



The Baptist Vision

Savannah Baptist Association

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From the Associational Missionary

Did you know that:

- 1) Our new Associational Missionary starts work with us on November 1st? Dwight Guy is moving from Tennessee here to lead us. He has 11 years experience leading an association to accomplish God's assignment. It will take some time for Dwight and Gwen to make the transition and they will need our help. I look forward to working with him.
- 2) Daylight Savings Time comes at the end of this month? Saturday night, October 31st, set your clocks back one hour. This will be a good time and a good excuse to have a phone chain to call all the members of your church to remind them of time change and worship on November 1st.
- 3) The GBC Fall Meeting is on November 8-10 at the FBC of Woodstock. Sunday night November 8th is the pre-convention rally. The Convention starts Monday night. On Tuesday morning, we will wear our work clothes to the Convention and go out into the neighborhoods Tuesday afternoon to do community service.
- 4) Our own Ted Kandler is heading up three projects: 1) Fire-house Cookouts, 2) Home Cleaning/Repair, 3) Community Prayer Walking. Sign up soon at: loveloud.gabaptist.org or call 888-422-2655.

It has been an absolute delight serving you these 11 months as your Interim Associational Missionary. I now look forward to being Dwight Guy's biggest cheerleader.

I just thought you ought to know.

Earnie Pirkle
Interim Associational Missionary

November Calendar Dates:

- November 1—Daylight Savings Time begins
- November 2—WMU Day of Prayer at the Baptist Center, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- November 6-7—RA Camporee at the Baptist Assembly (contact the Mulvehills at 912-748-4819 for more information)
- November 8—GBC Inspirational Rally at First Baptist Woodstock
- November 9—Retired Minister/Missionary Fellowship, 5:00 PM, at Barnes on Waters Ave
- November 9-10—Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, First Baptist Woodstock
- November 11—Baptist Center Auxiliary Meeting at 10:00 AM
- November 11—VETERANS DAY
- November 16—Baptist Center Trustee Meeting, 2:00 PM
- November 26—THANKSGIVING DAY
- November 26-27—Association Offices Closed

December Calendar Dates:

- December 1-6—Week of Prayer & Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- December 7—Pastor/Wives Staff Christmas gathering at Rothwell Baptist, 6:00 PM
- December 14—Retired Minister/Missionary Fellowship, 5:00 PM, at Barnes on Waters Ave.
- December 21—Baptist Center Trustee Meeting, 2:00 PM
- December 24-25—Office closed
- December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY
- January 1—NEW YEARS DAY, office closed

Shepherding A Child's Heart Parenting Conference

Everyone wants to be a great parent — the biggest responsibility of parenthood is teaching your children to love Jesus with all their heart, soul and strength.

Cord of Three Counseling Center will be holding a conference titled "Shepherding a Child's Heart" with speaker, Pastor Ted Tripp the author of the books "Shepherding a Child's Heart" and "Instructing a Child's Heart". The conference will seek to teach you about how to speak to and engage with the hearts of your children.

Please join us at Central Baptist Church in Waycross, GA Friday, February 19th, 2010 from 6:00 to 9:15 pm and Saturday, February 20th, 2010 from 8 am to 12:30 pm for the "Shepherding a Child's Heart Conference". For more information please contact Cord of Three Counseling Center at 912-614-7297. You can also visit our webpage at www.cotcs.com

Love Loud Mission Experience

Following the Tuesday morning session of the GBC Annual Meeting, rather than having routine meetings all afternoon, everyone will participate in missions experience. Later that evening, testimonies and reports from that afternoon will be given.

A variety of projects are being planned and include: fire-house cookouts, haircutting, food distribution, vehicle cleaning, assisted living ministry, landscaping, home cleaning and repair, and community prayer walking.

Sign up as individual or as a group from your church or your association. You can do this by going on the web to www.loveloud.gabaptist.org. What an impact we could have on the Woodstock area if we had hundreds of people going out to make a difference in the lives of those living there.

For more information contact Ted Kandler at 912-656-5129.

Baptist Center Volunteers

The Baptist Center has recently started their After-school Program on Monday through Thursday from about 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

Children receive a free dinner and tutoring. They also participate in crafts, games, and Bible study. Volunteers are needed for this ministry. If you are able to assist, contact Alice White at 912-232-1033 or email her at wacalice@comcast.net.

Among the churches

Faulkville - is looking for a part-time pianist. Audition will be required. If interested contact Richele at 912-748-7332

North Salem - is looking for a part-time Student Minister. If interested email Pastor Philip Hudson at 912-663-7893 or nsbc@bellsouth.net.

Immanuel - is looking for a full-time secretary. If interested contact John Comer, Personnel Committee chairman, at 912-925-2406.

FBC Marlow— has called and ordained Gene Fail as Pastor as of October 25, 2009.



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

November

November 2	Everett Tumblin	Juarez
November 9	**No meeting due to GBC Annual Meeting	
November 16	Earl Best	Toucan Café
November 23	Sam Khalaf	Johnny Harris
November 30	Ken Jernigan	Barnes

*No Pastors meeting during December

November & December Birthdays
Happy Birthday to our Pastors and Wives


Julie Fields (11/3)	Deborah Bailey (12/2)
Frankie Hodges (11/10)	Jean Hill (12/3)
Carlton Wiley (11/20)	David Laughner (12/6)
Gary Bradham (11/21)	Carol Bell (12/8)
Virginia Roberts (11/28)	Joy Tumblin (12/9)
Bobby Awtrey (11/29)	Lillian Strickland (12/14)
	Van Power (12/15)
	Kenny Grant (12/22)
	Patsy Awtrey (12/29)
	Linda Meigan (12/30)
	Joan Ray (12/31)

Baptist Center Christmas Store

The Baptist Center is having their Christmas Store on December 7, 8, and 10. There is a list items they are requesting so they can serve the various families they minister to.

To inquire on items and how you can become involved, contact Andria Adkins at 912-232-1033.

*Please have items delivered to the Baptist Center by December 1.



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- Pearline Burns, Director, Baptist Center
- Rev. Everett Tumblin, Director, Seaman's Ministry



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December 10**