



April 2016

Tattnell-Evans Baptist Association

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- Antioch
- Birdford
- Bull Creek
- Claxton First
- Cobbtown
- Collins First
- Connors
- Eastside
- Elza
- Evergreen
- Faith
- Friendship
- Glennville First
- Hagan
- Hope
- Little Rock
- Mendes
- Northside
- Oak Grove
- Pine Grove
- Pineview
- Rehoboth
- Reidsville
- Rogers
- Smyrna
- Twin Oaks

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Missionary Lines

John 13:34-35 - "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Over the past month I have overwhelmingly received godly love from many. As I was in the hospital awaiting my heart surgery many of the hospital staff would want to know who I was due to the number of visits I received and phone calls. I was able to share that these were my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Let me express my thank you to many local pastors who visited with me, local friends who visited, many of the area Associational Missionaries who visited, Georgia Baptist Missionaries who visited and to my family who was there to support and encourage. Thank you for all the phone calls, cards, and notes of encouragement. Please continue to pray for me as I recover. Especially pray for my left hand. Sometime during the surgery a nerve was clipped that affects the operation of my hand.

Pastors remember the Pastors Roundtable scheduled for Monday Apr. 4. We will meet at Antioch at 7:00 pm.

Hispanic Missions

- Primera Agape,
- Claxton
- Nueva Vida,
- Reidsville
- Primera Emmanuel,
- Glennville
- Noah's Ark, Aline

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Please join us at our next team meeting April 5th at First Baptist Glennville at 7:00 p.m. Please send a representative (WMU or women's ministry) from your church to come and hear about our upcoming events and to connect with others in our Association!

Our WMU would like to ask that all churches to be in prayer for the Spring Event on April 15 – 16th. Every church can participate in our mission projects for the Spring Event. They are gift cards for the Savannah Baptist Center of Savannah or Hygiene Kits for The Seafarer's Ministry of Brunswick. You may participate in both projects or select 1. The gift cards for The Savannah Baptist Center can be of any amount to Walmart, Home Depot, Staples, or Amazon. Please write the amount of the gift card on the card itself. For the Hygiene kits for the Seafarer's Ministry please include: Items to be sealed in a 1 gallon Ziploc bag, Full size soap/body wash or 2 in 1 wash for hair and body, Full size shampoo if not included in the body wash, Adult toothbrush, Regular size toothpaste, Washcloth, Full size, Men's deodorant, Pack of chewing gum, Optional: chap stick, Pocket Tissue, or travel size mouthwash. Please do not make variations to the Hygiene kits as these are items that are specifically needed. If you choose to participate you may send these items with anyone that is attending this event or you may deliver them to the Association office and I can pick them up from the office. Please call the Association Office to make sure someone is there before dropping off items.

On May 5, 2016 we will have our Sugar Time Event at Cobbtown Baptist Church. As is tradition each person attending will bring a salad to share and the church will supply desserts and drinks. Our speaker this year will be a representative from the Baptist Children's Home – Baxley Campus. Churches may drop off items for sugar time beginning at 4:00 – 6:30ish and the banquet will begin at 6:45. Please remember this event is open to men and women. We encourage you to come and be inspired during our Sugar Time Banquet.

Please continue to be in prayer for our girls/ladies event on November 5th. Our committee is meeting monthly to plan this event. As details become available we will share this information with our Association.

Greetings All,

We have been blessed with another beautiful day of life from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Hope this note finds you all happy and healthy. We are approaching our Spring Events which will be the Fishing Rodeo at the Sikes Pond in Collins GA on Saturday April 23rd and followed by the Men's Ministry Dinner at Pinegrove Baptist on Tuesday April 26th. This will be a Fish Fry from the catch from the Rodeo and there will be plenty of fellowship. Can't wait to get these events underway, you know it's going to be loads of fun! Please remember to be respectful of the property at the fishing derby and that this is for the kids. So rise up and be a mentor to your young boys in your church. You may be the very inspiration that they need to learn to fish, be respectful and to develop their relationship with Jesus. Please remember that even though Pinegrove is hosting this event, it is our responsibility (that means You and I) as part of the Association to help make this a great turn out. Please give of your time and effort.

Thank you.
Your brother in Christ,

Steve West

Registration for Fishing Rodeo 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Finish at 12:00 a.m.

This event is for boys only. The girls will have a event later in the year.

If you would like to sponsor a Haitian child who attends school, you may do so by sending a check to the Association. \$100 will support the child at the school for one year. We have already received monies to support Seven of these children. Thank you. All the monies collected will be carried to Haiti when the individuals go to Haiti on the mission trip. For more information contact Lynn Gardener at 912-278-1782 or the Association Office at 912-739-9040. Checks should be made out to TE-BA with a note: for Haiti Child fund on check. Please send the money to P. O. Box 158, Claxton, GA

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CHURCH NEWS:

Little Rock: Gospel Sing, April 9, 2016, 6:30 p.m., Group: 'Hand in Hand' from Dublin, Ga. Everyone is invited.

Please be in prayer for churches without pastors: Collins Baptist, Reidsville Baptist Church, Rogers Baptist Church, Mendes Baptist Church and Twin Oaks Baptist Church.

We also need to pray for our Hispanic Ministry as the Association continues to search for a leader for this ministry. Pray for the Association as we will begin planning our Mission Trips and the On Missions Connections.

NOTE: Plans are to stop mailing the newsletter after the June, 2016, issue. The newsletter will be e-Mail to the ones wishing to continue to receive them. Each church will get a copy. If you wish to continue receiving the newsletter, please be sure we have your e-mail address. You can do a quick message to: lshepard132@yahoo.com and we will add you to our e-mail list. If you do not know if we have your e-mail address, send me a message. Lawanda

April 2	Rummage Sale - Eastside to raise money for Youth to go to camp.
April 4	Pastors' Roundtable - Antioch - 7:00 p.m.
April 5	WMU - Meeting; Glennville 1st - 7:00p.m.
April 23	Fishing Rodeo - Sikes Pond - Collins, GA
April 26	Men's Ministry Meeting - Pinegrove Baptist Church - 7:00 p.m. (Fish Fry)

BIRTHDAYS

April 12	Ann Seiber
April 15	Gary Few
April 22	Justin Gordon
April 23	Becky Brady
April 30	Kathy Brannen



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
October 15-19, 2016
On Missions Connections

ANNIVERSARIES

April 1	Jason & Trina Summers
April 6	Wes & Dee Dee Collins
April 18	Chuck & Lanie Jonas
April 30	Tom & Lawanda Shepard

Rev. David Moxley wishes to Thank The Churches in the Association that brought their old Literature to the office. He will be sending this literature to a church in the Philippines. If this church gets more that they can use, they share it with other churches in the Philippines.

School is almost out and churches are scheduling Vacation Bible School. As soon as your church schedules your VBS, let the Association know. It will be printed in the newsletter, so everyone can schedule their VBS when no one else plans theirs. Feedback from doing this let year was very positive.

Plans for being made for the mission trip back to the Crisis Center. The trip is planned for September 4th through the 9th. We will stay at the same camp we stayed in last year. A mission trip is being planned in the future. We hope everyone will start planning for this trip. If you are interested in attending a meeting to learn more about this trip, call the association office at 912-739-9040. Leave your name, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address. Or if you wish, you can e-mail this information to: lshepard132@yahoo.com. We will then mail you a letter of the date and place of the meeting. Attending this meeting does not mean you are obligating yourself to go; but just to learn more about the trip.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES will be celebrating their 70th anniversary on April 2 with open house, luncheon and decade of reunions. For more information call 912-681-2241

There will be a Church Safety Workshop dedicated to sexual abuse awareness and prevention at First Baptist Church of Vidalia on April 14, 2016. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will last until 9:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

For those who sent gift cards to the WMU for returning IB missionaries, Beth Ann Williams, Exective Director-Treasurer of the Ga WMU & Women's Ministry Thanks You.

MEDICAL VAN

The Medical Van was held at Agape On March 4th and 5th.. It was a very successful mission project. There were 96 Volunteers to help with this mission project. The dentist saw 46 people for dental problems. 118 were seen for medical reasons. Claxton First provided sandwiches, etc. for all workers and ones attending. Thanks to all the volunteers and Claxton First for making this a very successful event for Tattnall Evans Baptist Association. Thank you Sandra Powell for all your hard work in getting this project together.

The Evans County Wildlife Festival was held on March 13th and 14th. Each year, the Tattnall Evans Baptist Association has a baby comfort station. We served 67 babies on Saturday and 22 babies on Sunday. There were two mothers that used the station to nurse their babies. Volunteers from different churches in the association helped with this and the association thanks you.

The Sugar Time Event will be held at Cobbtown Baptist Church on May 5th, 2016. Everyone is welcome to attend. Each person should bring a salad and your sugar, etc., that your church has collected. Listed below are the points for each item brought.

Sugar Time
Sponsored by the WMU of
Tattnall Evans Baptist Association

- 10 Points for each 5 lb. bag of sugar
- 10 Points for each box of "Family Size" tea bags (24 Count)
- 10 Points for each box of 100 count of Artificial sweetener
- 10 Points for large canister of powdered drink mix
- 5 Points for each large box of Kool-Aid
- 5 Points for each 1 lb. box of powdered or brown sugar
- 5 points for ever \$1.00 in cash
- 1 point for each individual package of Kool-Aid

