

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



part of the FCBA!

Happy New Year! I am praying that 2023 will be the best year ever in the Floyd County Baptist Association. The only way this will happen is through the Lord's blessings and for your church to have a great 2023, so know that I am praying for you. My prayer for 2023 is more people coming to know the Lord; more people being disciplined to become disciple-makers; more people being involved in missions and ministries; and more churches becoming

Remember our mission is... *"encouraging and equipping pastors and people to do the Great Commandment and the Great Commission"* and our eight priorities are *praying, reaching, discipling, going, caring, growing, training, and giving*."

Here's my TOP 3...

#1. The next [Sunday School Summit will be Thursday, January 19th at 6:00 pm.](#) Remember we start with a fellowship meal and then move into the training session. The host church is Second Avenue Baptist Church located at 823 East 2nd Avenue in Rome. Pastor Jacob Roberts and all the fine folks at Second Avenue are excited to be hosting this gathering of Sunday School leaders. They are planning a wonderful fellowship meal prior to the training, so all you need to do is RSVP by Tuesday, January 17th and then show up! During the training time we will be discussing the **most important thing you can do to make sure your Sunday School is growing.** The research proves it and many churches have experienced it! I think every church member and Sunday School teacher/leader needs to hear this! Do all you can to bring your people! It is open to ALL Sunday School leaders. Dinner will be provided for you and your Sunday school leaders, so remember to RSVP by Tuesday, January 17th. You can call the FCBA office at 706-291-0904 or email the FCBA office at fcbaoffice@gmail.com.

#2. We will be conducting [BCM Day in the FCBA on Sunday, February 19th](#). BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministries) is a very important ministry of the FCBA as well as the GBC and SBC. BSM/BSU/BCM has been around since 1905 and has touched the lives of millions of college students. I'm thankful for my experience in BSU and I know that I would not be where I am without the BSU. I am also thankful to the BSU for introducing me to my wife! *(continued on pg. 2)*

TIM'S TOP 3 (CONTINUED)

(continued from page 1) Lots of great things are happening Rome/Floyd County because of BCM. We want your church to know and we want to say thanks to your church. God has blessed the FCBA with three BCMs (University, Berry College, and Georgia Highlands College) and we are working on a fourth (Georgia Northwestern Technical College), please pray for those efforts. On Sunday, February 19th we are asking for every FCBA church to have a BCM speaker in their church. We will provide the college student, all you need to do is agree to have them. We are not asking for the entire morning worship service, but just 5 minutes to allow a BCM student to share a quick testimony about the benefit of BCM and to thank your church your support through the FCBA. Taking advantage of this opportunity will encourage your church, bless the BCMs, and highlight the FCBA.

If you are willing to have a BCM speaker in your church on Sunday, February 19th all you need to do is call the FCBA office at 706-291-0904 or email fcbadom@gmail.com. We will add your church to the list and assign a BCM student to speak in your church. ***The deadline to request a BCM speaker is Monday, February 6th.***

#3. Our DNOW Weekend for middle and high school students is [Collide and it is happening February 24-26](#). We will have a kickoff rally at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 22nd at West Rome Baptist Church in Rome. All churches are invited to participate! For more information on Collide, or to discover how your church can be involved, contact David Moorman at dmoorman@westrome.org.

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! *Tim*

DLIFE

Pastor & **d**life Ministerial Staff

Last year we had a great discipleship group for pastors/staff members and a new group will begin in a few weeks. Based on reports, there were 40+ new discipleship groups started as a result of last year's dLife efforts. We still have a few open spots in this new group, so please contact the FCBA office ASAP to claim your spot! In this group (usually 8-12 pastors/staff members) we

encourage each other, discuss the Bible, and pray for one another. The goal of this group is for the participant pastors to multiply and begin a group in their church. In this 13 week process, we will use the dLife Legacy and Leadership Track through which we will disciple one another and be introduced to a simple, biblical, and reproducible disciple-making process. Topics will include: The Disciple-Making Leader; The Praying Leader; The Missional Leader; The Servant Leader; The Teaching Leader; The Accountable Leader; The Persevering Leader; The Humble Leader; The Spirit-Filled Leader; The Family Leader; The Multiplying Leader; The Multigenerational Leader; and the Biblical Leader.

The material is easy to use. Every day you will have one Bible chapter to read and write a quick response. The group will gather weekly and we will discuss one of the readings from the week. Each week someone in the group will lead the prayer time, paraphrase the scripture, read the passage, and lead the discussion time. This is a proven and effective way to begin a disciple making strategy in your church.

There is no cost involved; yes - **FREE!** We will meet weekly at the FCBA office at 8 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. This will be a rewarding experience and it will connect you with some other awesome ministers/leaders in our area. Please let us know if you would like to join this new group call the FCBA office at 706-291-0904 or email fcbadom@gmail.com. The deadline date to sign up is Monday, January 23rd. The first group meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 7th** and we will conclude on Tuesday, May 23rd. The expectation is for the participant pastors to attend sessions, complete the daily/weekly assignments, participate in the weekly group gatherings, and reproduce this process in their church.

MINISTERS MONTHLY MEETING

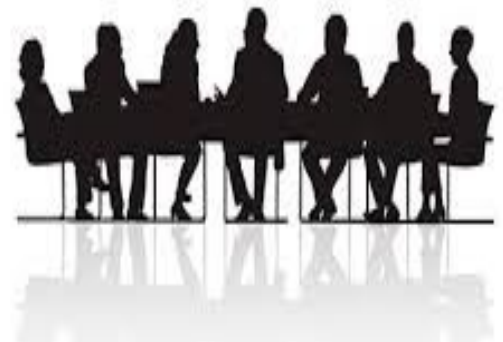
Every month we gather for a lunch meeting and every pastor (full-time, part-time, bi-vocational, senior pastor, ministerial staff or retired pastor/minister) is encouraged to participate. The purpose of our Ministers Monthly Meeting is inspiration and information. It is always a great time of fellowship and encouragement! Lunch is provided, so the only request we make is that you please RSVP so we can make adequate preparations for the FREE lunch.

Here is what is coming up...

- * **THURSDAY, January 12th @ noon** we will be focused on **PREACHING** and the **NEXT GENERATION**. Our guest will be Ricky Smith, pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia. For years Ricky has been an effective leader of ministries that reach and connect with the next generation. Every year his ministry reaches hundreds, if not thousands, of young people. We need to recognize that the world has changed and the way people communicate has changed. If we do not know how to communicate with the next generation, we will miss the next generation! Please join us as Ricky leads us in **“Preaching to Reach the Next Generation”**. Please **RSVP by noon on Monday, January 9th**. You can do so by calling 706-291-0904 or by emailing fcbaoffice@gmail.com.
- * **THURSDAY, February 9th @ noon** will be another look at how we communicate, but with tools of technology. Our guest will be Joy Drake from the Noonday Baptist Association in Marietta. She is the Print and Digital Marketing Director for that association. Prior to coming to her current position, she served for eight years as the Communications Director at West Cobb Church. She brings over 15 years of experience as a graphic artist and website designer and the passion for turning ideas into designs that pop! She specializes in branding services, event design, media kits, logo design, business cards, marketing, etc. Joy will be with us covering the topic of **“Basics of Digital Communication for Churches”**. Every pastor needs to be in attendance and every person responsible for communication in their church should be in attendance. Please **RSVP by noon on Monday, February 6th** by calling 706-291-0904 or by emailing fcbaoffice@gmail.com.
- * **THURSDAY, March 9th @ noon** will be focused on **missions and church planting**. Our guest will be Buck Burch from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board where he leads the global mission efforts of Georgia Baptist as well as our efforts in starting new churches in Georgia. The FCBA has global partnerships in Argentina, Ecuador, Peru, and Haiti. We also have national partnerships in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, New York, the six states of New England, Michigan, and Alaska. Come learn about these and other opportunities to partner with others in spreading the Good News of Jesus. We also need to start new churches right here in Rome and Floyd County. Come learn how we can work together in starting new churches to reach new people! Please **RSVP by noon on Monday, March 6th** by calling 706-291-0904 or by emailing fcbaoffice@gmail.com.

QUARTERLY BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS/MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Our next quarterly fellowship for all bi-vocational pastors and ministers is on **Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 pm.** We will meet at the FCBA office for coffee and dessert, plus a good time of fellowship! The FCBA loves our part-time/bi-vocational pastors/ministerial staff members! We know what you do is challenging and we value your time. We know that it is difficult for you to make it to meetings during the day, so we have a quarterly gathering just for you! This gathering is open to all bi-vocational/part-time pastors/ministers. There are no requirements, just show up! The purpose of our quarterly gathering is inspiration, information, fellowship, and encouragement. We will be sharing what is happening in our churches, discussing resources that are helpful and praying for each other.



YOUTH MINISTRY / COLLIDE INFO

Collide is a passion-project of Rome youth pastors who want to reach as many teenagers in our city as possible! We work together to plan and execute a city-wide Disciple Now event to serve our students. All participating churches are welcome and encouraged to be part of the planning process! We charge a uniform \$55 for Collide. Of this fee, \$40 goes toward the joint event and pays for speaker, band, facilities, etc. and covers the individual's lunch on Saturday, t-shirt, and student book. The other \$15 is for your church to keep to go toward meals, transportation, scholarships, or any other discretionary spending.

Kick Off Rally: February 22, 2023, 6:30 pm @ West Rome Baptist Church / Collide Weekend: February 24-26, 2023

If you have any questions, please email dmoorman@westrome.org.

GBC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The last Executive Committee of the Georgia Baptist Convention/Mission Board was held on December 13, 2022 in Warner Robins. I attended as the representative of the Floyd County Baptist Association. Below is a summary of that meeting:

The Georgia Baptist Children's Home report was given by Kenny Thompson: They are celebrating 150 years of ministry which began with the first home in Atlanta; currently there are 6 locations in Georgia with homes. In 2023 they will restart Camp Hawkins for children with developmental disabilities. They are expanding their ministries to homeless mothers and their children. Kenny Thompson is retiring January 28, 2023; Dr. Brian Hawkins will be the new CEO. He has 23 years of experience working with the GBCH.

Georgia Baptist Retirement Communities: Sharon Watson, the CEO, shared a video with testimonies from the residents. Some of the residents have started a ministry to serve homeless veterans.

Truett McConnell University report was given by Emer Canter: The Charles Stanley Chair of Theology Scholarship is given to train students for vocational ministry. A new police academy was started at TMU to train police officers as well as train police chaplains.

Georgia Baptist Village report was given by Eric Mathison: They provide independent-living, personal care and skilled nursing care. They have over 400 senior adults living at the Village. They have had a very difficult time recovering from COVID. It may be toward the end of 2024 before they experience a full recovery. They are at 75% occupancy because of the difficulty of hiring a full staff of caregivers. It should also be noted that they have provided over \$1.2 million in benevolent care in the last three years.

The Administration Committee report was given by Matt Peek: Resolutions were passed at the 3/16/21 and 12/14/21 Executive Committee meetings to give permission to GBMB executive staff to pursue a possible 99-year land lease agreement for development of current BCM properties. This would be with the Covenant Capital Investors. The agreement would be a 99-year land/property lease in which the GBMB would continue to own the land currently occupied by the BCM Centers. Covenant Capital Investors would raze the current BCM buildings on each property agreed upon to replace them with new buildings. The new buildings will include student housing, attractional space (such as a coffee shop, a sandwich shop, etc.), and designated space for the BCM Centers. Covenant Capital Investors is interested in working on 5 campuses at this time: UGA, Georgia Tech, Georgia State, West Georgia, and Georgia Southern.

Thomas Hammond the GBMB Executive Director reported: The 2023 GBC Annual meeting will be held November 13-14 at the Church on Main in Snellville, Georgia. The GBMB Mission & Ministry on Sugarloaf Parkway has a lease/purchase contract with a potential buyer. The sale price will be approximately \$30 million with a five year lease with a purchase option. The GBMB employees have started moving out of the offices. The temporary small office is Suwanee on Brogdon Exchange and other employees will be located in a church while others will be working remotely. The lease of the Georgia Baptist Missions and Ministry Center (with option to purchase) begins February 1, 2023. It is a five year lease with an option to extend the lease another five years. The GBMB is under a strict confidentiality agreement with the potential tenant until the lease is signed. The GBMB is moving out of the property no later than January 23, 2023. It should be noted that more than half of the current staff live and work in other areas of the state. The Cooperative Program (missions giving and offerings from GB churches) is trending down as compared to 2021 giving. It is projected to be a decline of over 10% from 2021 and this trend is a national trend not just a Georgia issue. However, the GBMB continues to operate in the black due to disciplined spending. The new Chairman of the Executive Committee is David Mills and the Vice Chairman is Steven Fountain. If you have further questions about the GBMB please don't hesitate to contact me.

Phillip May, Senior Pastor Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church email: phil.may@pvsbc.org

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

What an exciting time we have been having these past few months.

In October we were honored to minister to the Coosa Valley Fair workers. We served 200 BBQ plates, held English & Spanish worship services and they were given a Bible and hygiene bag. 19 Backpacks of Love were delivered to the Department of Family and Children Services. The food pantry served 161 clients and gave out 10,465 pounds of food.

In November we took toy store applications. On November 16th some students from Armuchee High School's National Honor Society came and set up the auditorium in preparation for the Toy Store. They also unpacked toys that were in storage from the previous year and sorted out/set up the toys by age and gender groups. These students were treated to pizza and dessert for the terrific work they did! On November 21st, 14 of "Cindy's Elves" were treated to breakfast at Landmark Restaurant and then headed to the East Rome Walmart for some serious shopping! A special thank you to Bush Arbor for the use of their bus and their driver Cindy Young. We were again, richly blessed by some students from Armuchee High School's National Honor Society who came and helped unload the toys from the bus. On November 22nd a volunteer breakfast was held at the Landmark restaurant. We appreciate our volunteers so much—the ministry center could not function without them. On November 29th 80 Bibles and 50 hygiene bags were given to Eve Sheffield who ministered to residents at 5th Avenue, Chulio and Pruitt Nursing Homes. This is a great mission project for people who sometimes are forgotten at Christmas time. We served 242 clients in the food pantry and gave out 15,730 pounds of food.

In December we were blessed to help 140 children (55 families) through the Christmas Toy Store - the most ever! Each child received 3 new toys, a stocking and a gift card from Chick-Fil-A. This year, through a generous donation, each family served was given a ham for Christmas dinner—what a blessing! We served 164 clients in our food pantry and gave out 10,660 pounds of food.

COMING MARCH 20-25, 2023 Georgia Baptist Mobile Dental Clinic 6pm - 9pm Monday-Friday/ 9am - noon on Saturday. This service is for Floyd County residents without dental insurance. The following volunteers are needed: dentists, oral surgeons, nurses, people to witness, people to just sit and comfort the clients waiting. This is a huge undertaking and we need your help! Cindy Brock, CCM Director email: fcbaccm@gmail.com

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)

2023 CHURCH FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

January: Calvary, Dykes Creek, Flint Hill, New Antioch, Vann's Valley

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

March: 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, 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

CHURCH FINANCIAL CONFERENCE



Serving Your Church's Vision for Gospel Impact

Is your church finance team following best practices? Join us at the Church Financial Conferences in 2023 (CFC23) 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. Tickets are \$20, which includes admission, a conference packet, dinner and more.

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** - Tony 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 Christian perspective.

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

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

The 2023 Evangelism Conference will have awesome preaching and worship. There will be numerous breakout sessions so that the entire church can be equipped for reaching our neighborhoods and the nations. The conference is free to attend, but they request that you register to help the team in planning the event.

The March 12-13, 2023 conference at FBC Cumming will have Herb Reavis, Crawford, Loritts, Mark Clifton and other great preachers. Rick Forbus and his choir/orchestra/praise team with soloist Starla Harbin will lead us in worship.

For more information and to register, go to <https://gbcevangeliismconferences.com/>.



ENTRUSTED WITH THE GOSPEL



Like Paul, you desire for your church members to see themselves as stewards entrusted by God to carry the gospel to the lost. You are invited to the upcoming Evangelism Conferences.

THERE ARE TWO LOCATIONS/DATES TO CHOOSE FROM.

February 26: 4:30 - 8 p.m.

February 27: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Central Baptist Church, Warner Robins

March 12: 4:30 - 8 p.m.

March 13: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Cumming

gbcevangeliismconferences.com

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY EVENTS

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR TRAINING

If you or someone you know wish to multiply your ministry by leading a church to revitalize during the interim period between pastors, you will want to be equipped with Transitional Pastor Training offered by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.

The date for this training is January 23rd at Rolling Hills Baptist Church in Cartersville, Georgia from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The transitional pastor ministry is a guided process that prepares the congregation to receive a new pastor. The transitional pastor process is a proven path that builds unity, heals hurts, promotes fellowship, and focuses on the mission of the church.

The cost is \$85. Lunch is included.

REGISTER HERE: <https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55235653>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Loretta Crow at 770-936-5362 or email her at lcrow@gabaptist.org.

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR TRAINING

Jan. 23, 2023

Rowland Springs Baptist Church, Cartersville, GA



Register at gabaptist.org/pastorwellness

COST:
\$85

2023 VBS TRAINING EVENT

IT'S TIME TO LEVEL UP VBS!

Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! You will need to bring your A-game for this VBS.

Twists & Turns is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds. From classic tabletop games to video games and more, kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. They will find that even when they mess up it is never "game over."

This VBS Training Event has been designed to train every VBS leader to prepare for their TWISTS & TURNS VBS. Saturday will begin with a registration, coffee, tour of rooms, worship rally, sessions for every age, lunch, and then two breakout sessions.

Location: First Baptist Church in Bremen

Address: 331 Pacific Avenue Bremen, GA 30110

Dates: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Time: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Cost: \$25/person online or \$30/person at the door

If you have questions, please contact:

Jenni Carter jcarter@gabaptist.org / 770-936-5370
or

Laura Simms lsimms@gabaptist.org / 770-936-5362

Information or Registration:

<https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55235546?mibextid=Zxz2cZ>



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

EAST

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

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 - _____, 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

The Refuge - Gary Diggs, Interim Pastor
1771 Wax Road, SE • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING

The most important thing
you can do to grow your
Sunday School is...

COME FIND OUT AT THE NEXT

Sunday School Summit
January 19, 2023
6-8 pm

SECOND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
823 EAST 2ND AVENUE ROME, GA 30161



RSVP by Tuesday, 1/17/2023
by calling 706-291-0904 or emailing 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

FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPERTY

CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

8:00 AM -1:00 PM

308 REDMOND ROAD ROME, GA 30165



FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, January 23rd - 7:00 pm

Floyd County Baptist Association Office
308 Redmond 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.*



KIDS MINISTRY SUMMIT



Self care is NOT selfish. Actually, it's imperative. As a children's minister you must address your own needs before addressing the unlimited needs and desires of your children and parents. Can your ministry be overwhelming? At times. Fulfilling and rewarding? Absolutely. Join with other children's ministers at the 2023 Kids Ministry Summit as we network, worship, and learn together.

The Kids Ministry Summit is a great time for Kids Ministers to gather to learn, network, and fellowship. We will have a time of worship, a time to learn from our speakers, a time for roundtable discussions, and a time for fellowship.

BEGINS: 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 2, 2023

ENDS: 3:00 pm on Friday, February 3, 2023

GUEST SPEAKERS: Jerry and Bayne Pounds

COST: \$100, plus lodging.

LODGING: For lodging, contact Jekyll Island Club Hotel at the numbers listed below.

Hotel direct: 912-319-4349

Room Reservations: 844-201-6871

Location: Jekyll Island Club Resort, 371 Riverview Drive, Jekyll Island, Georgia

QUESTIONS? **Contact:** Jenni Carter **Phone:** 478-714-9422 **Email:** jcarter@gabaptist.org

FCBA CALENDAR

Administration Committee:

- Wednesday, January 18 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 1/16 for lunch*
- Wednesday, February 15 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 2/13 for lunch*
- Wednesday, March 15 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 3/13 for lunch*

BCM Day in FCBA Churches:

- Sunday, February 19 *RSVP by 2/6 for a BCM speaker at your church*

BCM Team:

- Thursday, January 19 @ 11:00 am @ FCBA (Beverly Skinner from GBMB)

Church Strengthening Team:

- Tuesday, January 24 @ 3:00 pm @ FCBA

Collide (DNow):

- Wednesday, February 22 @ 6:30 pm @ West Rome Baptist Church
- Friday-Sunday, February 24-26 Collide Weekend

D-Life Group for Pastors Kickoff:

- Tuesday, February 7 @ 8:00 am @ FCBA (meets every Tuesday until 5/23)

Evangelism Team:

- Monday, January 9 @ 8:00 am @ FCBA

Executive Committee:

- Monday, January 23 @ 7:00 pm @ FCBA

FCBA Office Closed:

- Monday, January 2 for New Year's Day
- Monday, January 16 for MLK Day

Kids Ministers and Ministry Leaders:

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

Ministers Monthly Meeting:

- Thursday, January 12 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 1/10 for lunch*
- Thursday, February 9 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 2/7 for lunch*
- Thursday, March 9 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 3/7 for lunch*

Minister of Music & Worship Leaders:

- Monday, February 20 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 2/15 for lunch*

Missions Team Meeting:

- Monday, January 9 @ 3:00 pm @ FCBA

Prayer Team:

- Tuesday, January 10 @ 1:30 pm @ FCBA

Quarterly Bi-Vocational Ministers' Fellowship:

- Tuesday, February 9 @ 6:30 pm @ FCBA

Sunday School/Small Group Directors Summit:

- Thursday, January 19 @ 6:00 pm @ 2nd Ave Baptist Church *RSVP by 1/17*
- Thursday, April 20 @ 6:00 pm @ First Baptist Church - Lindale

Workday at the FCBA:

- Saturday, January 7 @ 8:00 am @ FCBA

Youth Pastors & Student Ministry Leaders:

- Tuesday, January 10 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 1/9 for lunch*
- Tuesday, February 14 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 2/13 for lunch*
- Tuesday, March 21 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 3/20 for lunch*

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