

# The Tucker Newsletter

Issue 2

February 2018

## Tucker Baptist:

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



## D-Now Weekend

### Speaker:

Rev. Ross Cook  
Youth Minister

Cross Road  
Baptist Church  
Valdosta

Recreation at  
Camp Crosspoint



### D-Now

#### Theme:

**"The Love of Jesus  
Changed Me."**

**Camilla First  
Baptist Church  
February 9-10  
7:00 PM**

Sponsored By:  
Tucker Baptist Association  
All youth are invited to attend.

### Music:

Seth Hardy



North Star  
Baptist Church  
Kennesaw, GA

## Focus on WMU Week

**Focus on WMU  
February 12-18, 2018**



### WMU's Watchword

*I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.  
I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.  
1 Corinthians 9:22b-23*

*Birthdays*



*Anniversaries*

### February

7 Sharon Wooten  
10 Wayne Burdeshaw  
13 Grace Bell  
20 Melodie Chaffer  
23 Inez Rich

### February

1 Danny & Bobbie Thomas



Well, the first month of my service is not yet finished, but it has been a very busy time of meeting people every chance I get. I have enjoyed preaching in the churches, attending prayer meetings, and participating in some of the events we have had like the TBA Executive Committee, Men's Ministries meeting, Ladies Night Out and Camp Tucker Day. After participating in all those South Georgia On Mission Celebrations in 2015 and 2016 where we ate well in every church, I wondered if Tucker Baptist Association would have the same kind of good cooking. I haven't been to a meeting yet that disappointed. There are some mighty fine cooks around here. The New Year's goal of losing weight is a

lot more challenging since I moved here. HA!

I have spent much of this first month meeting pastors and visiting local churches to establish relationships and to see how I as your new association missionary can best help you. I am working hard to listen not only to the words I am hearing, but also to the hearts I am hearing. I believe there are some people who are longing for more of God. They are longing for more of God in their personal lives, their churches, their communities and their country. Many are dissatisfied with the status quo and they hunger for more. This is a very encouraging sign to me. Nothing changes because nothing changes. All it takes is a few

who get real with the Lord. Perhaps we are going to see a revival that impacts all of our churches. I am praying this becomes a reality in our churches.

As I have talked with our pastors, I am impressed with the men whom God has sent to lead our churches. We have simple, down to earth men who love the Lord and their churches. The vast majority of our pastors work another job to support themselves and then give hours and hours of additional time to go to hospitals, make home visits, respond to phone calls, and plan sermons and Bible studies. You are very blessed to have pastors who are willing to sacrifice so much to serve you.

If you have not done so lately, tell your pastor how much you appreciate him. A card or note of appreciation would go a long way to encourage someone who gives a lot and doesn't always see reward for his work. An unexpected compliment or pat on the back with the words, "Thank you, Pastor," would energize him and let him know his work is worth it all. I want all of our pastors to know that you have my highest respect and I appreciate you greatly. It is my privilege to work among you.

Let's keep praying for one another and working faithfully that Jesus may be non-ignorable wherever He may send us.  
Your Missionary,  
LEE BRADLEY

## 2018 Church Financial Compliance & Giving Seminar



Register @ [dsharitt@gabaptist.org](mailto:dsharitt@gabaptist.org)

### Workshops Offered:

Is it Taxable if our Church Pays for....?  
Housing Allowance Dos and Don'ts  
Federal Payroll Reporting for Church Staff  
The Forgotten Formula for Funding Church Ministry  
Constitution/By-Laws; Policies & Procedures  
High Giving Churches: Latest Research & New Insights & Tools You Can Use Now

This event is designed for both church staff and lay leaders who work with church finances to stay current with financial issues as they relate specifically to churches, as well as topics related to church giving.

When: **March 22, 2018**—Place: **Liberty Baptist Church, 2909 Vada Rd., Bainbridge**—**\$10 per person or \$15 at the door**

## Upcoming Events

### Tucker Baptist Scholarships



Tucker Baptist Scholarships are available to members and former members of Tucker Baptist churches who are in college or seminary for a church-related vocation.

**Deadline for Applications:**  
**March 23, 2018**

### February

- 1-28 "True Love Waits" Emphasis Month (SBC)
- 1-2 Kids Ministry Summit, Jekyll Island Club Hotel, 371 Riverview Dr., Jekyll Island, Cost: \$50/00 before Jan. 1—after Jan. 1 \$75
- 5-7 Associational Missionaries Workshop, Toccoa
- 9-10 D-Now Weekend, Camilla FBC at 7 p.m. on the 9th - All youth are invited.
- 11 Racial Reconciliation Sunday (SBC)
- 12-18 Focus On WMU Week (SBC)
- 13 VBS Jump Start, Warner Robins, Central Baptist Church, 1120 Lake Joy Rd., Warner Robins, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 17 Children's Ministries Day (SBC)
- 20 55+ Leadership Conference, Mabel White Baptist Church, 1415 Bass Rd., Macon, Pre-Registration \$35—at the door \$40-45

### March

- 4-10 Youth Week (SBC)
- 4-11 Week of Prayer & Mission Study for North American Mission and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (SBC)
- 5 Prayer Coordinator's Meeting, TBC, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Daylight Saving Time Begins



## VBS 2018 Theme

VBS Jump Start  
February 13th

Where: Central Baptist Church,  
1120 Lake Joy Rd.,  
Warner Robins  
Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

55+ Leadership  
Conference

February 20th  
Mabel White Baptist Church  
Pre-Registration \$35  
Leadership Training event  
for those who work with  
Senior Adults



**Week of Prayer &  
Missions Study for North  
American Missions & the  
Annie Armstrong Easter  
Offering  
March 4-11, 2018**

## Treasurer's Update

Mr. Duane Bentley  
Associational Treasurer  
668 Hand Ave.  
Pelham, GA 31779  
February 2018

Balance December 31, 2017	\$76,848.29
Monthly Income 1/31/18	\$10,358.88
Monthly Expenses 1/31/18	-\$8,123.30
Current Liabilities (+/-)	-\$1,119.77
January 31, 2018	\$77,967.60
Designated Funds	-\$11,536.20
Total Current Liabilities	-\$554.48
Total Operating Funds	\$65,876.92

## Church News

**Hinsonton:** We continue with the monthly ministry at Albany Rescue Mission. In January we provided warm clothing items for the residents. We will have a Valentine's Social on February 10. Pastor Stacy continues with his series in the Book of Revelation each Sunday morning. Giving God the glory for all He is doing in our community. Rev. Stacy West, Pastor

**Pelham First:** We will participate in Forgives Ministry Weekend, Autry State Prison on February 3. February 5 we will have a Valentine Banquet, sponsored by our Youth. D-Now will be February 9-11—all youth invited. On February 23-25 at Camp Crosspoint we will have a Father/Son Retreat. Come One Come All, Spring Revival, speaker will be Bucky Kennedy,, Supper at 5:30 p.m. and service at 6:30 p.m. Our Youth will sing on the 28th. Rev. Matt Peek, Pastor

**Pine Cliff:** We are seeking a Bi-Vocational Worship Leader and Choir Director. Please send your resume to Pine Cliff Baptist Church, 8193 Pine Cliff Rd., Camilla, GA 31730. Rev. Joe Poitevint, Pastor

**Pleasant Grove:** We have a used Sound System with microphones to be given away. For more information call Glenn Pollock @ 787-5728 or 349-9012. Rev. Ricky Griner, 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!**

**ATTENTION! WMU LADIES! We have been asked to provide lunch  
2/10/18 for our Tucker Youth. Please LET ME KNOW that you are able  
to participate and make one or more spaghetti casseroles to help feed  
150 - 175! RSVP to (229)221-2531.**

## SBC and GBC Events

true  
**LOVE**  
waits

February 1-28, 2018

February 11th

**RACIAL  
RECONCILIATION  
SUNDAY  
ACTS 17:26**

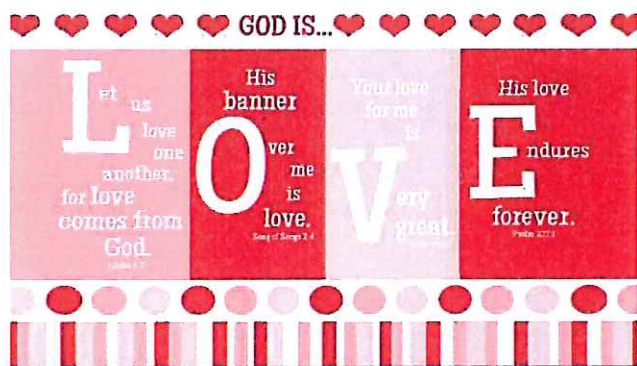
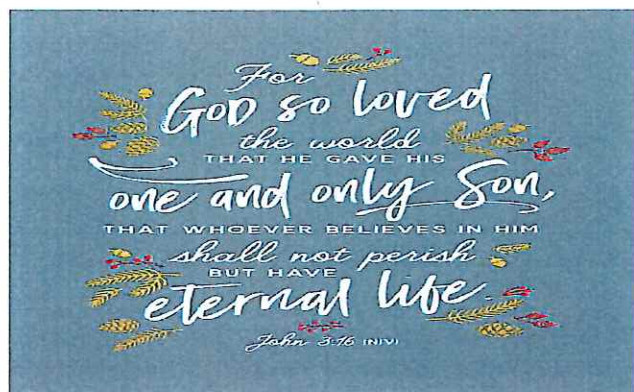


February 17, 2018  
Children's Ministry Day

Year to Date  
Church Contributions  
Receipts January 2018

	Office	Camp Tucker
Baconton	0.00	0.00
Camilla First	2,163.81	0.00
Cool Springs	145.00	0.00
Delwood	1,034.42	300.00
East Pelham	150.00	150.00
Harmony	725.11	0.00
Hinsonton	333.33	83.33
Hopeful	565.00	150.00
Lake Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Lakeside	100.00	100.00
Liberty Hill	0.00	0.00
Mt. Carmel	0.00	0.00
Mt. Olive	175.00	0.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	0.00
Newton	0.00	0.00
Pebble City	450.00	0.00
Pelham First	1,474.99	0.00
Pine Cliff	528.10	264.05
Pleasant Grove	500.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	796.97	318.79
Sale City	319.00	0.00
Southside	0.00	0.00
Trinity	100.00	0.00
Union Grove	220.94	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,781.67</b>	<b>\$1,366.47</b>





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Camilla, GA 31730

## The Tucker Baptist Association

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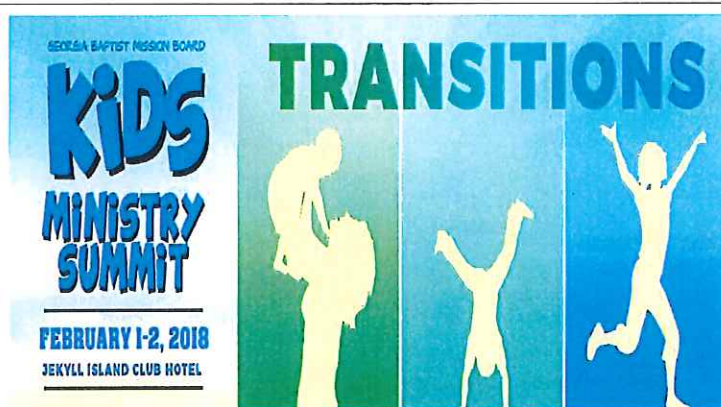
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM-3:00PM Fri. 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

"In God We Trust"

## Kids Ministry Summit

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## Pastors Day at the Capitol



- Speakers: Shelly Melia – Dallas Baptist University
- Delanee Williams – Lifeway Christian Resources
- Registration: \$55 \* \$70 after January 1
- Spouse registration discounted rate: \$50 (includes conference and meal)

• \$65 after January 1

**Date:** February 1-2, 2018

**Location:** Jekyll Island Club Hotel

**Address:** 371 Riverview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA

**Cost:** \$55 per person through January 1, 2018; \$70 per person beginning January 2, 2018

**Note:** Registration ends January 23, 2018 – [Register HERE](#)

**LODGING INFORMATION** Jekyll Island Club Hotel • 877-463-8914



FEBRUARY 1, 2018

9:30 AM—2:00 PM

(Lunch provided)

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

John Kindt, Professor  
University of Illinois

Kevin Williams, Pastor  
FBC, Villa Rica

MARCH 1, 2018

9:30 AM—2:00 PM

(Lunch provided)

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

John Kindt, Professor  
University of Illinois

Travis Braham, Legal Counsel  
Alliance Defending Freedom