

# IT'S A NEW DAY

A publication of the Floyd County Baptist Association

*"Encouraging and Equipping Pastors and People to do the Great Commandment and the Great Commission."*

## OUR 8 PRIORITIES:

- 1) PRAYING
- 2) REACHING
- 3) DISCIPLING
- 4) GOING
- 5) CARING
- 6) GROWING
- 7) TRAINING
- 8) GIVING

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## TIM'S TOP 3



We continue to see great things happening in our association and in the 59 churches of the FCBA. Remember that our mission is to be ***"encouraging and equipping pastors and people to do the great commandment and the great commission"***. For us to be focused on this mission we will need to be a praying, reaching, discipling, going, caring, growing, training and giving association.

**#1.** Communication is the key to success in any relationship and that's true of the FCBA. One of the most important gatherings we have are our MINISTERS' MONTHLY MEETINGS. Our next one will be on Thursday, January 13th at noon. In this gathering we will look at the 2022 calendar and also spend time in prayer for the community. (Please see page 3 for more information.) Beginning with our February meeting we will add a quarterly gathering in order to reach our bi-vocational and/or part-time pastors. Make your plans to attend the January 13th meeting and please RSVP by 1/11, you can call 706.291.0904 or email [fcbaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fcbaoffice@gmail.com).

**#2.** Our next Sunday School Directors Summit will be on Thursday, January 20th at 6:00pm. Our host for the evening is Mt. Alto Baptist Church located at 1915 Huffaker Road in Rome. Dinner will be provided for you and your Sunday School leaders, so please RSVP by 1/17, by calling 706.291.0904 or emailing [fcbaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fcbaoffice@gmail.com). The topic for the evening will be ***"BUILDING & GROWING YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL: 5 Steps that Have Worked for 100 Years!"***

**#3.** On Saturday, January 22nd I will be co-leading a "DLife Boot Camp" for the Alabama Baptist Convention at Northpark Baptist Church in Trussville. (Please see page 8 for more information.) Even though it is Alabama, I want to invite you to attend. This is the best process I have discovered to help a pastor create a disciple making movement in their church. At the boot camp you will be introduced to the principles of this process and that is why I am encouraging you to attend. I will also be starting a DLife group for pastors on February 15th. Each Tuesday we will meet at 8:00 a.m. for one hour and we will do so through the end of May. In these weekly DLife group meetings you will experience what could be happening in your church. The DLife works and I want to encourage you to be involved!

I love serving the Lord with all of you and I'm thankful to be your director of missions. I love you and please continue to pray for us!

*Tim*

# A MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

REV. TREY STEPHENS

As we begin this new year, this truth remains the same: Floyd County needs Jesus! At Fairview (the church I pastor) we are pressing on to make disciples, but I realize the mission is too large for one church. This makes me grateful to be a part of the FCBA where we are partnering with 58 other churches to reach our county with the gospel. When I think about our partnership the words of the Apostle Paul come to mind: "I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Phil. 1:3-5).

As we begin this new year, I think there are a few truths we need practice.

1. Let's Thank God for One Another
2. Let's Pray for One Another
3. Let's Partner with One Another

Dr. Tim Smith and the team at the association have been working hard on this coming up year. If you are not currently involved, this is a perfect time for you and your church to get involved with what the Lord is doing at the FCBA. As you read through this newsletter, I encourage you to go ahead and schedule to be in attendance at some of the upcoming activities.

In conclusion, I want every church and ministry leader to know: I am thankful for you, I am praying for you, and I am grateful for our partnership. Let's continue to press on in 2022 to reach more people for Jesus in Floyd County than ever before!  
~Trey Stephens

## COLLIDE FOR YOUTH

COLLIDE is one of our most anticipated events of the year! We've been working and praying for this weekend since this past summer. Make your plans to be part of this great weekend February 25-27. We are excited about what God is going to do. We are looking forward to a weekend of fun, games, food, service, fellowship, Bible study, and worship!

During this weekend, students will worship in large corporate groups and be challenged spiritually. Students will also study Scripture and share what God is doing in their hearts during small group Bible study. The small group Bible studies will take place at the host homes enlisted by each individual church and the large corporate gatherings will take place at West Rome Baptist Church. Adult supervision will be provided for all the large group activities.

Our goal for COLLIDE is to see students place their trust in Jesus Christ, to grow in understanding of God, and to experience the love of God in a more intimate way. Our desire is for students to own their faith. We want our students to grow by practicing spiritual disciplines for the sake of maturing in Christ. The problem students face these days is they will often exchange the truth of God for a lie. Satan tempts us to desire what is fleeting and temporary. But God shows His great love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). Oftentimes we forget our purpose, but scripture is clear through the great commandment and the great commission that we are to know Him and make Him known.

The ultimate act of love was Jesus trading His life for ours. No one in their right mind would exchange something great for something of lesser value. However, Jesus traded his life for ours so that we would come to know Him as Lord and Savior. The greatest exchange ever made! This weekend will remind our students that our freedom in Christ was bought with a price, and that we are called to use our freedom to live for God. We invite you to partner with us by praying for God to work in our hearts and lives throughout this awesome weekend.

If you have any questions or if we can assist you and your church to be involved in COLLIDE, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Your FCBA Youth Ministry Leadership Team

Matt Green, Associate Pastor @ Sherwood Church ([matt@sherwoodrome.com](mailto:matt@sherwoodrome.com))

Topher Stockton, Executive Pastor @ West Rome Church ([tstockton@westrome.org](mailto:tstockton@westrome.org))

PS! Don't forget to join us for the COLLIDE KICKOFF of Wednesday night February 23 at 6:30pm at West Rome.

# MINISTRY MOMENTS

## PASTORS/MINISTERS

The second Thursday of each month we have a lunch meeting for all pastors/ministers in the Floyd County Baptist Association. This gathering is open to all pastors/ministers, we even have a few retired pastors joining us. We do require you to RSVP so we can make adequate preparations for the meal we provide. We want to do our best in hosting you for these important meetings.

The purpose of our gathering is *inspiration* and *information*. We have a great time fellowshiping and encouraging one another! We really love gathering together!

\* **January Ministers' Monthly Meeting will be Thursday, January 13th** at noon. *Please RSVP by noon on 1/10.* You can call 706.291.0904 or email [fcbaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fcbaoffice@gmail.com). The focus of this meeting will be a preview of what will be happening in 2022 with the FCBA and spending time in prayer for our community. January 9-30 has been set aside for Rome/Floyd County Fasting and Praying Together.

\* **February Ministers' Monthly Meeting will be Thursday, February 10th** with two options to attend. We will have our regular lunch gathering at noon *AND* we will add a 6:30 p.m. quarterly dinner gathering to reach out to those that cannot attend during the day. No matter which meeting you plan on attending we need your *RSVP by noon on 2/7*. The special guest speaker for our lunch gathering will be Joel Southerland, pastor at Peavine Baptist Church in Rock Springs. This church is one of the fastest growing churches in America! You will not want to miss this gathering. He will be addressing two very important topics for pastors: 1) preaching to today's culture; and 2) leading your staff. At the dinner gathering will hear a summary of Joel's presentation and we will discuss it.

\* **March Ministers' Monthly Meeting will be Thursday March 10th** at noon. *Please RSVP by noon on 3/7.* This meeting will focus on legal and financial compliance issues facing every church. There will be lots of information shared, so do not miss this very important gathering.

One of our priorities as an association is to be a *training* association. As you can see, opportunities are being provided. Please make plans to join us at these important gatherings; not only for the great information, but also for the opportunity to fellowship with other pastors/ministers in our community! We need each other more than ever!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTERS

After the arrival of Dr. Smith to FCBA, he and I sat down a for meeting and we knew that hitting the ground running in enhancing Kids' Ministry in Floyd County was on our priority list. Started with reaching out to churches and inviting them to break bread together and just share some thoughts. This delicious, Italian luncheon was not only good for the tasty, but also good for the heart. Seeing a room filled with servant hearts toward kids as each shared how the setbacks from Covid impacted their ministry, what they were doing for back to school this year and what they were looking forward to the most were just a few topics for conversation.

Vacation Bible School and Summer Camps are two of the largest Gospel focused events a church can put together for kids each year. From Lifeway to Group to Orange and many other companies the opportunities are endless for VBS Curriculum. We had Jenni Carter from the GBC join us for lunch and share that she and her team are hosting a VBS Clinic at FBC Lindale on March 5th! So mark your calendar and join us for a Saturday full of resources and encouragement as you get ready for the 2022 summer. Her teams focus is Lifeways: Spark Studio, but the break out sessions have details for any and all curriculum like: "How to promote VBS", "How to share the Gospel", and "Recruiting volunteers" More details on that can be found at: <https://gabaptist.org/events/2022-vbs-training-lindale/>

Maybe a full day isn't quite your speed. We are also going to be hosting a FCBA VBS Fair and Dinner on that Saturday Night as well. Free with RSVP so be on the lookout for the sign ups for that. This event will focus on the top 10 VBS curriculum used in North America. You will have the opportunity to preview all of the curriculum. Plus you will be assisted with your VBS with ideas related to the 3 BIGGEST issues related to VBS. If you haven't joined the FCBA Facebook Page, be sure to like and follow for news, updates and events. Next Kids Ministry Sit down will be February, you don't want to miss out on these quarterly events.

*~Ashton Hudson* email: [ashtonhudson@fbclindale.org](mailto:ashtonhudson@fbclindale.org)



Baptist Collegiate Ministries is a ministry that provides a small family atmosphere. You make friends. You have fun. You learn to grow closer to Jesus and His mercy.

BCM at Berry meets Mondays from 7-8 pm in Krannert Underground for a time of worship and a brief devotional. We also have weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in Krannert Ballroom where a free lunch and a message is provided by local Baptist Churches.

BCM actively tries to endorse service in the Rome community and involvement in the church networks that it provides. We are open to all individuals and would love to have you!

David Slocum  
Campus Minister



Hello all!

Buddy Carter here, campus minister at GA Highlands. What an awesome opportunity for my wife, Glenda, and I to share the Word of the Lord with the students at Highlands. We are meeting there two days a week. On Mondays, we are there with lunch and The Word from 11 to 1; and on Thursdays, I am there from 11 to 1 to minister.

We would love for all churches with students at Georgia Highlands to let them know that there we are there to serve them.

Thank you and God bless,  
Buddy and Glenda Carter



“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” Romans 10:15

Shorter BCM was on mission over the Christmas Break as a team of 11 was sharing “Good News” with the people of Covington, KY. We were working with South Side Baptist Church and their inner-city ministries. Shorter students led worship, Bible studies & activities with children & youth. Churches from the Northern KY Baptist Association donated food & Christmas gifts for families and our mission team helped in handing these out to the over 100 families. This mission trip always reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of the one who is “Good News.”

In January, the BCM begins a training for discipleship leaders. These leaders will lead their own groups next fall! We have two students attending SendMeNow interviews for summer missions this coming weekend. (Jan. 7-9) Also, in March, we are sending a mission team to our new partnership Utah/Idaho Convention. (March 4-12) This will be a team of 12! Dr. Lucas Butler, professor of Evangelism & Missions, is helping to lead this team with David Roland. He is utilizing this mission trip in his Missions class he is teaching this semester as we will be utilizing activities/ministries on our campus in preparation for our time in Utah!

David Roland, Campus Minister



# CCM SPOTLIGHT



Cindy Brock has been the Director of the Church and Community Missions ministry at the Floyd County Baptist Association since October 2014; however, she has volunteered at the FCBA since 1995. Cindy has a heart for helping others. Her compassionate spirit and empathetic demeanor are exactly what those who come to the FCBA for assistance are in need of. Whether they are in need of food, help with toys for their children at Christmas, or if she is at the Coosa Valley Fair helping to feed the fair workers as they are setting up rides - Cindy finds joy and hope in each situation, and manages to pass that on to the person she is talking with.

The CCM has five different serving ministries that are here to assist the people in our community. Those ministries include:

- 1) Food Pantry. The Food Pantry provides boxes of food for Floyd County residents, by appointment only, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. While the clients are waiting for their food boxes to be prepared for them, they attend a Bible Study led by a local pastor.
- 2) Backpacks of Love: There are times when Floyd County DFCS needs to take custody of a child and picks them up directly from school or hospital where they do not have the opportunity to get any personal items from their home. When this happens, all the child has is what is on their back. The Backpacks of Love help the foster family provide the basic necessities until they can get to the store to get appropriate items for the child.
- 3) Prison hygiene bags: Hygiene bags are delivered to the prison on Blacks Bluff Road. In addition to a basic hygiene bag a black comb, white socks, paper, envelopes and pencils are included. These bags are distributed to prisoners who are housed at this facility.
- 4) Feeding the Coosa Valley Fair workers: On the Monday before the fair starts in October at the Coosa Valley Fairgrounds, the CCM ministry, along with assistance from FCBA churches, approximately 200 fair workers are fed. In addition to being fed a nice hot meal they are also given Bibles and hygiene bags. A service in both English and Spanish is held at the fairgrounds for the workers. These workers travel all over the country and stated they always look forward to coming back to Rome, as this is the only place that reaches out to them in such a loving way.
- 5) Christmas Toy Store: This ministry assists parents or grandparents with custody of their children in providing gifts at Christmas. Applications are taken in early November for this assistance. The parent/guardian must be able to provide their ID, the child's social security card, proof of address and proof of income. At this meeting, they are given an appointment time to return in December to shop for their kid's toys. In mid November, approximately 10 people go to Walmart to shop for the items on the list. The toys purchased generally fill up a church bus, thanks to the generous donations of FCBA churches and private individuals. When the parent or guardian returns in early December, they are assisted by a volunteer to select three toys for each child. They are also given a stocking (donated by a FCBA church) and a Chick-Fil-A card for nuggets or a sandwich (donated by Truett's CFA on Shorter Avenue).

While Cindy does a fantastic job in her role as the CCM Director, it takes numerous volunteers to help with the various ministries. If you would like to volunteer at the FCBA, please contact Cindy Brock at 706-291-0904.

If you would like to donate items to any of these ministries, please see "CCM Needs" section for a list.



## 2021 in Review



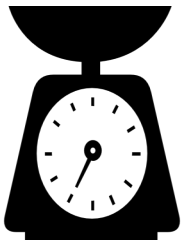
**59**

Churches in the Floyd County Baptist Association.



**259**

People baptized in the FCBA churches.



**61,652**

Pounds of food donated to the FCBA Food Pantry.



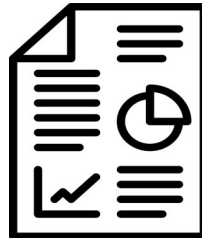
**1,036**

People served by the FCBA Food Pantry.



**91**

Children who received gifts because of the FCBA Christmas Store.



**52/59**

FCBA churches with completed Annual Church Profiles.



**49**

FCBA churches contributing to the Floyd County Baptist Association.



**\$184,202**

Total Associational Missions contributions received.

# FOBA MEMBER CHURCHES

## NORTH

**Antioch** - *Brian Butler, Pastor*  
4526 Big Texas Valley Road, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Armuchee** - *Randy Ellis, Pastor*  
6648 Big Texas Valley Road, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Calvary** - *Gary Graves, Pastor*  
101 Broadus Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Everett Springs** - *Steve Drake, Pastor*  
2167 Everett Springs Road, NE • Armuchee, Georgia 30165

**Floyd Springs** - *Billy Carver, Pastor*  
1869 Floyd Springs Road, NE • Armuchee, Georgia 30105

**New Armuchee** - *Carson Fellows, Pastor*  
5385 Martha Berry Highway, NE • Armuchee, Georgia 30105

**New Hope** - *Mark Butler, Pastor*  
101 Carpenter Road, NE • Calhoun, Georgia 30701

**Pleasant Valley North** - *Mac McCurry, Pastor*  
735 Old Summerville Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Three Rivers** - *Mitch Jolly, Pastor*  
2960 New Calhoun Highway, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

## EAST

**Blue Pond** - *Dixon Holtzclaw, Pastor*  
1291 Morrison Campground Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Dykes Creek** - *Mike Garrett, Pastor*  
46 Dykes Creek Church Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Enon** - *Ralph Jenkins, Pastor*  
3105 Turkey Mountain Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Friendship** -  
2293 Calhoun Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Hill Crest** - *Mark Evans, Pastor*  
2202 North Broad Street, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**New Antioch** - *Jim Reynolds, Interim Pastor*  
4553 Calhoun Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Riverside** - *Randy Lambert, Pastor*  
48 Ash Street, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Shannon First** - *Louis Byars, Pastor*  
400 4th Street • Shannon, Georgia 30172

**Sherwood Forest** - *Chris Hayes, Pastor*  
1 Goodman Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Sunny Hill** - *Charles Maxwell, Pastor*  
1007 Wayside Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Victory** - *Paul Vinson, Pastor*  
756 Turner Chapel Road, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161

## SOUTHWEST

**Bush Arbor** - *Buddy Carter, Pastor*  
1914 Fosters Mill Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Cave Spring First** - *Jarrold Kinsey, Pastor*  
4 Cedartown Road • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124

**Cedar Creek** - *Chris Lodge, Pastor*  
3219 Fosters Mill Road, SW • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124

**Community Chapel** - *Max Tucker, Pastor*  
3773 Blacks Bluff Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Fairview** - *Trey Stephens, Pastor*  
2348 Old Cedartown Road • Lindale, Georgia 30147

**Grace Fellowship** - *Anthony Millsap, Pastor*  
6635 Blacks Bluff Road • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124

**Live Oak** - *Rick Jennings, Pastor*  
5506 Fosters Mill Road • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124

**New Prospect** - *Aaron Little, Pastor*  
1893 Booger Hollow Road • Lindale, Georgia 30147

**State Line** - *Chris Hearne, Pastor*  
8536 Blacks Bluff Road, SW • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124

**Vann's Valley** -  
28 Vann's Valley Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

## WEST

**Fellowship** - *Brady Fortenberry, Pastor*  
314 Burnett Ferry Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Garden Lakes** - *Jimmy Gentry, Pastor*  
2200 Redmond Circle, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Lakeview** - *Steve Glosson, Pastor*  
80 Salem Drive, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Mount Alto** - *Matthew Bowden, Pastor*  
1915 Huffaker Road • Rome, Georgia 30165

**New Canaan** - *Corey Wright, Pastor*  
3 Excelsior Street, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Parkview** - *Al Stone, Interim Pastor*  
4 Wesley Drive, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Pisgah** - *Jerry Dudley, Pastor*  
5603 Alabama Highway • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Primera Iglesia Bautista** - *Hector Navarrete, Pastor*  
2200 Redmond Circle, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Providence** - *Brent Wells, Pastor*  
17 Burnett Ferry Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Shorter Avenue** - *Jeremy Albright, Pastor*  
1410 Shorter Avenue • Rome, Georgia 30165

**West End** - *Greg Montgomery, Pastor*  
107 Mississippi Drive, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**West Rome** - *Jarrold Roberts, Pastor*  
914 Shorter Avenue • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Wilkerson Road** - *Frankie Wright, Pastor*  
401 Wilkerson Road • Rome, Georgia 30165

## SOUTHEAST

**Desoto Park** - *Scott Lambert, Pastor*  
1107 Cave Spring Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30161

**East Rome** - *Charles Lively, Pastor*  
601 Cedar Avenue, SW • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Flint Hill** - *Chris Johnson, Pastor*  
3578 Was Road, SE • Aragon, Georgia 30104

**HBC-Rome** - *David Harper, Pastor*  
2 Commerce Court • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Lindale First** - *Eric Welchel, Pastor*  
9 Park Avenue • Lindale, Georgia 30147

**McFall** - *Kent Thomas, Pastor*  
3011 Rockmart Road, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Mount Carmel** - *Alex Glover, Pastor*  
514 East 20th Street • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Mount Tabor** - *Brent Edwards, Pastor*  
3068 Old Alabama Road Taylorsville, Georgia 30178

**Park Avenue** - *Earl Fowlkes, Pastor*  
509 Park Avenue • Lindale, Georgia 30147

**Pleasant Hope** - *Adam Elrod, Pastor*  
5935 Rockmart Road • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173

**Pleasant Valley South** - *Philip May, Pastor*  
702 Pleasant Valley Road • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173

**Second Avenue** -  
823 East Second Avenue, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**South Broad** - *Ricky Studdard, Pastor*  
508 South Broad Street • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Spring Creek** - *Jeff Dabbs, Pastor*  
2636 Chulio Road, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**The Refuge** - *Richard McGinnis, Pastor*  
1771 Wax Road, SE • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173

**Woodlawn** - *Legare Price, Pastor*  
1649 Cartersville Highway • Rome, Georgia 30161



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

## Sunday School Directors and Small Group Administrators Summit

Thursday, January 20, 2022  
6:00 p.m.

at Mount Alto Baptist Church  
1915 Huffaker Road Rome, Georgia 30165



RSVP by Tuesday, January 18  
by calling FCBA at 706-291-0904

### ALABAMA STATEWIDE D-LIFE BOOT CAMP

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 22, 2022

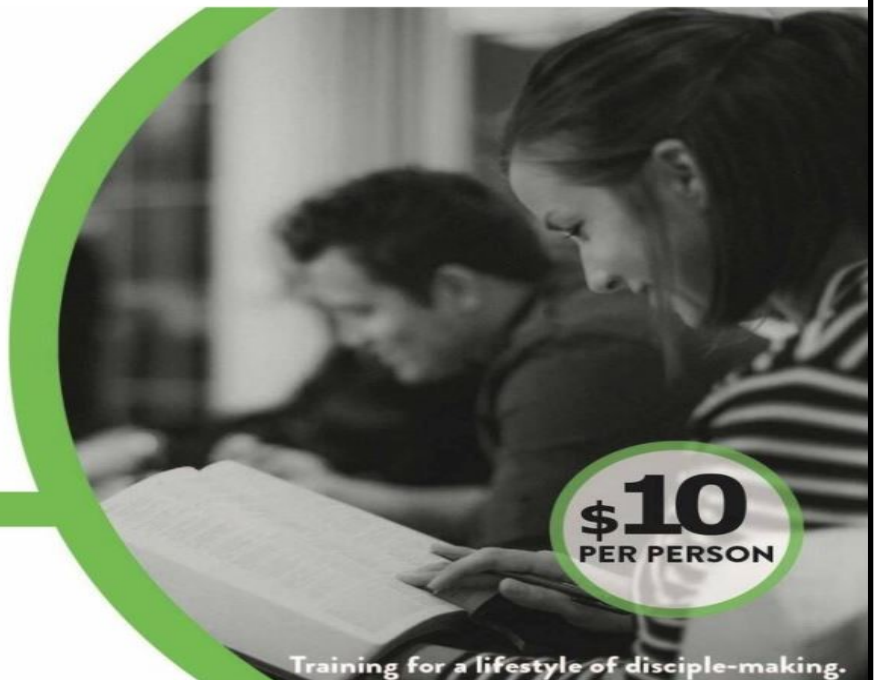
NORTH PARK CHURCH  
TRUSSVILLE, AL  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration & life breakfast at 8:30 AM

REGISTER BELOW

**d+life**

DISCIPLE-MAKING. ANYTIME. ANYWHERE.



FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, January 31st - 7:00 pm  
Floyd County Baptist Association Office  
308 Road - Rome, Georgia 30165

*The FCBA Executive Committee meets quarterly to conduct the business of the FCBA.  
The Executive Committee consists of two church members elected by their church  
plus the pastor of each FCBA member church.*





# ...UPCOMING EVENTS



## 2022 KIDS MINISTRY SUMMIT

You shall impress these words of mine on your heart  
and on your soul... You shall teach them diligently to  
your children...

FEBRUARY 3-4, 2022 | JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB

DEUTERONOMY 11:18-19

The Kids Ministry Summit is a great time for Kids Ministers to gather to learn, network, and fellowship. We'll have a time of Worship, a time to learn from our speakers, a time for Roundtable Discussions, and a time for fellowship. Our theme is IMPRES(ive). We will talk about impressing God's Word on the hearts of children, impressing upon our volunteers the importance of their role, and making a good first impression in our communities as well as first time guests. We can't wait to see you at beautiful Jekyll Island Club.

**Cost:** \$60 per person thru January 3, 2022;

\$80 per person beginning January 4, 2022

For more information and registration, go to

<https://www.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55233945>

## COLLIDE 2022 KICKOFF

February 23, 2022

6:30 - 8:00 pm

@West Rome

## COLLIDE 2022

FEBRUARY 25-27, 2022

A weekend of fellowship and discipleship  
for all middle and high school students in  
Rome and Floyd County!

Contact your local church to register.

2022 EVANGELISM CONFERENCES

## UNTIL ALL HEAR

IN 2022, WE ARE GOING REGIONAL!

FEB 27-28  
Central Regions

MARCH 6-7  
Southern Regions

MARCH 13-14  
Northern Regions

## GEORGIA BAPTIST EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

In 2022, the Evangelism Conference is going regional!

Join us on

**Sunday, March 13, 2022 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. and**

**Monday, March 14, 2022 from 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

at **First Baptist Church 1597 Sawnee Dr, Cumming, GA**

Note: As part of the conference there will be a Lunch and  
Learn available to 150 people at \$10 each.

If you have questions, please contact Susan Davis at

[sdavis@gabaptist.org](mailto:sdavis@gabaptist.org) or call 770-936-5283.

For more information or to register go to <https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55233953>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



### LEADER TRAINING

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5 • 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM • FIRST BAPTIST LINDALE**

Register at <https://gabaptist.org/events/2022-vbs-training-lindale/>

## 2022 Financial Compliance & Giving Seminars

The Georgia Baptist Foundation presents the 2022 Financial Compliance and Giving Seminar at Shorter University on March 31st, 2022 from 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This FREE seminar is designed to help you and your church navigate often tedious and complicated financial matters. This seminar will provide actionable information to help you and your church make sound financial decisions.

The topics addressed are:

- \* Planning financial compensation for ministers
- \* Federal and state reporting requirements for churches
- \* Fraud and Internal Controls
- \* Financial Health and Metrics

For more information or registration, go to:

<https://events.idonate.com/fcgs-rome-ga>

## 21 DAYS OF ROME & FLOYD COUNTY PRAYER AND FASTING

I would love to invite you to be a part of a community-wide time of Prayer and Fasting. We will have a number of churches coming together to fast and pray together from January 9th - 30th. We will end this time with a community-wide/combined worship experience on Sunday night, the 30th at 6:00pm at West Rome Baptist Church. You can go to [thechurchesofrome.com](http://thechurchesofrome.com), or contact me at [jroberts@westrome.org](mailto:jroberts@westrome.org) for all the details. God has made it clear that He loves it when we come together. Join us for this special time and let's see what He has in store.

Jarrold Roberts, pastor, West Rome Church



# UPCOMING MEETINGS

## Administration Committee:

- Wednesday, January 19 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA  
*RSVP by noon on Thursday, January 13 for lunch*
- Wednesday, February 16 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA  
*RSVP by noon on Monday, February 14 for lunch*
- Wednesday, March 16 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA  
*RSVP by noon on Monday, March 14 for lunch*

## BCM Advisory Board:

- Tuesday, January 18 @ 6:00 pm @ FCBA

## Church Revitalization Team:

- Wednesday, January 19 @ 2:00 pm @ FCBA

## Committee on Committees:

- Thursday, January 13 @ 1:30 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, March 16 @ 1:30 pm @ FCBA

## EQUIP423 & Annual Meeting Planning Team:

- Tuesday, January 18 @ 2:00 pm @ FCBA

## Evangelism Team:

- Monday, February 21 @ 7:30 pm @ FCBA

## Executive Committee:

- Monday, January 31 @ 7:00 pm @ FCBA

## Kid's Ministers:

- Thursday, February 17 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA  
*RSVP by noon on Tuesday, February 15 for lunch*

## Ministers Monthly Meeting:

- Thursday, January 13 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA  
*RSVP by noon on Monday, January 10 for lunch*
- Thursday, February 10 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA  
*RSVP by noon on Monday, February 7 for lunch*
- Thursday, March 10 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA  
*RSVP by noon on Monday, March 7 for lunch*

## Ministers Quarterly Meeting:

- Thursday, February 10 @ 6:00 pm @ FCBA  
*RSVP by noon on Monday, February 7 for dinner*

## Prayer Team:

- Wednesday, January 19 @ 10:30 am @ FCBA

## Youth Pastors:

- Tuesday, January 11 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA  
*RSVP by noon on Thursday, January 6 for lunch*
- Tuesday, January 11 @ 7:00 pm @ FCBA
- Tuesday, March 15 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA  
*RSVP by noon on Thursday, March 10 for lunch*

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# GEORGIA BAPTIST CONVENTION UPDATE

I attended the Executive Committee meeting in Macon on December 14, the following are highlights of this session:

- Chairman of the Executive Committee appointed members for a committee on prevention of sexual abuse (no active cases at present).
- The Georgia Healthcare Foundation will pay the retirement stipend for retirees. The GHCF cannot make payments to individuals. They will send the money to the GBMB and GBMB will distribute the funds to retirees.
- 100 churches left the GBC this year.
- GBMB will fall short of their budget to least by \$2.3 million this year.
- The average Georgia Baptist church gives only 3.7% to the Cooperative program.
- Sugarloaf campus buyers continue to pursue closing. Because of County Commission requirement, the closing may be end of summer 2022.
- Josh Saefkow was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee.
- Emir Canter, President of Truett McConnell, asked for forgiveness for remarks he made at our November convention.
- The Executive Committee passed a resolution to continue the talks with 4 Stones concerning BCM. 4 Stones (owned by the Cathy's) want to partner with us on 6 college campuses. For example, the UGA campus ministry building is in disrepair (also needs a \$1.8 boiler) - GBMB does not have those funds. 4 Stones wants to demolish and rebuild on GBMB property; give us one floor rent free; pay us another percentage of revenue they recovered from retail and student housing in the new building. We would sign a 99-year lease on the property (dirt) we own. On 6 campuses, 4 Stones wants to invest \$105 million on the 6 campuses and build a total of 485,000 square feet.
- A task committee, appointed by Josh Saefkow, to study the possibility of keeping more of the Corporate Program contribution in Georgia.

Please read the Christian Index online ([www.christianindex.org](http://www.christianindex.org)) for more detailed information.

2022 meeting dates that I will be attending on your behalf:

- Administration Committee: 1/11, 3/1, 5/3, 8/16, 10/18, 11/29
- Executive Committee meetings: 3/15, 9/13, 11/14, 12/12, 12/13
- Annual Meeting in Augusta 11/14-11/15

In His Love,

Phillip May, Senior Pastor Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church

## FCBA MINISTRY CENTER NEEDS:



Boxed Cereal - variety  
Canned Corn - 14.5 oz.  
Canned Diced Tomatoes - 14.5 oz.  
Canned Green Beans - 14.5 oz.  
Canned Green Peas - 15 oz.  
Canned Peaches - 15 oz.  
Canned Pinto Beans - 15 oz.  
Canned Pork & Beans - 15 oz.  
Canned Potatoes - 15 oz.  
Canned Ravioli - 15 oz.  
Canned (Ready to Eat) Soup

Canned Spaghetti-O's - 15 oz.  
Canned Spaghetti Sauce - 24 oz.  
Canned Vienna Sausages - 4.6 oz.  
Creamy Peanut Butter - 18 oz.  
Grape Jelly - 32 oz. plastic  
Instant Grits (*individual pack box*)  
Instant Oatmeal (*individual pack box*)  
Mac & Cheese - 7.25 oz.  
Pop Tarts - 6-8 count box  
Ramen Noodles - 12 pack box  
Spaghetti (dry pasta) - 16 oz.

### Hygiene Items Needed:

Baby Wipes  
Deodorant

Kid's Toothpaste  
Toilet Paper

Toothbrush  
Toothpaste (not travel size)