



From the Associational Missionary

I know you rejoice as I do in the opportunity available to us to share in the lives of New Yorkers in our upcoming ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO NEW YORK – JULY 17-24. I am thankful for those who have already committed to be a part of this mission trip. We had a great first meeting on Saturday, February 6. I am excited about all that we will be involved with in New York. I am encouraging folks of any age to go and be a part of this mission trip – either to do construction or to help in one of our many Vacation Bible Schools. Just remember, if youth from your church want to go, there will need to be enough Adults from your church to be responsible for them. I even encourage whole families to go and make missions a “family event.”

Our next Mission Trip Planning Breakfast will be Saturday, March 25 at the Golden Corral at 8:00 a.m. I hope you will plan to be there. We will be discussing our lodging options as well as our traveling options. I would like to be able to defray some of the expenses of the participants by taking a cooking team with us. If you or your church are not able to go with us, perhaps you could help with a monetary donation to help purchase food for the mission team. Donations should be sent to the Associational Office designated to the New York Mission Trip. Also, if you would like to go on the mission trip and be a part of the cooking team, please let me know.

I will be offering our second Skills Development Workshop here at our building on Monday, May 3, 2010. This new ONE-DAY WORKSHOP is entitled, “PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING.” The State of Georgia is committed to helping couples who are about to get married by giving them the opportunity to reduce the cost of their wedding license by engaging in Premarital Counseling prior to their wedding date. The problem is that many pastors and others who are authorized to marry couples have not had any formal training in Premarital Counseling. The State of Georgia requires a minimum of six

hours of Premarital Counseling in order to qualify for the reduced Marriage License rate. Therefore, I am offering a One-Day Workshop in order to train Pastors and anyone else who may be interested in such training. Our workshop will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010. The workshop will last between two and three hours.

Let me remind you that we have a big event coming up on March 1 and 2. Savannah has the privilege of hosting one of the State Evangelism Conferences on these two days. The event will take place at Calvary in Savannah. Special speakers will be Kenny Grant, Morris Chapman, Gerald Harris, David Burton, Charles Lowery, Mike Stone, and J. Robert White. This is a great opportunity for the churches of the Savannah Baptist Association to come and grow in your relationship to the Lord and to grow in your commitment to soul-winning and evangelism. You and I know that we live in the midst of hundreds and thousands of people who are lost without a Saviour. They need the Jesus that we have. This conference will help you to renew your passion to reach the masses with the saving message of Jesus Christ. Let me encourage every church member to attend. Also, let me remind you that due to the Evangelism Conference, THERE WILL BE NO ANNUAL SPRING MEETING OF THE SAVANNAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION!

Let’s keep praying, witnessing, loving, caring, visiting, and inviting people to know the Jesus we know.

Dwight Guy
Associational Missionary

Among the churches

Faulkville– is looking for a part-time Youth Minister. Deadline is March 31. For more info, contact the church office at 912-748-7332.

Immanuel– is looking for an ESL teacher for Thursday morning classes 10-12. For more info, contact the church office at 912-354-0548

North Salem - is looking for a part-time Student Minister. For more information contact Pastor Phillip Hudson at 912-663-7893.

Immanuel– is looking for a Summer Activities Intern. It is a temporary position for 10 weeks. For more info, contact the church office at 912-354-0548

Immanuel– has called Dr. Morgan D. Kerr as Pastor effective March 1, 2010. We welcome Dr. Kerr and his family to our Association.

The CrossRoad Baptist Church– Chip Morgan has resigned as Pastor.

March Calendar Dates:

March 1-2– State Evangelism Conference at Calvary Baptist
March 7-14– Week of Prayer: North American Missions
March 8– Retired ministers/missionary fellowship 5 PM at Barnes
March 10-12– GBAMA Conference, St Simons FBC
March 12-13– Disaster Relief Ph. 1 Training in Thomson
March 12-13– Church Financial Compliance Retreat, FBC Dublin
March 14– Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)
March 15– Baptist Center Trustee Meeting 2 PM
March 17– St. Patrick’s Day (offices closed)
March 20– State RA/Challenger Racer Derby KAL
March 20– VBS Regional Training at FBC Rincon
March 21– Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
March 25– Assembly Committee Meeting 6:30 PM
March 28– PALM SUNDAY
March 28– On Mission Together: Planting New Congregations

April Calendar Dates:

April 2– Good Friday (offices closed)
April 4– EASTER SUNDAY
April 4– SBC Seminaries Sunday
April 8– Load truck for Savannah Day at Baxley at 1:00 PM
April 9– Savannah Day at Baxley
April 11– Cooperative Program Sunday
April 11-15– Baptist Doctrine Study
April 12– WMU Leadership Meeting at Baptist Center 10 AM
April 12– Ret. Ministers/Missionary Fellowship 5 PM at Barnes
April 16-17– State RA/Challengers Camporee KAL
April 18– Life Commitment Sunday
April 19– Baptist Center Trustee Meeting 2 PM
April 21– Admin Professional Day
April 23-24– Pastors/Deacons/Spouses Ret. Toccoa

**Dates are available online at sbassociation.org*

State Evangelism Conference
Theme: aCross Georgia

March 1-2, 2010 6:45 PM

Calvary in Savannah
 4625 Waters Ave
 Phone: 912-351-2288
 www.calvaryinsavannah.org

Disaster Relief

The next Phase I Disaster Relief training is March 12-13 at FBC Thomson in Thomson, GA. Pre-registration is required.

Friday Schedule:

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Check-in & I.D. photo
 6:00 – 9:00 PM: Introduction to Disaster Relief

Saturday Schedule:

7:30 AM: Continental Breakfast
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Training in Ministry Area

**Southeast Regional
 VBS Training Clinics**

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at First Baptist Church of Rincon.
 Register through the GBC offices in Atlanta at 1-800-746-4422
 or at www.gabaptist.org. Cost: by February 15 its \$15, by
 March 5 its \$20 and after March 5 its \$25.

Baxley Children's Home, Savannah Day

The churches of the Savannah Baptist Association have been tremendous supporters of Georgia Baptist Children's Homes, especially through the Savannah Day collection. Savannah Day has been set for **Friday April 9th**. Please bring your **donations of paper goods** to the Association Office between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday. Loading the truck will begin Thursday April 8th at 1:00 PM. The truck will leave for the Baxley campus Friday morning at 8:30 AM. We encourage you to make the trip with us. Please call the Associational office if you would like to caravan with us.

Pastor's Conference
Monday mornings at 11:00 a.m. at the Baptist Center
*Fellowship at restaurants afterwards.

March

3/1	Larry Strickland	Barnes
3/8	Gary Johnson	Exchange
3/15	Eddie Dees	Juarez
3/22	Kenny Harrelson	Golden Corral
3/29	Eric Carpenter	Asian Buffet (Eisenhower)

March Birthdays
Happy Birthday to our Pastors and Wives

Jennifer Logsdon 3/13	Terry Wilson 3/20
Sarah Pirkle 3/20	Jesse Pamplona 3/21
Joseph Wong 3/22	Cynthia Bosson 3/27
Eric Hayes 3/27	Francisco Rodriguez 3/27
Peggy McCoy 3/29	Dan Hall 3/30

~No Annual Spring Meeting~

Due to the State Evangelism Conference, the Spring Meeting is cancelled. The next business meeting will be the Executive Committee Meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at Windsor Forest.



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 March 19**

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