

June/July 2009

## **ALTAMAHA / NEW SUNBURY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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## **NOTICE**

The newsletter is now posted on the Association's website. You may view the newsletter by going to [www.aba-nsba.com](http://www.aba-nsba.com) click on newsletter and then choose the month you wish to view.

**THE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED JULY 6TH-10TH FOR THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY AND VACATION**

**THE JOINT TEAM & ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE TEAMS WILL MEET JULY 22ND @ THE NSBA OFFICE @ 10:30**

**Altamaha Baptist Church was identified by GBC and ranked #11 for one of the 25 fastest growing Sunday Schools in their category!**

**Ludowici First was ranked # 09 for the top 100 baptisms, and First Gun Branch was ranked # 18 in the top 100 baptisms!**

## **WORSHIP: Theology and Practice**

**August 4, 11, 18, 2009  
(Tuesday Evenings)**

**6PM to 7:30 PM**

**Ludowici First Baptist Church**

**Cost: \$20.00  
(This includes all 3 sessions)**

**Registration Required  
Meal will be served!!**

## ABA NEWS ITEMS

The VBS Musical-Children's Choir would like to come and perform the Boomerang Express Musical for any church that would allow us to come.

Also if anyone has any old VBS Curriculum that they would like to get rid of or that we could borrow, please contact Cheryl McReady @ 294-7373 .

Gardi Baptist will have Homecoming June 7, 2009 with Harold Delk speaking. Services begin at 10:00 AM.

Gardi Baptist will have VBS June 14-19, 2009 from 5:30-8:45 pm.

Gardi Baptist will honor their Fathers on Sunday, June 21, 2009 at our 11:00am service; with lunch to follow.

## ABA-NSBA CONTINUED

We have a family with a 12 year old child with cerebral palsy and the family is in need of a dependable used van with a wheel chair lift. If you are able to help with this need please contact your association office.

## NSBA NEWS ITEMS

### NSBA VBS NEWS

**Calvary:** June 7-14 (6-9 pm)

**Elim:** June 22-26 (6-8:45 pm)

**Faith:** June 8-12 (6-9 pm)

**Fleming:** May 31-June 5 (6-9pm)

**Friendship:** July 19-24 (6-8:30pm)

**Gum Branch:** June 8-12 (6-9 pm)

**Hinesville FBC:** June 1-5 (9am-noon)

**Jones Creek:** June 15-19 (6-8:30 pm)

**South Main:** June 22-26 (6-9 p.m.)

**So. Newport:** June 22-26 (9am-noon)

**Tibet Baptist:** July 12-17 (6-8:30 pm)



### **Prescription for the Blues**

When you are discouraged,  
Don't sit down and frown;  
Just get a piece of paper  
And write your blessings  
down!

INFORMATION FOR THE  
NEWSLETTER IS DUE  
BY The 15th of each Month  
For the next month's  
Publication....

NSBA PASTORS & STAFF  
FELLOWSHIP EACH THURSDAY  
@ WESTERN SIZZLIN AT NOON

ABA PASTORS FELLOWSHIP  
EACH TUESDAY MORNING AT  
MCDONALD'S 8:00AM

*Regional Sunday School Conferences  
scheduled for the month of August*

**-August 22nd**

Piedmont/Okefenokee Bapt. Assoc  
912-285-8161

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**

**217 Carter Avenue, Blackshear, GA 31516**

**-August 27th**

Daniel Baptist Association  
912-583-2713

**Lyons First Baptist Church**

**144 S Washington Street, Lyons, GA 30436**

*2009 Sunday School Leadership Conference  
Georgia Baptist Conference Center  
Toccoa, Georgia*

**-September 11-12, 2009**

Registration Open 2:30pm

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Thom Rainer**

(President & Chief Executive Office LifeWay Christian  
Resources)

**-September 18-19, 2009**

Registration Open 2:30pm

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Thom Rainer**



## June-July Prayer Calendar



### Ask-Seek-Knock-Receive Romans 12:9-11

Paul encourages us to allow God to transform us into being a new person (church) by allowing Him to change the way we think and act. "Don't just pretend that you love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Stand on the side of the good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically."

#### Our Nation, Congregations:

**June: Gardi Baptist, Hopewell Baptist, Little Creek Baptist, Little Memorial Baptist, First Baptist Ludowici  
First Baptist, Midway First Baptist, Fleming Baptist, Friendship Baptist**

**July: Memorial Baptist, Midway Baptist, New Bethel Baptist, 1st Hispanic Baptist, Jones Creek Baptist,  
Shellman Bluff Baptist**

**Special Prayers for: VBS Workers, the children and their parents. All summer children & youth activities**

**May God himself, our Father, and our Lord Jesus make our love for each other grow and overflow within  
the church as he fills us over and over again with His never ending supply of love.**

**Question for Today: What opportunities have opened to you to express His love and are you taking full  
advantage of your opportunities?**

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