

**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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**October 2018**

- 1 Pastor's Praise, Worship & Fellowship – 10:30 a.m., Bowen Center
- 1 Associational Senior Adult Luncheon – 12 Noon, Donalsonville
- 7 LifeChain-Hwy. 27 South, between Home Depot & Port City Bank, 2:00-3:30
- 7 Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
- 14 Global Hunger Sunday
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Bowen Center
- 21 Associational Fall Meeting – 6:00 p.m., Kirbo Center at Bainbridge State College  
 There will be praise, worship, an Associational choir and two sermons.

**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

**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. Mt. Olive-Rev. Ellis Hardwick
    - b. Mt. Pleasant-Rev. Scott Norman
    - c. Mt. Zion-Rev. Greg Ford
    - d. New Life Hispanic Ministry (Nueva Vida)-Rev. Jesus Bocanegra

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*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.

*The Bowen Informer*

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*October 2018*

**Bowen Baptist Association**  
**162nd Fall Meeting**  
**Charles H. Kirbo Regional Center**  
**2500 E. Shotwell Street**  
**Bainbridge, GA 39819**  
**Sunday, October 21, 2018**  
**6:00 p.m.**

*A time of worship, praise and celebration.*  
*\*\*We will handle no business at this meeting.*

**31st Annual**



**October 7, 2018 • 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Hwy. 27 South in front of Home Depot**

- Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations.
- You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!
- Bring your whole family!
- Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!
- Rain or shine!
- Signs proclaim "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption - the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Life - the first Inalienable Right," "Pray to End Abortion," "El Aborto Mata Ninos," "El aborto lastima a las Mujeres," and "Pregnant? Need Help? 1-800-712-HELP".

**Director of Missions . . . . .**

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

Praise the Lord as he continues to pour out his blessings. In September, I celebrated 13 years as being your Director of Missions. My how time has flown by. But these have been 13 precious years as we have seen the Lord do so much in SW Ga. We have the privilege of visiting in each of our churches at least once a year and sometimes more. I am so grateful for each church and your warm reception of Brenda and me. We love you folks dearly and pray for you. I am so grateful for each pastor and the privilege of serving with you. You men are a great blessing and encouragement to me. God has truly blessed us as we serve here in the Bowen Association.

What do I see for the future in the Bowen Association? I am praying and looking to see some of our churches revitalized to be able to move on to greater things for our Lord and to reach the lost souls in their area. This is a fact: 85% of the people in the Bowen Association never attend any church. The fields are white unto harvest; we need to pray for God to send forth laborers to gather the harvest. There are still 9 people groups to be reached in SW Ga: They are the Orientals (Korean, Philippians, and Chinese), 4 groups of Indians from Southern Mexico and Guatemala, East Indian, and Arabic. There may be others here that we do not know about. Please be praying for God to open the doors to reach these precious souls. We must never cease to pray for the mission works we already have to continue to grow and be strong in the Lord. They are: Cristo te Ama, Bride of Christ, New Life (Nueva Vida, Hispanic), Alpha Pregnancy Center, Baptist College Ministry, Our annual mission trips, Backpacks for the Appalachian Mountains, and our Annual Migrant Health Fair with the GBMB Mobile Dental Unit. We also have other opportunities such as Disaster Relief, Georgia Baptist Children’s Home, and other outreach opportunities that arise each year. We must continue to not only be mission minded but On Mission-that is actively doing missions.

Please pray for Brenda and me as we continue to serve with you. Pray for our health and pray for God to continue to give me wisdom in seeking to lead our churches to do more for our Lord. THANKS FOR ALLOWING US TO SERVE OUR LORD WITH YOU ALL. WE LOVE YOU!!

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

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Mt. Pleasant** – Rev. Scott Norman – We welcome Brother Scott as our new pastor. 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, October 1, 2018  
10:30 a.m.**

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

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

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

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

**Associational Senior Adult Luncheon  
Donalsonville FBC  
Monday, October 1, 2018  
12:00 noon  
Bring a covered dish**

**Executive Committee Meeting  
BOWEN CENTER  
Thursday, October 18, 2018  
7:00 p.m.**



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**

October 8 – Steve Poppell  
October 18 – Hoyt Donley  
October 24 – Ernie Jones  
October 28 – Jamie McMillan  
October 31 – Judy Garrison  
October 31 – Terri Jones

**ARNALDO**

“Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.” Psalms 42:11

I just went to be with my parents for a few days. We were asked to go to visit the doctor that cares for them. The prognosis was not what we wanted to hear. But it is what it is.

I have shared with people in the last 2 or 3 months that are facing or faced bad news. I guess God was preparing me for what was coming. One woman in her thirties just passed away. Another woman about 40 is recovering from a tumor removed from her brain. Dad has cancer spreading throughout his body. He is 86 years old.

I was a little sad when I first faced the news. But like David I asked “Why so downcast, oh my soul?” Put your trust in God! I know my dad’s salvation experience is genuine. He has served God faithfully. I have received a living lesson of how we are supposed to live for God and how to serve him.

Please pray for my mom and dad. Pray for my siblings and children. We need His guidance at this time. Thank you!

Not downcast but still trusting!

Arnaldo  
Lev. 19:33,34



**2018 CHRISTMAS  
BACKPACK GOAL FOR  
GEORGIA: 40,000  
2018 CHRISTMAS  
BACKPACK GOAL  
FOR BOWEN  
ASSOCIATION: 700**

*Please have all backpacks boxed and ready to load on our trailer. Deadline for delivery to the Bowen Center is Thursday, November 1.*

**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 South-west Georgia. All Georgia Baptist churches can help meet the physical and spiritual needs of these children and teens by participating in meeting this goal.

For more information and printable resources, lists, etc. visit: christmasbackpacks.org.

**Bowen Baptist Association, Inc.  
Schedule of General Receipts  
For eight months ending August 31, 2018**

|                        |             |                       |                     |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Antioch.....           | \$1,350.00  | Iron City .....       | \$2,256.84          |
| Attapulcus.....        | \$1,200.00  | Jakin .....           | \$1,197.64          |
| Bainbridge FBC .....   | \$1,3606.23 | Lake Seminole.....    | \$900.00            |
| Bethany .....          | \$1,449.79  | Liberty .....         | \$1,611.00          |
| Bethel .....           | \$1,485.00  | Maranatha.....        | \$2,415.00          |
| Black Jack .....       | \$528.00    | Morningside .....     | \$13,391.22         |
| Bride of Christ.....   | \$695.06    | Mt. Olive .....       | --                  |
| Brinson.....           | \$3,270.64  | Mt. Pleasant.....     | \$1,127.33          |
| Calvary.....           | \$240.00    | Mt. Zion.....         | \$3,575.58          |
| Climax.....            | \$7,230.34  | Notchaway.....        | \$500.00            |
| Colquitt FBC.....      | \$14,142.27 | Nueva Vida.....       | \$72.60             |
| County Line .....      | \$150.00    | Pine Forest.....      | \$575.00            |
| Cristo te Ama .....    | \$609.00    | Pine Grove.....       | \$1,200.00          |
| Donalsonville FBC..... | \$13,697.44 | Rocky Ridge.....      | \$2,648.77          |
| Eldorendo .....        | \$900.00    | Salem Seminole.....   | \$831.76            |
| Faceville.....         | \$6,359.10  | Southwest .....       | \$400.00            |
| .....                  | .....       | Spring Creek.....     | \$3,448.75          |
| Fellowship.....        | \$6,000.00  | Springfield .....     | \$3,866.06          |
| Flat Creek.....        | \$5,848.88  | Union.....            | \$1,990.50          |
| Franklin.....          | \$719.90    | West Bainbridge ..... | \$2,605.54          |
| Grace .....            | \$1,847.69  | West Street.....      | --                  |
| .....                  | .....       | <b>TOTAL .....</b>    | <b>\$125,942.93</b> |

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