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

OUR 8 PRIORITIES:

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- 2) REACHING
- 3) DISCIPLING
- 4) Going
- 5) Caring
- 6) Growing
- 7) Training
- 8) GIVING

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TIM'S TOP 3



Before I get to my TOP 3, let me quickly review our EQUIP423 Conference and Annual Meeting. We had 34 churches represented with, a total attendance of 461. The breakout sessions were a HUGE success - with folks asking for more! The Inspirational Rally was GREAT with the music from the PVN worship leaders and the message by Sam Greer. In the business session we updated the FCBA Constitution & Bylaws, approved a budget of

\$272,804.38 for 2023 and elected officers Chris Hayes, Pastor of Sherwood as Moderator; Mac McCurry, Pastor of Pleasant Valley North as Moderator-Elect; and Jerry Dudley, Pastor of Pisgah, as Clerk. We also heard reports from all the ministry areas and approved the reports from all teams and committees. It was a busy day! We also reaffirmed our mission: "encouraging and equipping pastors and people to do the Great Commandment and the Great Commission" and our eight priorities of being a praying, reaching, discipling, going, caring, growing, training, and giving association. The 131st gathering of the FCBA will be Sunday, September 17, 2023 at Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church.

Here's my TOP 3...

#1. We are a PRAYING association and we want every church and every person praying for the Floyd County Baptist Association. Please be involved with the Week of Prayer for the Floyd County Baptist Association, October 16-23. The prayer guides have been sent to every church and every pastor. It is available to download on our website or from the FCBA Facebook page.

#2. The next Sunday School Summit will be Thursday, October 20th at 6:00 pm. Remember we start with a fellowship meal and then move into the training session. The host church is Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church and they are located at 702 Pleasant Valley Road, SE in Silver Creek. Dr. Philip May, the pastor, Richard Brown, associate pastor and Ted Fuller, the Minister of Education are excited to be hosting this gathering of Sunday School leaders. The fine folks at PVS will provide the dinner so that all you need to provide is YOU! The topic for the evening will be, "The Value of Sunday School Enrollment." We need to properly define enrollment and then apply that understanding to our work in Sunday School. Sunday School enrollment is about ministry! This training will greatly benefit every Pastor and staff member. It will help every Sunday School director, teacher, and leader. It is open to ALL Sunday School leaders. PVS will be providing dinner for you and your Sunday (continued on pg. 2)

TIM'S TOP 3 (CONTINUED)

(continued from page 1) School leaders, so please RSVP by 10/17. You may call 706-291-0904 or email fcbaoffice@gmail.com to do so.

- **#3.** October is Pastor Appreciation Month. I hope you and your church are planning on showing your appreciation for your pastor and your ministerial staff. Here are just a few ways you could express your appreciation:
 - * Pick a day and go pray with him.
 - * Send him an encouraging text message.
 - * Mail him a handwritten note or card.
 - * Take him to breakfast or lunch.
 - * Give him a gift.
 - * Praise him on social media.
 - * Do something special for his wife and children.

I think it would be great if your church conducted a pastor/ministerial staff appreciation event after church one Sunday. Provide them with a gift from the church. On a personal note, ask your pastor what you can do to help him. That may encourage him more than any other way!

If I can be of service to you or your church, please do not hesitate to contact me. I love serving the Lord and I am so blessed to be serving with you in Rome and Floyd County!

MINISTERS MONTHLY MEETING

Generally, on the second Thursday of every month we have a lunch meeting for all the pastors/ministers in the Floyd County Baptist Association. This gathering is open to all pastors/ministers (full-time, part-time, bi-vocational, senior pastors, ministerial staff or retired pastors/ministers). The only request is that you RSVP so we can make adequate preparations for the FREE lunch.

The purpose of our gathering is inspiration and information. We have a great time of fellowship, and encouragement! We really love gathering together and we invite ALL PASTORS & MINISTERIAL STAFF members to join us!

- * THURSDAY, October 13^{tt} onoon we will be hearing from Paul Shumpert and the local promotion of Operation Christmas Child. So many of our churches are involved in OCC, so we thought it would be good to hear how we can help further. Please RSVP by noon on Tuesday, 10/11. You can do so by calling 706-291-0904 or by emailing fcbaoffice gmail.com.
- * THURSDAY, November 10th @ noon will be a special treat. We will hear from one of our own, Jamie Work. He is currently serving with the International Mission Board and he will be informing us about IMB work as well as the importance of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Jamie was pastor at Fellowship Church in Rome for several years, and we are glad to host him for this important missions meeting! Please RSVP by noon on Tuesday, 11/8 by calling 706-291-0904 or by emailing fcbaoffice@gmail.com.
- * THURSDAY, December 8th @ 6:30 pm will be our 2nd annual Pastor/Ministerial Staff & Spouse Christmas Dinner hosted by Dr. Don Dowless and the fine folks at Shorter University. Last year we packed out the room and we need to do the same this year! We will have a fun time together, we will have a very fine meal followed by some songs that will get us in the Christmas spirit. We will close out the evening focusing on THE reason for the season. If you are a pastor or a ministerial staff member, then you need to come and bring your spouse. This is a business casual gathering that will be the highlight of your Christmas season. Encourage other pastors and staff to attend too. Please RSVP by noon on Monday, 12/5 by calling 706-291-0904 or by emailing fcbaoffice@gmail.com. It very important that you RSVP so we can make plans for the meal and the seating in the room.



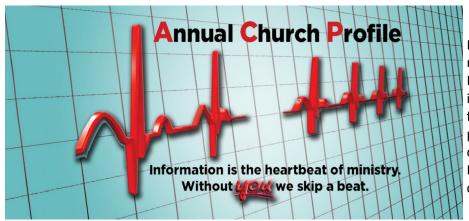
Come fellowship with your fellow pastors, their families and take in some Shorter Hawks football on Saturday, October 15th at 11:30 am at Barron Stadium in Rome.

We will meet "under the tent" for lunch and then head to our reserved seats for the football game. Thanks to Dr. Dowless for hosting our FCBA pastors and their families for this special day.

Please RSVP by noon on Monday, October 10th by calling the FCBA Office at 706-291-0904 or email fcbaoffice@gmail.com



ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT



Each FCBA church should have recently received via USPS mail a letter from Georgia Baptist that included ACR completion instructions, paper form, online link to the forms, your church's username and password, etc. The completion date given on the letter is November 15, 2022, but the FCBA is requesting that you have your ACR completed by October 31, 2022.

Back in August, the FCBA sent an email to our churches regarding the ACR. Here is the link to the paper version of the 2022 ACR (gabaptist.egnyte.com/dl/dU8KdaMWFn) Print the ACR, complete it and mail a copy to the FCBA and the GBMB. Here is the link to the online VBS report (vbs.lifeway.com/vbs-2022-church-report) You can complete the VBS report online, no need to mail the FCBA a copy.

The "Other Church Leader Report" is fairly simple. All we need from your church is the name, mailing address, cell phone number and email addresses for the following leaders: Prayer, Evangelism/Outreach, Sunday School/Discipleship/Groups, Missions, College Ministry, Church & Community Ministries, VBS, Deacons, Finance/Treasurer, Disaster Relief, Kids Ministry, Youth Ministry, Music/Worship Ministry, Senior Adult Ministry, Singles Ministry, Social Media/Website/Communications, WMU/Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Special Needs Ministry, Church Secretary, Church Clerk, and Georgia Baptist Children's Home.

Please submit your 2022 ACR by October 31, 2022.

If you have questions, please contact Bryan Nowak at the GBMB at 770-936-5245 or bnowak@gabaptist.org.

READ GEORGIA



The mission of Read Georgia is to enable churches to partner with local schools, serving children in their quest to become good readers through sight word practice. By bringing Read Georgia to your local school, churches can extend a gospel witness more intentionally in the community.

Fast Facts: Read Georgia follows the academic school year of the partnering school. Trained volunteers go to the school once a week to meet with two different students, 30 minutes each. The school staff determines which students will be part of

Read Georgia. Read Georgia is primarily for 3rd grade students, but can be adjusted to serve other elementary grades. Background checks (determined by and provided by the local school system) are required for all volunteers.

For more information about Read Georgia, go the website (https://missiongeorgia.org/childhoodliteracy/)

To get involved locally in Rome and Floyd County, email Jennifer Thompson at jenIthompson@ymail.com

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Want to be a blessing to a child this year at Christmas? We need your help. Your Floyd County Baptist Association is gearing up the Christmas Store. Each year we see an increase in the number of families in need of assistance. I don't know about you, but I can't stand the thought of a child right here in Floyd County going without Christmas! We want to show Floyd County that the churches here in Floyd County are loving and are here for therm.

We NEED monetary gifts or NEW toys for ages birth - 12 years old children.

Applications will be taken on November 7, 8 & 9, 2022 here at the FCBA office.

We will be shopping at Walmart for the toys on November 22, 2022.

Appointments for shopping will be assigned for December 5 & 6, 2022.

Cindy Brock
CCM Director

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)

2022 CHURCH FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

<u>January:</u> Calvary, Dykes Creek, Flint Hill, New Antioch, Vann's Valley

February: New Armuchee, New Hope, Pleasant Valley North, Providence, Spring Creek, Victory

<u>March:</u> Cedar Creek, Desoto Park, McFall, New Prospect, South Broad, West Rome

April: Antioch, East Rome, Floyd Springs, Live Oak, Riverside, State Line, Three Rivers, Wilkerson Road

May: None

June: Armuchee, Community Chapel, Garden Lakes, Grace Fellowship, New Canaan, Pisgah, West End

July: Enon, Fellowship, Hill Crest, Mount Alto, Parkview, Pleasant Hope

August: Everett Springs, Fairview, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Sunny Hill

September: Blue Pond, Park Avenue, Pleasant Valley South, Second Avenue, Sherwood Forest, Shorter Avenue

October: Bush Arbor, First Baptist Cave Spring, Friendship, Hollywood, The Refuge, Woodlawn

November: First Baptist Lindale, First Baptist Shannon, Lakeview, Primera Iglesia

December: None

GBC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE





Last month I attended the Georgia Baptist (GB) Executive Committee meeting as the representative of the Floyd County Baptist Association. Here is a quick summary of that gathering:

The Penfield Christian Home had over 200 baptisms last year.

The Cooperative Program (CP) Task Force Report

Prior to 2021 the three Georgia Baptist colleges received 11.5% of all CP gifts that come into GB. In 2022, that percentage has been reduced to 10% because of declining CP giving. Here is how Shorter University will be impacted. In the past few years, Shorter has been receiving \$2.2 million with all of those dollars from GB churches being used for scholarships for GB students. In the proposed GB budget for 2023, Shorter will receive \$1.6 million and the plans for 2024 will reduce it to a little over \$1 million.

Administrative Committee Report

The GB is debt free. The 2020-21 has been completed and satisfactory. The financial health of GB has improved.

Recommendation on GB colleges funding to be reduced to 10% of CP receipts annually. In 3 years all schools will receive an equal amounts of funding.

A task force was appointed to review the constitution and bylaws of GB.

Thomas Hammond Report

The 200 year anniversary of GB will be celebrated on November 13-16 at the annual meeting at Warren Baptist Church in Augusta.

There will be a special IMB/NAMB Commissioning Service on Sunday night.

BCM & Fourstone partnering together. This is a \$110 million partnership with Fourstone for 4 new BCM buildings. Because of the DOJ investigation of the SBC Executive Committee, Fourstone has pushed the pause button.

David Melber presented the new budget \$32 million for CP target for 2023 (see website for details).

The Sugarloaf Sale—Due to many restrictions placed on this sale by Gwinnett County Commission, our main client has walked away. At the present time, we are seeking a lease client (commercial real estate appraisals are down). The bids received were from \$11 to \$35 million. Lease client we are seeking would be a 3-5 year agreement.

Mission Georgia Report (Beth Ann Williams)

There are Afghan refugees staying in extended stay motels in Georgia. Over 40 churches mobilized to provide resources and share the gospel to these people. 300 Ukraine refugees were welcomed and packets were given as well as dental services from our mobile dental clinic.

GB are building 2 tiny homes for people rescued from human trafficking.

A total of \$345,000 has been given to churches on front lines for the ministry-foster care and adoptions.

Over 200 churches committed to teach 3rd graders how to read through Read Georgia.

GBC ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

GEORGIA BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING



You are invited!

Join with other Georgia Baptists as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

NOVEMBER 13-15, 2022 AT WARREN BAPTIST CHURCH, AUGUSTA

The GBC 2022 Annual Meeting will be at the Warren Baptist Church in Augusta. The date of the annual meeting is November 13-15, 2022. The list of those who will be preaching includes: Tony Evans of the Urban Alternative radio program based out of Dallas Texas; Wayne Robertson of Morningside Baptist Church in Valdosta, Georgia; and Josh Smith of Prince Avenue Baptist Church in Bogart, Georgia.

The GBC Annual Meeting is a yearly event to conduct the business of the Georgia Baptist Convention in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Convention. In addition, the Annual Meeting serves to provide inspiration for messengers from the member churches of the Convention, as well as provide opportunities for networking among the member church representatives. It provides the opportunity for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board staff to increase the awareness of the ministries and resources available to the churches of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

Annual Meeting Messenger Registration: All messengers are encouraged to register through their church for the Annual Meeting. The link and login information will be provided to each church through email and a letter. If the church cannot locate this information, please email **helpdesk@gabaptist.org** for assistance. Go to the website for more information (https://gbc200.com/#)

There will be a special IMP Send Service on Sunday, November 13 at 7:00 pm. This will be a commissioning service for new missionaries sent by Southern Baptist to the mission field.

PRAYING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS



We are PRAYING people. One of our goals is to pray for every home/family in Rome and Floyd County. We are asking every pastor, every church, every member to pray for their neighbors. The online tool we are using to accomplish this is called "*Bless Every Home*". Below is a simple step-by-step process to guide you through signing up and to begin praying for 5 of your neighbors every day.

- 1 Go to https://blesseveryhome.com/ and click on the sign up tab.
- 2 Create an account (you will not pay for anything, this is <u>FREE</u>) by answering the questions. You will need to provide a current/active email address (because this is how you will receive your daily reminder to pray for 5 of your neighbors).
- 3 Once you have created an account, you will have a "dashboard". It is on this dashboard that you can adjust the settings on the areas that you want to pray for and the number of neighbors.
- 4 Every day you will get an email with the names and addresses of your 5 neighbors to pray for with a different scripture to pray for them. Once you have prayed for them, simply click on the "prayed" tab.
- 5 You may even want to use this as a guide as you prayer walk your neighborhood, or write a short note to your neighbors introducing yourself and let them know you are praying for them.

CHURCH FINANCIAL CONFERENCE



Is your church finance team following best practices? Join us at the Church Financial Conferences in 2023 (CVC23) to discover creative giving strategies for your church members, budgeting strategies to advance kingdom work, pastor compensation recommendations that demonstrate the value of pastoral ministry, and guidance on navigating financial and tax matters above reproach. Get your tickets at the earlybird rage of \$15, which includes admission, a conference packet, dinner and more. The price will increase on November 22nd.

Date: Thursday, March 9, 2023

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Location: Trinity Baptist Church, 1170 Rome Road, SW Calhoun, Georgia 31909

Breakout Session Titles:

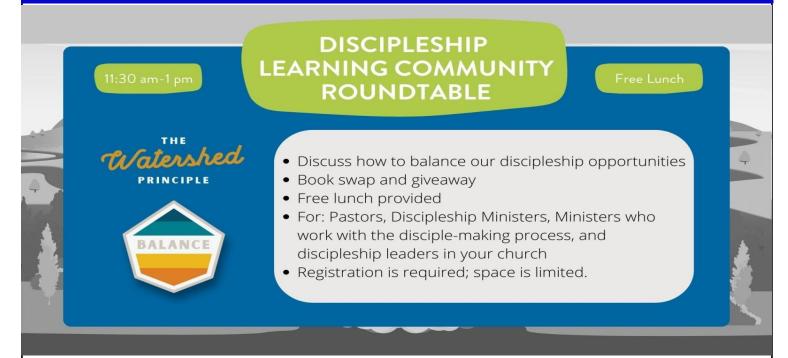
- * Creative Tools for Fueling Your Mission Learn how your church will benefit from non-cash gifts while your church member will enjoy the benefits of tax savings. (Pam Mills)
- * Reporting Revenue Above Reproach This training session is designed to prepare you church finance team to legally and ethically avoid IRS concerns. (Tony Neal, CPA)
- * Budgeting to Build the Kingdom This development team will use corporate and ministry experiences to help you properly structure an annual budget. (GBF Staff)
- * **Don't Let Your Pastor Labor in Vain** GuideStone Financial Resources as their team explains how to wisely compensate your pastoral staff. (GuideStone Staff)

Breakout Session Leaders:

- * Pam Mills With a diversified background in accounting, estate administration, and security transfers to charity, Pam will share unique giving solutions for your church members. Learn how your church may benefit from non-cash gifts such as stocks and mutual funds, gifts of real estate, QCDs, RMDs, and others; while your church members may enjoy the benefits of tax savings.
- * Georgia Baptist Foundation Staff Sam Warner, Nathan Russel, John Bryan—Stewardship at the local church level impacts communities around the world. The development team uses their experiences from corporate and ministry settings to help churches appropriately structure their annual budget. The team will also walk you through best practices for your upcoming budget year.
- * Tony Neal He is a church finance expert; he brings a wealth of knowledge working with hundreds of Georgia Baptist churches to inform you and your team of 2023 annual updates involving federal tax laws that may impact your church. This training session is designed to prepare you church finance team to legally and ethically avoid IRS concerns.
- * GuideStone Financial Resources Staff Scripture calls us to provide for those who proclaim the gospel. Join GuideStone as their team explains how salaries, housing allowances, and retirement packages can help and bless your pastoral staff while being wisely invested from a Christina perspective.

Registration: https://gbfoundation.org/seminars/cfc23/

FALL 2022 DISCIPLESHIP LEARNING COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE



Date: Monday, October 31, 2022

Time: 11:30 am—1:00 pm

Location: Fellowship Church (314 Burnett Ferry Road, SW Rome, GA 30165)

Discipleship Learning Communities is coming to Rome! This is a one-time meeting to discuss the Watershed Principle; specifically how to balance discipleship opportunities that result in life change. There will be a book giveaway as well as a FREE lunch. This gathering is for pastors, ministers of discipleship, ministers who work with the disciple-making process, and discipleship leaders in your church! Full-time, part-time, bi-vocational and volunteer leaders.

Registration is required and space is limited to 25, so sign up early.

To register go to: https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55235070

Please direct any questions to: PJ Dunn (GBMB Discipleship Consultant for North Georgia) at pdunn@gabaptist.org



The next dLife group for Pastors & Ministerial Staff will begin meeting in February 2023. Please contact Dr. Tim Smith, Director of Missions to sign up. There are a limited number of spots available; do don't delay.

You may contact him at 706-291-0904 or email fcbadom@gmail.com.

Prayer Guide Prayer Guide Prayer Guide Prayer Guide Prayer Guide

"Come, follow me and I will send you out to fish for people." ~ Matthew 4:19

Week of Prayer for the Floyd County Baptist Association

October 16 - 23, 2022

2022 Week of Prayer for the Floyd County Baptist Association **Disciples Making Disciples**

"Come, follow me and I will send you out to fish for people." ~Matthew 4:19

Day One: Sunday, October 16, 2022

PRAY TODAY for...your personal spiritual health. Pray that God would draw you closer to Himself and that you would have the eyes of your heart enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you (Ephesians 1:18). Confess your sin and praise God for His mercy and grace.

Day Two: Monday, October 17, 2022

PRAY TODAY for...the spiritual health of those in your circle (your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers). Pray that God would use you to proclaim His excellence to the nations (1 Peter 2:9).

Day Three: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

PRAY TODAY for...your church's spiritual health. Pray that God would open your church's eyes to anything hindering the work of the gospel in your community. Pray that God would expose sin and bring healing to broken relationships. Pray for unity in the body and pray for opportunities to serve one another (Psalm 51).

Day Four: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

PRAY TODAY for... your church leadership. Pray for your spiritual leaders—your pastor, church leaders, and the church staff. Pray that they would hold fast to purity, transparency, and Gospel-proclamation. Pray that God would give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him (Ephesians 1:15-17).

Day Five: Thursday, October 20, 2022

PRAY TODAY for...the FCBA's spiritual health. Pray for Dr. Tim Smith, Director of Missions and other staff of the FCBA. Pray that God would give them wisdom, humility, and direction in ways they can assist the local church in carrying out the local and global mission.

Day Six: Friday, October 21, 2022

PRAY TODAY for... the unreached people of the world. Pray that God would use you and your church to reach the 3.7 billion people in the world who have little to no access to the gospel. Pray that God would send workers from your church (and maybe you) to go and share the gospel with those around the world (Matthew9:38).

Day Seven: Saturday, October 22, 2022

PRAY TODAY for...the unchurched people of our nation. Pray that God would open the eyes of those in the United States of America to the state of their lostness and that God would break our hearts over our sin (Ephesians 6:18).

Day Eight: Sunday, October 23, 2022

PRAY TODAY for...your neighborhood/city/Floyd County. God has placed you and your church to push back the darkness in your community and that you would rescue the lost, heal the hurting, and preach restoration to that which is broken (Jeremiah 29:7).



A COMMUNITY EVENT CREATED TO INSPIRE AND IGNITE HOPE.

Rome is more than just a city; it is home, and we are inviting you to pull up a chair, sit on the front porch, and see community at its finest. Be part of this unforgettable community wide event at the

Coosa Valley Fair Grounds

-INCLUDING-

INSPIRING MESSAGE
FIREWORK SHOW

plus free games and prizes for all ages, petting zoo, climbing wall, inflatables, exhibit booths, dunk tank, and so much more.

ADMISSION IS FREE



FCBA MEMBER CHURCHES

NORTH

Antioch - Tony Cargle, Pastor

4526 Big Texas Valley Road, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

Armuchee - David Howard, Transitional 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

<u>EAST</u>

Blue Pond - Dixon Holtzclaw, Pastor

1291 Morrison Campground Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

Dykes Creek - Sam Smith, Transitional Pastor

46 Dykes Creek Church Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

Enon - Ralph Jenkins, Pastor

3105 Turkey Mountain Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

Friendship - Justin Silver, Pastor

2293 Calhoun Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

Hill Crest - Mark Evans, Pastor

2202 North Broad Street, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

New Antioch - Jim Reynolds, 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 - Jarrod 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 - Clint Summerville, 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 - David Nance, Pastor

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 - Greg Hood, 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 - Jarrod 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 -, 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 - Jacob Roberts, Pastor

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

1771 Wax Road, SE • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173

The Refuge - Gary Diggs, Interim Pastor

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

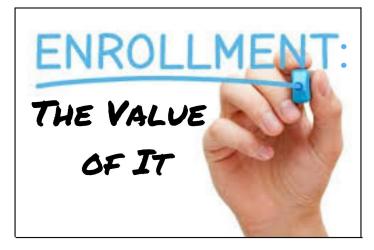
MARK YOUR CALENDAR...



Sunday School Summit

Thursday, October 20, 2022 6:00 pm

@ Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church



Please RSVP by Monday, October 17th.
You may call the FCBA office at 706-291-0904 or email fcbaoffice@gmail.com.

2023 DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



January 21-21, 2023 February 24-25, 2023 March 24-35, 2023 August 18-19, 2023 September 8-9, 2023 October 6-7, 2023 Columbus Area, Region 5 St. Mary's Area, Region 6 Warner Robins Area, Region 4 Hartwell Area, Region 2 Dalton Area, Region 1 Jonesboro Area, Region 3

Trainings will include all or a combination of the following:

- ⇒ Disaster Relief Orientation: (Required for all first-time attendees and those recertifying.) Attendees can choose to be trained in Chaplaincy, Child/Family Care, Cleanup & Recovery, or Feeding.
- ⇒ **Assessment Training:** Pre-requisites apply.
- ⇒ IMT/Support Training: Pre-requisites apply.

Online registration is required. The dates, locations, and online registrations will be available on the "Training" tab of our website: www.gbcdisasterrelief.org

... UPCOMING EVENTS

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer:

• Tuesday, November 1 @ 10:30 am @ FCBA

CCM Center Volunteer Appreciation Break- fast:

• Tuesday, November 22 @ 9:00 am @ Landmark

Christmas Store:

- Applications November 7-9
- Shopping Day & Breakfast November 21 @ 9:00 am
- Store OPEN December 5-6

Discipleship Roundtable:

• Monday, October 31 @ 11:30 am @ Fellowship Church

FCBA Office Closed:

- November 23-24 for Thanksgiving
- December 21-22 for Christmas
- December 26-29 for Christmas
- January 2 for New Years
- January 16 for MLKJ Day

Harvest Rome:

• Saturday, November 5 from 3:30pm—7:30 pm @ Coosa Valley Fairgrounds

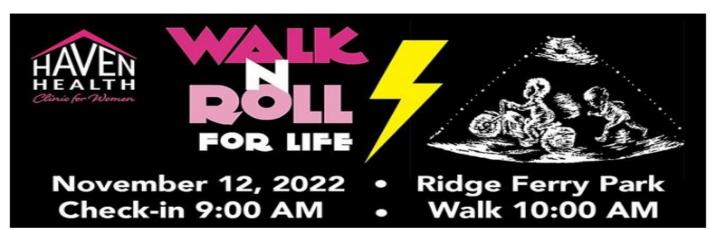
Pastor's (& family) Day at Shorter Football:

• Saturday, October 15 @ 11:30 am @ Barron Stadium RSVP by 10/10

Pastor/Ministerial Staff & Spouse Christmas Dinner:

• Thursday, December 8 @ 6:30 pm @ Shorter University

Week of Prayer for the Floyd County Baptist Association:



Take a stand for LIFE and become a sponsor of Walk-N-Roll for Life, benefiting Haven Health Clinic.

The Walk-In-Roll is a family-friendly, community event to raise funds for Haven Health Clinic. With your support, we can continue to provide services to women in our community, free of charge.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Administration Committee:

- Wednesday, October 19 @ 11:30 am @ FCBA (Orientation Meeting)
- Wednesday, October 19 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP by 10/17 for lunch
- Wednesday, November 16 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP by 11/14 for lunch
- Wednesday, January 18 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP by 1/16 for lunch

BCM Team:

• Tuesday, October 25 @ 11:00 am @ FCBA

Church Strengthening Team:

• Tuesday, October 25 @ 2:00 pm @ FCBA

Evangelism Team:

• Monday, October 24 @ 8:00 am @ FCBA

Executive Committee:

• Monday, January 23 @ 7:00 pm @ FCBA

Kids Ministers and Ministry Leaders:

• Thursday, January 26 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP 1/24 for lunch

Ministers Monthly Meeting:

- Thursday, October 13 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP by 10/10 for lunch
- Thursday, November 10 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP by 10/8 for lunch
- Thursday, January 12 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP by 1/10 for lunch

Minister of Music & Worship DINNER:

• Monday, November 7 @ 6:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP by 11/3 for dinner

Missions Team Meeting:

• Monday, October 24 @ 3:00 pm @ FCBA

Prayer Team:

• Thursday, November 10 @ 10:00 am @ FCBA

Sunday School/Small Group Directors Summit:

- Thursday, October 20 @ 6:00 pm @ Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church RSVP by 10/17 for dinner
- Thursday, January 19 @ 6:00 pm @ TBD

Youth Pastors & Student Ministry Leaders:

- Tuesday, October 18 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP by 10/17 for lunch
- Tuesday, November 8 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP by 11/7 for lunch
- Tuesday, January 10 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA RSVP by 1/9 for lunch



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