

MAY 2010

ALTAMAHA / NEW SUNBURY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Scheduled Mission Trips!

*Jesup 1st Baptist has a partnership with Peru, committed to 3 trips per year. For more info contact **Bro. Mike VonMoss, Pastor of Jesup 1st (427-4239)**.

*Screven 1st Baptist will be going to West Virginia the 3rd week in July. For more info contact **Bro. Brad Ellington, Pastor of Screven 1st (579-6732)**.

*Hinesville 1st will be going to Spruce Pine North Carolina the last week in July. For more info contact **Bro. Jimmy Bryant, Hinesville 1st Minister of Education/Associate Pastor (876-2687)**.

The **Associational Strategy Planning Teams** are in place. If you have any ideas for these teams please direct to the **Chairman** of that team.

Pastors Group: Rev. Ron Wilcox, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church

Church Group: Rev. Alfred Banks, Pastor of Daniel Baptist Church

Ministry & Missions: Rev. Gabe Gill, Pastor of Odum Baptist Church

THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MAY 31ST - JUNE 1ST IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY. WE WILL REOPEN TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND @ 9AM.

A **Pregnancy Crisis Center** is in the works for **Liberty and surrounding counties**. Liberty Pro-Life Ministries and Liberty Pregnancy Resource Center will exist for the sole purpose of giving the unconditional love of Jesus Christ to those who are faced with an unwanted pregnancy. It is our desire and goal to love the unlovable, to touch the untouchable and live out the words of *1 Corinthians 13:4-8*: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails..." If you would like to make a **donation** towards the center you may send all monies to the **New Sunbury Baptist Association (PO Box 70 Hinesville, GA 31310)** and designate to **Liberty Pregnancy Crisis Center**.

ABA NEWS ITEMS

Gardi Baptist Church will have the following events in May. Everyone is invited to attend!

May 9th - Annual Mother's Day Celebration

May 30th - Recognition of Graduates

5th Sunday Night Sing -PM-service

NSBA NEWS ITEMS

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped with NSBA VBS Clinic. As you prepare for VBS activities at your church, remember to call the NSBA office early to reserve equipment such as the sno cone & cotton candy machines, the bounce house & slide. We're expecting great things from God as we prepare for this year's VBS. Be sure to get complete registration information for each student so that you will have good contacts for follow-up. If you are not actively involved in VBS in your church, please be sure to pray for each of the workers & the families in your community. In addition to praying, there are many other ways you can help. Contact your church's VBS director and offer to pass out flyers in your neighborhood, donate snacks or other needed items, help with decorations, make phone calls, or address postcards. VBS should be a church-wide event, so get involved today!

May Prayer Calendar

It's imperative that we, as God's people, pray. Our world is "ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness".

What God Says About Prayer

God commands Prayer...Isaiah 65:26 "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man"

God Encourages Prayer...Isaiah 65:24 "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking I will hear".

God Instructs During Prayer...Ecclesiastes 5:2 "Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter anything before God: For God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few".

God's Access Through Prayer...Ephesians 2:18 "For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father".

God's Son Intercedes Through Prayer...John 16:26-27 "At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God".

God is Exalted Through Prayer...Psalms 95:6 "O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our master".

God Answers Prayer...Psalms 99:6, John 11:41-42 "Moses and Aaron among his Priests, and Samuel among them that call upon His name: They call upon the Lord, and He answered them". "And Jesus lifted up His eyes, and said Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent.....Today, pray for a strong wall of protection to surround our Congregations, Pastors, and Church leadership of: Fellowship Baptist, First Baptist Jesup, Screven First Baptist, Friendship Baptist, Faith Baptist, First Gum Branch Baptist, Associational Missionary Rev. Jim Elliott, Hinesville First Baptist - National Day of prayer, May 6th. For Truth & Integrity to be restored, S.B.C. Senior Adults, Praise for Godly Mothers influence, Christian homes, World Evangelization, Service Men & Women & their Families.