

# The Newsletter

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**MISSION  
GEORGIA**  
Season of Prayer and Offering  
for State Missions

## BEYOND: PROVING THE POWER OF GOD

Ephesians 3:20-21

Goal 1.75 Million



### September

- 02 Melanie Pickering
- 03 Andy Hall
- 03 Renee Wynn
- 05 Danny Thomas
- 09 Bobbie Thomas
- 12 Annette Sanders
- 21 Robin Stokes
- 26 Judy Conley
- 29 Kathy Lewis



### September

- 30 Robert and Kathy Lewis
- 30 Ricky and Lovedy Griner

SEE YOU AT THE POLE  
**WE CRY OUT**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

*A generation seeking Him!*  
Helen 10/16



#WECRYOUT #SYATP

GLOBAL WEEK OF STUDENT PRAYER SUN, SEPT 25 - SAT, OCT 1, 2016  
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## No Turning Back, No Turning Back

No turning back, no turning back...most Christians readily know those words as the chorus to the hymn, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus". I have grown to love this old hymn over the years because the song plainly spells out exactly how we must follow Jesus. "Tho' none go with me, I still will follow...my cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus...the world behind me, the cross before me; no turning back, no turning back.

I must confess that is all easier said than done. I was reminded again of the magnitude of what it means to follow Jesus as I read my daily devotion recently. I was reading through the book of Acts and was reading chapters 16 through 28, which recounts the journey's of Paul. Those chapters record of Paul's time in prison, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth, Antioch, Ephesus, Macedonia, Greece, Miletus, Jerusalem and Rome.

As I was reading of Paul's time in Miletus, I noticed a statement of his to the Ephesian Elders, which Paul sent for, that I had not really noticed. Listen to Paul's words to those elders:

*"You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, testifying both to the Jews and to the Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me" (Acts 20:18-23).*

Wait? What? Did you catch what

he said there in the end? "Except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me!"

I admit I had to read that a couple of times and let it really sink into my mind and heart. I know I have served, like Paul, with tears and with trials that have happened to me through the plots of others. As a matter of fact, I don't know of too many Christians who haven't served with tears and trials through the plots of others. However, most of the time we pray God will see us through those times just as he did Paul. We also pray for the day God sees us through those valleys to the next mountain top experience. I have said to others and myself, "I will be so glad when this trial is over...I will be so glad when things settle down again....I will be so glad when my schedule and my life get back to normal....I will be so glad when I don't have to worry

about this stuff anymore for a while!"

Okay, confession is good for the soul! I admit I have been having some of those thoughts and feelings in the last few months. As I read these words from Paul it was as though the Lord was gently asking me, "Chad, what if that's not my will, what then? What if my Holy Spirit testifies that in every city, circumstance and situation in your life that tears, trials, possibly imprisonment and afflictions await you? Are you going to follow, no turning back?" I pray I could answer as Paul... "I do not count my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course & the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God."

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



**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!



### 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
- 29 Discover Georgia Baptist (New Minister's Orientation, Duluth)



### Associational Prayer Coordinator's Meeting



**September 12, 2016**  
**Tucker Baptist**  
**Association**  
**11 AM**

### Refresh Conference



### Tucker Baptist Association 123rd Annual Meeting

**October 18, 2016**



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

### Treasurer's Update

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

Balance July 31 2016	21,435.17
Monthly Income 8/31/16	12,299.26
Monthly Expenses 8/31/16	(7,901.21)
Current Liabilities (+/-)	(425.47)
August 31, 2016	\$ 25,407.75
Designated Funds	(15,740.85)
Total Current Liabilities	(1,084.12)
Total Operating Funds	\$ 8,582.78

### Year to Date

Church Contributions  
Receipts January-August 2016

	Office	Camp Tucker
Baconton	555.10	242.00
Camilla First	9,171.21	754.00
Cool Springs	1,160.00	0.00
Delwood	2,812.19	1,162.61
East Pelham	850.00	0.00
Harmony	4,463.76	0.00
Hinsonton	2,666.68	1,000.00
Hopeful	4,000.00	455.00
Lake Pleasant	2,583.00	600.00
Lakeside	800.00	800.00
Liberty Hill	0.00	0.00
Mt. Carmel	944.11	600.00
Mt. Olive	1,400.00	120.00
Mt. Zion	480.00	0.00
Newton	800.00	0.00
Pebble City	1,200.00	200.00
Pelham First	8,067.37	1,540.00
Pine Cliff	3,026.28	1,513.13
Pleasant Grove	1,600.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	4,388.34	1,755.35
Sale City	2,370.00	629.00
Southside	7,670.79	0.00
Trinity	800.00	0.00
Union Grove	1,276.35	943.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,085.18</b>	<b>\$12,315.06</b>

## Church News

**Harmony:** In July, we celebrated JulyFest each Sunday morning at 10:30, which combined Sunday School and our regular Sunday morning worship service. We want to thank those who shared music and testimonies during JulyFest: our little ones Annalisa Illian, Joey Davis, Patrice Parker and Forgiven, the Mitchell Co. Sons of Glory, and Ramona King. Everyone had a wonderful time and was touched in some special way. Our G.O. (God Only) summer youth activities will come to a close as AWANA/Rock Solid cranks back up on Sunday, Sept 11th. Our next Gospel Sing will be Friday, Sept. 30th at 7:00 pm with the South Georgia Quartet. Rev. Olen Cain, Pastor

**Hinsonton:** Hinsonton Baptist has begun a Men's Ministry to reach out to the community. Our involvement at the Albany Rescue Mission continues. Construction on the Sanctuary is scheduled to be completed in 1-2 months. The Youth had a fundraiser and have taken a few outings during the summer. Praising God for His great faithfulness. Rev. Stacy West, Pastor

**Mt. Carmel:** We participated in the pray around the flag pole event held at the Baker Co. School on July 30, 2016, with 35 present and representing 8 churches. Our Nursing Home singing ministry is going good. We will have Homecoming Services on October 2, 2016 with Rev. Olen Cain bringing the morning message, dinner on the grounds and singing in the afternoon. Our Revival Services will be held October 3-5 with Rev. Matt Peek bringing the message each night. Services begin at 7:00 pm. Praise the Lord for 3 souls added to our fellowship. Rev. Robert Lewis, Pastor

**Pelham First:** Men's Ministry hosted a "Thank you for your service and commitment" for the Pelham Fire Dept., Police Dept. & EMS crew. They are here when we need them. Two baptisms were held at Camp Crosspoint due to our renovations. God is Good. Prison Ministry is going very well, averaging 20 attendees every week. We re-elected 4 deacons, Carey Butler, John Gray, Tad Williamson and John Bullington and ordained 1 new deacon, Venson Bentley on Aug 21. Awana has started on Wed. nights with supper, Bible Studies and games. Children from pre-school thru 6th grades are welcome. Sept 18, Special Guest, D.B.; missionary from east Asia.

Rev. Matt Peek, Pastor

## Associational Fall Revival October 23-26, 2016 Sunday Night to Wednesday Night

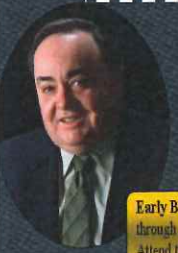
**First Baptist  
Church  
Pelham, GA**



**Speaker:**  
**Dr. Don Hattaway**  
Senior Pastor  
Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Cartersville, GA  
&  
Former President  
Georgia Baptist Convention



# Preaching That Connects September 9 & 10



Featuring Dr. Michael Duduit, Dean of  
the Clump Divinity School,  
Anderson University.

Early Bird Discount  
through August 17th.  
Attend this great event  
for only \$20!

Special Guest, Dr. Chuck Fuller,  
Assistant Professor of Christian  
Studies of the Clump Divinity School,  
Anderson University.



# Cry Out!

FREE  
SIMULCAST

A NATIONWIDE PRAYER EVENT FOR WOMEN

One Evening..One Heart..  
*One Cry!*

Friday, September 23  
700 – 10:00 PM

Sherwood Baptist Church  
2201 Whispering Pines Road  
Albany, GA

More Info:  
Contact Stephanie @ 229-883-1910

# WELCOME

Discover Georgia Baptists  
September 29-30, 2016



Come be our guest and learn about the ministries and missions  
of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board and enjoy conferences  
tailored to your role as a church leader.

For ministers who are new to Georgia, first-time pastors/staff or newly-ordained in a Georgia Baptist Mission Board church, who have never attended this event. The following meals will be provided: Thursday lunch and dinner; Friday lunch. If needed, lodging on Thursday evening can be provided for those outside of the Atlanta Metro area.