

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel – We are looking to hire a piano player. If interested. Call Bro. Newton Cranford at (229) 400-3224.

Mt. Pleasant – We are in need of a pianist & a music leader. If you are interested, please contact the church at (229) 246-0362 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 8 – 9:30 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.**

July 2021

- 4 **Independence Day**
- 5 **Independence Day Holiday – Bowen Center Closed**
- 8 **Ladies Meeting – 6:30 PM, New Fountainhead Church**
- 12 **Pastor’s Praise, Worship, & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center**
- 22 **Executive Committee Meeting – 7 PM, New Fountainhead Church**
- 27 **Discipleship round table - 12PM & 6:30 PM, RSVP to attend (lite meal included)**

August 2021

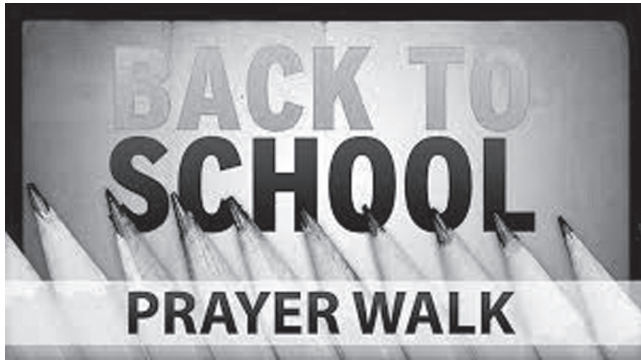
- 2 **Pastor’s Praise, Worship, & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center**
- 21 **Southwest Georgia Sunday School leaders workshop – Southwest Baptist Church, 7:30 AM-12:15 PM**

The Bowen Informer

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BOWEN Baptist ASSOCIATION
Forty one SBC Churches - One Mission

July 2021



Saturday, August 7th – 8:30 AM
Please call, text, or e-mail Leanne Guest your choice of school or for more information about the prayer walk.
leanneguest@gmail.com or (229) 416-7802.

Bowen Baptist Association
Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, July 22nd
7 PM,
New Fountainhead Church

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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
 - B. To be self-supporting by January 2023
- 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. Pine Forest– Rev. Jim McIntosh
 - B. Pine Grove– Rev. James Williamson
 - C. Rocky Ridge–Rev. John Crisp
 - D. Salem Seminole– Rev. David Roland

AMERICA BLESS GOD!

2 Chronicles 7:14

Independence Day –
Sunday, July 4th
The Bowen Office will be
closed Monday, July 5th,
in observance of
Independence Day.

Memory Verse of the Month
1 Corinthians 15:58

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

Bro. Tim’s Tidbits

Dear Bowen Baptist Pastors, Churches, and Friends:

At this newsletter’s production, Brenda and I are with the Blairsville Mission Trip and the first night of VBS at Ebenezer was tonight. This morning, we participated in their Homecoming worship, and it has been a glorious day up here in the mountains. Of course, every day is a glorious day when you know Christ! Amen? Amen!

There are so many things I would like to tell you, and two of those are going on this week – Blairsville VBS and the Annual Meeting of the SBC in Nashville (not GA) – so those updates will have to wait until later. However, let me tell you about four others.

1) Our **Bowen Women’s Ministry** will hold their quarterly meeting at New Fountainhead on Thursday, July 8th. Mrs. Kathryn Mejia-Collins will be their guest, and she will share about the Servolution that each of our 41 churches has been invited to do on Saturday, November 20th. Our Bowen Women’s Ministry Director, Mrs. Leanne Guest, will say more about that. (We look forward to resuming our Men’s Ministry as soon as we have a leader in place.)

2) Our **Alpha Pregnancy Center** is on hiatus until reopening on Tuesday, September 14th due to an Alpha-wide slowdown of patients and the need to train new volunteers. We need ladies as volunteers at the Southwest GA center in Donalsonville, and we need you urgently. A full listing of volunteer opportunities with job descriptions is being sent to each church. The center is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and the more volunteers we have, the easier it is to staff. The Alpha center in Albany will interview and train all volunteers. Call the Bowen Office to volunteer.

The grounds of the center is undergoing a much-needed renovation during this time, because Hurricane Michael left its mark there. For example, nice, new signage is going up at the highway. The parking area is being upgraded with parking bumpers, striping, and restoration. The plant beds are being reworked with new plants and mulching, and a sidewalk connecting the Patient Entrance parking with main parking will be poured. If you could help on the day(s) we do the work, let us know.

3) Our Association has been considering an **International Missions Partnership** for some time. So, on October 19th, our Mission Team Director Terry Bell and Pastor Brian Hatchett will travel to Mbale, Uganda with the Mission Mbale group from FBC in Newnan, GA. Warren and Mary Faye Moore (whom we found out is brother to Tommy Moore, from Mt. Zion) founded the work in 2013 on the foundation built by the International Mission Board in the 1960’s. Bro. Terry and Bro. Brian will return with an experienced vision of what we can do there, and we look forward to their reports.

4) Finally, with what could be big changes to come in the **SBC**, please know that the Bowen Baptist Association is here to serve you and to serve Christ alongside you. May we be good stewards of the time, the talents, and the tithes God has given us.

In the Matchless Name of Christ

Brother

Tim VanLandingham



Please pray for the following churches without a pastor:
Black Jack, Calvary,
Mt. Pleasant and 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
The next fellowship is on
July 12, 2021

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 3 – Tim Dean
July 12 – Arnaldo Gonzalez
July 12 – Byron Dekle
July 15 – Tracy Poppell
July 22 – Brenda VanLandingham
July 28 – Jerry Bishop
July 29 – Sarah Ford

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 14
Conrad & Paula Salter

SAVE THE DATES!!!

❖ Sunday, October 24th –
Annual meeting/celebration,
5PM

(Our Executive Committee voted to have a celebration this year due to having to cancel last year because of Covid)

❖ Saturday, November 20 –
Bowen Servolution Day

❖ Friday, December 3 – Pastor
& wife Christmas Fellowship,
7Pm

ARNALDO

Deuteronomy 6:6-12

This Sunday is father’s Day. What a great time to remember as men what we do to merit such recognition.

God has called fathers to be the spiritual guides in the home. They are to be leaders of the family’s spiritual development. This seems to be lacking in many homes today.

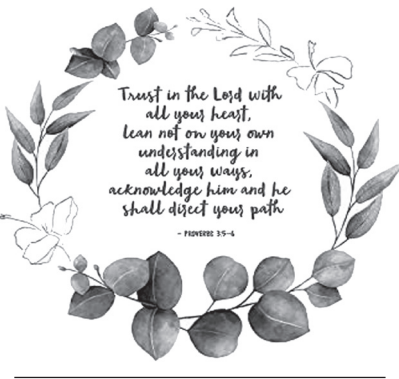
In some homes the father doesn’t go to church. Others go only if their jobs permit them. How can such be leaders if they don’t even go to church, or the job is before church?

Let’s pray that we realize what is wrong so we men can lead our sons and daughters to a personal relationship with Jesus.

Teaching all men: “You can’t lead others to heaven if you don’t even go to church.”

Lead us Lord,

Arnaldo
Lev 19:33,34



We welcome
to our association
Rev. Andrew Donalson,
pastor of youth & family,
FBC Bainbridge

Ladies’ Corner

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



Bowen Association School Prayer Walk
When: Saturday August 7th
Time: 8:30 AM
PICK A SCHOOL

Bainbridge High Morningside Preschool
Bainbridge Middle Jones Wheat
Hutto Middle Grace
West Bainbridge Spring Creek Charter
Miller County Seminole County

Please call, text or email Leanne Guest your choice for the prayer walk - leanneguest@gmail.com or 229-416-7802.
On the day of the event, please text your school and the number in attendance to 229-416-7802.

Ladies Quarterly Meeting and Salad Supper will be Thursday July 8th at 6:30 PM at New Fountainhead Church. Bring your favorite Salad!

Leanne Guest
Associational WMU Director

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.
Schedule of General Receipts
For five months ending May 31, 2021

Antioch.....	\$917.00	Iron City	\$2,027.95
Attapulcus	\$750.00	Jakin	\$607.38
Bainbridge FBC	\$8,490.19	Lake Seminole.....	\$600.00
Bethany	\$329.50	Liberty	\$805.00
Bethel	\$750.00	Maranatha.....	\$1,212.50
Black Jack	\$330.00	Morningside	\$9,313.66
Bride of Christ.....	\$532.60	Mt. Olive	\$1,060.04
Brinson.....	\$1,735.32	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$1,134.21
Calvary.....	\$150.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$1,839.36
Climax.....	\$4,904.48	Notchaway.....	\$1,000.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$8,048.50	Nueva Vida.....	\$9.00
County Line	\$300.00	Pine Forest.....	\$287.50
Cristo te Ama	\$115.00	Pine Grove.....	\$750.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$8,725.19	Rocky Ridge.....	\$1,438.28
Eldorendo.....	\$450.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$524.32
Faceville.....	\$5,681.41	Southwest	\$500.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$1,405.90
Fellowship.....	\$3,000.00	Springfield.....	\$2,365.62
Flat Creek.....	\$4,123.30	Union.....	\$659.26
Franklin	\$120.68	West Bainbridge	\$1,090.65
Grace	\$863.52	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$78,823.32

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