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From the Associational Missionary

What an amazing Association you are. I cannot begin to tell you how blessed I am. God has truly blessed my life through each of you. I especially want to thank each of you for your prayers for me during my recent hospital stay and illness. I have received an amazing outpouring of phone calls, cards, well-wishes, etc. from so many. I am so grateful for your thoughtfulness and care.

Let me give you an update on our upcoming trip to Haiti. The team is now complete and we are apparently all set for the week of May 7-14. As you know, Haiti is a long, long way from recovering from the earthquake. Thousands and thousands of people are still sleeping in tents. There is still an enormous amount of construction that needs to be done. I am grateful for those who have shown such a loving interest in being a part of this trip. Many others have expressed a desire to go but for various reasons they cannot. However, I trust that they as well as you will be our prayer partners while we minister to the people of Haiti.

Our second Mission Trip is to Geneseo, New York, during the week of May 28 – June 5. We will be roofing the church building there in Geneseo. I will need folks who are willing to do the actual work of roofing. If you prefer not to be on the roof, I will need folks on the ground that can use a saw, hand materials up to those of us on the roof, run to Home Depot, etc. As you can tell, the construction team will include much more than just roofers. Then, I will need young people and adults to conduct Vacation Bible Schools. Then, I will also need folks to go and be a part of the Cooking Team. We can take as many people as possible. The number of participants is not limited on this trip. If you want to go, let me know real soon. We are estimating the cost to be \$375.00 per person. This amount will go up if you decide to stay in a motel. Call me if you can go with us.

As you know, we went to New York last year and are returning again this summer. However, if you remember when David Williams, Director of Missions for the Finger Lakes Association in New York, was with us at our Annual Meeting in October

2009, he told us that they not only wanted to be a recipient of our partnership together, but they would be sending mission teams to Savannah as well. Well, that is exactly what will take place the first week in March. By the time you receive this newsletter, a team from the Finger Lakes Baptist Association will be in Savannah working with the Baptist Center and with Canvas Church. God is good! Pray for David and his team as they labor among us.

Our third Mission Trip is to the Baltimore/Washington DC area during the week of July 9-16, 2011. The cost of this trip will be \$475.00 per person. This will include lodging, transportation, and meals once you are in Baltimore. We will be working with inner city children in the form of evangelism, Bible Schools, etc. We will also be involved in construction projects in the city. Call me at 912-660-5219 if you are interested in being a part of this trip.

Our next SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP will be on Monday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. This workshop is entitled, "LEADING DYNAMIC WORSHIP." Please call the office or my cell phone (912-660-5219) if you are interested in being a part of this workshop. Every participant will receive a notebook containing all workshop notes and outlines. There is no charge for this workshop.

It is such a joy to be partners with you in ministry. God is certainly at work in Savannah and in the Savannah Baptist Association. Remember, there is a world of lostness all around us. There is an enormous need for you and I to tell our lost friends, loved ones, neighbors, fellow workers, and acquaintances how they can know the Jesus we know. I trust you're doing exactly that.

Dwight Guy
Associational Missionary

Spring Inspirational Meeting

Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30pm
Windsor Forest Baptist Church



Calendar

March Calendar Dates:

- March 4: GA Mother/Daughter Banquet Ticket Purchase Deadline
- March 12: GA Mother/Daughter Banquet: FBC Rincon 6:30pm
- March 12: Disaster Relief Phase I Training: Augusta
- March 12: Regional VBS Training: Augusta
- March 15: Annual Spring Meeting: Windsor Forest 6:30pm
- March 15: GBC Executive Committee Meeting
- March 17: ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Associational Offices Closed
- March 18—19: Financial Compliance Retreat: Columbus
- March 19: State RA Racer Derby: Kaleo
- March 20: Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
- March 21: Baptist Center Trustee Meeting: 2pm
- March 26: VBS Training: Brunswick
- March 31: Assembly Committee Meeting 6:30pm

April Calendar Dates:

- April 3: Cooperative Program Sunday
- April 3: SBC Seminaries Sunday
- April 4: WMU Leadership Meeting: 10am at Baptist Center
- April 7: Load Truck of Paper products for Baxley 1pm
- April 8: Savannah Day at Baxley Children's Home, leave at 8:30am
- April 10—15: Baptist Doctrine Study
- April 15—16: WMU Missions Encounter: Albany
- April 15—16: State RA/Challenger Camporee: Kaleo
- April 16: SBA VBS Clinic South Newington Baptist 9—2
- April 17: Life Commitment Sunday
- April 18: Baptist Center Trustees Meeting 1pm
- April 22: GOOD FRIDAY (offices closed)
- April 24: EASTER SUNDAY

GA Mother/Daughter Banquet

The GA Mother/Daughter Banquet will be Saturday, March 12 at FBC Rincon starting at 7:00pm. Note, this is a change of date.

Tickets will be on sale at the Associational Offices at the cost of \$5. The deadline to purchase tickets will be March 4th.



Pastor's Conference

- 3/7 Juarez on Broughton
- 3/14 Barnes on Waters
- 3/21 Exchange
- 3/28 Fuddrucker's

Monday mornings 11:00 a.m. at The Baptist Center 12:00 at restaurants

Please **RSVP** to 912-232-1033



SBA RA Racer Derby

The Associational RA Racer Derby will be Saturday, February 26 at Immanuel Baptist Church. Registration starts at 8am. The cost is \$3.

The state RA Racer Derby will be on Saturday, March 19, at Camp Kaleo in Forsythe, GA. Registrations starts at 8am and cost \$5.

DVD Studies Available

The Association now has Beth Moore's 'The Inheritance' and 'Here & Now, There & Then' DVD studies for Associational churches. Please contact the Associational office on how to check out the DVD studies at 912-232-1033.



Chevis Oaks- Seeking Pastor

Chevis Oaks Baptist Church, a conservative, Bible believing Southern Baptist congregation in Savannah Georgia, is seeking a Spirit led man in the center of God's will to serve as full-time pastor. The church averages about 125-150 in worship and has programs for Senior citizens, young adults, youth and children. Applicants will be considered by prayer and the requirements mapped out in Scripture. Seminary and previous pastor experience preferred. Please send all resumes via mail to Pastor Search Committee: Chevis Oaks Baptist Church. 102 Sylvania Road, Savannah, Ga. 31419.

Happy Birthday *To our Pastors and Spouses*

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

Savannah Day at Baxley Children's Home

Be in the process of gathering paper products for this year's Savannah Day at Baxley. These products will supply the children's homes all year long. We'll load the truck with all the paper products at 1pm on April 7 and will deliver them April 8.

NewsLetter DEADLINE
March 24

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