

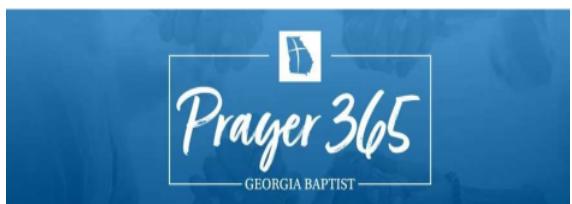


LIVE IN CONCERT

# Jason RUNNELS

WEST MILLEN BAPTIST CHURCH  
519 US Highway 25 N. Millen, GA 30442  
westmillenbc.com

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | 6:00PM  
FREE CONCERT. LOVE OFFERING TAKEN.  
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## FBC SPRINGFIELD'S DAY OF PRAYER

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

### ALL Worship Services & Awana

GOAL: Pray for GOD to lead us to reach every person in Georgia with the Gospel – and for hearts to be open to receive it.

A challenge for all our churches! Set your date & Pray!



## Church News Briefs!

West Millen Baptist Church welcomes Rev. Bob Crosby as their senior pastor. He transitioned from interim to pastor on January



Middle Baptist Association

## The Lighthouse February 2026

MBA Monthly Newsletter  
1471 Frontage Road—P.O. Box 160  
Sylvania, Georgia 30467

Email: middleba@windstream.net  
Web: www.middlebaptistassociation.org  
FB: Middle Baptist Association

Russell Lyle—Assn. Missions Strategist  
Cell: (813)466-9311 — Office: (912)564-2884

## Pastors' Roundtable



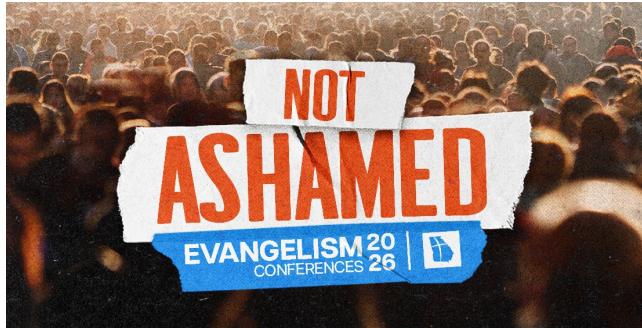
February 19th—10am—Mission Center  
Please RSVP for Lunch  
Email: middleba@windstream.net  
Call/Text Russell @ (813)466-9311



## EMMA OSTEEN PROJECT FOR GIRLS DURING FEBRUARY

COLLECT HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR THE FEMALES IN THE CHILDREN'S HOME @ BAXLEY & OTHER GBCHFM FACILITIES

TRUCKLOADING FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME FOLLOWS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH—COLLECTION ITEMS TBD



### EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

2 Locations:  
Hoschton, GA February 22-23  
Thomasville, GA March 1-2

4 Keynote Speakers  
3 Breakout Sessions  
2 Lunch-and-Learn Sessions

Register & Bring a team!  
gbcevangelismconferences.com

## From the Desk of your AMS by Russell Lyle

When you hear the word “church,” what do you picture? Is it a building with stained glass and a tall steeple? Or perhaps a specific group of people? Or maybe a place where folks gather on Sundays? While those things are often linked to church life, the Bible paints a different picture. The Bible doesn’t focus on a physical place when talking about the church; rather, it highlights the people of God, who are brought together for Christ and his mission.

The New Testament use of the word “church” means a “called-out assembly.” Jesus said, “I will build My church” (Matthew 16:18). He was not talking about a physical building, but a redeemed people who belong to him. The church is composed of those who have trusted in Christ, been united by the Holy Spirit, and are gathered together as His body. Peter describes believers as “living stones...being built into a spiritual house” (1 Peter 2:5).

Scripture also makes it clear that the church has a God-given purpose. The church exists to worship God, to proclaim the gospel, and to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18–20). It is a place where believers are taught the Word, encouraged in their faith, and equipped for ministry. The church is also called to care for one another, bearing each other’s burdens and encouraging one another on toward love and good works (Hebrews 10:24–25).

When we truly understand what the church is, it changes how we connect with it. It is not just about going to building sometimes. It is about being part of a family and working together on a mission. When God’s people live out their faith as the church, the world gets to see the love, truth, and saving power of Jesus Christ in action.



**First Baptist Douglas—10:00am—February 2nd**  
**Six evangelism-focused topics led by**  
**experienced pastors and ministry leaders.**  
**Sunday Morning Experience with Kevin Mills**

**Happy Birthday to:**  
**Terry B. Joyner- 2 - retired (Rev)**  
**Perry Hearn-14-Scarboro**  
**Russell Lyle-18-MBA**  
**Charlie Cooper -21-Middle Ground**  
**Debra Hicks-28-Bay Branch**

**Happy Pastor Anniversary to:**  
**Rev. Blake Hicks-14-Bay Branch**

MBA Can Help With:  
Pulpit Supply  
Pastor Search Training  
Deacon Training  
Event Promotion  
Special Event Speakers/Singers  
Event Trailer  
Food Boxes  
Recycle Literature  
Library/Conference Space

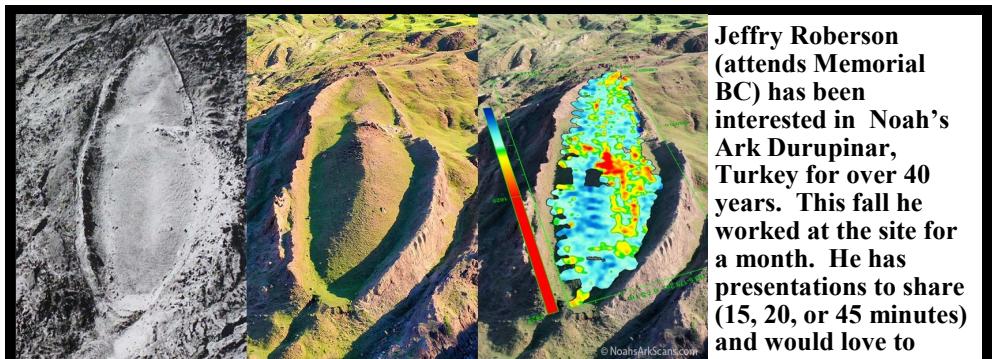
### GEORGIA BAPTIST MISSION BOARD OPPORTUNITIES:

2026 Georgia Baptist Day at the GA State Capitol  
Church Leader and State Leader Registration  
Thursday, Feb 5, 2026 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM EST  
Floyd Room, Sloppy Floyd Building

2026 Kids Ministry Summit @ Saint Simons (For Ministry Leaders)  
Thursday, Feb 5, 2026 1:00 PM - Friday, Feb 6, 2026 3:15 PM EST  
The King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort

FEBRUARY 19-21, 2026:  
SELAH Women’s Ministry  
Leader Retreat @ CAMP  
PINNACLE

Disaster Relief Introduction: Sandersville  
Aug 7, 2026 - Aug 8, 2026 • Sandersville, GA



Jeffry Roberson (attends Memorial BC) has been interested in Noah's Ark Durupinar, Turkey for over 40 years. This fall he worked at the site for a month. He has presentations to share (15, 20, or 45 minutes) and would love to come to your church.

Contact him @ (912)486-0132 or email [jroberson.cm@gmail.com](mailto:jroberson.cm@gmail.com) to discuss.

**Drone Footage—Broadcasts—Excavation—Q&A**