked “How did He love them (and loves us now). This week we celebrate how much He loved us by going to Calvary, willingly and with much joy.

I hope we remember this not only during Eastertime, but at all times.

Do you love others? As He has loved us?

Loving you and Him,

Arnaldo
Lev. 19:35-34

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.			
Schedule of General Receipts			
For three months ending March 31, 2019			
Antioch.....	\$450.00	Iron City	—
Attapulcus.....	\$450.00	Jakin	\$465.42
Bainbridge FBC	\$3,853.37	Lake Seminole.....	\$300.00
Bethany	\$749.75	Liberty	\$652.00
Bethel	\$450.00	Maranatha.....	\$500.00
Black Jack	\$198.00	Morningside	\$6,083.85
Bride of Christ.....	\$344.62	Mt. Olive	—
Brinson.....	\$1,301.49	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$409.92
Calvary.....	\$90.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$1,282.44
Climax.....	\$1,815.65	Notchaway.....	\$750.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$5,191.85	Nueva Vida.....	\$16.50
County Line	\$150.00	Pine Forest.....	—
Cristo te Ama	\$161.76	Pine Grove.....	\$450.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$4,738.73	Rocky Ridge.....	\$1,054.05
Eldorendo.....	—	Salem Seminole.....	\$312.53
Faceville.....	\$2,562.80	Southwest	\$250.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$1,734.50
Fellowship.....	\$2,250.00	Springfield	\$1,399.50
Flat Creek.....	\$2,275.85	Union.....	\$694.50
Franklin.....	\$538.00	West Bainbridge	\$1,738.57
Grace	\$1,054.12	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$46,719.75
The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.			