

Pastor & Wife
Christmas
Fellowship

Friday,
December 6th – 7PM
Morningside Baptist
Church Fellowship hall
Catered by Boyd’s BBQ



November 2019

- 3 Daylight Savings time ends
- 3 Orphans and Widows Sunday Emphasis
- 3 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day Emphasis
- 4 Pastor’s Praise, Worship & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center
- 5 Election Day
- 11 Veteran’s Day
- 11-12 Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting – Fayetteville
- 12 Georgia Baptist Ministers Wives Luncheon – New Hope Baptist Church Fayetteville, 12PM
- 21 Associational Men’s Ministry & WMU/Ladies Meeting – Faceville, 6:30 PM
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday – Bowen Center Closed

December 2019

- 6 Pastor & Wife Christmas Fellowship – 6 PM, Bowen Center
- 24-31 Christmas Holidays – Bowen Center Closed
- 29-31 Strength to Stand Youth Conference – Pigeon Forge, TN

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. Springfield– Rev. Zeth Smith
 - B. Union – Dr. Calvin Arnold
 - C. West Bainbridge – Vacant
 - D. West Street – Vacant

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FOR INDIVIDUALS
When you think of
someone far from God,
who’s the first person
who comes to mind? Is
it a neighbor?
Coworker? Parent? No
matter who it is, God can
use you to reach them!



For more information & resources on the
Who’s Your One? movement,
go to whosyourone.com

FOR CHURCH
LEADERS
Who’s your one? Imag-
ine if every member of
your church could an-
swer that question with
the name of a person.
How would it change
your community?

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November 2019



GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.



Drop-off Dates: November 18th-22nd

Time: 9AM-4PM

Where: Immanuel Baptist Church, 2133 Dothan Rd., Bainbridge

Contact: Judy Ward – (229) 395-1229

Suzi Willis – (229) 726-5493

Patricia Starling – (229) 224-7411

COMBINED ASSOCIATION
MEN’S MINISTRY
& WMU/LADIES MEETING

When:
Thursday, November
21st 6:30 PM



Where:
Faceville Baptist
Church
Meal Provided

Interim Director of Missions

Greetings in the Matchless Name of Jesus!

Another month has come and gone, and it seems like yesterday that I wrote my first article for the Bowen Informer. Seems as though, the older I get, the faster time goes by. It is a joy to serve this association during the interim period as the search committee is prayerfully and diligently seeking the man they believe that God would have lead this association into the future. The future indeed is bright for the Bowen Association.

I am getting to work with some of the brightest, loving, and spiritual pastors and lay people as we seek to glorify God together. These guys are serving on different committees to keep the association running smoothly as possible, and a special thanks to Mary Anna for keeping me straight and reminding me of all my appointments. For these servants of God, I’m so thankful.

Every one of us have so much to be thankful for as we enter the season of Thanksgiving. As Children of God, we are so blessed to be adopted into His eternal family. Thankfulness should be a way of life for the children of God. 1Thessalonians. 5:18, “In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

Aren’t you thankful that God made a way for “whoever” to have eternal life? As a thirteen year old teenager, Christ called me to salvation, I repented of my sin, and asked Jesus to save me and be my Lord. It’s the greatest thing I ever did; it was the most important decision that I, or you, will ever make. He did and continues to change my life drastically, as He will for you!

So yes, I’m thankful for God’s promise found in John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” Have you accepted the glorious invitation that God, in His grace, offers to anyone who will repent and believe? If so, you have many reasons to be thankful, today and every day.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Dr. Ernie Jones
Pastor, Faceville Baptist Church

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 a local mission project, we would greatly appreciate any donations of non-perishable food items. For more information, contact Tina Brock at (229) 220-6625.

Please pray for the following churches without a pastor: Attapulgus, Bethany, Lake Seminole, Notchaway, West Bainbridge, West Street

Send us your special events and announcements. Deadline for the December Informer is November 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

SPECIAL NEEDS:
6 round tables (60”) - \$140 each
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR SPECIFICS BEFORE PURCHASING THIS ITEM!

Bowen Office Thanksgiving Holiday Hours
Wednesday, November 27th – 8:30-12
Thursday, November 28th – Closed
Friday, November 29th - Closed



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
November 3– Terry Bell
November 18– Robert Crapps
November 27– Jesus Bocanegra
November 29– Stacy Glover

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
November 9
Brian & Heather Hatchett
November 15
Hoyt & Cheryl Donley
November 22
Tim & Jennifer Dean

ARNALDO
“The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself.” Proverbs 14:14

What is a “back slider”?
Someone who departs from the faith. They started in the Christian walk but abandoned it for: PLEASURE; THE LUSTS IN THEIR HEART; FEAR OF SUFFERING.

You know them. They come to church on Sunday but disappear during the week because they are “busy”.

We are to Pray for these people and encourage them to continue in the faith. Do you know anyone like that in church?

Are you someone like that?
Jesus is coming soon. It is NOT time to fool around. We need to be busy in God’s purpose for our lives and forget about what WE want to be doing.

Share Jesus with everyone around you. You might not get another chance to.

Sharing and caring for others, Arnaldo
Leviticus 19:33,34

Ladies’ Corner

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

There is an article in the October Missions Mosaic entitled “Pursue God through Prayer”- page 47 for those that might like to read the article. She asks the question “whether my pursuit has been meaningful...” meaning, are we pursuing God in all that we do? Go read it or re-read and pray with me that we take the time to “Be Still, and know that I am God”- Psalm 46:10, each and every day.

Our next meeting will be a combined meeting with the Men’s Ministry on Thursday November 21st, at Faceville 6:30 PM- meal provided.

Mark your Calendars for our first meeting of 2020! January 9th at Antioch. Bring your favorite salad.

Leanne Guest
Associational WMU Director

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc. Schedule of General Receipts For nine months ending September 30, 2019

Antioch.....	\$1,350.00	Iron City	\$3,789.00
Attapulgus.....	\$1,350.00	Jakin	\$1,318.95
Bainbridge FBC	\$13,590.23	Lake Seminole.....	\$900.00
Bethany	\$1,389.50	Liberty	\$1,779.00
Bethel	\$1,350.00	Maranatha.....	\$2,605.00
Black Jack	\$594.00	Morningside	\$17,074.66
Bride of Christ.....	\$814.00	Mt. Olive	\$312.23
Brinson.....	\$4,079.47	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$1,342.65
Calvary.....	\$270.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$3,358.52
Climax.....	\$7,919.78	Notchaway.....	\$750.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$13,868.88	Nueva Vida.....	\$40.00
County Line	\$450.00	Pine Forest.....	—
Cristo te Ama	\$497.21	Pine Grove.....	\$1,350.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$10,776.21	Rocky Ridge.....	\$3,124.75
Eldorendo	\$675.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$863.73
Faceville.....	\$7,191.44	Southwest	\$950.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$5,489.45
Fellowship.....	\$5,250.00	Springfield	\$4,317.56
Flat Creek.....	\$6,902.19	Union.....	\$2,083.50
Franklin.....	\$996.12	West Bainbridge	\$2,516.85
Grace	\$2,298.34	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$135,579.05
The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.			