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# Tattnell-Evans Baptist Association

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## *Our Church Family*

- 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

I recently preached a message entitled "Where there's death – There's hope". Unless the Lord returns during our life, we will experience physical death. But, for the Christian death is the beginning of eternal life. 2 Corinthians 5 tells us that our physical bodies are nothing more than tents. A tent is a temporary place for dwelling. Our eternal home is in Heaven with the Lord Himself. And remember the only thing we can carry with us to Heaven are those we share the gospel with and they accept Jesus as Lord.

The Mission team has met and are in the planning stages of our On Mission Connection celebration coming up October 15-19. During the OMC missionaries from the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board and the Georgia Baptist Mission Board will be sharing in our churches. More details will be shared as the celebration approaches.

Our Association has been invited to participate with the Daniel Association for a one night conference entitled "Change Your Church or Die". Josh Hunt, noted speaker, will lead the conference to be held at First Baptist Lyons. The meeting will begin at 6:30. Hunt, in addition to being a noted speaker, is also a writer of Sunday School Curriculum.

2016 is shaping up to be an exciting year in our Association. Feb.4 is the WMU Inspirational Banquet. March 4-5 the Georgia Baptist Medical Van will be at Agape Baptist in Claxton (Help is needed). Easter is Mar. 27 this year. And other activities being planned by our Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Mission Team.

Thank you for your support of Tattnell-Evans Baptist.

NOTE: Right before printing this newsletter I received an email from Stuart Lang with Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief. Lang noted that the rebuild effort in South Carolina will begin by the end of February. Georgia will be working in Georgetown County.

Cost is projected at \$10.00 per person per day for meals. Contact me for more information if interested in carrying a team.

- ### *Hispanic Missions*
- Primera Agape, Claxton
  - Nueva Vida, Reidsville
  - Primera Emmanuel, Glennville
  - Noah's Ark, Aline

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Dear Sisters In Christ,

The WMU met on January 5<sup>th</sup> at Antioch Baptist Church. We would like to extend a Thank You to Antioch for their hospitality in hosting our meeting. There were 11 churches represented and 14 people present at the meeting. Overall, the meeting was long but we accomplished a lot during this time. Please read your upcoming newsletters to stay on top of all that WMU is doing in our Association.

I want to extend an invitation to our churches in the association to join us at our meetings and activities. If you do not have a WMU but have a women's ministry or maybe your church participates in one of our projects during the year - Please join us! We would love to have someone represent every church in our Association at every meeting.

Focus on WMU week is February 8 – 14! I look forward to hearing what your group did during this week. Children's Ministry Day will be February 13<sup>th</sup> and the Theme is All For You. Remember to plan a mission themed activity for the children during this time. Then share it with us when we meet again.

March 12 will be Children's extravaganza in Warner Robbins, GA from 10 a.m. to 3:30. This is a Missions event for boys and girls in grades 1-6! Children will be engaged in prayer, missions, games, and creative projects that reflect missions in every day life. For more information you may contact Karen Pace at 770-936-5328. There is a cost of \$15.00 per person.

Our next WMU Team meeting will be April 5<sup>th</sup> at FBC Glennville. Please send a representative from your church to join us!

Please update your Association calendar with the Island, GA. The dates for this event are April 15 –

correct dates for the WMU Spring Event in Jekyll 16<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless,  
Jana Tanner



*<sup>1</sup> I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— <sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Savior...” -1 Timothy 2:1-3*

The Racer Derby was held on Saturday, January 23, 2016. Three churches (Oak Grove, Cobbtown, and Connors) had individuals racing. Everyone enjoyed this. Other churches were encouraged to participate next year. Thanks to Cobbtown for hosting this race.

### **MEDICAL VAN**

March 4 and 5  
Friday p.m.  
Saturday 9 am.  
Agape Mission  
Claxton, Ga

This clinic will be offering dental care and some medical care for individuals who do not have insurance.

Workers are needed. If you would like to volunteer to work, call Sandra Powell at 912-739-1119

All churches are asked to provide 10 medical kits for adults and 10 kits for children.

**Items needed in adult medical kit:** Wash cloth, toothbrushes (soft), soap (bars or liquid), toothpaste, shampoo, dental floss, deodorant, lotion, (All of these items need to be large, not trial size, and put in a gallon Ziploc bag.  
**Suggestions for children's kit:** **crayons**, coloring books, colored pencils, regular pencils, pencil sharpener, ruler, colored markers, word puzzle books, lollipops (No candy that will melt) toothbrush, toothpaste. These items should be put in a gallon Ziploc bag.

Thank you to Claxton First Baptist Church for hosting the executive committee meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 21, 2016, at Hope Baptist Church.

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## Return Services Requested

### CHURCH NEWS:

February 28th, 2016, Connors Baptist Church will be celebrating their 125th anniversary. The celebration will start in the morning, then dinner on the ground, followed by a gospel sing. Everyone is invited to come and help Connors celebrate this special event.

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.

### UP COMING EVENTS:

February 4 WMU Inspiration Banquet, Pinegrove, 6:45 p.m.  
February 13 Children's Ministry Day  
February 8 - 14 Focus on WMU  
February 28 Connors celebrating 125 years  
March 4 - 5 Medical Van Agape, Claxton  
March 6 Daylight Saving Time Begins

### ANNIVERSARYS

February 10 Michelle & Mike Tootle  
February 22 Kenny & Angie Edwards

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

### BIRTHDAYS

February 3 Margie Gordy



Our Association has been invited to a "Change your Church or Die" conference. The Conference is led by Rev. Josh Hunt, author and teacher. This conference will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2016, at the First Baptist Church Lyons. It is from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. This is a great conference that every pastor, staff member, and church volunteer will benefit from attending. This conference will address real problems many smaller and larger churches are facing and will give each participant some very practical and useful ideas on how to take a church from where it is today to where God would have it be. This conference is open to all ages and all church members.

## Tatnall Evans Association Budget Report

### November Report

Item Number	Description	Budget 2015	Start Month	Contrib.	Debits	Remaining
100	General Offerings			\$ 5,982.76		
<b>General Expenses</b>						
101	Associational Minutes	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00			\$ 800.00
102	Office Expense	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 894.34		\$ 419.53	\$ 474.81
103	Telephone	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 318.42		\$ 260.50	\$ 57.92
104	Postage	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 840.11		\$ 308.00	\$ 532.11
106	Associational Meeting	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
107	On Mission Celebration	\$ 600.00	\$ -			\$ -
108	Office: Ins./Utilities/Maint.	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 406.14		\$ 305.18	\$ 100.96
109	Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00
110	Resource Center	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -
111	Pastoral Bereavement/Illness	\$ 150.00	\$ 143.75			\$ 143.75
112	Minister Wives Ministry	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00		\$ 161.73	\$ (11.73)
<b>Organizational Expenses</b>						
201	Sunday School	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
202	Discipleship Ministries	\$ 800.00	\$ 272.76			\$ 272.76
203	Music	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00			\$ 400.00
204	Men's Ministry	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,354.89			\$ 1,354.89
205	WMU	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,218.49			\$ 1,218.49
206	Pastoral Ministries	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00			\$ 250.00
207	Missions	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 629.64			\$ 629.64
208	Youth	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00
209	Vacation Bible School	\$ 350.00	\$ 90.00			\$ 90.00
210	Medical Van	\$ 950.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
211	Evangelism	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00
213	Equipment	\$ 800.00	\$ 511.12			\$ 511.12
214	Continuing Education	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
<b>Personnel Expenses</b>						
300	Associational Missionary					
301	Salary	\$ 33,496.00	\$ 712.68		\$ 4,650.00	\$ (3,937.32)
302	Annuity	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 5,300.00		\$ 300.00	\$ 5,000.00
303	Auto Expense		\$ (4,666.99)			\$ (4,666.99)
304	Medical Benefits	\$ 6,204.00	\$ 6,204.00			\$ 6,204.00
304A	Housing Allowance	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00			\$ 12,000.00
306	Conventions	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 975.00			\$ 975.00
307	Christmas Gifts	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00			\$ 600.00
308	Clerk's Salary	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 759.56		\$ 115.44	\$ 644.12
309	Employee Taxes (Assoc SS portion)	\$ 1,100.00	\$ (3.20)			\$ (3.20)
310	Employee Christmas Gifts	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00
311	Secretary	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 1,326.34		\$ 615.68	\$ 710.66
312	Secretary Travel	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00
313	Missionary Travel	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,375.00			\$ 4,375.00
320	Hispanic Missionary	\$ 14,800.00	\$ 10,466.62		\$ 433.34	\$ 10,033.28
321	Hispanic Supply Preacher	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00			\$ 5,200.00
<b>Budget Total</b>						
		\$ 119,100.00	\$ 54,478.67	\$ 5,982.76	\$ 7,569.40	\$ 46,909.27
<b>Designated Accounts</b>				<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Debits</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
501	Pastor/Church Relief (Men's Min.)					\$ 1,667.00
502	Children/Youth Camp Fund					\$ 95.95
502A	WMU Scholarship Fund - CD					\$ 336.81
503	Emmanuel Building Fund					\$ -
504	Missiontrip Scholarship Fund					\$ 1,570.31
505	Emmanuel Food Fund					\$ 750.00
506	Hispanic Regular Account			\$ 542.84	\$ 37.00	\$ 14,611.76