



## The Baptist Vision

Savannah Baptist Association  
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### From the Associational Missionary

August was another wonderful month in the Savannah Baptist Association. I had the privilege of attending a building dedication at First Baptist Church, Rincon on August 1<sup>st</sup>. They have excitedly begun using their brand new Children's Building which is absolutely beautiful and very attractively decorated. Congratulations Pastor Bob Rogers and FBC Rincon!

I also had the privilege of attending the building dedication at Goshen Road Baptist Church in Rincon. They have completed and are now occupying their brand new Worship Center. They have come a long way since their inception as a church. Congratulations to Pastor Frankie Hodges and the entire congregation. May God bless your efforts to reach your lost community for Christ.

I especially enjoyed the opportunity to teach the ACP training to a number of folks from various churches across the Association. This was a wonderful opportunity for me to get more closely related to some of the members of our Associational Churches. The ACP (Annual Church Profile) is an important tool in the life of our Association as well as across the Southern Baptist Convention because it keeps track of people. Remember, we count people because people count to God.

Please remember Pastor Roland Dann and Pastor Steve McCoy who both underwent surgery during the month of August. We need to pray that healing will be swift and complete. There are certainly others in our Association who are going through valleys of sickness and ill health for whom we are praying.

I was able to be at the Oglethorpe Speedway Park on August 6 because two of our Pastors were competing in the Annual Faster Pastor Race. Congratulations to Dr. Doug McCart and Pastor Jonathan Phillips for not only competing in the race but also for walking away from the track with all body parts still in tact! Congratulations, guys!

I am sitting here today contemplating on God's gracious direction and providence that literally placed us in Rochester, New York for a highly successful mission trip last month. I say that because, as I sit here, I am working on plans that will place us on *three* Associational Mission Trips in 2011. One of those trips will be back in New York helping one of the churches as they construct a new building on a new piece of property. Let me strongly encourage you, now, to begin your plans to join us as we seek to be obedient to our Lord's command to "...be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the utmost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8).

I will be offering another Skills Development Workshop on Monday, November 1, here at the Associational Office at 6:30 p.m. This new workshop is entitled, "Time Management." This workshop is like all of the workshops we offer – IT IS FOR EVERYBODY. It is for ministers, for church members, for men, for women, and for the entire Association and beyond. Time Management applies to all of us. Effective management of your time is one of the characteristics of a good leader. Actually, managing time effectively is really managing your life effectively. I'll see you on November 1.

I will be teaching a new Seminary Extension class beginning on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. Once again, this will be a class for anyone interested. The title of the course will be announced in the next newsletter.

LET THE CHURCH GROW! Make the Lord happy (and your pastor, too) – bring a friend to Sunday School this Sunday!

Dwight Guy  
Associational Missionary

### Among the churches

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

**The Crossroad**– seeking Music Director for Sundays only. For more info, contact Jim Shelton at 912-927-0228.

**The Crossroad**– seeking piano player for Sunday nights only. Contact Jim Shelton at 912-927-0228.



## Calendar

### September Calendar Dates

September 5: Single Adult Sunday

September 6: LABOR DAY (offices closed)

September 13: Retired Ministers/Missionary Fellowship: 5pm

September 19: Anti Gambling Sunday

September 20: Baptist Center Trustee Meeting: 2pm

September 28: Executive Committee Meeting: 7pm Baptist Church at  
Ebenezer

### October Calendar Dates:

October 1-2: Girls Extravaganza: Toccoa

October 3: Minister Appreciation Day

October 3: Christian Index Sunday

October 8-9: Church Financial Compliance Retreat: Toccoa

October 10: World Hunger Sunday

October 11: COLUMBUS DAY

October 16: NATIONAL BOSS' DAY

October 18: Baptist Center Trustee Meeting: 2pm

October 26: Annual Fall Meeting: Chevis Oaks at 6:30pm

October 28: Assembly Committee Meeting: 6:30pm

*\*Dates are available online at sbassociation.org*

### ~Executive Committee Meeting~

*Tuesday, September 28, 2010*

*7pm at*

*the Baptist Church at Ebenezer  
2401 Ebenezer Rd in Guyton*

# Savannah Church Men's Bowling League

The Savannah Church Men's Bowling League begins Tuesday, September 7, 2010. We would like to have any man (16 yrs or older) interested in bowling come and join us for some good clean fun. The cost is \$13 per week (bowl 3 games every Tuesday) plus shoe rental of \$5/night (best to buy you some bowling shoes). Our league runs for 36 wks and is the oldest sanctioned bowling league in Savannah. The league requires us to pay for the games weekly, regardless of attendance, but you can pre-bowl for any week you may need to miss for vacation or whatever.

We'd like to have 4 men teams from each church, if possible, but if you'd like to bowl, please don't hesitate to call us. Please contact Willard Sikes at (912) 748-7231 to get your team setup or to get you into a team.

**FROM JOHNNY HATHAWAY  
DIRECTOR, SAVANNAH BAPTIST ASSEMBLY**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have an opportunity to make a major improvement at the Assembly. This October Brother Dwight has arranged for a mission team to come to the Assembly and begin the erection of a 40' x 100' pole building that will allow us to have a larger shop/storage area and the ability to get our equipment out of the weather. This is greatly needed. We can get the poles, rafters, and roof up for about \$10,000.00. To enclose the 40' portion of the workshop area will cost approximately \$5,000.00. To get a slab for the workshop area will cost another approximately \$7,000.00. Please pray for God's provision for this project. This is a project that can be completed in stages as funding becomes available.

If God leads you or your church or Sunday school class to help financially with this project, please make checks payable to the Association and designate them for *Assembly Pole Building*. Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry.



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a new church in every community

**Focus:** Church Planting Ministries and Intercultural Church Planting and Missions Ministries

**Suggested Dates:** September 15-19

**Goal:** \$1.75 million

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# Pastor's Conference

9/6 None (Labor Day)  
9/13 Exchange on Waters  
9/20 Juarez on Broughton  
9/27 Johnny Harris

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

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

## Happy Birthday

To our  
Pastors and  
Spouses

9/1 Emilia Powell                      9/4 Marshall Ray  
9/13 Irene Jones                      9/15 Ted Kandler  
9/22 Sherry Harrelson                9/30 Charles Powell

**ACP's are available for  
pickup at the Associational  
Offices.**

**The 2010  
Annual Church Profile**

**ACP Materials due by:  
10/26/10**



**October  
is  
September 23**

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