



Tucker Baptist:

A community of believers becoming one body, one Spirit, one Faith, one mind striving together for the cause of Christ!



August

- 13 Deena Newman
- 18 Amy Bozeman
- 21 Michelle Walsh
- 24 John McComas
- 26 Amy Brooks
- 28 Stephanie McComas
- 31 Charlotte Burdeshaw
- 31 Martha Jane Grossmann

August

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

Ridgecrest of SW GA Regional Sunday School Training 2017

Place: First Baptist Church Bainbridge (200 Clay St., Bainbridge, GA 39817)

Date: Saturday, August 12

Cost: \$10 per person

Registration: Attendees may register through the local Association office or at the door on the day of the event.

Schedule:

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. - Registration
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. - Breakout Session 1
- 9:30-9:50 a.m. - Break
- 9:50-10:50 a.m. - Breakout Session 2
- 10:50-11:10 a.m. - Break
- 11:10-12:15 a.m. - Main Session

Speakers:

Keynote Speaker / Pastors - Dr. Benny Pate (former state missionary with the Georgia Baptist Convention)

Sunday School Directors - Bro. John Yates (Morningside Baptist, Valdosta, GA)

Adult Leaders - Bro. Dennis Phillips (Associational Missionary, Pulaski/Bleckley Associations)

Youth Leaders - Bro. Jim Coskrey (Mount Gilead Baptist, Dothan, AL)

Children's Leaders - Mrs. Susan Allen (First Baptist Church Statesboro, GA)

Pre-School Leaders - Mrs. Robin Hester (First Baptist Church Albany, GA)

Other information:

Snacks and beverages will be provided, but no meal will be served. There will be NO childcare.

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."
Psalms 34:3



Men's Ministries Meeting

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m.) Cost: \$20 until August 4; \$25 after August 4

For more info and to register go to righteousmanhood.com.

"Discipline: Self Leadership Precedes Team Leadership"

"Fathers Lead the Way:

How to Develop Influence with Your Children"

Led by Kelvin Cochran

"Who Told You That You Were Naked?"

"The Law of Divine Alignment"

Chris McDaniel was formerly with the award winning multi-platinum country group Confederate Railroad. After 16 years with the group he found himself in rehab with a cocaine addiction. In rehab he heard about a Higher Power and afterwards he surrendered to Christ at Bayside Baptist Church in Tennessee. He now serves as the worship pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Dalton.

"Hindered Prayer"

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear." (Isa 59:1-2)

Hello, Friends: How would you respond to the following question: What do you believe is the greatest consequence of sin? Would you answer: Broken marriages and families? Financial calamity? Rebellion against authority? Societal addictions? Surely, these are of great consequence, however I believe that there may be a greater repercussion for sin that exists in the life of a believer.

Pastors are often asked, "Why are my prayers going unheard by God?" My consistent answer is this: "Is there any unconfessed sin in your life?" Beloved, unconfessed sin is the major roadblock to effective communication with God! Scripture identifies three areas of sin in our lives that can hinder our petitions to the Lord.

Slothfulness is a hindrance to effective prayer. Are you slothful in your prayer life? James 4:2c reminds us that "we do not have because we do not ask." Are you persistent in prayer, or are your petitions a "one-and-done" event? Often, believers are slothful because they are unwilling to petition on God's terms, not willing to acknowl-

edge full dependence upon Him, and submit to His timing and will. Do you pray to the Father in secret (Matt 6:6)? Do you accompany prayer with biblical fasting (Matt 6:16-18)? *Selfishness* is a barrier to communication with God. Are you selfish when you pray? Do you pray to satisfy personal gratification, or to honor and glorify God? James warns believers that "they ask wrongly, and do not receive." (James 4:3) A way to combat selfishness in your prayer life is through a partnership with a godly prayer warrior. Don't allow the sin of selfishness to "keep good from you." (Jeremiah 5:25). Lastly, *small faith* obstructs correspondence with the Father. In Luke 17, Jesus spoke of three types of

faith: faithless, little faith, and great faith. Do you have the faith that pleases God (Heb 11:6)? One that accepts His perfect will, timing, and direction? We must have that faith that trusts a Savior that will *always* do what is right, that is *filled* with compassion for His children, and will *certainly* respond to His beloved ones who cry out from help.

Beloved, do not allow your precious communication with a compassionate, responsive God to be hindered by unconfessed sin.

Regards,
Bro. Kerry Walsh

BACKPACKS of HOPE for APPALACHIA & SOUTHWEST GEORGIA



Tucker's Goal for 2017: 200

**BACKPACKS
OF HOPE**

Share a gift of **LOVE**
and the **GOSPEL**
with a child in need.

2016 RECAP

35,234
backpacks were
delivered to
children in
Appalachia.



2017 GOAL

35,000
Backpacks of Hope
for Appalachia
and
Southwest Georgia.

The Backpacks for Appalachia project is changing to **Backpacks of Hope** and is expanding! Going forward, it will include the children and youth in Appalachia AND the children and youth in the most poverty stricken counties in Southwest Georgia.

Upcoming Events

"Georgia Baptist Children's Homes"
Food Drive
October 11-13, 2017



Items:
Trash Bags
Gal Freezer & Storage Bags
Cooking Oil
Whole Dill Pickles
Popcorn
Laundry Detergent
Gift Cards are always appreciated!

August

- 6 Social Issues Sunday (Emphasis—Purity)
- 12 Ridgecrest of SW GA Regional Sunday School Training 2017, Bainbridge FBC, (Pastors, Sunday School Directors & all age-group Sunday School Teachers.)
- 12 State Men's Conference @ Mabel White Baptist Church, Macon, GA, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 13 Student Evangelism Day (SBC)
- 15 Round Table Discussion for Pastors with Rev. Mike Everson, TBC, 6:30 p.m.,
- 20-26 Music Worship Week (SBC)

September

- 3 Single Adult Sunday (SBC)
- 4 **Labor Day, TBC Closed**
- 10 Grandparent's Day
- 11 Associational Prayer Coordinator's Meeting, TBC, 7 p.m.
- 12 State Executive Committee Meeting, Duluth
- 17 Anti-Gambling Sunday (SBC)
- 27 "See You At The Pole"
- 28-29 Discover Georgia Baptist (New Ministers' Orientation), Toccoa



Minister's s
w Wellness
Retreat
September 13-15
Georgia Baptist
Conference
Center
Toccoa
Sponsored by
The Georgia
Baptist Health
Care Ministry
Foundation



LABOR DAY
September 4, 2017

Mark your calendar!!!
124th Annual Meeting
Tucker Baptist
Association
October 17th
Hinsonton Baptist
Church
Registration: 3:30 p.m.
1st Session: 4 p.m.
Supper: 6 p.m.
Worship Service:
7 p.m.
Speaker:
Rev. Kerry Walsh

Treasurer's Update

Mr. Duane Bentley
Associational Treasurer
668 Hand Ave.
Pelham, GA 31779
August 2017

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Balance June 30, 2017 | \$55,603.52 |
| Monthly Income 7/31/17 | \$11,116.17 |
| Monthly Expenses 7/31/17 | \$(4,661.13) |
| Current Liabilities (+/-) | \$(1,695.05) |
| July 31, 2017 | \$60,362.51 |
| Designated Funds | \$(12,257.69) |
| Total Current Liabilities | \$(542.06) |
| Total Operating Funds | \$47,562.76 |

Church News

Hinsonton: Praising God for 1 profession of faith during the month of June. VBS in July was a success with our average attendance for the week at 122; 82 kids and 40 adults. So thankful for a great turnout. Hinsonton Baptist will host a "water day" in August. Date is to be announced. To God be the glory, great things He has done. Rev. Stacy West, Pastor

Pebble City: We extend an invitation to everyone for the Ordination services for Bro. Kerry Walsh as Pastor on August 13. The Council will start at 1:30 p.m. and Ordination Services will start at 3 p.m. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Bro. Kerry Walsh, Pastor

Pelham First: Our youth will be going to Wild Adventure to see Skillet in Concert on August 5, we will depart from the Depot at 9 a.m. August 6 we will have a Back to School Luncheon with Teachers, School Administration and guest. On August 9 the Youth will have a Progressive Supper. Dan Bellamy, Balloon Art will be with us on August 13 at the 6:30 service. On August 16 will be Awana Kick Off with a Supper. Wednesday night suppers will start back on August 23. Youth Extra following evening service on August 27. Youth will meet every Wednesday and Sunday nights at 5-7:30 p.m. Rev. Matt Peek, Pastor

Southside: On August 27 we will have a Sunday School Promotion & Kick-Off with High Attendance Day for Sunday School on September 10th. Rev. Neal Hager, Pastor

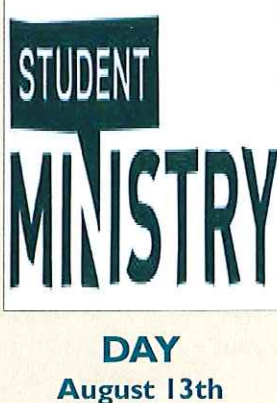
Please note the deadline for church news for the Newsletter is the 20th of each month and should be 75 words or less. Thank you!

SBC and GBC Events

August 6, 2017



social issues
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STUDENT MINISTRY DAY
August 13th

August 20-26, 2017



Worship Through Song & Music

Year to Date

Church Contributions
Receipts January-July 2017

| | <u>Office</u> | <u>Camp Tucker</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Baconton | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Camilla First | 8,755.71 | 527.00 |
| Cool Springs | 1,015.00 | 365.00 |
| Delwood | 2,612.58 | 600.00 |
| East Pelham | 1,050.00 | 0.00 |
| Harmony | 2,448.11 | 0.00 |
| Hinsonton | 2,666.64 | 666.64 |
| Hopeful | 3,790.00 | 608.70 |
| Lake Pleasant | 2,315.00 | 600.00 |
| Lakeside | 700.00 | 1,499.00 |
| Liberty Hill | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 1,288.25 | 0.00 |
| Mt. Olive | 1,225.00 | 280.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 698.92 | 0.00 |
| Newton | 1,400.00 | 100.00 |
| Pebble City | 1,050.00 | 195.60 |
| Pelham First | 6,605.09 | 0.00 |
| Pine Cliff | 4,184.63 | 2,693.32 |
| Pleasant Grove | 1,775.00 | 142.25 |
| Pleasant Hill | 3,671.30 | 1,468.52 |
| Sale City | 1,941.00 | 0.00 |
| Southside | 7,024.38 | 0.00 |
| Trinity | 600.00 | 0.00 |
| Union Grove | 1,432.92 | 702.00 |
| Total | \$58,249.53 | \$10,448.03 |

Church Financial Compliance & Giving Seminar & UNITE Georgia

Church Financial Compliance & Giving Seminar

September 7th, 6-9 p.m.

Mabel White Baptist
Church, 1451 Bass Rd.,
Macon

September 19th, 6-9 p.m.

Sardis Baptist, Hartwell,
Hebron Assoc.

October 24th, 6-9 p.m.

Fairview Baptist Church,
2913 Reese Rd.,
Columbus, GA

Keys to Best
Practices in
Church
Compliance &
Giving in the
Church

FINANCIAL COMPLIANCE  CHURCH COMPLIANCE  GIVING

Call for more information @ 770-936-5274

3 Locations left in 2017 Around the State



UNITE Georgia



Go Georgia is coming back in 2017!

Last year's Go Georgia was such a success; it is being expanded to make it easier for you to attend this year! In 2017, you have a choice between 2 different locations:

August 18-19, 2017

Roswell Street Baptist Church
Marietta, GA

August 25-26, 2017

First Baptist Church
Tifton, GA

This is an event you don't want to miss. Mark the dates in your calendar now while we finalize the details and speakers for this great event.

Visit the Go Georgia website at gogeorgia.net and watch your mail and email for updates.

*We hope to see you and your staff at
Go Georgia this year!*

Save the Dates