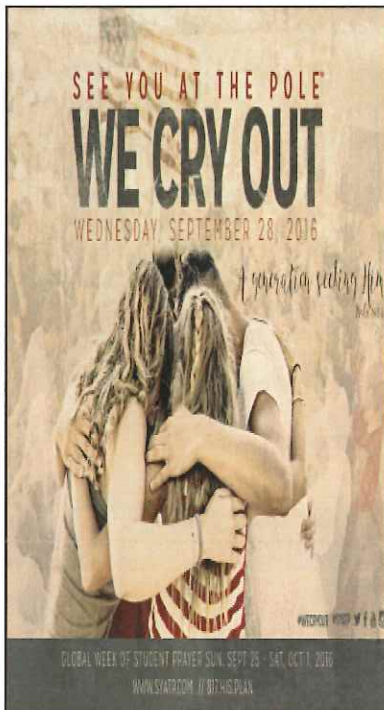


# The Newsletter

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## SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING

Date: August 20, 2016

Sponsored by :

Bethel Baptist Assoc.

Bowen Baptist Assoc.

Grady Baptist Assoc.

Tucker Baptist Assoc.

### Location:

**First Baptist Church**  
Camilla, GA  
27 E Broad St  
Camilla, GA 31730

Registration/Breakfast  
7:30 to 8:30

Breakout #1      8:30 to 9:30  
Break              9:30 to 9:50

Keynote Speaker:  
Josh Hunt  
9:50 to 10:50

Break              10:50 to 11:10  
Breakout #2      11:10 to 12:15  
Cost: \$10.00

*We are pleased to have Author Josh Hunt with us this year for our Pastor's Conference and as our Keynote Speaker!*

Josh Hunt is the author of several popular books related to Sunday School, small groups, teaching and disciplining:

You Can Double Your Class in  
Two Years or Less

Disciplemaking Teachers

Make Your Group Grow

Give Friday Nights to Jesus

Good Questions Have Groups Talking



Josh is a popular seminar speaker and trains Sunday School teachers along with his wife, Missy. Josh is the world's #1 Bible Study Lesson writer. He has written more Bible Study lessons than any human, living or dead. He has written 4 lessons a week for 20 years and counting. His lessons are not like other lessons. They consist of 20 ready-to-use questions that spark discussion, create controversy and get groups talking!

### Breakout Sessions and Leaders

Pre-School: Cheryl Burchfield, Fayetteville, GA

Children: Josh Wilson, First Baptist Church  
Moultrie, GA.

Youth: Bill Hughes, First Baptist Church  
Tifton, GA

Adults: Charlie Brown, Unity Baptist Church  
Sylvester, GA

SS Directors: Keith Stewart, First Baptist Church  
Nashville, GA

Pastors': Josh Hunt, SS Seminar Leader/Author  
Las Cruces, NM



### August

13 Deena Newman  
24 John McComas  
26 Amy Brooks  
28 Stephanie McComas  
29 Richard Collins  
31 Charlotte Burdeshaw  
31 Martha Jane Grossman



### August

6 Glenn and Joyce Hobby  
10 Joey and Betty Davis  
13 Neal and Sylvia Hager



## Miserable Comforters

"Miserable comforters are ye all" are the words Job spoke to his friends who had come to supposedly give him comfort during his time of testing. I read these words during a morning devotion shortly after having preached on the Promise of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said, "I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever" John 14:16. Paul would add, "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all **comfort**, who **comforteth** us in all our tribulation, that we may also **comfort** them which are in any trouble, by the **comfort** wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God" 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.

You and I have been blessed by God, who sent us a comforter that is able to comfort us in all our trials and tribulations and

er's like Christ. We are to seek to comfort believers in all their trials just like God comforts us in our trials. We are to be good comforters and not miserable comforters.

I must confess that as I read through Job and know the whole story, from years past, I can become critical of Job's friends. I understand fully why he would call them miserable comforters! The Bible tells us that God asked Satan to consider "my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil" Job 1:8 and 2:3. The Bible also tells us that after much heartache and tribulation piled upon tribulation that Job "in all this ...sinned not, nor charged God foolishly" Job 1:22. Satan was allowed to throw everything at Job he could think of; however, he couldn't take Job's

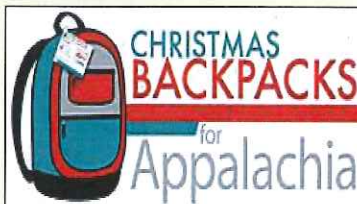
Job's wife even said to him, after his second round of assault by Satan, "do you still retain thine integrity? Curse God, and die" Job 2:9. Job held to his integrity though and told her she spoke as one of the foolish women.

We then see Job's friends show up as he is sitting in pain and anguish. These friends, the Bible tells us, came to "mourn with him and to comfort him" Job 2:11. They, like us, should have prayed and sought God guidance as to how to provide Job the needed comfort they supposedly came to provide. A comfort which would be like the comfort God so desires to comfort us with. However, as they speak to Job again and again they question his integrity and accuse him of sinning and rebelling against God and become miserable comforters to Job. I almost want to shout, "you tell'em Job"!!!

would a friend of mine, in a similar situation to Job's, describe my attempts to comfort them? I pray that I would be mindful to seek God's guidance and be sure to comfort them with the same comfort God has comforted me in my trials. I would pray that my friends could say of me I was a good comforter. I pray that I would not be careless and hasty as Job's friends were. I pray I would not deem their trials could only be the result of some sin in their life, since that is not the only time I face trials in this life. I pray my friends would not have to say of me, a miserable comforter are you. What kind of comforter are you?

Bro. Chad

## BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA



**Tucker Baptist Goal:**  
**200 BACK PACKS**  
**Georgia Baptist Convention:**  
**30,000**  
**BACK PACKS**  
**Due to the Tucker**  
**Office by October 24, 2016.**

## Upcoming Events

### Children's Homes Food Drive October 5th—7th, 2016



#### Items:

Shower Gel  
 Stove Top Dressing  
 Tomatoes (any kind)  
 Gravy Mixes  
 Disinfectant Wipes  
 Bathroom Cleaner



Gifts Cards are always appreciated!

### August

- 7 Social Issues Sunday & Student Evangelism Day (SBC)
- 13 State Men's Conference, Wrens Baptist Church, Cost: \$20
- 20 Regional Sunday School Training 2016, FBC Camilla
- 21 24-27 Worship Music Week (SBC)
- 29 Associational Budget Meeting

### September

- 4 Single Adult Sunday (SBC)
- 5 **Labor Day**, TBC Closed
- 12 Associational Prayer Coordinator's Meeting, TBC, 11 a.m.
- 13 State Executive Committee Meeting, Duluth

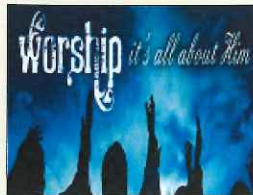


### Social Issues Sunday



**August 7th**

### Worship Music Week



**August 24-27**

### Student Evangelism Day



**August 7th**

### Treasurer's Update

Mr. Elmer Conley  
Associational Treasurer  
P.O. Box 332  
Pelham, GA 31779  
August 2016

Balance June 30 2016	\$ 23,846.43
Monthly Income 7/31/16	6,883.21
Monthly Expenses 7/31/16	(8,424.91)
Current Liabilities (+/-)	(869.56)
July 31, 2016	\$ 21,435.17
Designated Funds	(16,708.38)
Total Current Liabilities	( 542.06)
Total Operating Funds	\$ 4,184.73

### Year to Date

Church Contributions  
Receipts January—July 2016

	Office	Camp Tucker
Baconton	555.10	242.00
Camilla First	7,967.90	754.00
Cool Springs	1,015.00	0.00
Delwood	2,419.62	1,162.61
East Pelham	700.00	0.00
Harmony	2,312.74	0.00
Hinsonton	2,333.31	1,000.00
Hopeful	3,500.00	455.00
Lake Pleasant	2,583.00	600.00
Lakeside	700.00	700.00
Liberty Hill	0.00	0.00
Mt. Carmel	944.11	600.00
Mt. Olive	1,225.00	120.00
Mt. Zion	480.00	0.00
Newton	800.00	0.00
Pebble City	1,050.00	200.00
Pelham First	6,892.11	1,540.00
Pine Cliff	2,399.67	1,199.83
Pleasant Grove	1,400.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	3,771.49	1,508.61
Sale City	2,031.00	547.00
Southside	4,022.86	0.00
Trinity	700.00	0.00
Union Grove	1,136.44	693.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,939.35</b>	<b>\$11,323.02</b>

## Church News

**Hinsonton:** We are thankful for 2 recent professions of faith and 2 more joining as members to our church family. There have been many rededications in recent services. We averaged close to 90 children in VBS each night. Construction of the extension of the Sanctuary continues, which should double our seating capacity. There were 19 men at the first Brotherhood meeting in July and many ideas were discussed. The youth enjoyed a trip to the Atlanta area in July. We continue to praise God for His great faithfulness. Rev. Stacy West, Pastor

**Pelham FBC:** We hosted the Tucker Associational Men's Ministries meeting on July 11. Everyone enjoyed the food, fellowship and inspirational messages. Entertainment was provided by the MCCI men's choir. Twelve youth and seven leaders attended FUGE camp. Back to school supply day was held at Freedom Park. We participated in the Prayer Walk for all Mitchell County Schools and Recognition and Prayer Day for Pelham School Educators AM service.

Rev. Matt Peek, Pastor

## WMU Training Workshop

First Baptist Church Cairo

August 20, 2016

For all Levels of Mission Involvement

10 am  
To  
2pm

## Associational Fall Revival

October 23-26, 2016

Sunday Night to Wednesday Night

First Baptist  
Church  
Pelham, GA



Speaker:

**Dr. Don Hattaway**  
Senior Pastor  
Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Cartersville, GA  
&  
Former President  
Georgia Baptist Convention



# Preaching That Connects September 9 & 10



Featuring **Dr. Michael Duduit**, Dean of  
the Clamp Divinity School,  
Anderson University.

**Early Bird Discount**  
through August 17th.  
Attend this great event  
for only \$20!

Special Guest, **Dr. Chuck Fuller**,  
Assistant Professor of Christian  
Studies of the Clamp Divinity School,  
Anderson University.



## Iron to Iron

The Difference Men Make  
in the Lives of Other Men

### State Men's Conference

August 13, 2016 | Wrens Baptist Church  
500 N. Main Street  
Wrens, GA 30833



**Speaker:**  
Pastor Jeff Crook

**As iron sharpens iron, so  
one man sharpens another.**  
Proverbs 27:17



Georgia Baptist  
Men's Ministry

\$20 early bird rate by Aug. 3; \$25 after Aug. 3

Visit [gabaptist.org/mensministry](http://gabaptist.org/mensministry) for more information about these and other Men's Ministry events.

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