



Why the Mission Georgia Offering?

The Mission Georgia Offering is an annual emphasis which supports the ministries, missions, and evangelism work of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.

For more information or to order materials to promote the Mission Georgia Offering, go to <https://missiongeorgia.org>.

August 2018

- 4 Prayer walk around schools – 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
- 5 Social Issues Sunday
- 6 Pastor's Praise, Worship & Fellowship – 10:30 a.m., Bowen Center
- 7 Pastor's Roundtable – 7:00 p.m., Bowen Center
- 11 Southwest Georgia Regional Sunday School Training – 8:00 a.m., Cairo FBC
- 12 Student Evangelism Day
- 16 Associational Men's Ministry Meeting – 6:30 p.m., Liberty
- 17-18 GO Georgia - Mabel White Baptist, Macon
- 19-25 Worship Music Week

September 2018

- 2 Single Adult Sunday
- 3 Labor Day, Bowen Center closed
- 7-9 Literacy Missions State Conference, Toccoa
- 10 Pastor's Praise, Worship & Fellowship – 10:30 a.m., Bowen Center
- 12 Judgement House – West Bainbridge Middle School (Dothan Hwy.), 6 – 9 p.m.
- 12-15 Minister's Wellness Retreat - Toccoa
- 13 Concert of the Sons of Jubal & the South Carolina Baptist Singing Churchmen - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., North Augusta FBC
- 15 Judgement House – West Bainbridge Middle School (Dothan Hwy.), 4-8p.m.
- 16 Judgement House – West Bainbridge Middle School (Dothan Hwy.), 4-8p.m.
- 16 Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 19 Judgement House – West Bainbridge Middle School (Dothan Hwy.), 6-9p.m.
- 22 Judgement House – West Bainbridge Middle School (Dothan Hwy.), 4-8p.m.
- 23 Judgement House – West Bainbridge Middle School (Dothan Hwy.), 4-8p.m.
- 26 Judgement House – West Bainbridge Middle School (Dothan Hwy.), 6-9p.m.
- 29 Judgement House – West Bainbridge Middle School (Dothan Hwy.), 4-8p.m.

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.
- SPECIAL NEEDS:
6 round tables (60")-\$140ea.
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR SPECIFICS BEFORE PURCHASING THIS ITEM!
6. Pray for "My 85" Ministry–Susan Lanier
 7. Churches this month:
 - a. Franklin-Rev. Gwan Garrison
 - b. Grace-Rev. Conrad Salter
 - c. Iron City-Rev. David Williams
 - d. Jakin-Rev. Byron Dekle

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**Our annual Prayer Walk round our schools will be
Saturday, August 4, 2018**

beginning at 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**You can choose a school to prayer walk around or
see if your church has a designated school.**

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August 2018

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING

Bethel, Bowen, Grady & Tucker Associations

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together"

Psalm 34:3

CAIRO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 505 N. Broad St., Cairo, GA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

Keynote Speaker – Greg Frizell, Oklahoma Baptist Association

COST: \$10

You can register at the door or call the Bowen Center.

Registration: 7:30-8:30 a.m. / Conference: 8:30-12:15 p.m.

Conferences

Pastors – Dr. Greg Frizzell • Sunday School Directors – John Yates

Adults – Steve Vaughan • Youth – Garrett Grubbs

Children – Josh Williams • Pre-School – Joy Brenneman

No childcare provided.

#REACHINGNEXTGEN ROUNDTABLE

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH TIFTON

September 13, 2018 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$10

The "#reachingnextgen" Roundtables/Forums are for pastors, ministers of education, small group pastors, youth pastors, children's pastors/directors, college pastors, and any leaders desiring to reach the next generation. Presentation and discussion will be focused on how the church can be effective in reaching the next generation, those 19 years of age and younger. The content of these roundtables/forums are designed to help churches, groups, families and leaders connect with and reach the next generation. Each age group will develop the topics for discussion prior to the day of the event through an online survey and the format for the small gatherings, which are age group specific, will be that of a peer-to-peer learning experience.

**CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS
2018 CHRISTMAS BACKPACK
GOAL FOR GEORGIA: 40,000
2018 CHRISTMAS BACKPACK GOAL
FOR BOWEN ASSOCIATION: 700**

Children and Poverty

1.4 Million children in Appalachia live in poverty.

1 out of 4 children go to bed hungry every night.

Many lack the basic necessities of life.

Young mothers struggle to provide essential needs for their children. These children need adequate clothing, hygiene products, bedding, proper shoes, food, and to know the Love of Christ.

You can make a difference!

This project will include children and teens ages: 4-7 years, 8-10 years, and 11-15 years residing in Appalachia as well as in the most poverty stricken counties in Southwest Georgia. All Georgia Baptist churches can help meet the physical and spiritual needs of these children and teens by participating in meeting this goal.

Director of Missions

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

Praise the Lord for the reports we have been receiving of souls being saved and folks coming for baptism in our churches, Black Jack, Mt. Zion, Faceville, Morningside, and Southwest. Somebody say “Glory”! I have been in several meetings lately and we have seen great things happening. We saw a 61 yr. old lady saved at Faceville as I preached for Pastor Ernie who was on a mission trip with his church. We have also been in revival at the church where I preached, in 1962 as a 17 yr. old, my first revival. We had a 75 yr. old man, an 87 yr. old man, an 82 yr. old lady and 15 and 12 yr. old girls saved. The gospel is still the power of God unto Salvation.

“Let us go Souls Winning” should be our constant theme. The fields are white unto harvest, yet where are the reapers? Will you help bring in the harvest by sharing your faith with those who do not know Jesus? Witnessing is not an option or a gift, it is a responsibility that God gave the church when he empowered the church in Acts 1:8 which says, “Ye shall be witnesses unto me.” That is not a suggestion but an imperative. No church has the right to claim the presence of the Holy Spirit if it is not sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. LET’S GO SOUL WINNING! If you have never had the joy of seeing someone saved that you witnessed to, you have missed a blessing beyond description. This is one pleasure that never gets old.

You may say, “But I don’t know how”. Jesus told the man at Gadara, go and tell your family what I did for you. The woman at the well went back to town and simply said, “Come see a man that told me everything I have ever done.” It is simple, just tell them how wonderful it is to be a Child of God and how wonderful the Lord has been to you. Anybody can do this. You may say, but I am afraid. That is why the Lord gave us of his Spirit to give us the boldness that we need. Ask the Lord to give you the courage to say what you need to say. LET’S GO SOUL WINNING!

Please continue to pray for all the mission efforts of the Association. We recently had the GBMB Mobile Dental Unit in for the annual Migrant Health Fair. I want to thank all the churches that participated. We had 27 team members go to Blairsville, Ga. to help the Ebenezer Baptist Church with VBS. Thanks to all that contributed to this effort and to those that went. We are having our annual School Prayer Walk Aug. 4th and I hope all of you will participate. Pray for our Missions, for Alpha Pregnancy Center, for our Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Bainbridge College, for our “My 85” ministry outreach that seeks to help mothers be better mothers and by sharing the gospel with them. We are grateful for all the financial support that our churches give to these efforts. We are not just about administration, but are about sharing the gospel in every means possible to reach our lost and dying communities. Most of the money that comes in to our office goes directly into these mission efforts. But most of all we covet your prayers as we seek to carry out Kingdom Work for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please continue to pray for Brenda and I as we continue to serve with you. I just had my annual exam and all of my blood work was fantastic. Praise the Lord. Please continue to pray for Brenda as she is still having problems with her health. We love you all and are so thankful to be able to serve with you.

Your servants in the Lord,
Bro. Ken and Brenda

CHURCH NEWS

Morningside – Rev. Jimmy Dean – We are currently seeking a full time minister youth and children. Those interested in this position should send a resume to Morningside Baptist Church, Youth Pastor Search Committee, P O Box 7009, Bainbridge, GA 39818.

Mt. Pleasant – We are in need of a pianist. 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.

Springfield – Rev. Zeth Smith – We are seeking a part-time minister of music. Send resumes to Janice Evans, 3139 Fryer Rd., Jakin, GA 39861 or call her at 229-372-4554.

West Bainbridge – Rev. Jamie McMillan – 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.

**PASTORS PRAISE,
WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP
Bowen Center
Monday, August 6, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

**Please pray for the following
churches without a pastor:**

Bainbridge, Bethany,
Calvary, Eldorado,
Fellowship, Rocky Ridge

Send us your special events
and announcements.

Deadline for the September
Informer is August 15th

*The Associational Men’s
Prayer Meeting on Thursday
mornings has been suspended
until further notice.*

ARNALDO

“Being confident of this very thing,
that he which hath begun a good
work in you will perform it until the
day of Jesus Christ:”

Philippians 1:6

I have started many “projects” in
my life span. Some were finished or
seen thru to the end but others were
not. I feel good whenever I finish a
task. But when I do not or cannot I
am not a happy camper for a while.

Paul tells us that there is one
whom starts and finishes whatever he
proposes to do in the lives of those
that are obedient to Him. Are you
as appreciative of this as I am? This
reminds me that it is all about Him
and not us.

Did you also notice that it will be
finished before that glorious day that
He comes for His people?

Are you looking forward to that day
with anticipation or, as others, are
you nervous about that day?

Let us start and finish what He
started in us to do so that when He
appears we will draw near with
confidence. Psalms 138:8.

Looking upward,
Arnaldo
Lev. 19:33, 34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 7 – Newton Cranford

August 9 – Delores Bishop

August 14 – Bernard Burke

August 21 – Mamie Crapps

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**Pastors Round Table
Tuesday, August 7, 2018
Bowen Center
7:00 p.m.**

**Associational Men’s
Ministry Meeting
Liberty Baptist Church
Thursday, August 16, 2018
6:30 p.m.**

Darkness to Light Stewards
of Children is a preventative
training featuring real people
and real stories about protecting
children from sexual abuse.
Child sexual abuse will happen
to 1 in 10 children and affects
all socioeconomic backgrounds
and races. Stacy Jones at FBC
Bainbridge is a facilitator and is
happy to come to your church
to train staff and volunteers
working with children to
recognize and prevent this
devastation. Training is \$15
per person to cover the cost of
the workbook and will take 2.5
hours to complete. Churches
may receive a discount through
their insurance provider
for completing the training
and CEU’s are available to
participants. Call Stacey at
229-246-1563 or 229-726-3179
for more information.



August 17-18, 2018

**Turning Point at Mabel White Baptist Church
1415 Bass Rd., Macon**

Sponsored by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, GO Georgia is a 2-day church
leadership training event that includes 100+ topics, top national speakers,
affinity and specialized training. The title of the event is GO Georgia because
Georgia needs to hear the Good News.

Over 100 breakout sessions related to various church leadership roles will be offered.

Whether you work with kids, teach Sunday school, sing in the choir, lead the youth
group, coordinate the children’s worship, direct the women’s ministry or serve on the
church finance team, there will be something for YOU!

120+ topics~~Specialized Training~~Friday Dinner~~ Saturday Continental Breakfast

Saturday Lunch~~ And All Breaks

For more information go to <https://gogeorgia.net>

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc. Schedule of General Receipts For six months ending June 30, 2018

Antioch.....	\$900.00	Iron City	--
Attapulcus.....	\$900.00	Jakin	\$918.97
Bainbridge FBC	\$10,800.42	Lake Seminole.....	\$700.00
Bethany	\$1,116.04	Liberty	\$1,184.00
Bethel	\$900.00	Maranatha.....	\$1,207.50
Black Jack	\$396.00	Morningside	\$9,892.63
Bride of Christ.....	\$594.83	Mt. Olive	--
Brinson.....	\$2,452.98	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$857.97
Calvary.....	\$180.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$2,980.46
Climax.....	\$5,620.83	Notchaway.....	--
Colquitt FBC.....	\$10,346.34	Nueva Vida.....	\$51.80
County Line	\$100.00	Pine Forest.....	--
Cristo te Ama	\$451.44	Pine Grove.....	\$900.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$11,062.77	Rocky Ridge.....	\$1,989.47
Eldorado	\$450.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$552.17
Faceville.....	\$3,771.71	Southwest	\$300.00
.....	Spring Creek.....	\$2,702.55
Fellowship.....	\$4,500.00	Springfield	\$2,967.06
Flat Creek.....	\$4,381.66	Union.....	\$663.50
Franklin.....	\$528.00	West Bainbridge	\$2,107.32
Grace	\$1,022.17	West Street.....	--
.....	TOTAL	\$90,450.59

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