

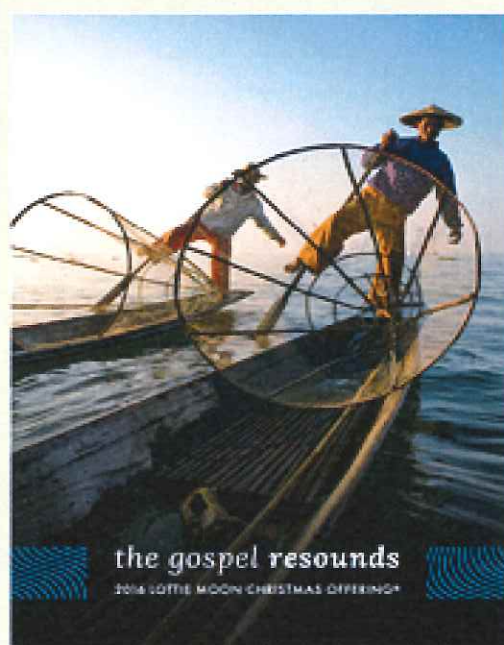
December 2016

The Newsletter

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Week of Prayer & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



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LOTTIE
MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING
December 4-11, 2016

"The Gospel Resounds"

You have...heard about this hope in the message of truth, the gospel that has come to you. It is bearing fruit and growing all over the world, just as it has among you since the day you heard it...

Colossians 1:5-6 (HCSB)

National Goal: \$155 million



December

- 7 Tom Newman
- 7 Eveline Smith Bradshaw
- 9 Lynette Harper
- 24 Tanya Collins
- 27 James Sanders



December

- 4 Matt & Leigh Anna Peek
- 19 Mark & Martha Jane Grossmann
- 31 John & Stephanie McComas

MOVE Conference

Macon Coliseum/Macon Georgia
December 29-30, 2016

MOVE CONFERENCE

Move Conference is the largest winter evangelism conference for teenagers in Georgia, and the absolute best place to bring your youth group for their retreat this winter! Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this Gospel-powered weekend!

Meet the Special Guests:

Ed Newton
Jason Britt
D. J. Shockley
Drew Worsham

Francesca Ballistelli
Bethany Barr Phillips
Rend Collective
Trip Lee

Glory to God in the Highest

In Luke's account of the birth of Jesus Christ, he tells how an angel appeared to the shepherds while they were keeping watch over their flock by night. The angel said to the shepherds, who were filled with "great fear", "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2). I want us to focus in and think for a few moments about that word glory. "Glory to God in the highest". Glory in this sense is used to indicate adoring praise or worship-

ful thanksgiving to God for his wonderful gift of a Savior. As we celebrate Christmas, we should join with the heavenly host and give adoring praise and worshipful thanksgiving to God for his wonderful gift of a Savior.

I would also like to draw your attention to that word glory as used in connection with the angels first appearance to those shepherds. "And the angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them..." Here glory is used in the sense of describing the resplendent beauty or magnificence of the Lord. For years I have read this passage and understood that the beauty and magnificence of the Lord was so bright and powerful that the shepherds were filled with great fear. As I read more and more through the word of God I realize that the glory of the Lord is far more resplendent

and magnificent than I have ever begun or can begin to imagine.

Ezekiel describes the glory of the Lord in Ezekiel chapter one and concludes the chapter with these words, "such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell on my face..." Every time Ezekiel speaks of encountering the glory of the Lord he responds by falling on his face.

We also recall that after Moses' had been in the presence of the glory of the Lord, the Israelites could not gaze at his face because of its glory." The writer of 2 Corinthians reminds us that the glory Moses experienced was the glory of the giving of the law, which leads to death, and draws us to realize there is a far greater glory of God yet to behold.

"Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could

not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. (2 Corinthians 3: 7-11).

Now, I don't know about you but that excites me to think we ain't seen nothing yet!! This realization makes me want to shout even more "Glory to God in the Highest!"

Merry Christmas
Bro. Chad

Prayer Coordinator's Christmas Meeting

2017 VBS Jump Start

Prayer Coordinator's Meeting
Monday, December 5th, 11 AM,
Tucker Baptist Office. Everyone is invited to come,
bring your favorite finger foods, as we celebrate together
the upcoming birth of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ!!!



VBS Jump Start
January 24th, 7-8:30 PM
Moultrie FBC
No registration. Free event!

Upcoming Events



The office will be
closed for
Christmas
Holidays
December 23rd and
will reopen
January 2, 2017.
We wish everyone
a
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS,**
and a
**BLESSED & HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**
Bro. Chad and Ms. Sue

December

- 4-11 Week of Prayer & Missions Study for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 5 Prayer Coordinator's Meeting, TBC, 11 a.m.
- 13 State Executive Committee New Member Orientation, Duluth
- 25 **Christmas**, TBC Closed: Dec. 23rd, and will reopen Jan. 2nd, 2017
- 29-30 MOVE Conference, Macon (youth)

January

- 1 New Year's, TBC Closed
- 1-31 Call to Prayer (SBC)
- 1-8 January Bible Study (The Book of Malachi)
- 9 Associational Men's Ministries Meeting, 6:30 p.m., place to be announced
- 12 Happy Hearts join with Camilla FBC Sunshine Club, 11 a.m., Program and lunch follow.
- 12 Associational Executive Committee Meeting, Mt. Zion, 6:30 p.m., (supper)
- 16 Ladies Night Out, Southside, 6:30 p.m., Speaker: Mrs. Terri Butcher
- 22 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 23-24 Reach 2017 Evangelism Conference, Central Baptist Church, Warner Robins

Tucker Baptist
Association
**Men's Ministries
Meeting**



**January 9, 2017
6:30 PM**

Tucker Baptist
Association
**Executive Committee
Meeting**



**January 12, 2017
Mt. Zion
Baptist Church
6:30 PM**

*Ladies
Night Out!*

**Southside Baptist
Church
January 16,
6:30 PM—Supper
Speaker:
Mrs. Terri Butcher**

Treasurer's Update

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

Balance	Oct. 31, 2016	\$ 35,867.09
Monthly Income	11/30/16	8,408.55
Monthly Expenses	11/30/16	(9,193.92)
Current Liabilities	(+/-)	314.71
November 30, 2016		\$ 35,396.43
Designated Funds		(14,003.58)
Total Current Liabilities		(1,171.44)
Total Operating Funds		\$ 20,221.41

Church News

Hinsonton: The addition to the sanctuary has been completed. Ministry to the Albany Rescue Mission continues every 3rd Saturday. Men's ministry is having a Bible Study each Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. We are gathering Operation Christmas Child boxes. Our Christmas play will be presented by our children on December 11, at 6:00 p.m. We are praising and thanking God for all He has done and is continuing to do. Rev. Stacy West, Pastor

Lake Pleasant: The Girls Choir from the Lighthouse Children's Home performed for the LPBC congregation and a covered dish luncheon was held afterward. The church enjoyed a Fall Festival event allowing youth and adults to participate in events such as Bible Verse Cake Walk and building a Vine and Branches Tree. 1st place in the annual chili cook-off was awarded to Mr. Beau Johnson. Our church has been blessed during this time of harvest and thanksgiving and prepares to celebrate the remembrance of our Savior's birth. Rev. Larry Wynn, Pastor

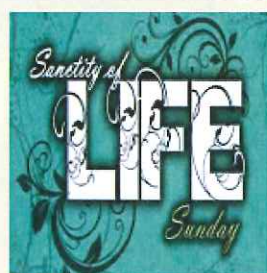
Pelham First: We had our Dedication service for our beautiful newly renovated Sanctuary on November 13th. The Children's Christmas program will be December 4th during the evening service. The Adult Christmas program will be during the morning service on December 11th and the Teens will present "A Charlie Brown Christmas" at the evening service on the 11th. The Youth and church will go Christmas caroling to the shut-ins on December 21st. Wednesday night supper and Awana are cancelled on December 21st and 29th. The Youth will attend the MOVE Conference on December 29th-30th in Macon. Rev. Matt Peek, Pastor

Year to Date
Church Contributions
Receipts January-November 2016

	Office	Camp Tucker
Baconton	929.13	242.00
Camilla First	12,134.43	754.00
Cool Springs	1,595.00	0.00
Delwood	3,892.98	1,462.61
East Pelham	1,130.00	0.00
Harmony	5,612.69	0.00
Hinsonton	3,666.67	1,249.99
Hopeful	6,000.00	580.00
Lake Pleasant	3,664.00	900.00
Lakeside	1,100.00	1,100.00
Liberty Hill	0.00	0.00
Mt. Carmel	944.11	600.00
Mt. Olive	1,925.00	120.00
Mt. Zion	480.00	0.00
Newton	800.00	0.00
Pebble City	1,650.00	200.00
Pelham First	10,891.49	1,540.00
Pine Cliff	4,605.83	2,302.90
Pleasant Grove	2,200.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	5,926.14	2,370.47
Sale City	3,163.00	629.00
Southside	8,424.73	0.00
Trinity	1,000.00	0.00
Union Grove	1,849.61	1,043.97
Total	\$83,754.83	\$15,144.94

SBC and GBC Events

January 1-8, 2017



January 22, 2017



2017 VBS Clinic
Moultrie FBC
March 11, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Registration/Cost:
Early Bird—\$15/pp—Feb. 15th
Regular—\$20/pp—Mar. 6th
Late/At the Door—\$25/pp

UPCOMING CONFERENCE'S

SAVE the DATE

Thursday, January 19, 2017

2017 GBACE Conference

Thursday, January 19, 2017 at Mabel
White Baptist Church, Macon



THRIVE

Recovering and Building Transformed Disciples

Keynote Speaker: Eric Geiger,
Vice President, Lifeway Christian
Resources, Nashville, TN and co-author of
Creature of the Word and best selling
church leadership book, *Simple Church*.

An additional keynote session on personal
discipleship will be led by Ken Adams,
pastor of Crossroads Church in Newnan,
Georgia and founder and director of
Impact Discipleship Ministries.

\$70.00 per person
\$35 for Seminary Students.



To register visit
www.gbace.org



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**Preaching
and
Worship**

Theme:
"The Urgency of the
Gospel"

Guest Speakers:

Derwin Gray

Bill Purvis

Robert Smith, Jr.

Ed Newton

Herb Reavis

John Bisagno

Frank Cox

Michael Catt

Jeff Crook

Vance Pitman

Special Music Guest: The Akins

Worship With: Gerald Malloy

Tucker Baptist Association and the Georgia Baptist
Convention Sponsoring a Treasurer's Update
dealing with church finances.

Theme:



At

Southside Baptist Church
831 Hwy. 112 (Cairo Hwy.)
Camilla, GA
Monday,
January 23rd, 2017
6:30-8:00 PM

This is a workshop for
financial assistants, pastors,
church staff, treasurers, and
finance committees to pay the
church staff legally and cor-
rectly. Discussion will include
how to pay for an accountable
reimbursement plan, housing
allowance, insurance cover-
age, social security taxes,
retirement, and other tax com-
pensation issues according to
the IRS. Also, recent IRS rul-
ings impacting the church's
handling of medical insurance
will be discussed.

Led by Mr. Tony Neal CFP,
Church Financial Services/Georgia Baptist Convention