

Ladies' Corner

There isn't a lot of real joy in this world today!! People are always looking and seeking for things to make them happy!!

Happiness isn't found in things. Material things don't provide joy and happiness for very long. This joy is temporary. After a while it wears off and we are looking for something different.

Ps. 85:6 says, "Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?"

The only real joy that we as a child of God will ever have is when we are in fellowship with Him. Folks we need revival in our own hearts!!!

Then we will see revival in our churches and then we will see rejoicing!!!

To have revival we must repent of the sin in our life and turn back to the ways of God!! Ask God to forgive us for drifting away and restore the joy of our salvation.

Do you want to rejoice in the Lord? I do!!!

Brenda Cloud
Associational WMU/Ladies Ministry

June 2018

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Pastor's Praise, Worship & Fellowship – 10:30 a.m., Bowen Center

9-14

Migrant Health Fair in Bowen Association (The South Georgia Farm Worker Project)

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Crossover-Southern Baptist Convention – Dallas, TX

12-13

Southern Baptist Convention – Dallas, TX

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Baptist Men's Emphasis

17

Father's Day

24

Mission: Dignity Sunday

July 2018

B. Frank Cochran Offering for Associational Missions Month

1

Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday

2

Pastor's Praise, Worship & Fellowship – 10:30 a.m., Bowen Center

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Independence Day, Bowen Center closed

9

Associational Senior Adult Luncheon – 12 noon, Spring Creek

12

Associational WMU/Ladies Meeting – 6:30 p.m., Antioch

14-20

Mission Trip to Blairsville, GA

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Executive Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Bowen Center

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Love Loud Sunday

THE BOWEN INFORMER

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Bainbridge, GA 39818

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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.

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. Colquitt FBC-Rev. Chad Cooper

b. County Line-Rev. Houy Donley

c. Cristo te Ama-Rev. Arnaldo Gonzalez

d. Donalsonville FBC-Rev. Michael Wingertsahn

2018 VBS

GAME ON

Bainbridge FBC – June 3 – 7

Iron City - June 18-21, 6 - 8:30pm

Ages 3- 6th grade, 13 years old and up youth class

Liberty – June 10 – 14; supper at 6 p.m.

Spring Creek – June 3 – 7; 6 – 8:30 p.m. (kickoff on June 2)

CAMP MOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Lake Seminole – June 10 – 14; 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Black Jack – June 11 – 14 – 6 – 8 p.m.

Registration will be June 11 at 5:30.

Classes from 3 yrs. – adult.

TIME LAB – ANSWERS IN GENESIS

Donalsonville FBC – May 27 – June 6; 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Send us your VBS dates and time and we will put it in the Informer.

The Bowen Informer

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June 2018



ALPHA PREGNANCY CENTER

ALBANY-DAWSON-DONALSONVILLE

A volunteer training for the Alpha Pregnancy Center has been set for June 6, 2018 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at APC-Donalsonville.

If you are interested in this training, please call the Bowen Center at 246-1871 ASAP.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lib Radney for being Team Member of the Year of Alpha Pregnancy Center of Southwest Georgia in Donalsonville.

Associational Mission Trip

JULY 8 – 14, 2018

Mission trip to Ebenezer Baptist Church, Blairsville, GA

Cost: \$300-\$500 depending on donations & sponsors

Ways to help:

Pray ~~ Donate to help someone else go ~~ Gift cards for supplies

For more information contact the Bowen Center at 246-1871 or Terry Bell at 416-6591.

We will be conducting a 5-day VBS this year and providing everything needed.

If you would like to donate your VBS decorations please call Michelle at the Bowen Center 246-1871. The theme will be Game On.

Director of Missions

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,
For 25 years our Association has been blessed by the presence of Michelle Bell as our secretary. She has been an encouragement to all who have called or come by for any help and has always been ready to help anyone who was in need. She serves as Associational Clerk and has always been ready to serve anywhere she is needed. She has a true servant’s heart.

For the last 12 years, she has been a great blessing and a great assistance to me in the office and will be greatly missed by all. I regret at this time to announce that she has submitted her resignation. Due to her parents health and some mission efforts that she and her husband, Terry, want to do she has had to step down. She will stay with us until we find a new secretary and then will help train her replacement.

The Administration Committee has approved going ahead with a search committee which has been formed and is already at work. We are not accepting applications at this time but will announce when we are ready. We will not accept any calls, or resumes at this time!

Please be in prayer for the search committee as we seek the will of God concerning this opening. Please remember as you pray that this is more than a job but it is a ministry. Our ministries in the Association are doing well. Alpha Pregnancy center recently had a man saved and have had several clients come through. Please pray as we URGENTLY need some volunteers. We have lost several of our faithful workers due to health or change in jobs. Please share with your church this important need. The BCM is out for the summer but will continue to meet occasionally with Bro. Bradley Crews, our director, during the summer months. Pray for these students that they will continue to walk with our Lord.

Please pray for the Georgia Baptist Mobile Dental Unit that will be here for the annual Migrant Health Fair to be held in Southwest Georgia June 9-14. We partner each year with the State Mission Board in bringing this unit in by providing lodging and meals while the team is here. Pray that many souls will be reached during this great mission opportunity.

I want to thank each church for your financial support of our Association and the mission efforts we partner together in. Please keep praying for the opportunities that God gives us to reach the lost around us.

Please continue to pray for Brenda and I as we served with you all. We love you folks and are so thankful that we can be a part of Bowen Association.

Your servants in the Lord,
Bro. Ken and Brenda Cloud

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, June 4, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Please pray for the following churches without a pastor:
Bethany, Calvary,
Eldorado, Fellowship,
Mt. Pleasant, Notchaway,
Rocky Ridge

Send us your special events and announcements.
Deadline for the July Informer is June 15th

The Associational Men’s Prayer Meeting is every Thursday at 7 a.m. They are meeting at the Bowen Center. All men are welcome.

The South Georgia Farm Worker Project

The mission of the Baptist Mobile Health Ministry is to help provide caring health service and Christian witness to the underserved persons of Georgia. This not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization and is funded by the Cooperative Program, grants and by individuals and groups who see this ministry as a meaningful way to reach people for Christ.

Baptist Mobile Health Ministry is an evangelistic tool of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. We desire to enable Georgia Baptist Convention churches and associations to reach out to the underserved of their communities through health care and to their spiritual needs as well. The ministry mobile unit is equipped with three (3) dental operatories and the equipment and supplies necessary for dental professionals to render dental care. For the last 22 years, the South Georgia Farmworker Health Project, a collaborative service-learning endeavor of the Emory School of Medicine Physician Assistant (PA) Program, has been providing healthcare to migrant farmworkers and their families free of cost. Students from across the School of Medicine, including the MD and Physical Therapy (PT) programs, also participate.

This year our Mobile Dental Unit and the students from Emory University will be here June 9 – 14. Please pray for them as they minister to the migrant population in our area.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 1 – Jean Dekle
June 3 – Michelle Wingertsahn
June 14 – Jennifer Dean
June 15 – Charla Cranford
June 27 – Paula Salter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 4
Greg & Sarah Ford
June 5
Arnaldo & Luz Gonzalez
June 14
Jerry & Rosemary Harrell
June 14
Terry & Michelle Bell
June 19
Bill & Kay McCamon
June 23
Jim & Miriam McIntosh

ARNALDO

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.” Acts 3:19

Summer is here! Yeah! We can look forward to 90+ degrees weather, love bugs, mosquitoes, etc...

Yes I realize there are beaches and pools we can visit. Or different parks and places to spend time at. But don’t forget about the Vacation Bible Schools that will be taking place. Many churches will be teaching the Word of God to all who attend. It’s not just for children. Youth and senior Adults can attend and learn God’s Word during the summer months.

Don’t let the summer be about pleasure in earthly activities. Fill your soul and be refreshed in His love and mercy. If your family is visiting, include them in attending VBS at one of our sister churches. You can get a list of dates at the Bowen Association.

Looking forward to VBS this summer.

Arnaldo
Lev 19:33, 34



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 four months ending April 30, 2018

Antioch.....	\$900.00	Iron City	--
Attapulgus.....	\$600.00	Jakin	\$741.79
Bainbridge FBC	\$3,973.63	Lake Seminole.....	\$600.00
Bethany	\$978.04	Liberty	\$806.00
Bethel	\$600.00	Maranatha.....	\$1,207.50
Black Jack.....	\$330.00	Morningside	\$7,878.74
Bride of Christ.....	\$285.74	Mt. Olive	--
Brinson.....	\$1,635.32	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$566.04
Calvary.....	\$120.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$2,217.49
Climax.....	\$3,874.21	Notchaway.....	--
Colquitt FBC.....	\$7,290.81	Nueva Vida.....	\$35.85
County Line	\$100.00	Pine Forest.....	--
Cristo te Ama	\$257.34	Pine Grove.....	\$600.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$8,026.57	Rocky Ridge.....	\$1,286.57
Eldorado.....	\$450.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$428.38
Faceville.....	\$3,771.71	Southwest	\$200.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$1,964.16
Fellowship.....	\$3,000.00	Springfield	\$1,969.46
Flat Creek.....	\$3,648.05	Union.....	\$1,327.00
Franklin.....	\$528.00	West Bainbridge	\$1,875.69
Grace	\$615.60	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$64,689.69
The above amount includes receipts for Bowen Baptist Association general fund and Cristo Te Ama General Fund.			