

### Ladies' Corner

God has your back!! Psalm 116:8 says, "For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling." God will never fail you!!

Others may let you down or disappoint you, but you can always count on The Lord!!!

I am so glad to have this blessed assurance!!! Who has your back today?? Only trust Him!!

If you are reading this and you don't know Jesus as your personal Savior, I ask you to accept Him right now. He can save you!! Confess your sins and ask Him into your heart!!

Brenda Cloud  
Associational WMU/Ladies Ministry

March 2019

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Pastor's Praise, Worship & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center

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Daylight Savings Time begins

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Church Planting Emphasis Sunday Emphasis

April 2019

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Pastor's Praise, Worship, & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center

8-9

Intercultural Leadership Conference – Georgia Baptist Conference Center, Toccoa

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WMU/Ladies Meeting – 6:30 PM

11-12

Georgia Baptist Association of Ministry Assistants (GBAMA) Conference – Georgia Baptist Conference Center, Toccoa

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Executive Committee Meeting – 7 PM, Bowen Center

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Good Friday – Bowen Center closed

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Easter

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Administrative Professionals Day

THE BOWEN INFORMER

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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 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. "My 85" Ministry – Susan Lanier

7. Churches this month:

A. Black Jack– Rev. Bill McCamon

B. Bride of Christ – Rev. Bernard Burke

C. Brinson – Rev. Robert Crapps

D. Calvary – Rev. Harold Burrell

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

April 12 - First Baptist Church Blakely – OR – April 13 - First Baptist Church Thomasville

At this credentialing session, you will receive an introduction to the overall ministry of Disaster Relief, 3 ministry areas (Child Care, Cleanup & Recovery, and Feeding), and Evangelism Encouragement.

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Serving Christ in Crisis

DISASTER RELIEF

Anyone who is a member of a church in our association that would like to attend this training, the Bowen Association will pay your registration fee!!! Please call the Bowen office for more information and to sign up!

### The Bowen Informer

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DR. KENNETH CLOUD, Director of Missions

MARY ANNA CHAPMAN, Secretary




March 2019

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRO. KEN CLOUD

ON BEING AWARDED

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OF THE YEAR FOR 2018

BY THE GEORGIA BAPTIST MISSION BOARD!!!



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Associational Missionary of the Year

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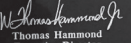
Kenneth D. Cloud

Associational Missionary

Given in Grateful Appreciation for Faithful and Effective Kingdom Ministry To the Churches of the Bowen Baptist Association

February 6, 2019


Presented By



Thomas Hammond Jr.

Executive Director

Georgia Baptist Mission Board



Georgia Baptist Mission Board

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."

Colossians 3:23


Baby Bottles


must be returned to either the

Bowen office or the

Pregnancy Center

the week of March 4th.





Director of Missions . . . . .

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,  
Praise the Lord, things are still improving from the aftermath of Hurricane Michael. While there are still some of our churches that are trying to recover, much has been accomplished. We are so grateful for all of the teams that have come to Southwest Georgia to help us recover from the storm.

On April 12, the GBMB will put on a Disaster Relief Training in Blakely, Ga. If you are interested, please call the office, and we will register you. If you register through the Bowen Office, we will pay your regular fee. On April 13, there will be the same training in Thomasville for those who cannot go to Blakely. Please share with your churches, and let us form a good team of volunteers to help others as we have been helped. Please call the Bowen office for more information.

As we move forward from the storm, what is your vision for your church? Do you just want things to return to the norm of what you were before the storm, or do you visualize your church moving forward to reaching people in your community? Because of Michael, we were able to make contact with hundreds of people the church may have never reached. Will we let these contacts disappear, or will we take advantage of the opportunity God has given us and seek to win these to the Lord and bring them to our churches? Souls were saved during the storm. Will we forget them, or will we seek to bring them in and disciple them?

Often, I hear people say concerning different types of people that they wouldn’t be comfortable in our churches. Is it them or is it that we would not be comfortable with them there? The church should be open to all types and all nations. Acts 1:8 and 2:9-11. While the church may not be comfortable to sinners, it should always be open and welcoming sinners.

The Bowen Association Executive Committee recently voted to take on the Harvest House of Hope for support. This ministry has been in existence for several years and is directed by Cissie Franklin, who is a member of Eldorendo Baptist Church. Mrs. Brenda has been ministering there with a Bible study for the ladies for nearly 5 years. This is a ministry to help women with alcohol and drug problems. Please pray for this ministry.

Please continue to pray for Brenda and me as we continue to serve the Lord with you all. We thank God for each one of you and love you all very much.

Your servants in the Lord,  
Ken and Brenda Cloud

CHURCH NEWS

**Morningside** – Rev. Jimmy Dean – We are seeking to fill the position of Worship Leader. This is a bi-vocational position, which includes leading the congregation in worship during each church service, directing the choir for morning services and seasonal cantatas, and leading the praise team that assists in the morning and evening services. If interested, please send resumes to Morningside Baptist Church, ATTN: Worship Leader Search Committee, P.O. Box 7009, Bainbridge, GA 39818.

**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 April Informer is March 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



*If any church is looking for a piano, we have a family who is wanting to donate a used Baldwin piano. It is in good condition, but it will need to be tuned. Please call the Bowen Office for more information.*



Pastor’s Praise,  
Worship, & Fellowship

First Monday of every month  
10:30 AM at Bowen Center

Daylight Savings time  
begins March 10!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 1– Rev. Jimmy Dean  
March 2– Brenda Cloud  
March 9– Rev. Brian Hatchett  
March 11– Cherise Burke  
March 20– Rev. Jerry Harrell  
March 20– Kebo Chapman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 14  
Rev. Ernie & Terri Jones



REMEDY GOSPEL  
GROUP

Ricky Thursby, Rita Thursby  
Braswell, Jeff Braswell

Donalsonville, Georgia

**Booking Contact Information:**  
Susan Braswell 229-400-5881  
Rita Thursby Braswell 229-220-4710

Facebook Page @RemedyGospelGroup

Ministering through Music: Revivals,  
Homecoming, Special Events

“There Is A REMEDY and His  
Name Is Jesus Christ”

ARNALDO

“Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.” Matthew 24:12 (NLT)

As I’m writing this, yesterday was Valentine’s Day. The day we celebrate LOVE. Love for our sibling, our children, our friends and family... We do this by giving a gift to those we love and appreciate.

The gift is not so much what is important (although I would wager that many a wife is not very happy this morning).

Today, we say we love God, but what are we giving Him as an expression of that love? Our MONEY - which is easy; our TIME - which is negotiable (after all, I went to church on Sunday)or even our TALENT.

The Bible warns that in the last days the love of many will grow cold. Do you need to heat up your love for the Lord? If we are lacking in spending time in prayer and Bible reading, we might need to warm up our love.

I hope that you and I will stay on fire in love with God. Nothing is more important than our relationship with God. Even more so as that great day approaches.

Loving God and His people,

Arnaldo  
Lev 19:33-34

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.  
Schedule of General Receipts  
For one month ending January 31, 2019

Antioch.....	\$450.00	Iron City .....	—
Attapulcus.....	\$150.00	Jakin .....	\$189.69
Bainbridge FBC .....	\$2,141.28	Lake Seminole.....	\$100.00
Bethany .....	\$308.50	Liberty .....	\$295.00
Bethel .....	\$150.00	Maranatha.....	—
Black Jack .....	\$66.00	Morningside .....	\$2,251.01
Bride of Christ.....	\$164.13	Mt. Olive .....	—
Brinson.....	\$433.83	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$109.68
Calvary .....	\$30.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$395.80
Climax.....	—	Notchaway.....	—
Colquitt FBC.....	\$2,783.23	Nueva Vida.....	\$6.55
County Line .....	\$150.00	Pine Forest.....	—
Cristo te Ama .....	\$39.65	Pine Grove.....	\$150.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$3,631.69	Rocky Ridge.....	\$783.45
Eldorendo .....	—	Salem Seminole.....	\$128.38
Faceville.....	\$2,562.80	Southwest .....	\$150.00
.....	.....	Spring Creek.....	\$645.94
Fellowship.....	\$1,250.00	Springfield .....	\$467.58
Flat Creek.....	\$733.61	Union.....	—
Franklin.....	\$240.00	West Bainbridge .....	\$177.03
Grace .....	\$415.60	West Street.....	--
.....	.....	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$21,550.43</b>

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