

Ladies' Corner

Jeremiah 32:3 says, "Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

We have just experienced a horrific storm literally in our lives here in South Georgia. We saw God's hand in all of it at our place. He was truly with us in the midst of the storm. Ken made the statement that he would rather be with the Lord in the storm than in the storm without the Lord!!

Many are going through spiritual storms in their lives and just as He was with us in the physical storm, He will see you through the spiritual storms.

Just claim the above verse and trust Him to see you through!!

Brenda Cloud
Associational WMU/Ladies Ministry

November 2018

- 1 **Deadline for having Backpacks to Bowen Center**
- 4 Daylight Saving Time ends
- 4 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
- 5 **Pastor's Praise, Worship & Fellowship – 10:30 a.m., Bowen Center**
- 6 **Pastor's Round Table – 7:00 p.m., Bowen Center**
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12-13 Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting – Warner Robins
- 15 **Associational Men's Ministry & WMU/ Ladies Ministry Meeting – 6:30 p.m.**
- 22-23 **Thanksgiving Holiday, Bowen Center closed**

December 2018

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 5 **Pastor & Wife Christmas Fellowship – 6:00 p.m., Bowen Center**
- 24-31 **Christmas Holidays, 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.
- 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. Notchaway-Rev. Jim Hayes
 - b. Pine Forest-Rev. Jim McIntosh
 - c. Pine Grove-Rev. James Williamson
 - d. Rocky Ridge-Vacant

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A Special Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, money and all expressions of love for my retirement reception. Thank you to Brenda Cloud, Cheryl Donley and Anna Key for the beautiful flowers and delicious food. It has truly been a huge blessing to be a part of the Bowen Baptist Association for the last 25 years.

I love you all,
Michelle Bell

The Bowen Informer

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Our association would like to express our gratitude to all of those involved in the recovery efforts, especially the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, Salvation Army, Red Cross, National Guard, First Responders, Lineman & Power Companies, Georgia Department of Transportation, and countless others!!!



Georgia Baptist Ministers' Wives Annual Meeting Luncheon

Second Baptist Church – Warner Robins
2504 Moody Rd. • Warner Robins, GA 31088
November 13, 2018 • 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

2018 Georgia Baptist Ministers Wives Annual Meeting Luncheon will be November 13, 2018 at Second Baptist Church in Warner Robins, GA. The cost includes the program, meal and gift. The featured speaker this year will be Mary Perdue, the former First Lady of Georgia and wife of 45 years to Sonny Perdue. If you have any questions or need additional information about the luncheon please see the contact info below.
Cost: \$15 per person. Register Now!

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Website: <https://gabaptist.org/churchministerrelations/>

Director of Missions

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,
 Nahum 1:3 says, "God has His way in the whirlwind." We have endured destruction and deliverance in this storm. Many have lost everything they have except their lives. Everything that has been lost is replaceable. However, if you lose your life and you are not saved, there is no replacement or second chance, we have seen a mighty demonstration of God's mercy. The death toll could have been many. God told Israel He would judge them because they loved the things He had given them more than they loved Him. I believe this is where we are today. If you are angry over losing things, you need to check your heart with God. He spared your life.

I have seen the greatest outpouring of God's love as our churches have reached out to their communities to help those who have lost so much. I am so thankful for what our churches have been doing. I am grateful for the Disaster Relief teams of the GBMB that have helped us. However, the process of clean-up will continue for many weeks. We will be having teams from other associations coming in to help us with the clean-up. Please pray as several of our sister churches are damaged. Rocky Ridge has lost the use of all of their buildings. Springfield lost the use of their sanctuary. Please pray for the Radney family, who are members at Spring Creek, as they lost their grandchild.

Also pray that many souls will come to Christ through the outreach of our churches.

Please include me in your prayers. I did not have a heart attack. I have a minor heart problem that is being treated.

Brenda and I love you all and thank God for you.

Your servants in the Lord,
 Ken and Brenda Cloud

CHURCH NEWS

Morningside – Rev. Jimmy Dean – We are seeking to fill the position of Worship Leader. This is a bi-vocational position, which includes leading the congregation in worship during each church service, directing the choir for morning services and seasonal cantatas, and leading the praise team that assists in the morning and evening services. If interested, please send resumes to Morningside Baptist Church, ATTN: Worship Leader Search Committee, P.O. Box 7009, Bainbridge, GA 39818.

Mt. Pleasant – Rev. Scott Norman – 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.

Southwest – Rev. Stanley Phillips – We are currently seeking a full time student pastor. If interested in being part of a growing church family with an active student ministry send resume to: Student Pastor Search Team, 146 Riverchase Dr., Bainbridge, GA 39819. You can also email it to briandjohns@outlook.com with subject "Student Pastor Search Team".

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, November 1, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Please pray for the following churches without a pastor:
 Bainbridge, Bethany,
 Eldorendo, Fellowship,
 Rocky Ridge

Send us your special events and announcements.
 Deadline for the December Informer is November 15th

Associational Men's Ministry & WMU/Ladies Ministry Meeting Spring Creek Baptist Church Thursday, November 15, 2018 6:30 p.m.

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



Shoebboxes can be delivered to Judy Ward, 503 Calhoun St., Bainbridge. The collection dates are November 12-16. If you have any questions, please call her at 395-1229.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 3 – Terry Bell
 November 18 – Rev. 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

HARVEST HOUSE OF HOPE

This ministry was started in our area by Cissie Franklin who is a member of Eldorendo Baptist. She is working with women who have had problems with addictions. She is seeking to guide them to the Lord and help to get their lives back together. Please pray for this ministry. You may want to contribute some of the following articles that they need. The things needed are: Shampoo, body wash, disposable razors, tooth brushes, tooth paste, hair brushes, combs, and bedroom slippers, large area rugs, outdoor mats, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, twin sheets and paper products and bibles. If you would like to donate some of these, bring them by the Bowen Office and we will get them delivered to the home. They are a non-profit 501C(3) which means they can take large donations and you can write it off on you taxes.

ARNALDO

I have heard all about you, Lord.
 I am filled with awe by your amazing works.
 In this time of our deep need, help us again as you did in years gone by.
 And in your anger, remember your mercy.
 Habakkuk 3:2

As we are trying to get through these tough times we need to heed the prophet's words to God "help us again as you did in years gone by."
 He's done it before and He can do it again!

But we need to remember our part in this.
 We need to testify about His care and mercy with us.
 God is in control of all that is happening and will happen.

He is a good God and will hear the cries of His people.
 Don't give up.
 Waiting. On Him with my tools ready.

Arnaldo González
 Lev. 19:33,34

Bowen Baptist Association, Inc. Schedule of General Receipts For nine months ending September 30, 2018

Antioch.....	\$1,800.00	Iron City	\$3,488.84
Attapulcus.....	\$1,350.00	Jakin	\$1,336.96
Bainbridge FBC	\$14,854.48	Lake Seminole.....	\$1,000.00
Bethany	\$1,767.29	Liberty	\$1,866.00
Bethel	\$1,635.00	Maranatha.....	\$2,415.00
Black Jack.....	\$660.00	Morningside	\$15,312.58
Bride of Christ.....	\$899.61	Mt. Olive	--
Brinson.....	\$3,704.47	Mt. Pleasant.....	\$1,301.63
Calvary.....	\$270.00	Mt. Zion.....	\$3,956.59
Climax.....	\$8,090.00	Notchaway.....	\$500.00
Colquitt FBC.....	\$15,550.95	Nueva Vida.....	\$85.35
County Line	\$150.00	Pine Forest.....	\$575.00
Cristo te Ama	\$696.20	Pine Grove.....	\$1,350.00
Donalsonville FBC.....	\$14,648.19	Rocky Ridge.....	\$2,937.88
Eldorendo	\$900.00	Salem Seminole.....	\$933.15
Faceville.....	\$6,359.10	Southwest	\$400.00
.....		Spring Creek.....	\$3,859.93
Fellowship.....	\$6,750.00	Springfield.....	\$4,283.48
Flat Creek.....	\$7,224.15	Union.....	\$1,990.50
Franklin.....	\$1,261.90	West Bainbridge	\$2,755.81
Grace	\$1,847.69	West Street.....	--
.....		TOTAL	\$140,767.73

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