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.

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Don't forget to turn in your annual church report to the Bowen office by November 1st!!!!

October 2021

- 2 "Agape Kids: Options for Foster Care and Adoption Ministries" Brunch – 10 AM, FBC Bainbridge
- Pastor's Praise, Worship, & Fellowship 10:30 AM, Bowen Center
- 11 Columbus Day
- 17 Harvest Day & Revival Flat Creek Baptist Church, 10:30 AM lunch to follow
- 18-20 Harvest Day & Revival Flat Creek Baptist Church, 7 PM
- 24 Associational Fall Meeting 5 PM, Colquitt FBC

November 2021

- Pastor's Praise, Worship, & Fellowship 10:30 AM. Bowen Center
- 1 ACR Due
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 20 Bowen Association Servolution Day
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday Bowen Center Closed
- 29 Backpacks due to Bowen Office

BOWEN ASSOCIATION PRAYER LIST:

- 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.
- 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
- Bride of Christ Bernard Burke, Pastor
 A. Pray for spiritual growth and souls to be saved
- 6. Churches this month:
 - A. Bainbridge FBC-
 - **Rev. Chris Humphries**
 - B. Bethany-Rev. Jamie McMillan
 - C. Bethel-Rev. Newton Cranford
 - D. Black Jack-Rev. Jerry Bishop

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October 2021



- Determine the number of BackPacks your group will pack.
- Determine the age group and gender you are packing for
- Gather the items for your BackPacks (see list below)
- Pack your BackPacks
- Bring BackPacks to Bowen Association Office by November 29th
 - 1) The Association will be purchasing BackPacks so that we can get the best price for a larger quantity. Please call the Bowen Office with the number you would like to purchase and the gender you are packing. The Cost per BackPack is \$3.30. The deadline for ordering will be September 30th.
 - 2) The Association will purchase the color code ribbons for gender and age—come by the office and pick up
 - 3) The Association will have the Christmas Story that must be put in each BackPack- come by the office and pick up
 - 4) Items to put in your BackPack: Bible, Hygiene Items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, hairbrush, comb, pony tail holders, barrettes), Food (2 items; canned food items with pop tops, No chocolate), Clothing (Tshirts, underwear, socks, warm hat, gloves, scarf, ball cap, fleece pullover), School Supplies, Toys(small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, slinky card games such as Ol Maid, G Fish, Uno)

Memory Verse of the Month Matthew 9:37-38

Then saith He unto His disciples, 'The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

Bro. Tim's Tidbits

Dear Bowen Baptist Pastors, Churches, and Friends: It's Fall, Ya'll!

It is such a beautiful time of the year in the south, as the crops are ready for harvest. The peanuts are bottom-side-up in the field; the cotton bolls are bursting open; the dry corn and soybeans slump with their grains; and the fall tomatoes are ripening. My goodness, how God provides for us! Combines have started picking, harvesting, and transporting to provide food and clothes for all of us. It kind of makes you Thankful, doesn't it? Maybe we ought to have a time of celebration pretty soon!

Without a doubt, God has provided mightily for us all. He has even provided for the heathen in order to give them a testimony to His Grace. Have you ever considered how much the Lord has done for the crown of His creation, mankind? He has done all the giving, and His Holy Spirit has worked in man to convict man of his sin, of true rightness, and of a reckoning for all man's doings. We could even go so far as to say that as Christ has cultivated human souls across the globe, He has them ready to be harvested.

Let's switch back to the country harvest a moment. Look around! The combines are stationed in our communities and the farmers are in the seats. The maintenance has been done, the motor is on, the AC is running, the tunes are playing, and the scenery is beautiful. But of what value is going to all the expense of putting the combine in place when we just turn off the motor and go home after we have basked in the beauty of the harvest-ready crops? Farmers would go out of business quickly if they never harvested the crops.

Of course, I say that somewhat "tongue-in-cheek", but quite seriously as well. When we look at the elements in the story, the participants are evident. The field is our communities; the combine is the church; the farmers are us church folk; the tunes are our worship; and the AC and scenery is the comfort we experience inside our walls. And the point is this: when we do all that we do as church folk, and just turn off the motor when the worship is done and go home, what happens to the harvest? What happens to crops when they are left in the field? We know what happens to unharvested produce. The same happens to human souls.

Matthew records Jesus' observation of a ready harvest in 9:35-38: And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. 36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. 37 Then saith He unto His disciples, 'The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; 38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest.'

What are we doing to bring in Christ's harvest? It is exciting to hear from our churches what we are doing to bring it in. I love hearing those reports and I love it most when I have a part of that harvest. Even in a pandemic, there are ways to get out the Word! What are you doing, for Heaven's Sake!

In the Matchless Name of Christ

Tim VanLandingham



Please pray for the following churches without a pastor:

Calvary, Mt. Pleasant and 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 The next fellowship is on October 4, 2021

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 8 – Steve Poppell October 14 – Lynn Massey October 18 – Hoyt Donley October 24 – Ernie Jones October 26 - David Roland October 30 – Stanley Phillips October 31 – Terri Jones

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 24 Chad & Dia Cooper

SAVE THE DATES!!!

- Sunday, October 24th Annual meeting/celebration, 5PM, Colquitt FBC
- Saturday, November 20 **Bowen Servolution Day**
- Friday, December 3 Pastor & wife Christmas Fellowship, Bethel Baptist Church, 7 PM

ARNALDO

"Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth" Mark 9:23

Yesterday afternoon one of the members of our church called to tell me that they (Husband and wife) were cleared by a negative COVID test after being in quarantine for 2 weeks. We praise the Lord because the wife recently was treated and operated for cancer and had just finished radiation treatments. She still has a little pain in her body but is much better. We praise God because He is greater than the COVID virus.

We share with all who are going thru this experience or will go thru this virus, God has the last word. When the doctors say you are going to die, Jesus says I am your Rapha healer. He has the final say.

Whose word are you listening to? Who hath believed our report, says the Lord in Isaiah.

Praise God from whom all blessings

Only believe said Jesus to the sick man before Him. All things are possible if we only believe.

Reading His report and not what the devil is saying: Arnaldo

Lev. 19:33:34

FREE PIANO!!!



Call the Bowen Office for more details!

Ladies' Corner

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



.. \$2,922.69

Ladies Quarterly Meeting

Thursday October 14th

6:30 PM

Spring Creek Baptist Church

Spring Creek will be providing a soup supper

Featuring

Kim Humphries

Bainbridge First Baptist

Offering will be for Fort Gaines Back Packs

Back Packs are due to Bowen Association by November 30th.

Pick up The Christmas Story and Gender/Age Ribbons at the Association.

Leanne Guest Associational WMU Director

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc. Schedule of General Receipts For seven months ending August 31, 2021

Antioch	\$1,367.00	Iron City	\$2,922.69
Attapulgus	\$1,200.00	Jakin	
Bainbridge FBC	\$13,162.20	Lake Seminole	\$800.00
Bethany	\$329.50	Liberty	\$1,236.00
Bethel		Maranatha	\$2,425.00
Black Jack	\$528.00	Morningside	\$13,869.70
Bride of Christ	\$1,279.35	Mt. Olive	
Brinson	\$3,470.64	Mt. Pleasant	\$1,584.14
Calvary	\$240.00	Mt. Zion	\$4,518.20
Climax		Notchaway	\$1,000.00
Colquitt FBC	\$12,269.13	Nueva Vida	\$
County Line		Pine Forest	\$287.50
Cristo te Ama	\$	Pine Grove	\$1,200.00
Donalsonville FBC	\$12,179.81	Rocky Ridge	\$2,256.69
Eldorendo	\$900.00	Salem Seminole	\$843.80
Faceville	\$7,725.70	Southwest	\$800.00
		Spring Creek	\$2,590.20
Fellowship	\$4,500.00	Springfield	\$3,716.30
Flat Creek	\$6,611.38	Union	\$1,977.78
Franklin	\$241.59	West Bainbridge	\$1,791.57
Grace	\$1,707.59	West Street	
		TOTAL	\$122,016.75

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