



Church News Briefs!

Big Horse Creek Baptist Church will host Jeff Cleghorn in concert on November 16th at 11am. Checkout the accomplished pianist and gospel singer at www.jeffcleghorn.com and COME ENJOY!



Oak Hill Baptist Church has begun registration for Upward Basketball & Cheerleading for kids 4yo thru 8th grade.

Basketball starts at \$50...Cheerleading \$55 (+\$10 after November 1st -11th,last day) Call (478)982-1616 or email Christian@oakhillmillen.com.

Crossroads Church is reaching out to the community with 92 "Dignity" bags for residents of the nursing home, providing personal care items. Sponsors welcome @ \$15/bag. They supply

rewards for the local Encompass Academy for students that meet/exceed academic goals. They are also packing OCC shoeboxes for 11/24. Missions on the move!

The young folks at **Memorial Baptist Church** are working to present their Christmas Program on December 14th at 5pm. All are welcome!

Rocky Ford Baptist Church will host a Community Thanksgiving Banquet on Saturday November 22nd.

Christmas Down South
A NIGHT FILLED WITH MINISTRY, MUSIC, MEMORIES AND FUN!

featuring
singer/songwriter
Mark Lanier
Ball LA

SUNDAY NOV 30
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
1029 NEWINGTON HWY
SYLVANIA GA
6 PM

FREE, BUT A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED



***The Lighthouse* November 2025**

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2025 GEORGIA BAPTIST CONVENTION **NOVEMBER 9-11, FBC ATLANTA**

Messengers: Pre-Register on-line
gbcannualmeeting.com

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

November 10th, 9:30am-4pm
Speakers: Jason Britt (Bethlehem Church)
Bartholomew Orr (Brown Missionary Baptist)
Anthony George (FBC Atlanta)

Pastor Peer Learning
November 20th @10am
Mission Center
Please RSVP for Lunch
Email: middleba@windstream.net

From the Desk of your AMS

by Russell Lyle

True Thanksgiving: Contentment in Christ

"I don't say this out of need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I find myself. I know how to make do with little, and I know how to make do with a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content—whether well fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need." (Philippians 4:11–12, CSB)

As we move into the holiday season, it is easy to become overwhelmed with busyness—meals to prepare, gifts to buy, gatherings to host, and plans to keep. In all this activity, the true meaning of our celebrations can be lost. That is why Thanksgiving provides an important pause, helping us re-center our hearts on Christ before the Christmas season.

Thanksgiving is not simply a national holiday, but a distinctly Christian calling. Scripture commands us to give thanks in everything (1 Thess. 5:18), in public and private worship (Psalm 35:18; Daniel 6:10), and for God's work in the lives of others (2 Thess. 1:3). Gratitude is not reserved for when life is easy; it is an act of faith, reminding us that God is always good, always sovereign, and always faithful.

In Christ, we possess blessings beyond measure: salvation, eternal life, adoption into God's family, redemption from sin, peace that surpasses understanding, fellowship with believers, and a living hope rooted in the resurrection. These treasures anchor us in contentment, no matter our circumstances. As churches in our association, let us be intentional this season to cultivate thanksgiving. Share testimonies, rejoice in God's work, and give thanks for the privilege of serving side by side in gospel mission. And as Thanksgiving leads us toward Christmas, we remember the greatest gift of all—Christ Himself. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15).

The picture is not
complete without
you. Remember to
return your ACP
before:
11/15/2025



Call Annora (912-564-2884) if you need help completing.

Event Trailer request form is on our website for member churches. First come, first serve basis. Call (912)564-2884 for calendar check!

SUPPORT MISSIONS WITH EMPTY INKJET CARTRIDGES. THERE'S A COLLECTION BOX AT MISSION CTR. PROCEEDS SUPPORT MISSIONS. RECYCLE!

Happy Pastor Anniversary to:
Rick West-12-Corinth
Bill Kent-17-Memorial

Food pantry : Open Monday thru Thursday... referrals or our churches can request boxes to deliver themselves.
Share food &
Share the Gospel!

MBA Can Help With:
Pulpit Supply
Pastor Search Training
Deacon Training
Event Promotion
Special Event Speakers/Singers
Event Trailer

**Please bring your >
backpacks to the >
Mission Center by >
November 12th >**

**CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS**



FBC Rincon is hosting a Spiritual Disciplines Conference Nov.7-8. Keynote speaker is popular author, Dr. Donald Whitney. His books, like *Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life* and *Praying the Bible*, reached millions of people with the important message of developing habits, such as personal Bible reading and daily time in prayer. Cost is \$20 per registration. You can learn more about the event and register online at www.fbcrincon.com/events/conf/.



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