



The Newsletter

July 2016

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Happy 4th of July
TBC—Closed



July

- 6 Ricky Griner
- 7 Ike Bazhaw
- 10 Karen Moltz
- 16 Stacy West
- 17 Doug McCart
- 20 Tim Bozeman
- 22 Betty Davis



July

- 14 Franklin & Janice Russ
- 25 Tom & Deena Newman
- 27 Richard & Tanya Collins

Prayer Walk

Summer 2016

We have a vitally important event coming up on Sat., July 30th. Our Association will be Prayer Walking for our students enrolled in schools in Mitchell and Baker Counties. We will meet at FBC Camilla at 9 a.m.

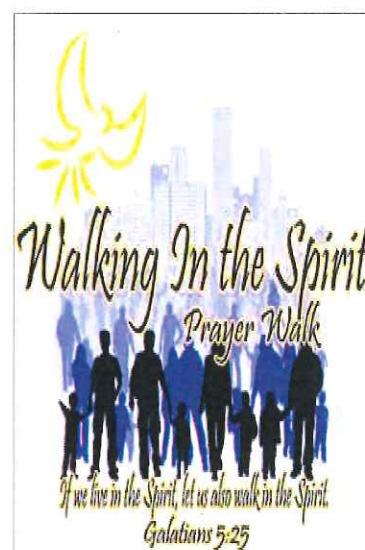
Please plan to come and pray with us. It would be wonderful if every church would send at least 2 prayer walkers. But this event is for everyone not just for WMU ladies, but for our Pastors and anyone else that believes in the power of

PRAYER!

Come join us on Saturday, July 30th.

Patty Brown,

Associational WMU Director



"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."
Mark 8:34 (NIV)

"Regional Sunday School Training—2016"

Where

First Baptist Church
Camilla
(27 E Broad St.
Camilla, GA 31730)

When

Saturday,
August 20th
7:30 AM
Until
12:15 p.m.

Cost—\$10 after August 8th \$15

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Registration/Continental Break-fast in Fellowship Hall
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Workshop Session #1
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM Break
9:50 AM - 10:50 AM Session with Josh Hunt
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM Break
11:10 AM - 12:15 PM Workshop Session #2
For more information contact: Chad Boyd @
229-336-7574 or 229-886-0598

The Future of Tucker Baptist Association

I am still somewhat tired from two weeks of Camp Tucker as I write this article. However, I was reminded during Camp Tucker that Isaiah 40:29 says, "he gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." I praise God for all the strength and power he gave to all the staff that helped make Camp Tucker a success this year.

I loved our Camp theme this year! The theme was Project Serve and we spent the week learning about "What is a Servant", "Who do we Serve", "When do we Serve" and "How do we Serve"!

I must confess that this study has been very beneficial to me and I still have some work to do in some areas. I also recognize that learning more about what it truly means to be a Servant of Jesus Christ is something we all need to learn about, not just our

children. Being a Servant of Jesus Christ isn't just about performing random acts of service its all about having the "heart" of a Servant, just like Jesus. Jesus said, "...I am among you as one who serves" (Luke 22:27).

So.....

1) What is a Servant?

a) A servant is humble, which means he or she seeks to put the needs of others above their own needs. We move from trying to be in charge or the greatest and simply desire to serve others even it means we come in last place.

b) A servant sacrifices. A servant may have to sacrifice their time, money, social status etc. to serve as Jesus would. Consider the Good Samaritan. He had to sacrifice his time and his money to help the man beaten and left for dead on the side of the road.

c) A servant does something. We can claim to be a servant of Jesus Christ but unless we are helping the hungry, thirsty, those in prison, naked or lonely, we are not truly serving. We are usually people sitting on the sidelines simply talking about how someone else should serve those people.

2) Who do we serve?

Well the short and simple answer is: Everyone! However, as we take a closer look we may see some areas we easily overlook in that general category of everyone. We, like Jesus, should serve....

- a) The least
- b) The lost
- c) Our Enemies

3) When do we serve?

Again the simply answer is anytime and every time. However, we need to recognize that means..

- a) When we allow for

interruptions in our daily life for service.

- a) When we see a need.
- b) When we invite others to join the service revolution.

4) How do we serve?

"Whatever you do work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving" (Col. 3:23-24)

Will you Serve?

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!

July

- 3 Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday (SBC)
- 4 **Independence Day**, TBC Closed
- 11 Associational Men's Ministries Meeting, FBC Pelham, 6:30 p.m., (supper)
- 14 Associational Executive Committee Meeting, Pleasant Hill, 6:30 p.m., (supper)
- 17 Serving Your Community Sunday & Love Loud Sunday (SBC)
- 30 Prayer Walk, Camilla FBC, 9 a.m. (for students in Mitchell and Baker Counties)

August

- 7 Social Issues Sunday & Student Evangelism Day (SBC)
- 13 State Men's Conference, Wrens Baptist Church, Wrens, GA, Cost: \$20
- 20 Regional Sunday School Training 2016, FBC Camilla, more information to come
- 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

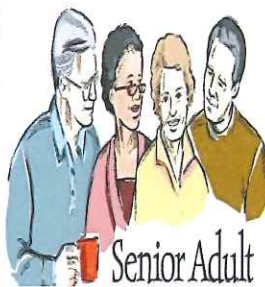


**Associational
Men's Ministries
Meeting
FBC Pelham
July 11th**

**Associational
Executive
Committee
Meeting**



**Pleasant Hill
July 14th**



**Senior Adult
Ministries Offering
Day, July 17th**

Church News

Hinsonton—Praising God for 2 professions of faith and 2 rededications. We recently had baptism services, honored one graduate from high school and one graduate from college and honored our men on June 19. We had Vacation Bible School June 26-30, 2016. The theme was Cavequest: Following Jesus: The Light of the World. On July 23 we will have Water Day from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.; all kids and families are invited. Construction to extend the sanctuary is in progress. Thanking God for all of His goodness and grace. Rev. Stacy West, Pastor

Mt. Olive - We will have our VBS on July 10-14, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. We have something for all age groups. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Ed Green, Pastor

Pelham FBC—We will be hosting the Associational Men's Ministries meeting on July 11 at 6:30 p.m. Youth will attend Fuge Camp on July 5-9 for grades 7-12. Our Youth will be busy from July 10-27 with: Food, Outreach, Fun, Beach Trip & Flag Football. Thanks to Donnie for a great job with the Awana program. At the Year End Awana celebration we had 67 children that received Awana Awards. VBS was a huge success and thanks to all the workers, parents, that brought their children, and Jana Singleton for her leadership. Rev. Matt Peek, Pastor

Please note that the deadline for church news for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month and should be only 75 words or less. Thank You!

SBC Events



July 3rd

Serving your Community



Sunday, July 17th



August 7th

Treasurer's Update

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

Balance	May 31 2016	\$ 23,967.42
Monthly Income	6/30/16	7,694.53
Monthly Expenses	6/30/16	(8,277.58)
Current Liabilities (+/-)		
June 30, 2016		\$ 23,846.43
Designated Funds		(16,493.82)
Total Current Liabilities		(1,626.18)
Total Operating Funds		\$ 5,726.43

Year to Date

Church Contributions
Receipts January—June 2016

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Camp Tucker</u>
Baconton	555.10	242.00
Camilla First	7,174.04	1,291.00
Cool Springs	725.00	0.00
Delwood	2,113.86	562.61
East Pelham	600.00	0.00
Harmony	2,312.74	0.00
Hinsonton	1,999.98	0.00
Hopeful	3,000.00	330.00
Lake Pleasant	2,583.00	600.00
Lakeside	600.00	600.00
Liberty Hill	0.00	0.00
Mt. Carmel	944.11	600.00
Mt. Olive	1,050.00	120.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	0.00
Newton	800.00	0.00
Pebble City	900.00	200.00
Pelham First	5,945.54	1,540.00
Pine Cliff	1,970.20	985.10
Pleasant Grove	1,200.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	3,208.74	1,283.51
Sale City	1,801.00	491.00
Southside	4,022.86	0.00
Trinity	600.00	0.00
Union Grove	973.32	693.97
Total	\$45,079.49	\$9,002.19

State Men's Conference

State Men's Conference

Theme:

"Iron to Iron:
The Difference Men Make
in the Lives of Others."



Speaker:

Dr. Jeff Crook, Pastor,
Blackshear Place Baptist
Church, Flowery Branch

When:

Saturday, August 13, 2016
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where:

Wrens Baptist Church
500 N Main Street
Wrens, GA 30833

Cost:

\$20 per person before Aug. 3
\$25 per person after Aug. 3

Contact:

Men's Ministry @
770-936-5258 or
1-800-746-4422, ext. 258