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# The Newsletter

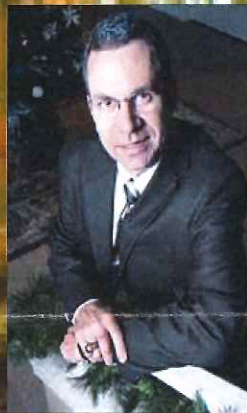
*Autumn Blessings*  
Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

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## 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



### October

- 06 Tom Rodgers
- 10 Lovedy Griner
- 11 Herman Hampton
- 15 Joe Poitevint
- 23 Matt Peek



### October

- 16 David and Melanie Pickering
- 21 Larry and Renee Wynn
- 24 Tom and Lynette Harper

**GEORGIA BAPTIST  
CHILDREN'S HOMES  
AND FAMILY  
MINISTRIES, INC.**



**Georgia Baptist  
Children's Home  
Food Drive  
October 5-7, 2016**

### **Items:**

Shower Gel  
Stove Top Dressing  
Tomatoes (any kind)  
Gravy Mixes  
Disinfectant Wipes  
Bathroom Cleaner  
Gifts Cards are  
always appreciated!



**Tucker Association  
Mission Trip  
to the  
Georgia Baptist  
Children's Homes  
in Baxley  
October 8, 2016**



## We Are One in the Bond of Love

There has been a lot of talk lately about the need for unity among churches, associations, pastors and Christians in general.

While contemplating this subject and possible ways to bring about more unity within the Kingdom of God, I thought of the oneness (unity) between the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. I recognized that there is a oneness God desires for husbands and wives, parents and children, and members of the body of Christ. In the beginning, God created a help meet for Adam. Adam revealed Eve "is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man" (Gen 2:23). The scripture goes on to say, "therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become **one** flesh" Gen 2:24). Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 tells us there

rare benefits to unity among relationships. "Two are better than one (at least as long as the two are one in the bond of love), because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken." You see, when we strive for unity within our family, our church, our convention and our nation, we can withstand against the evil one, who is constantly seeking whom he may devour. The evil one loves to divide and destroy us.

Thomas Hammond, President of the Georgia Baptist Convention at a Unite GA Pastors

Prayer Rally on September 1 Jesus' prayer in John reminded those in attendance of 17. Jesus prayed for his disciples, for us and for the whole church throughout the ages. Listen as he prays for unity, "that they all may be **one**; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be **one** in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me" (John 17:21). Wiersbe says, "he is concerned that His people experience a spiritual unity that is like the oneness of the Father and the Son. Christians may belong to different fellowships, but they all belong to the Lord and to each other. The disciples (like us) had often exhibited a spirit of selfishness, competition, and disunity, and this must have broken the Savior's heart. I wonder how He feels when He sees the condition of the church today?"

So, how do we overcome this propensity for selfishness,

competition and disunity? I believe the key is him with all our heart, mind and soul. We must love our neighbor as ourself. Jesus said a new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:34-35). Sandi Patty sings a song that says, "Love in any language, straight from the heart pulls us all together, never apart." The songwriter captures it best in this old hymn, "we are **one** in the bond of love; we have joined our spirit with the spirit of God; we are one bond of love.

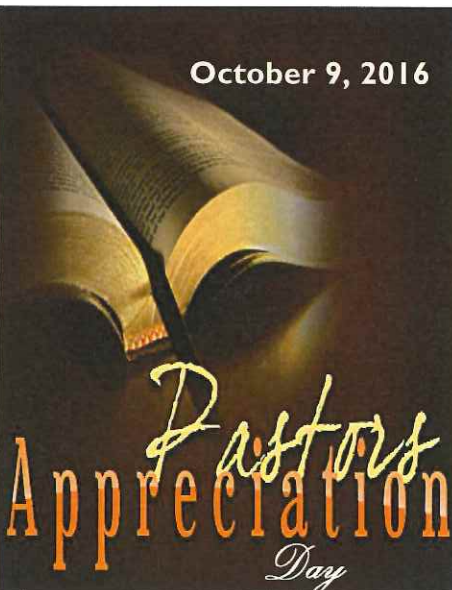
Bro. Chad



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

## Upcoming Events

October 9, 2016



*Happy Hearts joins the  
Sunshine Club  
First Baptist Camilla  
October 13th, 11 a.m.*



### October

- 1-31 Cooperative Program Emphasis (SBC)
- 1 Annual Church Profiles due to Associational Clerk—Ronnie Morrell
- 5-7 Children's Homes Food Drive, Wed. & Thur. 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-12 Noon, TBC
- 8 Tucker Association Mission Trip to the Children's Homes in Baxley
- 10 Men's Ministries Meeting, Union Grove, 6:30 p.m., Supper
- 13 Happy Hearts joins the Sunshine Club at FBC Camilla, 11 a.m.
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting, Trinity, 6:30 p.m., Supper
- 16 National Boss's Day
- 18 123rd Annual Meeting of Tucker Association, Sale City, Registration at 3:30 p.m., Speaker: Rev. Joe Poitevint. Don't forget to elect your Messengers for your church.



### Associational Men's Ministries Meeting



**October 10, 2016**  
**Union Grove Baptist**  
**Church**  
**6:30 pm**

### Tucker Baptist Executive Committee Meeting



**October 13, 2016**  
**Trinity Baptist**  
**Church**  
**6:30 pm**

### Tucker Baptist Association 123rd Annual Meeting

**October 18, 2016**



**Sale City**  
**Baptist Church**  
*Don't forget to elect your*  
*Messengers to the*  
*Association.*

## Church News

**East Pelham:** On October 16th, we will have our Homecoming Service with lunch afterwards. Also, on this Special Day, we will honor Pelham's First Responders. On November 5th we are excited to have the Plath Family Blue Grass Band beginning at 5:00 pm thru 8:00pm. We will serve free hotdogs with all the trimmings, a hayride and kiddie ride. Everyone is invited. We are Praising God for our 9 new members, 2 of those for Baptism, this year. Rev. Herman Hampton, Pastor

**Harmony:** Everyone had a wonderful time on Sept. 30th at our gospel sing with South Georgia Quartet sharing their ministry with us. AWANA 2016/2017 has officially begun. Harmony is participating in the Backpacks for Appalachia and Ga. Baptist Children's Home Food Drive. Everyone is invited to attend our Annual Wildgame Supper on Saturday, Oct. 15th at 6:00 p.m. Final plans are being made and more information will be distributed later. WONDERFUL THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT HARMONY! Rev. Olen Cain, Pastor

**Hinsonton:** Thankful for 2 additional members to our church family. Younger children have been collecting can goods for local mission project. Our youth have been involved in some mission projects. We are collecting items for Children's Home and Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Fall Festival is scheduled for November 6 at 4:00 p.m. To God be all the glory. Rev. Stacy West, Pastor

**Mt. Olive:** We will be celebrating 174 years on October 16, 2016 with our Thanksgiving Harvest. Services will begin at 11 a.m., followed by covered dish luncheon. Everyone is invited to attend. Former pastor Rev. Johnny Cooper will be the guest speaker. Mr. Buddy Edwards, Deacon Chairman

**Pelham First:** Mark your calendars for October 23-26 we will host the Tucker Associational Revival, with Rev. Don Hattaway. October 1 the youth will have a booth at the Wild Life Festival. Mission trip to the GA Baptist Children's Home in Baxley will be October 8. Fun, games and bonfire after the p.m. services on October 30. WMU kicked off new yea with a day of fun, food & fellowship. Be sure and get your backpacks in by October 19th. All ladies are welcome to attend our Golden Age group. Parents take note, 1st quarter Awana Awards will be October 16 during the morning services. Rev. Matt Peek, Pastor

## North Georgia Mission Trip

A total of 27(13 adult, 8 youth, and 6 children) representing 3 churches in Tucker Association, Baconton, Camilla FBC and Pine Cliff. VBS, Missions and Construction groups went out to serve.

- Sunday thru Thursday 5:30-7:30 p.m. VBS at Enotah Apts. in Young Harris for the last 6 years.
- Mon. - Fri. two groups did VBS at SAFE (Support in Abusive Family Emergences) & McClure MHP.
- Assisted FBC Blairsville with VBS at Vogel State Park
- Cleaned and painted SAFE House and several other things that needed repairing and also built shelves for SAFE Thrift House, also removed wood deck and replaced with a patio for a local pastor.
- Dates for 2017 Mission Trip: July 8th—15th.

### Treasurer's Update

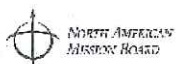
Mr. Elmer Conley  
Associational Treasurer  
P.O. Box 332  
Pelham, GA 31779  
October 2016

Balance	August 31 2016	\$ 24,937.08
Monthly Income	9/30/16	6,992.79
Monthly Expenses	9/30/16	(7,832.81)
Current Liabilities	(+/-)	369.35
September 30, 2016		\$ 24,937.08
Designated Funds		(15,568.14)
Total Current Liabilities		( 1,626.18)
Total Operating Funds		\$ 7,742.76

### Year to Date Church Contributions Receipts January-September 2016

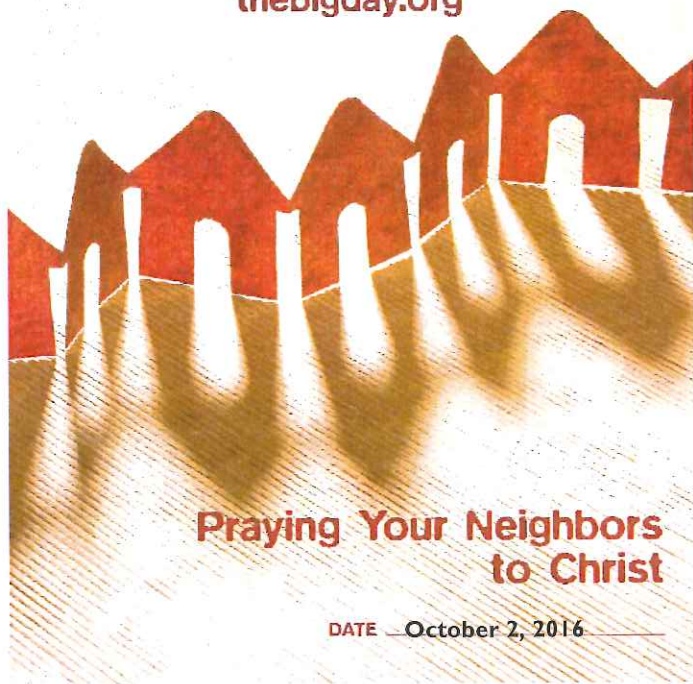
	<u>Office</u>	<u>Camp Tucker</u>
Baconton	929.13	242.00
Camilla First	9,937.15	754.00
Cool Springs	1,305.00	0.00
Delwood	3,052.26	1,162.61
East Pelham	850.00	0.00
Harmony	4,837.35	0.00
Hinsonton	3,000.01	1,083.33
Hopeful	4,500.00	455.00
Lake Pleasant	3,664.00	900.00
Lakeside	900.00	900.00
Liberty Hill	0.00	0.00
Mt. Carmel	944.11	600.00
Mt. Olive	1,575.00	120.00
Mt. Zion	480.00	0.00
Newton	800.00	0.00
Pebble City	1,350.00	200.00
Pelham First	8,910.83	1,540.00
Pine Cliff	3,562.59	1,781.28
Pleasant Grove	1,800.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	4,898.54	1,959.43
Sale City	2,600.00	629.00
Southside	7,670.79	0.00
Trinity	900.00	0.00
Union Grove	1,457.64	943.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69,924.40</b>	<b>\$13,270.62</b>





## Soul-Winning Commitment Day

thebigday.org



Praying Your Neighbors  
to Christ

DATE October 2, 2016



OCTOBER 9TH  
**GLOBAL HUNGER**  
SUNDAY 2016  
*hunger on the move*



Cooperative  
Program  
Emphasis  
October 1-31