

# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

## **Fall Newsletter**

*September, October, November 2023*

**Director of Missions**

Dr. Bill Gordon

**Moderator**

Rev. Marty Watson

**Clerk**

Dawn Hardie

---



Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

# Ebenezer Baptist Association

## Associational Calendar



05	Minister's Fellowship – 8:00 a.m. Maebob's Diner, Irwinton
10	Grandparent's Day
19	Senior Adult Luncheon, 11:00 Stone Creek



01	Cooperative Program Sunday
02	Minister's Fellowship – 8:00 a.m. Maebob's Diner, Irwinton
17	Association Annual Meeting 9-1 p.m. at New Haven Baptist Church
29	Day of Prayer for Associational Missions



06	Minister's Fellowship – 8:00 a.m. Maebob's Diner, Irwinton
07	Men's Ministry Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Gordon
12	Orphans and Widows Sunday
13-14	GBC, Snellville, GA
13-20	Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox Collection, Stone Creek
23	Thanksgiving

## Associational Clerk

During a three-month span of time, many changes can be made to what was originally printed in the Association Newsletter. Please notify our

Associational Clerk, Dawn Hardie, of any changes so she can notify the churches.

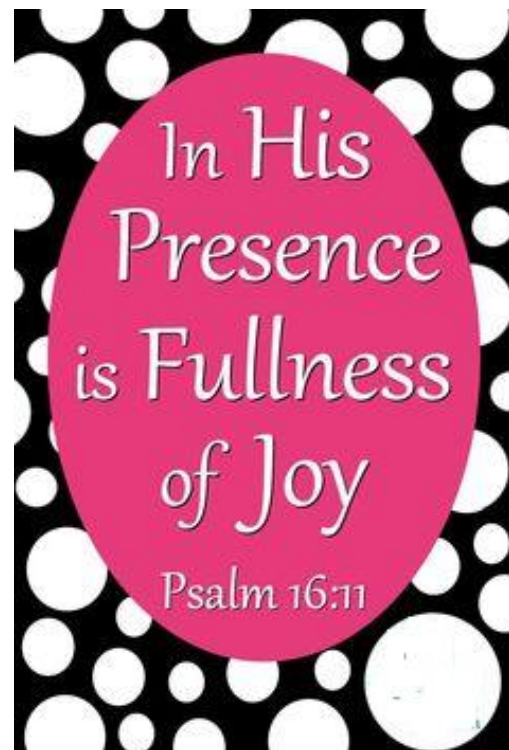
Please contact her at:

*Dawn Hardie*

135 S. Lakeshore Drive  
Gordon (Ivey), Georgia 31031

[hardiec@windstream.net](mailto:hardiec@windstream.net)

478.628.2266



# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

---

## *Associational Missionary Messages*

"Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses." – Proverbs 10:12

A spiritual battle wages within our hearts. Hatred seeks to stir up strife and causes us to seek revenge upon those who we perceive have offended us. Love is the opposite because it forgives and seeks to cover all offenses. A fierce storm between hatred and love occurs within us. God urges us to choose love and reject hate. Hatred starts a fire that is fierce; but love pours gentle waters upon the flames to calm and extinguish the blaze. In the darkest valleys of our hearts, malice seeks to lead us astray on the path of revenge. But the beacon of love shines high and encourages us to forgive like God has forgiven us. Hatred will build a fortress of spite if we do not resist it. But love still has the power to breach its walls and to cover all offenses. Love whispers a sweet, godly melody that is pure. The bridge of love unites our souls and paves the way for a better tomorrow. So let us choose the path of love and reject the way of hatred. For love is the way of God and of His children.

This passage teaches us the power of love and the danger of hate. It is a simple statement, but one with profound implications for our lives. When we allow hatred to control our lives, we seek revenge instead of pursuing love. Yet when we choose to love, it "covers all offenses."

Early in my ministry, I heard about a distressing event that occurred in a small town north of where I lived. The pastor and a deacon of a particular church were not getting along. Their relationship became quite adversarial. One day, the pastor and the deacon were driving on the same dirt road, approaching one another from opposite directions. Neither the pastor nor the deacon would pull over so the other could pass. They both stopped their cars, got out of their vehicles, and started fighting in the middle of the road. Their hatred for one another stirred up strife, but it also brought embarrassment to the church and reproach to the gospel. Problems arise when we refuse to let go of animosity. When we hate, our negative emotions and thoughts spill over into our interactions with others. Hatred spreads like a cancer in our hearts and can kill what is positive in us. It will gain control over us if we allow it; however, love is the opposite. It enables us to overlook the faults of others and gives us the mercy to forgive.

The best example of the covering power of love is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary. The love of Jesus led Him to cover all our offenses through His atonement for sins.

Love brings people together and strengthens relationships. Love mends broken relationships and fosters trust. Being loved is like being enfolded in a warm, secure blanket. By modeling love and forgiveness, we share the love of God with those around us. By choosing love, we transform our lives and the lives of those around us.

Blessings,

*Dr. Bill Gordon*  
Director of Missions



# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

---

## **Men's Ministry**

The Men's Ministry has had a good 2022-2023 year. Recently, Antioch Baptist Church hosted the Quarterly Meeting. Forty-five men from the Association attended. A delicious meal was served by the Church, and Zach Stanley led the singing with Mrs. Frankie Standard on piano. Kurt Thurmond from New Providence Baptist, of Smarr, Georgia shared their Church's Ministry to provide supply pastors to area churches.

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, twenty-five men with their mowers were on-site at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home at Baxley, Georgia. The 100-acre campus was mowed in three hours. The Children's Home prepared lunch. Representatives of the Children's Home were very appreciative. Shout out to Lauren Brack, Walnut Creek, who has led the grass cutting effort for over two decades.

Gordon First Baptist will host the November meeting. Churches have already stepped up to host the three other meetings in 2024.

If anyone would like to suggest a program or speaker, please contact me. Please follow the Men's Ministry Ebenezer Association page on Facebook. Also, watch your Church's Bulletin Boards, emails, and texts for upcoming Association events.

*John Hogue*, EBA Men's Ministry Director

[john.hogue@windstream.net](mailto:john.hogue@windstream.net)

(478) 233-0013



## **CSI: Camp Christian**

God truly showed out at Camp Christian this year! We had a wonderful week of camp, learning about “**CSI**: Camp Christian – **C**onstant **S**cripture **I**nvestigation.” While we feared that our numbers would be small because camp was held over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, we were pleasantly surprised.



- Youth camp (July 3 – 6) was only a little smaller than normal with 37 youth and 7 adults in attendance. The pastors who preached and taught classes did an amazing job and really helped our youth learn how to apply our camp memory verse for the week:

“Study to show yourself approved, a workman who need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

We had several youth who asked questions about salvation and rededication.

# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

---

- Children's Camp (July 6 – 9) was a wonderful surprise. While we thought numbers would be down, we had the largest Children's Camp we have ever held, with 81 children attending. We also selected and trained 16 youth to serve as Junior Leaders. Their role was to serve as teachers for our 5 classes, to lead recreational activities, and to serve as cabin leaders for the children. The Lord did a mighty work, and 16 children came forward to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. One interesting point to note is that 14 of these children were led by Junior Leaders as they came forward to accept Jesus. Our pastors who provided the evening worship experience did a wonderful job of preaching on our children's levels, bringing the Word with power and might.

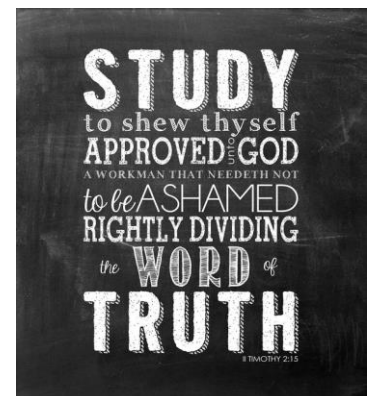
We are indebted to the adults who assisted with camp this year. We had 11 adults who spent nights in camp with us. It is a sacrifice for these adults to take a week out of their busy schedule to spend time at Camp Christian. We are also grateful for the churches that provided meals, snacks, drinks, scholarships, and other support. We can proudly say that every church in the Ebenezer Baptist Association participated in some way or another with Camp Christian this year. We could not hold Camp Christian without the continued financial and prayer support from each of our churches.

One other important note to make about Camp Christian this year has to do with our theme – **Constant Scripture Investigation: CSI** – Camp Christian. Each year, campers spend time each morning doing Quiet Time Bible Study activities. One of these activities is to memorize a selected Bible verse each day. They are also asked to memorize the Camp Christian Theme Verse (this year, II Timothy 2:15). We are thankful to say that every youth and every child at camp memorized these specific verses and recited them to a leader. We know that if we can put Scripture into their hearts, the Holy Spirit can bring it to mind at the appropriate time (John 14: 26). This is only a small portion of what our youth and children learned about the Lord, His Word, and how to serve Him in their lives.

Again, thank you so much for your continued and enthusiastic support of Camp Christian. We truly believe that we are preparing the next generation of leaders in our churches through camp activities, worship experiences, and the Junior Leader program. God continues to do a mighty work through Camp Christian, and we give Him all the praise and glory for all that is accomplished. We look forward to next year as we get ready for our 17<sup>th</sup> camp season – July 8 – 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted:

*Laural Moseley and Lisa Reece, Co-Camp Directors*



# Ebenezer Baptist Association

---

## Senior Adult Ministry

Hello to my fellow senior adults! The Senior Adult Revival was held at Gordon First Baptist on July 18. Brother Dan Wright, pastor of Jeffersonville Baptist, presented a powerful sermon from Ezekiel on the valley of dry bones. He spoke of life that only God can accomplish, and he encouraged senior adults not to retire or quit serving but to “keep on keeping on!” Brother Dean Hemphill, pastor of Clark’s Chapel Baptist in Thomaston, offered the Gospel message for assurance of salvation to all church members. David and Damaris Jordan provided beautiful Worship music. The Adside Sisters, including Gordon Mayor, April Adside Smith, provided a mini concert of consecrated music as a Revival prelude. A delicious breakfast was cooked by the Brotherhood and served by our wonderful ladies to everyone attending; Lunch was served to participants and invited guests. Approximately 90 people attended the Revival event.

The Fall Fellowship/Luncheon will be held on September 19 at Stone Creek Baptist Church. A representative of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board will present a program of the five focus areas of Mission Georgia which includes Childhood Literacy, Human Trafficking, Foster Care and Adoption, Maternity Care and Refugees and Internationals. There are numerous ways churches can participate in these areas including monetary. However, providing goods through the foster care program, volunteering to teach children to read, awareness of human trafficking, and, especially, in specific prayer needs for all areas. The program begins at 11 a.m. and lunch follows the program.

Save the date of December 2: The first Ebenezer Senior Adult Christmas Bazaar will be held to offer each church a space to sell handmade and/or homecooked items. If there are not enough churches wanting to participate, we’ll open space to individuals who are members of our churches at no charge. The event will be held on the grounds of The Wagon Wheel, 226 Milledgeville Highway, Gordon. *See page 7 for additional information.*

“Like” our Facebook page Sr. Adults-Ebenezer Baptist Association and watch your church bulletin boards for more information.

Happy fall, y’all!  
Nancy Hogue, Senior Adult Director  
(478) 960-9601

\*\*\*\*\*

The Nominating Committee is seeking someone to  
accept the following positions:

**WMU Director and Asst WMU Director**  
**Youth Director**  
**VBS Director**

These positions are very important to our Association.  
Contact [Nancy.Hogue@yahoo.com](mailto:Nancy.Hogue@yahoo.com) for more information.

# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

## **CHRISTMAS**

## *Bazaar*

**Saturday, December 2 - 9 a.m.**

**Sponsored by the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Association Senior Adult Ministry**

*This is an opportunity for your church group to make money for your Lottie Moon offering, a project at your church, to buy toys for your community's children or a senior adult trip or for whatever you want!! Also, it will provide opportunity to hand out information about your church, to Witness or to GIVE AWAY a goody bag!  
It is the same day as the Gordon Christmas Parade!*

- As always, just a few guidelines!
- Booth sign **MUST** be in name of church **NOT** an individual
- 12' space per church (provide your own tent, tables and chairs) please try to be unloaded by 8 a.m. so vehicles can be moved.
- **Homemade** candies, cookies, cakes, honey, harvests from your garden, etc.
- **Handmade** items such as wood crafts, wreaths, toys, ornaments, jewelry, crochet or needlework, metal work, decorative items, etc.)
  - NO used or "yard sale" items
  - Sell your church cookbook!
- And, above all, fellowship with your sisters and brothers in Christ !

*Your church sets the price for your items and keeps the money – there is no charge for the space! The bazaar will be located at 226 Milledgeville Highway, Gordon on the property of the Wagon Wheel (where the Hobo Junction was years ago) and is on the parade route! Please have your church senior adult leader or another representative email or text Nancy Hogue no later than **October 18** with your church name and categories of items you'll be selling (doesn't have to be specific.) Individuals may apply and **IF** there is not enough **CHURCH** interest, I'll put you down for a space to sell your own crafts, artwork, signed books, photography and/or any of the items mentioned above.*

EMAIL [nancy.hogue@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy.hogue@yahoo.com) or TEXT 478 960-9601  
NO later than October 18

# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

---

## **Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief (GBDR)**

### **2023 Training:**

Disaster Relief Introduction is required for all first-time volunteers and all Disaster Relief Volunteers who have not recertified since September 2017. Training dates:

September 8-9, 2023

Olivia Baptist Church (Region 1)

1817 Guy Street

Dalton, GA 30720

**Registration Deadline: Sept. 3, 2023**

October 6-7, 2023

First Baptist Church (Region 3)

142 College Street

Jonesboro, GA 30236

**Registration Deadline: Oct. 1, 2023**

### **Deployment:**

GBDR is deploying two-three Flood Recovery Teams for mud-out deployments in Barre, Vermont. You don't have to be trained for recovery to go on this mud out. There will be on-the-job training! Dates: July 19-28.

### **2023 Deployment Results:**

134	Gospel Presentations		Mold Remediations
10	<i>Professions of Faith</i>	78	Chainsaw Jobs Completed
585	Volunteer Days		Ash-outs/Tear Outs/Repair Jobs
1127	Meals Prepared	36	Roofs Tarpred
	Community Assessments	119	Chaplaincy Contacts
117	Assessments	3	Other Decisions
	Mud-out Jobs Completed	1088	Ministry Contacts
	Pressure Washes	1	Child Cared For
310	Showers	31	Laundry Loads
156	Heavy Equipment Hours		

### **Recertification:**

To remain an active, credentialed Disaster Relief volunteer, recertification in your Primary Ministry Area (primary unit assignment) is required every five years. Recertification in your Primary Ministry area will recertify you in all areas you are trained in.

If you have additional questions, please contact Hershel or refer to <https://gabaptist.org/disasterrelief>.

*Hershel Standard*

EBA Disaster Relief Chaplain

478-951-8855



# Ebenezer Baptist Association



## Praying For Our Children



<p><b>1 SALVATION</b> Lord, I pray that my children would obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 2 Tim. 2:10</p>	<p><b>2 GOD'S GRACE</b> I pray that my children may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18</p>	<p><b>3 LOVE</b> Father, grant that my children would learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who lives in them. Eph. 5:2</p>	<p><b>4 INTEGRITY</b> Lord, may integrity and uprightness protect my children because their hope is in you. Psalm 25:21</p>	<p><b>5 SELF-CONTROL</b> Father, help my children not be like many others, but to be alert and self-controlled in all they do. 1 Thess. 5:6</p>	<p><b>6 LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD</b> Lord, may my children regard your Word as more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. Psalm 19:10</p>	<p><b>7 JUSTICE</b> God, help my children to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do. Psalm 11:7 &amp; Micah 6:8</p>
<p><b>8 MERCY</b> Oh Father, grant that my children would be full of mercy and compassion as you are Lord. James 5:11</p>	<p><b>9 RESPECT</b> Lord, help my children to show proper respect to everyone, as your Word commands. 1 Peter 2:17</p>	<p><b>10 SELF-ESTEEM</b> God, help my children develop a strong self-esteem rooting in the realization that they are your workmanship. Eph. 2:10</p>	<p><b>11 FAITHFULNESS</b> Let faithfulness never leave my children, but bind this virtue around their necks. Proverbs 3:3</p>	<p><b>12 COURAGE</b> Lord, may my children always be strong and courageous in their character and their actions. Deut. 31:6</p>	<p><b>13 PURITY</b> Create in my children pure hearts, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their lives. Psalm 51:10</p>	<p><b>14 KINDNESS</b> Father, I pray that my children would be kind to each other and to everyone else. 1 Thess. 5:15</p>
<p><b>15 GENEROSITY</b> Lord, I pray my children would be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share. 1 Tim. 6:18</p>	<p><b>16 PEACE LOVING</b> Father God, help my children make every effort to do what leads to peace. Rom. 14:19</p>	<p><b>17 JOY</b> Heavenly Father, grant that my children would be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 1 Thess. 1:6</p>	<p><b>18 PERSEVERANCE</b> Lord, teach my children to persevere in all they do, and help them run with perseverance the race set before them. Heb. 12:1</p>	<p><b>19 HUMILITY</b> God, please cultivate in my children the ability to show true humility toward all. Titus 3:2</p>	<p><b>20 COMPASSION</b> Holy Father, I pray that You would clothe my children with the virtue of compassion. Col. 3:12</p>	<p><b>21 RESPONSIBILITY</b> Lord, grant that my children would learn to be responsible, for each one should carry his own load. Gal. 6:5</p>
<p><b>22 CONTENTMENT</b> Father, teach my children the secret of being content in every situation, through Him who gives them strength. Phil. 4:12-13</p>	<p><b>23 FAITH</b> Lord, help my children to fight the good fight of faith, taking hold of the eternal life to which they were called. 1 Tim. 6:12</p>	<p><b>24 A SERVANT'S HEART</b> God, help my children develop servant's hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly. Eph. 6:7</p>	<p><b>25 HOPE</b> God of hope, grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13</p>	<p><b>26 PATIENCE</b> God, strengthen my children with all power, so that they may have great endurance and patience. Col. 1:11</p>	<p><b>27 PASSION FOR THE LORD</b> Lord, I pray my children's souls would pant for you as the deer pants for streams of water. Psalm 42:1</p>	<p><b>28 WISDOM</b> Father, I pray my children would ask and that you would generously give wisdom to them as you promise. James 1:5</p>
<p><b>29 PRAYERFULNESS</b> I ask that my children would be committed to pray and not faint, lose heart, or give up. Luke 18:1</p>	<p><b>30 GRATITUDE</b> Lord, help my children to live lives that are overflowing with thankfulness and always giving thanks to You. Eph. 5:20</p>	<p><b>31 BOLDNESS</b> I pray that my children would fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel of Christ Jesus. Eph. 6:19</p>	<p><b>I would encourage you to pray daily these virtues for the children you know as they begin a New School Year! Maxie A. Threatt, EBA Prayer Coordinator</b></p>			

# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

---

## *Church News*

### **Antioch Baptist Church**

7507 Old Gordon Road  
Dry Branch, GA 31020

Looking back, as a small Church we are thankful for the congregation that through extra giving was able to send seven children to the Christian camp this year. Children that would not have been able to go otherwise.

#### **July:**

On July 30<sup>th</sup>, we had a good Fifth Sunday Service with an early breakfast, and with the Lord's Supper following the morning services.

#### **August:**

On August 1<sup>st</sup>, we hosted the Men's Ministry meeting with a good turnout--at least 44 men. Several ladies and young people helped serve and clean up afterwards.

#### **September:**

September 17<sup>th</sup>, we are looking forward to having our Homecoming Services with Aaron Thomason as guest speaker. Dinner in the fellowship hall follows the morning services.

#### **October:**

October 29<sup>th</sup>, we will again have our Fifth Sunday Services with an early breakfast at 9:00 a.m., and then we will celebrate the Lord's Supper following the morning worship service. We are entering the season looking for gifts to be put in the Samaritan Shoe Boxes; something that we, as a Church, have grown to love being a part of.

We Pray that GOD will continue to bless the Church as the Church goes forward in Jesus's name.

### **First Baptist Church Gordon**

101 Elam Street/PO Box 307  
Gordon, GA 31031  
(478) 628-2024

gfbc31031@gmail.com



After a long hiatus, our choir is back practicing for Sunday morning Worship services and will soon select a Christmas cantata.

#### **July:**

The PrimeTimers, along with family and friends, had a great time at the Macon Bacon baseball game for "Faith and Family Night" at Luther Williams field. We also enjoyed a trip to the Coleman House in Swainsboro, and we shopped for antiques at the Main Street Market.

#### **August:**

We enjoyed a potluck supper and won useful household items playing Bingo.

#### **September/October:**

The PrimeTimers look forward to regular meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of

# Ebenezer Baptist Association

September and October and more day trips in the months to come.

## November:

The PrimeTimers will host a Medicare 101 seminar with Trent Solomon, Financial Advisor of Solomon Investments & Financial Planning, LLC. The date will be announced later and anyone with questions on Medicare or finances in general is invited to attend.

## December:

With Christmas just a few months away, plan to join us on December 3 at 6 p.m. as we host Jeff Cleghorn for a piano concert of Christmas music. Following the concert, we'll enjoy an array of cookies and Wassail! The public is invited!



## Ivey Baptist Church

107 Church Street  
Ivey, Georgia 31031  
478-628-2027



[iveybaptistchurchga@gmail.com](mailto:iveybaptistchurchga@gmail.com)  
[Iveybapt@windstream.net](mailto:Iveybapt@windstream.net)

Note: Dates and times are subject to change

## September:

03	Communion	
03	Deacon's Meeting	4:30 p.m.
04	Labor Day	
05	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
05	WMU Meeting	7:00 p.m.
10	Grandparent's Day	
11	Minister's Fellowship	8:00 a.m.
	Maebob's Diner	
12	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	
17	Brotherhood	8:00 a.m.
19	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
19	Sr. Adult Luncheon	
26	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.

## October

01	Deacon's Meeting	4:30 p.m.
02	Minister's Fellowship	8:00 a.m.
	Maebob's Diner	
03	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
03	WMU Meeting	7:00 p.m.
07	Derby Race	
08	Business Meeting after p.m. Service	
10	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
15	Brotherhood	8:00 a.m.
15-18	Revival, Ivey Baptist Church (Tentative)	
17	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
17	Hilltoppers	11:00 a.m.
24	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
29	Fifth Sunday Night Sing	
30	Minister's Fellowship	8:00 a.m.
	Maebob's Diner	

## November

05	Deacon's Meeting	4:30 p.m.
07	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
07	WMU Meeting	7:00 p.m.
12-14	Georgia Baptist Convention, Snellville, GA	
14	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
14	Hilltoppers	11:00 a.m.
19	Brotherhood	8:00 a.m.
19	Thanksgiving Meal	
21	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
23	Thanksgiving	
	Communion	7:00 p.m.
28	Pastor's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.

# Ebenezer Baptist Association

## Jeffersonville Baptist Church

P.O. Box 218  
63 W Church Street  
Jeffersonville, GA 31044  
[pastordaniel@jeffersonvillebaptist.org](mailto:pastordaniel@jeffersonvillebaptist.org)



### Worship Schedule:

Sunday Morning: Sunday School 9:45;  
Worship Service 11:00;  
Sunday Evening/Worship Service 6:00 p.m.  
with AWANA

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Here at Jeffersonville Baptist Church, we want our community to know that we are praying for them because we love them. Here are some exciting ways the Lord has allowed us to reach our community.

### August:

We partnered with some of our local churches to sponsor a community-wide prayer service for all the local schools in Twiggs County, and we prayer walked the campus of Jeffersonville Elementary School. We had a great turnout to come worship and pray for our local schools.

AWANA Kick-off Event: We also held a kickoff event for AWANA at the church as we begin our 4th year.

We are excited to announce that the Lord has allowed us to reopen the Education Building. We will relaunch Sunday School in August. The Education Building will house our Sunday morning Sunday School, Children's Sunday School, Children's Worship, and Sunday evening AWANA.

### September/October/November:

We will be reaching out into the community in various ways, such as the City of

Jeffersonville Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat in October, and by hosting a community-wide Thanksgiving worship service the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving. We are excited for all the ways the Lord is allowing us to take the gospel of Jesus Christ into the community.

BECAUSE WE LOVE OUR  
COMMUNITY, WE ARE PRAYING  
FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

*Pastor Daniel Wright*

## New Haven Baptist Church

893 New Haven Church Road  
Gordon, GA 31031  
[newhavenga.com](http://newhavenga.com)



### Worship/Church Schedule:

Bible Studies	Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Worship	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
(Also live streamed on Facebook.)	
Celebrate Recovery	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
The Landing (Teens)	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
AWANA	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Youth Gathering	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Studies	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

### May/June:

We kicked off a summer full of opportunities for fellowship and community outreach by our VBS kickoff on Wednesday, May 11th.

# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

---

We finished off our month-long family Vacation Bible School, which was held on five Sunday nights, with fireworks on June 11th. We were blessed to witness 17 professions of faith and 14 rededications.

June 24-26th, the Lady Warriors Sunday School class sponsored a ladies' retreat to the ARK in Kentucky.

## **July:**

At the July church conference, after months of prayer and seeking God's will, we voted to pursue plans for a new worship center which will double our capacity. Also, in July, a much-needed playground with new equipment and fencing was installed and was "officially opened" to the children after the church body surrounded it with joined hands, thanking God for His blessings and asking safety for our young ones.

July was a busy month as the Youth and Young Adult class hosted a Family Fun Day on Saturday, July 22nd with food and water activities to combat the heat. This same theme was experienced again by all that came to the Back-to-School Bash on Sunday, July 30th. Celebrate Recovery hosted this community event and passed out over 200-bookbags filled with school supplies.

## **August:**

On Wednesday, August 9th, AWANA sponsored a family Ice Cream Social complete with a waterslide which was a great way to close out summer activities as children return to school.

Saturday, August 19th at 5 p.m., we will host our annual Fish Fry Fundraiser. There will be plenty of fish, door prizes, and a silent auction.

Promotion Sunday and Recognition will be held August 27th at 9:45.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **September:**

- 01 First Friday Night Bible Study and Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
- 03 Sunday's Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Homecoming 10:00 a.m.
- 30 Youth Color Powder Battle 7:00 p.m.

### **October:**

- 06 First Friday Night 6:30 p.m.
- 17 EBA's annual meeting (hosting) 9-1 p.m.
- 27 Fall Festival and hayride 4-7:00pm

### **November:**

- 03 First Friday Night 6 p.m.
- 12 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due
- 19 Thanksgiving dinner following worship service.

Check the Facebook page and website (new [havenga.com](http://havenga.com)) for changes and other activities.

# Ebenezer Baptist Association

---

## Stone Creek Baptist Church 1808

854 Riggins Mill Road  
Dry Branch, GA 31020  
478 743-9822



Stonecreekbaptistchurch1808.org  
email: [stonecreekbaptist@hotmail.com](mailto:stonecreekbaptist@hotmail.com)

### September:

- 10 Homecoming - beginning at 10:30
- 25-27 Senior Adult Fall Jubilee trip to Gatlinburg, TN. **You are invited!** – Call SCBC 478-743-9822

### October:

- 22-25 Fall Revival with Gary Keffer
- 28 Fall Festival
- 28 Twiggs Area Pastors' Fellowship Breakfast at 8:00
- 29 Fifth Sunday Sing @ Jeffersonville Church of God at 6:00
- 31 Trunk or Treat at 6-8:00 p.m.

### November:

- 12 Thanksgiving Meal after a.m. Service
- 13-20 Shoebox drop off at Stone Creek



## Walnut Creek Baptist Church

7800 Old Macon Road  
Danville, GA 31017

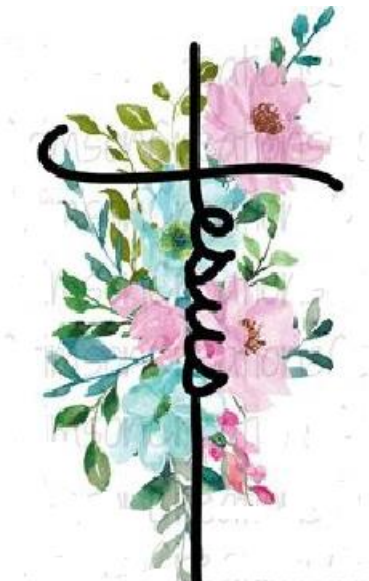
On August 13<sup>th</sup> Walnut Creek celebrated its 209<sup>th</sup>-year as a Baptist church and 122-year as a SBC/GBC entity. We celebrated with a "Friends and Family Day" with special music by Becky Hattaway and a covered dish meal.

This summer, we celebrated the Baptisms of two youngsters. That was joyous!

In April and August, some of our men joined others in cutting grass at the children's home in Baxley and cut grass for the opening of Camp Christian. Our pastor spoke to the children one night.

This summer we also had to replace our roof, and we are in the process of having our steeple refurbished.

We are planning a revival with projected dates of October 19-21.



# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

## **White Springs Baptist Church**

1349 White Springs Church Road  
Gordon, GA 31031

[Rescuemissionga.com/ways-to-help](http://Rescuemissionga.com/ways-to-help)

**DONATION DRIVE**

to benefit the

RESCUE MISSION OF MIDDLE GEORGIA

Drop off your donations at the Rescue Mission truck that will be parked in the White Springs Baptist Church's parking lot from 8:30 am until 10:00 am.

Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels  
Trash Bags (all sizes)  
Bathroom Cleaner  
Glass Cleaner  
Bleach  
Men's Underwear  
Large, XL, XXL

Shampoo & Conditioner  
Shaving Gel & Razors  
Deodorant  
Body Wash  
Cold Medicine (non-alcoholic)  
Advil or Tylenol  
Twin Sheets

**MOST NEEDED ITEMS**

White Springs Baptist Church  
1349 White Springs Ch Road  
Gordon, GA 31031  
[Rescuemissionga.com/ways-to-help](http://Rescuemissionga.com/ways-to-help)

**Sunday, September 10th**

**Additional Note:** Someone will be at the church on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-Noon.

**Association Annual Meeting**

**October 17 – 9-1:00**

**New Haven Baptist Church**  
893 New Haven Church Road  
Gordon, GA 31031

**Lunch Follows the Program!**

# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

---

## **Bethlehem Baptist Church**

1149 County Line Rd.  
Gordon, GA 31031



## **Big Sandy Baptist Church**

c/o Mary Ann Rogers  
15181 GA Highway 112  
Toombsboro, GA 31090



## **Clear Creek Baptist Church**

*Where the Word is clear, and the difference is  
worth the drive.*

3831 GA Highway 18  
Gordon, GA 31031



## **Coopersville Baptist Church**

100 Cooper's Church Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061



## **Ebenezer Baptist Church**

20007 GA Highway 112  
Toombsboro, GA 31090



## **Elsharath Baptist Church**

754 W. Clyde Moore Road  
Cochran, GA 31014



## **Friendship Baptist Church**

3139 Friendship Church Road  
Dry Branch, GA 31020



## **Irwinton Baptist Church**

P.O. Box 226  
147 High Hill Street  
Irwinton, GA 31042

Please visit our Facebook page at Irwinton  
Baptist Church and our web page at:

<http://www.irwintonbaptistchurch.com>



## **Liberty Baptist Church**

1210 Liberty Church Road  
McIntyre, GA 31054



## **Macedonia Baptist Church**

44 Macedonia Church Road  
McIntyre, GA 31054



## **McIntyre Baptist Church**

P.O. Box 69  
118 Hill Street  
McIntyre, GA 31054



# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

---

## **Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**

265 Mt. Pleasant Church Road  
Gordon, GA 31031



## **Toombsboro Baptist Church**

P.O. Box 38  
139 Bud Dupree Drive  
Toombsboro, GA 31090



## **Mt. Zion Baptist Church**

4013 GA Highway 358  
Danville, GA 31017



## **New Providence Baptist Church**

8484 Highway 96 East  
Jeffersonville, GA 31044



## **New Richland Baptist Church**

*kenland@usa.com*  
9889 Highway 96 West  
Jeffersonville, GA 31044

## **Salem Baptist Church**

126 Salem Church Road S.W  
Milledgeville, GA 31061



# *Ebenezer Baptist Association*

---

Newsletter Coordinator: Kathy Estrada

Email: [kathest25@gmail.com](mailto:kathest25@gmail.com)

Cell Phone: 478-245-6061

The newsletter is published once a quarter. The Associational Clerk sends out a request for submissions a few weeks before the newsletter is compiled and then released. Send submissions to [kathest25@gmail.com](mailto:kathest25@gmail.com). Please identify email messages containing submissions and/or corrections by adding “EBA Newsletter” in the subject line so your important messages aren’t accidentally overlooked. Thank you. Peace & blessings. *Kathy*