

LIVE IN CONCERT



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

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 16:00PM
FREE CONCERT. LOVE OFFERING TAKEN.
WWW.JASONRUNNELSMINISTRIES.COM



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

Event Trailer : First come, first serve basis. Call (912)564-2884 for calendar check!

The time to file your Annual Church Profile extended thru February!
WE NEED EVERY CHURCH TO REPORT!

OAK HILL YOUTH



5K RUN & WALK

\$30 per runner (includes T-shirt)
Scan QR Code to register

SATURDAY, FEB. 21
JENKINS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Fundraiser to raise money for the youth to go to summer camp!

Register now at
WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM & SEARCH HOPE ON THE HILL 5K

FOR MORE INFO:
CALL CHRISTIAN: 912-547-7406

LEGIT

DNOW Weekend—March 13-15
7th Mile Farm
2700 SR-46 S'boro, GA 30458
\$50/Student—\$20/Volunteers
For students grades 6-12

Register @
<https://form.jotform.com/253426744617058>
Details: (912)547-7406



The Lighthouse February 2026

MBA Monthly Newsletter
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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!
gbcevangalismconferences.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 Introduc-
tion: Sandersville
Aug 7, 2026 - Aug 8,
2026 • Sandersville, GA



Jeffrey 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 to discuss.
Drone Footage—Broadcasts—Excavation—Q&A