

Senior Adult Luncheon

Monday, October 14 at 12 Noon Donalsonville Baptist Church

October 2019

- 1-31 Cooperative Program Emphasis
- 6 Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
- 7 Pastor's Praise, Worship & Fellowship – 10:30 AM, Bowen Center
- 13 Global Hunger Emphasis Sunday
- 14 Associational Senior Adult Luncheon – 12 Noon, Donalsonville First
- 14 Columbus Day
- 16 Boss's Day
- 17 Executive Committee Meeting – 7 PM, Bowen Center
- 20-26 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
- 27 Associational Annual Meeting – 6 PM, Kirbo Center

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

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. Rocky Ridge– Rev. John Crisp
 - B. Salem Seminole – Rev. David Roland
 - C. Southwest – Rev. Stanley Phillips
 - D. Spring Creek – Rev. Brian Hatchett

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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? Imagine if every member of your church could answer that question with the name of a person. How would it change your community?

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October 2019

ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

When: Sunday, October 27th

Where: Kirbo Center in Bainbridge at the college

Time: 6:00 PM

Speaker: Dr. Robby Foster, President of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board

ASSOCIATIONAL CHOIR

If your church is interested in participating in the choir, call Associational Music Director Mark Payne at (229) 254-1852.

There will be no business held at this meeting!



2019 Goal for Bowen Association: 700

2019 Goal for Georgia: 35,000

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

To register your backpacks, go to https://gabaptist.org/backpacks

Select Tifton as the drop-off location

Backpacks should be brought to the Bowen Office by Thursday, October 31st

Interim Director of Missions

Greeting and grace in the name of our matchless Savior,
As the Bowen Association begins a new chapter, we are excited to see how God is going to continue to bless this association and the many churches and wonderful pastors and music directors that serve in them.

I know that everyone of us are so thankful for the fourteen years that Dr. Ken and Brenda Cloud served this association as our Director of Missions. God has truly used them both as a blessing to us all. I’ve only served with them for four years, and I cannot express how thankful I am to both of them for the support and love they have shown my wife, Terri, and me from the first day we met them. THANK YOU BRO. KEN AND BRENDA CLOUD!

Let me just say that they have not retired from ministry! The Lord has called them back into full time evangelism. Please pray for their ministry (Palms Of Victory) as well as their health as they share The Gospel throughout this great land of ours.

The DOM search community has been working diligently on the process of going through applications to assure that we present to the Executive Committee the candidate that God would have lead our association in the years to come. We are receiving resumes until October 14, 2019. No decision will be made until after this date.

It is a long and complicated process, so I ask you to be patient with the search committee as we seek God’s will for the association.

The joint worship service for our association will be a great blessing, as we all gather together at the Kirbo Center on October 27th to worship God through song and the preaching of God’s word. We will have a joint choir, made up of participating choirs in our association. I am thrilled that my friend, Dr. Robby Foster, President of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, graciously accepted the Annual Meeting Committee’s invitation to preach at the joint service. We will be blessed by our guest soloist as well. It’s going to be an amazing night.

Lastly, let me thank you for the privilege, as associational moderator, to serve as your interim DOM. It is an overwhelming challenge, but God’s Grace is sufficient. The support of the pastors, my wife Terri, our awesome ministry assistant Mary Anna Chapman has been such an encouragement.

Until He Comes,

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: Attapulcus, Bethany, Lake Seminole, Notchaway, West Bainbridge, West Street

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

Senior Adult Homecoming

Georgia Baptist Conference Center – Toccoa, GA

Fall Homecoming 2019

Session 1: October 21-23

**with OPTIONAL Senior Adult Choir Track

Session 2: October 23-25

With New Speer family,
Jane Jenkins Herlong,
and Rev. John Bryan

Christmas Homecoming 2019

December 2-4, 2019

With Daniel Crews, Greg Buchanan, and Rev. Jerrell Beatty

Cost is \$155 per person based on 2 guests per room (includes 2 nights, 6 meals, and all entertainment)

For reservations or more information, call (706) 886-3133

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 8– Steve Poppell

October 18– Hoyt Donley

October 24– Ernie Jones

October 28– Jamie McMillan

October 31– Terry Jones

ARNALDO

“After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying ‘Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God; because His judgments are true and righteous;’ . . . ” Revelation 19:1-2

I am having a tough time writing this. My family in Florida has called to tell me that the Hospice doctor has informed them that Dad has two week’s time left. Although I believe God has His own timetable, I am getting ready to go down and be with the family.

I want to tell you something about my Dad. He is a man of great faith and great strength. He met Jesus in Puerto Rico and he has never turned back from serving Him. He has served God as a Sunday School teacher, Deacon, Co-Pastor and a Full time Pastor for over 30 years here in the U.S. as well as in Puerto Rico. Many people have come to know Jesus through his ministry. But he also has been a great father to his children. All of us have been very blessed because the most important thing to him besides serving God is loving his children and teaching them to serve God too.

The verse above talks about the time when we all will be in heaven (thanks to his teaching us) praising Jesus for all eternity. Then there will be no more separation because death will have been defeated forever more. I appreciate your prayers for the whole family. Tears will be shed. But above the pain is the promise of Jesus that we will be together again in heaven.

God bless you and thanks for the prayers.

At His service and yours,
Arnaldo
Leviticus 19:33,34

Ladies’ Corner

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

Fall 2019 Mission Opportunities

Georgia Baptist women are joining in God's mission to share His love and truth in our communities and beyond! Please keep reading to learn about opportunities for the women of your church to serve together this fall. You can also learn more by visiting georgiabaptistwomen.org

Share the love of Jesus with Children in Appalachia!



This is the 3rd year Georgia Baptist women have been supporting the ministry of Big A Club in Hampton, TN by providing craft supplies for their weekly ministry serving the children of their community. Your group can make a significant impact in the lives of the children and leaders by providing much needed craft supplies. To learn more, visit [the Hampton Big A page](#) on our website or [download this flyer](#).

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.
Schedule of General Receipts
For eight months ending August 31, 2019

Antioch.....	\$1,350.00	Iron City	—
Attapulcus.....	\$1,050.00	Jakin	\$1,180.43
Bainbridge FBC	\$11,953.99	Lake Seminole.....	\$800.00
Bethany	\$1,389.50	Liberty	\$1,594.00
Bethel	\$1,050.00	Maranatha.....	\$2,605.00
Black Jack	\$528.00	Morningside	\$15,427.00
Bride of Christ.....	\$745.68	Mt. Olive	\$158.23
Brinson.....	\$3,470.64	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$1,122.24
Calvary	\$210.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$3,074.52
Climax.....	\$6,186.52	Notchaway.....	\$750.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$12,596.06	Nueva Vida.....	\$35.55
County Line	\$450.00	Pine Forest.....	—
Cristo te Ama	\$497.21	Pine Grove.....	\$1,200.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$9,835.54	Rocky Ridge.....	\$2,594.19
Eldorendo	\$450.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$772.26
Faceville.....	\$7,191.44	Southwest	\$750.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$5,049.39
Fellowship.....	\$4,250.00	Springfield	\$3,422.66
Flat Creek.....	\$6,131.08	Union.....	\$1,389.00
Franklin.....	\$785.00	West Bainbridge	\$2,398.91
Grace	\$1,664.96	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$116,109.00
The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.			