

November 2009

## ALTAMAHA / NEW SUNBURY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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The Pastors & Wives Staff & Spouses  
Christmas Banquet will be held  
December 3, 2009 @ 7 p.m. @ The  
Celebration Castle. Meal will be catered  
and entertainment will be provided. The  
cost is \$13 per person and the deadline  
for reservations is November 19th at  
11:00 a.m.

### GBC DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

One day training  
April 10, 2010  
Registration deadline 4/2/2010  
Ingleside Baptist Church  
Macon, GA

January 8-9 2010  
Royal Baptist Church  
Newnan, GA  
Registration deadline 1/1/2010

February 5-6 2010  
Hebron Baptist Church  
Dacula, GA

March 12-13 2010  
FBC Thomson, Thomson GA  
Registration Deadline 3/5/2010

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
GLO ON NOVEMBER 1st***



**ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23-26 FOR THE  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**



## ABA NEWS ITEMS

**Altamaha Baptist Church** is having a **Living Nativity** on **December 22-23** from **6:30-8:30pm**. **Cost is free, Open to everyone.** Live animals & Nativity, animal interaction area for kids, music & message.

**Little Memorial Baptist Church** will hold **revival Sunday, November 15, 09** Service times for Sunday are **11:00am & 7:00pm**. **Monday, November 16-Wednesday November 18th** service times are **7:00pm**. **The Speaker is Don Patterson.**

**Old Fashioned Harvest Festival** will be held on **November 22nd** starting @ **11:00am**. The **guest speaker** will be **Bro. Jim Elliott** and the **Kindred Spirits** will be the **special music**. They will have **dinner on the grounds** following the service. Dress attire is **Old Fashion!**  
**Everyone Invited!**

**Memorial Baptist Church** is in search of a **Pastor** all resumes can be sent to **Mrs. Jean Westberry, B. Baker Drive Jesup, GA 31545.**

**Screven Baptist Church** will hold **ladies night** Dec. 4th @ **6:30pm**. **Karen Wright** will be the **guest speaker**. Tickets are **\$12** for more information please contact the church @ **579-6732.**

### Operation Christmas Child Drop Off Point

**Altamaha Baptist Church** will be the **drop off point** for shoeboxes. The times are as follows.

**November 16th-23rd**  
**Monday-Saturday 16th-21st 9am-11am**  
**Wednesday 18th 5pm-7pm**  
**Sunday 22nd 1pm-3pm**  
**Monday 23rd 9am-10am**

(When you drop boxes off you will need to go into the small social hall next to the road. Look for signs)

## NSBA NEWS ITEMS

### NSBA Senior Adults Leaders

We will having a meeting on **Nov. 11, 2009** at **10 A.M.** to plan our **2010 Activity Calendar**. Please designate someone from your church if you do not have a **Senior Adult Director** to attend this meeting.

### FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

*Dedication of their new worship center in Midway will be on **November 15th** at **2:30 p.m.** **Guest Speaker** will be **Dr. J. Robert White, Executive Director of the Georgia Baptist Convention.***

### "AN EVENING WITH EVA"

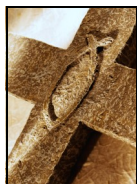
Hosted by **Ladies of Faith**  
**First Baptist Church, Ludowici**  
**Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009** Evening will begin at **6:00 p.m.** until **9:00 p.m.** **Dinner** will be served. Tickets are on sale now for **\$10**. Please contact the church office @ **545-2322.**

**Eva Whittington Self** became extraordinary when, at the age of **17**, she was involved in an auto accident that left her paralyzed from the waist down and permanently confined to a wheelchair. Her story is a powerful testimony of **God's grace and provision**. Popular speaker and author, **Lisa Harper** says, "The authenticity of **Eva's message** resonates with women from all walks of life. Her gift as a storyteller will cause you to laugh hysterically and cry uncontrollably. But most of all, she will cause you to draw closer to our Lord.

On **Aug. 30th**, the **Children's Sunday School Class** at **Crescent Baptist Church** launched a "Penny Crusade" for the **Lottie Moon offering**. As of **Sep. 27th**, **\$103.20** has been donated. The class will continue this drive through **December**. **God** has blessed their efforts immensely thus far. **Pennies do make dollars.**

## **Love Loud Missions Experience at the Annual Meeting Of the GBC in November**

This year the Georgia Baptist Convention's annual meeting will be held in Woodstock. The preconvention rally will be Sunday night November 8th at 6pm. The Annual Session begins at 6pm on Monday evening. After the morning session on Tuesday, we'll reconvene at 6:30pm on Tuesday for testimonies and reports of what happened with the missions experiences that afternoon. A variety of projects are being planned and we hope to have many people involved in ministering to the people and communities in and around Woodstock. Projects include: fire-house cookouts, haircutting, food distribution, vehicle cleaning, assisted living ministry, landscaping, home cleaning & repair, and community prayer walking. Sign up as an individual or as a group from your church or your association. You can do this by going on the web to [www.loveloud.gabaptist.org](http://www.loveloud.gabaptist.org). What an impact we could have on the Woodstock area if we had hundreds of people going out to make a difference in the lives of those living there. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ted Kandler, Regional State Missionary for our area (912-656-5129) or call the GBC and ask about Love Loud.



### **November Prayer Calendar**



#### **Ask-Seek-Knock-Receive God Hears the Prayers of the Righteous**

Put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other...and let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom...And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:126-17

Congregations, Church leaders and GBC annual meeting, Fellowship Baptist, First Baptist-Jesup, Screven First Baptist, Friendship Baptist, Faith Baptist, First Gum Branch, ABA Office, NSBA Office, Bro. Jim Elliott, Hinesville First Baptist

Father we praise you for the love and wisdom you give us daily. Forgive us for the foolishness we allow to take root in our families, churches, and nation. Too often we choose our human wisdom over your divine leadership. Lord, only you know what is best for our families and our children. You, Lord are to be the Lord of our families. Christ Jesus, only you are to be the Lord of our Churches. God, only you should be allowed to reign over us as a nation. Today Lord, set our direction, establish our priorities, and reveal to us the clear direction for our lives.



<p><b>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION CENTER</b> will be at First Presbyterian School in Hinesville, GA. The following is a list of times they will be collecting the Shoe Boxes.</p>			
<p><b>Mon 11/16</b> Noon - 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Tues 11/17</b> 7 a.m. - Noon</p>	<p><b>Wed 11/18</b> Noon - 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thurs 11/19</b> 7 a.m. - Noon</p>
<p><b>Fri 11/20</b> Noon - 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sat 11/21</b> Noon-3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sun 11/22</b> 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Mon 11/23</b> 9 a.m.- Noon</p>

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

NSBA PASTORS & STAFF FELLOWSHIP EACH THURSDAY @ NOON @ HINESVILLE'S APPLEBEES.

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

**Life Screening Stroke Prevention**

Anderson Drive  
November, 19, 2009

Registration required  
\$139.00 (1-800-324-1851)  
When you register you will get your time.

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