

Church News Briefs!

Farmdale Baptist Church host the 5th Sunday Sing with Memorial Baptist & Union Baptist on March 29th at 6pm. Refreshments follow. All are invited to come enjoy!

Crossroads Church distributed 92 care bags to the residents of the Effingham Care Facility and visited with them. They also collect snack items for the EnCompass Academy students. Any donations are appreciated! Their Wednesday Women's Group meets in person and online each week at 10am. The Sunday Worship is at 10am & is also online & in person. Join them on FB!



The Lighthouse March 2026
MBA Monthly Newsletter
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DNOW Weekend—March 13-15
7th Mile Farm
7200 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

MBA Training available:
Pastor Search Team
Training
Deacon Training
Call Bro. Russell to
schedule!

We can help with Pulpit
Supply and help with
finding interim.
(912)564-2884

**SUPPORT MISSIONS
WITH EMPTY
INKJET
CARTRIDGES.**
THERE'S A
COLLECTION BOX
AT MISSION CTR.
OR SEND WITH
RECYCLED
LITERATURE.

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

**PLAN NOW TO
ATTEND, GO,
HELP:**
**SENIOR ADULT
REVIVAL (TBA:
APRIL OR MAY)**

**MISSION TRIP TO
APPALACHIA
6/21-26**

**CHILDREN'S
CAMP JULY 7-9**

MARCH 8TH-SPRING FORWARD!



**D A Y L I G H T
S A V I N G
T I M E**

**TRUCK LOADING
FOR THE
CHILDREN'S HOME
AT BAXLEY IN MARCH**
ITEMS REQUESTED:

BBQ SAUCE
PAPER TOWELS
SALAD DRESSINGS
GALLON FREEZER BAGS
CANNED DICED TOMATOES
13 GALLON TRASH BAGS
NON-AEROSOL KITCHEN OR BATH CLEANERS
LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT



DELIVER TO MISSION CTR.
MARCH 30-APRIL 2, 2026



Pastors' Roundtable
March 17th—10am—Mission Center
Please RSVP for Lunch
Email: middleba@windstream.net
Call/Text Russell @ (813)466-9311

From the Desk of your AMS by Russell Lyle

John 9 records one of the most remarkable miracles in the Gospels, the healing of a man born blind. However, the greater wonder of this chapter is not only that the man receives physical sight, but that he comes to truly see who Jesus is. His journey from blindness to worship is a lesson for every believer and is instructive for the life of the church.

At first, the man knows little more than that “the man called Jesus” healed him. His understanding is limited, but his experience is real. As he faces questions and opposition, his insight deepens. He begins to see Jesus as a prophet, then boldly declares that Jesus must be from God. Finally, when Jesus reveals Himself directly, the man responds with the words of faith every heart must one day speak: “Lord, I believe.” His physical eyes had been opened, but even more, his spiritual eyes now saw the Savior clearly.

This account reminds the church that spiritual growth often comes in stages. Many people begin their journey with a small spark of awareness, a prayer answered, an act of kindness, a stirring of curiosity. Our responsibility is to walk patiently beside them, teaching the truth, listening with compassion, and trusting the Lord to open their eyes fully in His time.

John 9 also offers a sober warning. The religious leaders of that day had knowledge, position, and tradition, yet they remained blind to Christ Himself. It is possible to know about Jesus and still not see Him.

May our churches be places where eyes are opened, hearts are softened, and worship flows freely from those who once were blind but now see.



First Baptist Douglas-10:00am-April 13th
Evangelistic Prayer-Ken Bevel
First Baptist Dublin-10:00am-April 14th
Personal Evangelism-Jason Dees

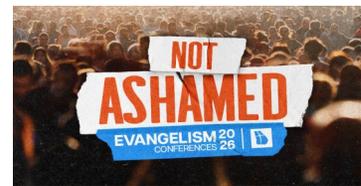
Happy Birthday to:
Dan Joyner-2-Retired
Wayne Bragg-22-Rocky Ford
Bill Kent-25-Memorial
Jamie Taylor-28-Farmdale
Kay Mulkey-31-Retired

Happy Pastor Anniversary to:
Rev. Brad Asbury-17-Millen

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:

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



EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
 Thomasville, GA March 1-2

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

Register & Bring a team!

MEN'S LEADERS

MEN'S SUMMIT Series
 GEORGIA BAPTIST
 3/15 3/21 4/19
 Brunswick Cartersville Madison

FAMILIES 4 FAMILIES
 Foster/Adopt
 WWW.FAMILIES4FAMILIES.CC
 SHANNON RAMSEY, AREA DIR.
 (470)469-7766

OGEECHEE RIVER BAPTIST NETWORK

... **VBS** ...

JUMPSTART

March 15, 2026
 2:30-5:00 PM
 @ ORBN Office
 17 North College Street
 Statesboro, GA 30458

VBS Leaders-
 Join your Georgia Baptist Mission Board VBS Leaders, Susan Allen and Cyd Pagliarullo to learn how you can jumpstart your VBS planning to ensure an unforgettable week of sharing the gospel with children.

** We will also look at Lifeway VBS curriculum-Illumination Station

Register by March 12 to Debbie at ORBN office (912) 764 - 3620
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