



# The Baptist Vision

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## From the Associational Missionary

Our Executive Committee Meeting was a delightful evening. I want to thank Chapel by the Sea and their Pastor, David Laughner, for hosting this event. They were more than gracious hosts. And, after the meeting, the food was absolutely awesome. So, thank you, Chapel by the Sea, for providing your Association with a wonderful place to hold our meeting. And, let me thank each and every messenger who attended. We appreciate your continued support of the many ministries of the Savannah Baptist Association. **DON'T FORGET – OUR NEXT MEETING IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 25 AT CALVARY BAPTIST TEMPLE. DAVID RING IS OUR**



**SPEAKER AND DONNA JACKSON IS OUR SPECIAL MUSIC! 6:30 P.M.**

There is still time for you to register for:

**TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2011  
LOCATION: SAVANNAH BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION**

704 Wheaton Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

TIME: 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

COST: EARLY BIRD \$49.00 (at least 2 weeks prior)

\$69.00 per person Regular Registration (However, just yesterday, someone registered for the conference and they were given the \$49.00 price.)

What's included: \$50.00 worth of PLACE resources along with lunch and refreshments.

Place Ministries will be presenting this "Train the Trainer" Workshop. This workshop will assist in equipping church leaders in the area of volunteer ministry placement. In other words, as a church leader, you will understand how to implement a

strategy that will help you place your volunteers in the right ministry.

The workshop will consist of 3 major components:

- #1 Self Discovery: You will be trained to understand the 5 PLACE Assessments and how they are vital to the overall big picture in connecting God's people to meaningful ministry.
- #2 Connection Coaching: You will be equipped as a PLACE Connection Coach and receive the necessary training to train others to carry out this role.
- #3 Ministry PLACEMENT: You will be challenged to create your own ministry assimilation plan and given the necessary elements to implement a successful ministry placement strategy. Register online at [www.placeministries.org](http://www.placeministries.org) or call 877-463-2863.

**THE BIGGEST EVENT FOR THE SAVANNAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS COMING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011. The Acts 1:8 Challenge. The World is coming to Savannah on that night. Every church is invited to come and set up a booth. The IMB will be with us. NAMB will be with us. The GBC will be with us. There will be an exciting Rally where every church will be encouraged to commit to partner with IMB, NAMB, GBC, and Savannah Baptist Association in carrying out the Acts 1:8 challenge. Be looking in your email for more details.**

## ACTS 1:8 CHALLENGE



Dwight Guy  
Associational Missionary

## Among The Churches

**First Baptist Garden City:** Rev. Larry Speir began as Senior Pastor on September 11, 2011.



# Calendar

### October Calendar Dates:

- October 2: The Christian Index Day
- October 7—8: Church Financial Compliance Retreat: Toccoa
- October 9: World Hunger Sunday
- October 10: Train the Trainer Workshop: Assoc. Office
- October 10: Baptist Center Trustee Meeting, 1pm
- October 13: SBA Reports Deadline
- October 25: Annual Fall Meeting, Calvary, 6:30pm
- October 25: ACPs due to Assoc. Office
- October 27: Assembly Committee Meeting, 6:30pm

### November Calendar Dates:

- November 3: Acts 1:8 Rally: Calvary 6:30—9:30pm
- November 4—5: RA Camporee: Baptist Assembly
- November 6: Children's Missions Celebration Day
- November 11: Veteran's Day
- November 11—12: AASU BCM Dessert Theater
- November 12: Baptist Center Garage Sale #2 7-12
- November 13: GBC Inspiration Rally: Lawrenceville
- November 14—15: GBC Annual Meeting: Lawrenceville
- November 20: Thankful Hearts Sunday Offering
- November 21: Baptist Center Trustee Meeting: 1pm
- November 24: Thanksgiving Day
- November 24—25: Offices Closed

## Annual Fall Meeting with David Ring

The Savannah Baptist Association Annual Fall Meeting will be held at Calvary Baptist Temple on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30pm. Special guest speaker David Ring will be joining us and bringing a special word. Also on the agenda is some very special music. Everyone is invited to attend. More details will be made available soon, but make plans to attend this very special evening.

## Tony's Tidbits



Thank you churches for great meals every Wednesday. The students are **connecting** through lunch then getting plugged into our small groups where they can find a place to **belong** and a place where they can **grow**. A special thanks to Immanuel who helped us host our weekly lunch on campus this past month. The gospel was presented at this outreach event that drew in 170 people.

Thanks to the churches who have helped with our new program called Adopt-a-Freshmen which is helping our students to **connect, belong** and **grow** through a local church. This idea was birthed in our Collegiate Ministry team. We would love to have a representative from your church at our next meeting on October 11 at 11:30 AM at the Armstrong Baptist Student Center.

We are especially excited about our third annual dessert theater for Missions to be presented at 7:30 PM on Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12. The BCM will host the humorous drama, "Don't Kick the Turkeys" by Andy and Jennifer Hansen. At \$10 a person this great show combined with a great dessert is the best family friendly entertainment around the south side of Savannah. The performance will be held at the Armstrong Baptist Student Center as a part of reaching our \$5000 goal for student summer missions. For more information or to make reservations contact the BCM at 912-925-8563.

**GARAGE SALE**

Saturday, November 12 7am—12pm at the Savannah Baptist Center. This is #2 for the Baptist Center after a successful sale in September. There are items left over to sell and we are open to taking in more items to sell at this second garage sell. If you have questions, please

contact Dolly Welch at 912-236-3501 or email [info@savbaptistcenter.org](mailto:info@savbaptistcenter.org)

## Pastor's Conference

10/3 Cheddar's  
10/10 None– PLACE Ministry  
10/17 Exchange  
10/24 Fuddrucker's in Berwick  
10/31 The Rib Shack

11am at the Baptist Center, followed by the restaurant

# Happy Birthday

To our  
Pastors and  
Spouses

Jenie Rodriguez 10/7  
Darwin Meighan 10/11

Hannah Wong 10/8



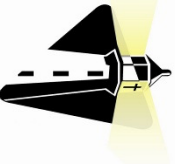
ACPs are available for pickup at the Associational office. Deadline for submission is October 25.

NewsLetter  
**DEADLINE**  
October 25

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