



The Baptist Vision

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From the Associational Missionary

I am penning these words on the day following our Executive Committee Meeting which was held at Woodlawn Baptist Church. First, I want to thank Pastor Gary Johnson and the wonderful folks at Woodlawn for hosting our meeting. They could not have been any more gracious and hospitable. Also, I want to thank the ladies of Woodlawn for the food they provided for our fellowship time after the meeting. Tremendous! I am so grateful for the kind and generous spirit exhibited by the members of Woodlawn.

You couldn't ask for a better meeting than what we experienced last night. Jonathan Philips did a great job as moderator and I want to thank Pearline Burns and the staff and trustees of the Savannah Baptist Center for a great presentation. Awesome! It makes me even more grateful for the ministries that emanate from this place day after day after day. God is doing a great work here!

Now let me share with you an experience that is open to every single person receiving this newsletter. It is – THE ACTS 1:8 CHALLENGE TRAINING! This will be the actual nuts and bolts of what Acts 1:8 is all about and how to actually be an Acts 1:8 church and an Acts 1:8 Christian. The training will take place on Thursday, January 31st right here at the Savannah Baptist Center.

This will be the official training of the Acts 1:8 challenge. Our event back in November was the rally with introductory break-out sessions. On January 31st, we will actually get down to the exciting training which will equip us to actually do the work of an Acts 1:8 church. THIS SPECIAL EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SAVANNAH BAPTIST CENTER AND WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M.

ACTS 1:8 CHALLENGE



Let me challenge and encourage you to be a part of this exciting and extremely important event. The world is depending on us to be His “witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” January 31 will be a special night for the Savannah Baptist Association.

You see, there is a world of darkness out there. There is a world of hurting people out there. There is a world of lostness. If you're saved, you have the answer that the world needs. The answer is not in an election that will be held in November. The answer is not in Washington, D.C. The answer is Jesus. And Jesus is standing on ready to make a world of difference through you, through me. So, are you willing? The Savannah Baptist Association is providing you some exciting training to help you do it. If you're wondering how, then show up on January 31st and your Associational partners, your GBC partners, your NAMB partners, and your IMB partners will show you how, together, we can get the job done.

Dwight Guy
Associational Missionary

Among The Churches

North Salem Baptist– is looking for a Full Time Pastor. Please submit resumes to: North Salem Baptist Church, Attn: Pastor Search Committee, 955 Highway 30, Pt Wentworth, GA 31407.



Calendar

February Calendar Dates:

February 4– Disaster Relief Phase I Training: Valdosta

February 8– Baptist Center Aux Meeting: 10am

February 13—19– Focus on WMU Week

February 14– Valentine's Day

February 16– SBA WMU Banquet 7pm Carey Hilliard's

February 20– Baptist Center Trustee Meeting 1pm

February 27—28– Evangelism Conference, Valdosta

March Calendar Dates:

March 3– SE Region RA Racer Derby: 11am POBA

March 4—11– Week of Prayer: North American Missions

March 10– Disaster Relief Training: Phase I Ellijay

March 10– Regional VBS Clinic: Statesboro 8—2

March 13– Annual Spring Meeting 6:30pm

March 16—17– Financial Compliance Retreat, Waycross

March 17– St Patrick's Day (no office closures that week)

March 19– Baptist Center Trustee Meeting 1pm

March 24– GA Mother/Daughter Banquet: FBC Rincon 7pm

March 29– Assembly Committee Meeting 6:30pm

Spring Inspirational Meeting

Tuesday, March 13 @ 6:30pm

Location TBA

Special Speaker: Dr. Doug McCart

ACTS 1:8 CHALLENGE



Tuesday, January 31
at The Savannah
Baptist Center
starting at 6:30pm.

This event is free to

attend. Take this great opportunity to learn about missions
and commit to becoming an Acts 1:8 Church.

Jubalheirs In Concert

Friday, March 9 at 7pm at Bull Street Baptist Church.



Annual Banquet

Thursday, February 16 at 7pm
at Carey Hilliard's on Abercorn.
Purchase tickets for \$15 at the
Associational Office by
Monday, February 13.

TWO GA EVENTS:

- 1) **International Mission Study on London** Friday, February 24 6:30pm—9pm at FBC Rincon. (You do not have to be a GA to attend). Cost is \$2. RSVP by Friday, February 17 to 232-1033. Please make payments to the Association.
- 2) **GA Mother/Daughter Banquet** Saturday, February 24 7:00pm at FBC Rincon. Tickets must can purchased at the Associational Office for \$7 by Friday, March 16. Special Guest Speaker is Sarah Davis. Make plans to attend this special event GAs!



Pastor's Conference

2/6 Cheddar's
2/13 The Rib Shack
2/20 The Exchange
2/27 Fuddrucker's in Berwick

11am at the Baptist Center, followed by the restaurant

Happy Birthday

To our
Pastors and
Spouses

Vickie Pamplona 2/13 Johnny Bowen 2/15
Ginger Laughner 2/19 Audrey Reynolds 2/22

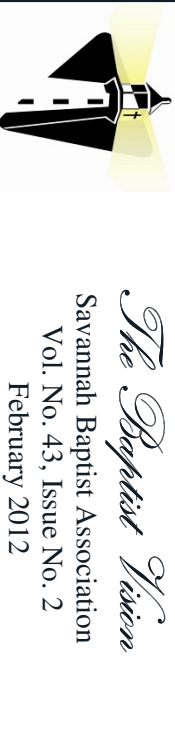
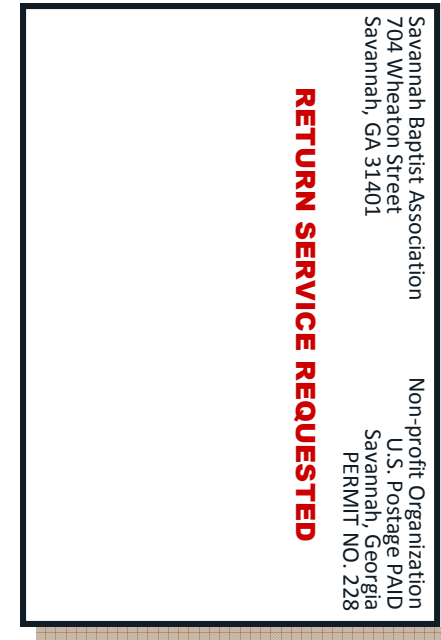


Financial Update

December 2011 Receipts: \$24,412.27
December 2011 Expenses: \$26,709.39
December 2011 Difference: \$-2,297.12

2011 Budget: \$323,486
2011 Receipts: \$300,556.64
2011 Deficit: \$-22,929.36

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