

IT'S A NEW DAY

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

OUR 9 PRIORITIES:

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

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TIM'S TOP 4



At the last annual meeting of the FCBA, we updated our bylaws to encourage like-minded churches to become part of the FCBA. I am happy to report that in our May Administration Committee meeting Northside Church became an official part of the FCBA. Please join me in welcoming Northside Church and their pastor, Phil Wade, into our family. We will be announcing this at the annual meeting in September and hopefully we will have others to announce as well.

In the process of becoming a member church, I shared with Pastor Phil and his leadership four expectations of a member church. I thought it would be a good idea to share those with you in our newsletter. The first one is, “come to stuff”. We do a lot for our pastors and churches; however, if you do not attend these events it will not benefit you or your church. Next, “lead something”. Every pastor and every church has something they are passionate about - jump in and help other churches that have the same interest. The third expectation is, “turn in an annual report”. This is not a difficult task, but it is necessary, generally it is only about six to eight questions. Finally, “give”. We can not do the missions and the ministries of the FCBA without the gifts from our member churches. Listed on page 3 are the Floyd County Baptist Association churches that have given to the general budget of the Association. Thank you for supporting YOUR association. If your church is not listed, please give!

Is the FCBA worth the faithful, generous gifts from the churches? There is no other organization in Floyd County that wants your church to be more successful than the FCBA! Sure, there are a lot of good community groups doing a lot of good, but no other group has the purpose of helping your church. If the churches of Rome and Floyd County are not healthy and growing, then neither will the association. All that we do has the goal of helping you and your church.

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

We have a lot happening at and within the Association to assist you and your church. Please look through this newsletter and share it with the appropriate leaders in your church. There are so many exciting things going on right now that I could not limit it to just three; so, turn the page to read about my TOP 4...

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TIM'S TOP 4 (CONTINUED)

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#1. The next [Sunday School Summit will be Thursday, July 20th at 6:00 pm](#). This quarterly training gathering is open to all Sunday School teachers and leaders. We begin with a light meal at 6:00 pm. We incorporate the meal to assist you and your leaders, as well as to provide an atmosphere of fellowship. The training will begin at 6:30 pm and we should be finished around 8:00 pm. The host church, Pisgah Baptist Church, is located at 5603 Alabama Highway, SW in Rome. Pastor Jerry Dudley and all the good people at Pisgah are excited and they are planning a wonderful fellowship meal, so please RSVP and show up!

The topic of this training event is **SPACE!** You cannot have a “*build it and they will come*” attitude, because it does not work that way. The church facilities will not cause the church to grow, but it can be one that hinders growth. A church must have the right **QUANTITY** of space, as well as the appropriate **QUALITY** of space. Do all you can to bring your people! **Please RSVP by Monday, July 17th**. You can call the FCBA office at 706-291-0904 or email the FCBA office at fcbaoffice@gmail.com.

#2. The [dLife Boot Camp is Sunday, July 30th at 3:30 pm](#). Mount Alto Baptist Church will host this event. We will begin at 3:30 pm and finish up around 8:00 pm. This is a disciple-making event that will benefit you and your church. At the dLife Boot Camp we do not just talk about discipleship; you will learn how to make disciples as a way of life. We will role play, share exciting stories, and equip believers with a proven disciple-making process modeled after Jesus and His six practices of discipleship. For more information, and to register, go to our website at www.floydbaptist.org and click on the dLife Boot Camp slide on the scrolling banner section on the homepage, or by using the QR code located on the dLife Boot Camp ad on page 14 .

Now is the time to get you and your people registered. The cost is \$10 per person, that that is only if you **register by Friday, July 21st** when the registration cost will increase to \$15 per person. If you wait until the day of the event, the cost increases to \$20 per person, plus you will be at the back of the line for food. We are simply trying to encourage you and your church to sign up early so we can make better plans. The cost of the event goes to cover the food as well as the materials that each participant will receive.

#3. We will be [Prayer Walking the Rome and Floyd County Schools on Sunday, August 6th](#). Please contact your location to let them know about our Prayer Walking. We have emailed and mailed a prayer guide to all pastors. Please make copies and distribute those to your people as they prayer walk the schools. If you need the FCBA office to make copies for you, please let us know. Our office is open Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

#4. The [EQUIP424 Conference and the Annual Meeting of the FCBA is on Sunday, September 17th](#). The host church is Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church located at 702 Pleasant Valley Road, SE in Silver Creek, GA. Inside this newsletter you will find detailed information about all of the breakout sessions for church leaders. After the breakout sessions, we will have a fellowship meal. Toward the end of the mealtime we will begin video reports from the various ministries and missions of the FCBA. After a short business session, we will begin our inspirational rally with 100+ musicians from Calvary, First Baptist Lindale, Pleasant Valley North, Pleasant Valley South, and Shorter University leading us in worship. Our keynote speaker will be Mike Stone. Please **register by Monday, September 11th** by going to the FCBA website at www.floydbaptist.org and clicking on the EQUIP424 slide on the scrolling banner section on the homepage, or by using the QR code located on the EQUIP424 ad on page 16 . **It is also imperative that you submit the names of your messengers prior to noon on Monday, September 11th**.

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

GENERAL BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS TO FCBA BUDGET

(January - June 2023)

FCBA Contributing Church	
Antioch	Mount Alto
Armuchee	New Antioch
Bush Arbor	New Armuchee
Cedar Creek	New Canaan
Community Chapel	New Prospect
Dykes Creek	Parkview
East Rome	Pisgah
Enon	Pleasant Hope
Everett Springs	Pleasant Valley North
Fairview	Pleasant Valley South
Fellowship	Riverside
First Baptist - Cave Spring	Second Avenue
First Baptist - Lindale	Sherwood Forest
First Baptist - Shannon	Shorter Avenue
Flint Hill	Spring Creek
Floyd Springs	State Line
Friendship	Sunny Hill
Grace Fellowship	Vanns Valley
Hollywood (HBC)	Wax
Hillcrest	West Rome
Lakeview	Woodlawn

	Budget Giving Totals
FCBA Church Total	\$122,951.48
GBMB Gifts	\$7,212.00
Individual Gifts	\$5,662.38
Non-FCBA Church Total	\$12,874.38
Grand Total of Budget Gifts	\$135,825.86

MINISTERS MONTHLY MEETING

Every month we invite all of our pastors (full-time, part-time, bi-vocational, senior pastor, ministerial staff, or retired pastor/minister) to attend our Monthly Ministers Meeting. This is our regular lunch gathering for the purpose of food, fellowship, insight and encouragement. Lunch is provided. The only request is that you make a reservation with us so we can make adequate preparations for the FREE lunch.

Here is what is coming up!

* **THURSDAY, July 13th @ noon** is our **“TAILGATE WITH TIM!”** This is for every pastor and every ministerial staff member (full-time, part-time, bi-vocational, and/or retired). We will meet at noon and there is no planned program, just fun and food! We will be gathering outside the FCBA office located at 308 Redmond Road in Rome. We will grill you some hamburgers and hotdogs while you sit back in your lawn chairs and enjoy a time of fellowship together. Don't forget to toss your lawn chair in your vehicle before you come. We will enjoy a quick round of “Bucket Golf” around the FCBA building - so bring your short irons! Please **RSVP by noon on Monday, July 10th** by calling the FCBA office at 706-291-0904 or by emailing fcbaoffice@gmail.com.



* **THURSDAY, August 10th @ noon** will be focused on *“helping kids and students know God’s Word”*. Our



guest will be Maria Brannen the Executive Director/President of Georgia Baptist Bible Drill and Speakers. NOTHING will help our kids and students more than getting them into God’s Word! Bible Drill and Speakers have been doing just that for decades. Maria is recognized as the leader of Southern Baptist Bible Drill. She will help you and your church know how to get your kids and students into God’s Word. For more information on Georgia Baptist Bible Drill and Speakers go to their website,

Georgia Baptist Bible Drill
and Speakers, Inc.



www.bibledrillandspeakers.com. We want pastors to attend, but also kids ministry leaders and youth pastors. Maybe you are a member of your church and you want to start Bible Drill in your church - then you are invited as well! Please **RSVP by noon on Monday, August 7th** by calling the FCBA Office at 706-291-0904 or by emailing fcbaoffice@gmail.com.

* **WEDNESDAY, September 6th @ 11:00 am** We will meet on Wednesday at 11:00 am to **PREVIEW** the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the FCBA. This will be an opportunity for all of the FCBA pastors to see everything that will be happening at the FCBA Annual Meeting as well as the EQUIP424 Conference. The Ministers Monthly Meeting will meet with the FCBA Administration Committee to preview the meeting and then join them for lunch at noon. After the meal, the ministers will be free to leave while the Administration Committee conducts the business of the FCBA. Please **RSVP by noon on Tuesday, September 5th** by calling the FCBA Office at 706-291-0904 or by emailing fcbaoffice@gmail.com.



PRAYER WALKING OUR SCHOOLS

On Sunday, August 6th we will be Prayer Walking each one of these 41 schools in Rome and Floyd County. Below you will find a listing of all schools and the churches that we are asking to take the lead in prayer walking these schools. Your church is not limited to just the school listed, but we are asking that your church take the lead in contacting the school and leading the prayer walking experience. A Prayer Walking Guide has been sent to all pastors and churches; however, it is also available to download by going to the FCBA website at www.floydbaptist.org and click on the Prayer Walking Our Schools slide on the homepage.

Listing by Church

Antioch: Armuchee High
Armuchee: Armuchee Primary
Blue Pond: FCB Central Office & Virtual Learning Academy
Bush Arbor: Georgia Highlands College
Calvary: Model High; Rome High & Rome CCA
Cedar Creek: Coosa Middle
Community Chapel: Garden Lakes Elementary
Desoto Park: Darlington School
Dykes Creek: Model High
East Rome: Georgia Northwestern Technical College
Enon: Model Elementary
Everett Springs: Armuchee Elementary
Fairview: Pepperell Elementary & Pepperell Middle
Fellowship: Alto Park Elementary
FBC-Cave Spring: GSD & Cave Spring Learning Center
FBC-Lindale: Pepperell High
FBC-Shannon: Model Elementary
Flint Hill: Floyd County CCA
Floyd Springs: Armuchee Elementary
Friendship: Model Middle
Grace Fellowship: Coosa High
HBC: Floyd County CCA
Hillcrest: Main St. Elementary & Phoenix Performance Learning Center
Lakeview: Garden Lakes Elementary
Live Oak: Georgia School for the Deaf
McFall: East Central Elementary
Mount Alto: Coosa High
Mount Carmel: FCS Central Office & Virtual Learning Academy
Mount Tabor: St. Mary's
New Antioch: Johnson Elementary
New Armuchee: Armuchee Primary & Armuchee High
New Canaan: Elm Street Elementary
New Hope: Armuchee Elementary
New Prospect: Pepperell Primary
Northside: Armuchee High & Armuchee Primary
Park Avenue: Pepperell Middle
Pisgah: Coosa Middle
Pleasant Hope: Anna K. Davie
Pleasant Valley North: Berry College & BC Elementary & Middle
Pleasant Valley South: Pepperell Primary & Pepperell Middle
Primera Iglesia: Johnson Elementary
Providence: West End Elementary
Riverside: FCS Central Office & Virtual Learning Academy
Second Avenue: East Central Elementary
Sherwood Forest: Shorter University
Shorter Avenue: West End Elementary
South Broad: RCS Central Office & Virtual Learning Academy
Spring Creek: Unity & Montessori
State Line: Cave Spring Learning Center
Sunny Hill: Rome Middle
Three Rivers: Unity
Vann's Valley: Pepperell Elementary
Victory: Main Elementary & Phoenix Performance Learning Center
Wax: Georgia Highlands College
West End: West Central Elementary
West Rome: Elm Street Elementary
Woodlawn: Georgia Northwestern Technical College
Church of God at West Rome: Alto Park Elementary
Cornerstone: Bob Richards Regional Youth Detention Center
North Rome Church of God: Rome Middle

Listing by School

Floyd County Central Office & Virtual Learning Academy: Blue Pond, Mount Carmel, Riverside
Armuchee Primary: Armuchee, New Armuchee, Northside
Armuchee Elementary: Everett Springs, Floyd Springs, New Hope
Armuchee High: Antioch, New Armuchee, Northside
Alto Park Elementary: Fellowship, Church of God at West Rome
Garden Lakes Elementary: Community Chapel, Lakeview
Coosa Middle: Cedar Creek, Pisgah
Coosa High: Grace Fellowship, Mount Alto
Johnson Elementary: New Antioch, Primera Iglesia
Model Elementary: Enon, FBC-Shannon
Model Middle: Calvary, Friendship
Model High: Dykes Creek
Pepperell Primary: New Prospect, Pleasant Valley South
Pepperell Elementary: Fairview, Vann's Valley
Pepperell Middle: Fairview, Park Avenue, Pleasant Valley South
Pepperell High: FBC-Lindale
Floyd College & Career Academy: Flint Hill, HBC
Rome City Central Office & Virtual Learning Academy: South Broad, Wilkerson Road
Anna K Davie Elementary: Pleasant Hope
East Central Elementary: McFall, Second Avenue
Elm Street Elementary: New Canaan, West Rome
Main Elementary & Phoenix Learning Center: Hillcrest, Victory
Rome High & Rome College & Career Academy: Calvary
Rome Middle: Sunny Hill, North Rome Church of God
West Central Elementary: Parkview, West End
West End Elementary: Providence, Shorter Avenue
Berry College Elementary & Middle: Pleasant Valley North
Bob Richards Regional Youth Detention Center: Cornerstone
Cave Spring Learning Center: FBC-Cave Spring, State Line
Darlington: Desoto Park
Georgia School for the Deaf: FBC-Cave Spring, Live Oak
Montessori of Rome: Spring Creek
St. Mary's: Mount Tabor
Unity Christian: Spring Creek, Three Rivers
Berry College: Pleasant Valley North
Georgia Highlands College (Rome Campus): Bush Arbor, Wax
Georgia Northwestern Technical College (Rome Campus): East Rome, Woodlawn
Shorter University: Sherwood Forest



EQUIP 424/ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

EQUIP424 CONFERENCE

Together we...



The annual meeting of the FCBA will be Sunday, September 17, 2023. This great event will take place at Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church. The theme for this year's conference and meeting is:

TOGETHER WE...REACH, LOVE, DISCIPLE

The scripture is Acts 2:42-47, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. Every day they

devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

Below is the schedule for the day:

3:00 pm	Doors Open
3:30 pm	Kickoff Gathering in the Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (see listing on the following page)
5:15 pm	Meal
5:45 pm	Video Reports "What's Been Happening in and through the FCBA in 2023"
6:15 pm	Business Session & Inspirational Rally in the Sanctuary
8:15 pm	Dismiss

It is going to be a busy day, but a GREAT day! Be sure to read through the descriptions of all the breakout sessions that are being offered beginning at 4:00 pm. We will have training sessions for every type of leadership position in your church. There are a total of 23 different breakout sessions addressing the following ministry areas: Church Building Issues; Church Financial Issues; Church Health/Church Strengthening; Church Mission Trips; Church Safety; College Ministry; Deacon Ministry; Disaster Relief; Hospitality & Welcoming; Kids Ministry; Kids Sunday School/Small Groups; Men's Ministry; Music & Worship Ministry; Prayer Ministry; Senior Adult Ministry; Teaching Adult Sunday School/Small Groups; WMU/Women's Ministry; Young Adults/Young Married/Young Families; Young Professionals/Single Adults; Youth/Student Ministry; and Youth/Student Sunday School/Small Groups. There is definitely something for everyone. This is the reason for the title "EQUIP424" because our goal is to **EQUIP** church leaders **FOR** the new year, 20**24**!



The main speaker for the inspirational rally will be Mike Stone. Mike was raised by Christian parents of another denomination. At the age of 8, he made the decision to become a Christian. While attending college, he chose to be a Southern Baptist, by conviction. Shortly after graduating he answered God's call into vocational ministry. Mike is the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Blackshear, Georgia. He came to Emmanuel in 1996, originally serving as the Minister of Music. In 2002, the congregation extended a unanimous call for him to serve as pastor. He is currently in his 27th year serving as pastor, which makes him the longest serving pastor in the church's history. Emmanuel has experienced steady growth under Pastor Mike's leadership. It is one of the largest churches in Southeast Georgia. Averaging 63 baptisms per year of his pastorate, Emmanuel averages more than 1,000 in attendance each Lord's Day. As a small-town pastor of a blue-collar church, Pastor Mike has served in many ways in his community. He ministered for years as FCA Chaplin to the Pierce County Bears football team. In addition to the regular duties of an ordinary pastor, Brother Mike knows that a call to lead is a call to serve.

EQUIP 424 BREAKOUT SESSION INFORMATION

KIDS MINISTRY

Nine Steps to Reaching Families with Children

Session Leader: Jenni Carter, Next Gen Kids Consultant, GBMB

In this session you will discover nine steps your church can take to reach families with children. This will be an interactive time where we will discuss what is working and what is not working in churches today.

Building a Whole Family Ministry

Session Leader: Eric Hall, Kids Pastor, Pleasant Valley North Baptist Church

In a society where the foundational principles of a family are being questioned and redefined, this session will introduce six programs that need to be a part of a strong Family Ministry in order to equip families for an ever-changing world.

YOUTH/STUDENT MINISTRY

Rising Above the Culture

Session Leader: Billy Christol, Lead Pastor, First Baptist Church—Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Sometimes it feels like student ministry has become a battle. Social media, current culture and new technologies have created a new minefield that the churches cannot seem to navigate. In this session we will take a deep look at how to streamline our programming. As a result, we can truly connect students to Jesus and each other in their marketplace.

Creating a Culture of Connection and Care in Student Small Groups

Session Leader: Hunter Storey, Associate Pastor/Student Pastor, Calvary - Rome

When it comes to Student Ministry, Small Groups/Sunday School classes are one of the best strategies for growth, discipleship, and relationships. Along with learning and applying God's Word, groups are a great place for students to ask questions and find a community of people that will help them follow Jesus in the world we live in. In this breakout, you will learn how to develop a small group strategy to create a culture of connection and care in your student ministry.

ADULT MINISTRY

Healthy Marriages

Session Leader: Bob Agan, Associate Pastor, Pleasant Valley North Baptist Church

Does your church value marriage as a part of its DNA? Is marriage simply lip service in your church culture? If you realize that is not the right priority, join me as we discuss why healthy marriages are essential for strong families. They provide a solid foundation for healthy, vital, and vibrant churches to make a generational impact.

Connecting Adults to Sunday School

Session Leader: Mark Chandler, Education Pastor, Salem Baptist Church - Dalton

We will discover ideas that may help adult Sunday School class teachers and leaders. We will also be discussing ways to prepare for Sunday mornings. Also, we will be looking at the leaders connection to the learner, the preparation of the lesson, importance of the Sunday School roll, and preparing our classrooms for the Sunday morning experience. THE LEADER, THE LEARNER, THE LESSON, THE LIST, THE LOOK

Vibrant Senior Adult Ministry

Session Leader: Jacob Roberts, Pastor, Second Avenue Baptist Church

Senior Adult Ministry is vital to today's church, and reimagining how to connect senior adults to children, youth, and families is essential. Senior adults' history, knowledge, and faith will strengthen any church for years. So let's discuss how Senior Adult Ministry can engage the whole church in faith.

Growing College Ministry through Community

Session Leader: Topher Stockton, Executive & College Pastor, West Rome Baptist Church

We will discuss how to build biblical communities through which you can reach, teach, and disciple college students. In addition, we will discuss how to help students understand how they can transform their college campuses for the Glory of Christ.

ADULT MINISTRY - (continued)

Rethinking Men's Ministry

Session Leader: Eric Whelchel, Pastor, First Baptist Church - Lindale

Men's Ministry may be one of the most important and least invested ministries in the local church. During this time, we will discuss past trends in Men's Ministry, it's present state, and consider what God could do through a Men' Ministry in your church that is focused on evangelism and discipleship.

3 Practical Ways to Grow Your Women's Ministry

Session Leader: Beth Ann Williams, Lead Strategist Georgia Baptist Women, GBMB

Looking for fresh ideas on how to involve new and younger women in your Women's Ministry? Together, we will explore three practical ways to engage women that will guide them to spiritual growth, healthy community, and meaningful ministry.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Diffusing the Land Mines in Deacon Ministry

Session Leader: Bryan Alexander, Co-Founder, Southern Church Consulting

There are all types of land mines that are placed in our way to disrupt forward progress and certainly we find them in the paths of Deacon Ministry. In this breakout session we will identify these land mines and share strategies in diffusing and avoiding the destructive impact of a ministry land mine. This breakout will encourage pastors and deacons in securing a productive field of ministry.

Keeping the Walls Strong

Session Leader: Steve Aydelott, Lead Architect at S.O.A., Perry, Georgia

In this session, you will learn from one of the nation's leading experts on church facilities. You will gain a better understanding of ways to extend the use and life of your church buildings. You will also have the opportunity to ask Steve Aydelott specific questions about your church facilities.

Turning Your Church Around While on Your Knees

Session Leader: Matthew Bowden, Pastor, Mount Alto Baptist Church

Every church has issues that are joyful and some that are deeply stressful. Learn how unified prayer applies God's hand of infinite resource to your church's deepest needs.

The Trauma-Informed Church

Session Leader: Phil Bradfield, Director of Clinical Care, WinShape Homes

As the Church, we are commanded to care for the most vulnerable in our congregation, our community, and the world. Now, more than ever, the Church needs to be equipped to care well and have the tools to become a solution for issues in child welfare and the mental health crisis facing society. Dr. Phil Bradfield, Clinical Care Director at WinShape Homes, will equip leaders on the concept of trauma and how to begin the journey of becoming a trauma-informed church. This time will take you straight to the heart of the gospel, learning God's heart for the most vulnerable.

Worship and Music Ministry...Evangelism Through the Arts

Session Leader: Lee Chitwood, Worship and Music Consultant, GBMB

Our Worship and Music Ministry should not be contained within the four walls of the church. God will open doors for the arts that would never be opened for traditional evangelism...let's be creative!

Moving Towards a Healthy Church

Session Leader: Carson Fellows, Pastor, New Armuchee Baptist Church

This session will walk you through a Biblical, philosophical, and practical approach to revitalization. Specifically, we will discuss the importance of a stated Vision Frame to help unify your congregation. This session will be both informative and collaborative.

First Impressions: Learning to Practice Gospel Hospitality

Session Leader: Emily Hayes, Volunteer Hospitality Team Leader, Sherwood Baptist Church

Serving as one of the foundational ministries within a church, a First Impressions' Team serves to enhance guests' worship experience, encourage fellowship, and edify a community of believers. In this breakout session we will dive deep into what Gospel Hospitality looks like within the church and provide training and resources to equip leaders to make sure each guest feels loved and cared for.

EQUIP 424 BREAKOUT SESSION INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

CHURCH LEADERSHIP - (continued)

Leading Church Finances Above Reproach

Session Leader: Tony Neal, Executive Pastor, First Baptist Church - Blairsville, Georgia

If you are a financial leader in the local church, this session will help you see the best practices for managing the finances in the local church both legally and above reproach. Mistakes to avoid and practices that will build trust and support will be presented and discussed.

Simplifying Your Sermon Prep

Session Leader: Quentin Self, Lead Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church - Canton, Georgia

Preparing to preach or teach the Bible can feel complex and complicated. This session will demonstrate how a single question clarifies each step of sermon prep, simplifies the whole process, and ultimately leads to more impactful teaching.

Responding to the Mental Health Crisis in Our Community

Session Leader: Johnny Shuler, Ministry Network Lead, Gloop

The current mental health crisis has become one of the most significant mission fields for the church as the number of people struggling with depression, anxiety, and addiction continues to rise. Learn more about this crisis and ways your church can be equipped to be used by God and be a light to your community.

Emergency Responses at Places of Worship

Session Leader: Mark Wallace, Chief of Police, Floyd County Georgia

This session will help identify emergency situations that could occur at places of worship. Suggested tactics to mitigate these emergency situations will be addressed. You will leave this session with information to help create an emergency action plan at your place of worship.

MISSIONS

Impacting Your World by Volunteering with Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief

Session Leader: Dwain Carter, Disaster Relief Director, GBMB

Learn how to become involved in a local ministry offering help, hope and healing to people all around the world in the middle of a crisis event. See what serving/volunteering looks like.

Helping Your Church Catch a Missionary Vision

Session Leader: Alan Hix, Professor of Christian Studies, Shorter University

This session will address three questions: 1) How can I help my church grow a heart for missions?; 2) What are ways our church can get our "boots on the ground" in doing missions?; 3) What did I wish I knew before going on a mission trip?

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One of the best ways to keep up to date with all that is going on in the Floyd County Baptist Association and in the churches of the Floyd County Baptist Association is to join our Facebook Group. Take a moment to join us and then share it with others and invite them to join too! Thank you!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/floydbaptist.org/>

BERRY COLLEGE BCM REPORT



The Berry College BCM said goodbye to about 10 graduates this year. The FCBA helped us provide the book, Rethink Your Self by Trevix Wax. It challenges students to avoid modern society's focus on self and encourages them to follow God's heart instead of following their own heart.

We have about five students in town this summer and are enjoying weekly dinners together.

The upcoming school year will be a rebuilding year for us and we covet your prayers for new freshmen to join our group. Our leaders are: Jason, Caleb, Kynslei, Millie, and Suzie. Pray especially for Suzie as she studies abroad in South Korea in the fall. Please pray for our leadership team as we do leadership training with them in late July.

We are always looking for new churches to be involved in our Wednesday lunch meeting. Please let us know of your interest.

David Slocum, BCM Campus Minister (email: davidaslocum@gmail.com)

SHORTER UNIVERSITY BCM REPORT



"I envy religious people who have hope in God and can sleep well at night." This statement was made by an Argentine student, Facundo to Owen Lewis (Shorter BCM) as we were meeting and sharing the Gospel with the university students outside the University of Buenos Aires (UBA) Law School. Facundo, was very open to hearing about faith and belief in God. Agnostic in his own beliefs, we spent almost 45 minutes conversing that day outside the UBA Law School.

This is just one of many conversations our SendMeNow mission team had at six different university buildings in Buenos Aires. Our goal was to connect with Argentine university students who were from area Baptist churches and visit their schools in order to share the Gospel with students. We were able to encourage and walk along side with them in sharing the Good News of Christ.

We were able to participate in three different worship services. We shared testimonies and Owen Lewis preached at one service. One evening we met with Argentine students at an English Club that IMB missionaries were utilizing to reach out to students who needed help with conversation English.

Owen and I were able to have a second visit with Facundo later in the week. He even brought his good friend, Augustine, who is also Agnostic. We spent over an hour talking about what it means to have faith and believe in the Gospel. I even drew a diagram on a napkin about the different ways man tries to connect with God. Sharing Ephesians 2:8-9, I shared about the saving grace of God - salvation and faith is not something we earn; it is freely given to us through a relationship with Jesus.

An important date to put on your calendar is August 20, 5-7 pm, Church Fair in the front circle of Shorter's campus.

David Roland, BCM Campus Minister (email: droland@shorter.edu)

QUARTERLY BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS/MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Our next quarterly fellowship for all bi-vocational pastors and ministers will be on [Thursday, August 10th 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 and ministerial staff members. We know what you do is challenging and we value your time. We understand 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 and part-time pastors and ministers. There are no requirements, just simply 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 one another.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Good things are happening in the Ministry Center! We have served 515 total clients through the Food Pantry in April, May and June. A total of 33,475 pounds of food was given out to those in need.

Johnny Rogers of Enon Baptist Church delivered 50 prison hygiene packs to the prison on Blacks Bluff Road.

There were 68 Backpacks of Love taken to the Department of Family and Children Services by myself and Sheri Cordle. DFCS advised us they took in 14 children in the month of May, the most in one month since 2020. They currently have 204 children in their custody. Needless to say, they were overjoyed to receive these supplies.

We will be feeding the Coosa Valley Fair workers on Monday, October 2nd. Please be in prayer about how your church can help with BBQ, baked beans, chips, buns, tea, lemonade and ice. We also need volunteers to help prepare the plates of food, deliver them to the fairgrounds, and serve the plates to the fair workers. This is such a fantastic opportunity we have to witness to these workers and to Floyd County!

Cindy

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 CALENDAR:

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, Wax, Woodlawn

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

December: None

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH EVENT

The FCBA mission statement is “equipping and encouraging pastors and people to do the Great Commission and the Great Commandment”. To accomplish this mission we have several priorities and one of those is **REACHING!** One of our annual goals is to provide one evangelistic event every year. The event for 2023 will come at the end of the year and is entitled, “**From Brokenness to Trust**” with the Riding High Ministries.



We are inviting all pastors, ministerial staff and churches to participate in this special community wide evangelistic outreach event. For more information about Riding High Ministries, go to their website www.ridinghighministries.org.

The Floyd County Baptist Association will be hosting two informational gatherings for all pastors and ministerial staff members. You pick which of the two will work best for you, but **please RSVP so we can make adequate preparations for you!**

Informational Lunch

Thursday, August 3rd at 11:30 am

Host Location: Northside Church - 75 North Floyd Park Road - Rome, GA 30165

RSVP by noon on Monday, July 31st

To RSVP, call the FCBA Office at 706-291-0904 or email fcbaoffice@gmail.com

Informational Dinner

Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30 pm

Host Location: Northside Church - 75 North Floyd Park Road - Rome, GA 30165

RSVP by noon on Thursday, August 3rd

To RSVP, call the FCBA Office at 706-291-0904 or email fcbaoffice@gmail.com

At these *INFORMATIONAL* gatherings you will get all the information you will need to be involved and to get your church involved. This is going to be a unique outreach event that will reach people that usually do not attend church. While you are looking at your calendar right now, go ahead and add Friday, December 1st at 7:00 pm at The Forum in downtown Rome to both your personal and church calendars. This is a FREE event that will be open to the public.

FCBA OFFICE CLOSED



The FCBA Office will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, September 4th - in honor of Labor Day
(we will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th at 8:00 am)

Monday, September 18th - following the EQUIP424 Conference
(we will reopen on Tuesday, September 19th at 8:00 am)

WHAT CAN I DO WITH OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE???

LOVE PACKAGES

Does your church have a lot of used Sunday School literature, Bible study materials, Bibles, devotionals, and magazines? Are you looking for a way to further use them for missions?? Thanks to **LOVE PACKAGES** there is a solution for you!

Floyd County Baptist Association churches are invited to collect used literature and other accepted items, bundle them together, and then contact *Love Packages* to schedule a delivery time.

Visit <https://lovepackages.org> to learn more and to see a list of items you can donate. You will then deliver, or ship, your bundled and boxed materials to: Love Packages 60-D South Mountain Drive Decatur, AL 35603

BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER



BWA WOMEN

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

Monday, November 6, 2023

10:30 am

FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OFFICE
308 REDMOND ROAD ROME, GEORGIA 30165

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMIT
Space:
HAVING THE RIGHT
QUANTITY & QUALITY



RSVP by 7/18
call 706-291-0904
or
email fcbaoffice@gmail.com

Thurs., July 20, 2023
6:00 pm
Pisgah Baptist Church
5603 Alabama Highway
Rome, GA 30165

d+life Boot Camp
Sunday, **July 30, 2023**



3:30 - 8:00 pm
Mt. Alto Baptist Church
1915 Huffaker Road, NW Rome, GA 30165

For more
information, or
to register, scan
the QR code.



*Cost includes all conference
materials and dinner.*

Cost: \$10/person (until 7/21)
\$15/person (7/22 - 7/29)

FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
MEETING

Monday, July 31st - 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.*

PRAYER
WALKING
OUR SCHOOLS

Sunday, August 6, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS



August 18-19, 2023 Hartwell Area, Region 2
September 8-9, 2023 Dalton Area, Region 1
October 6-7, 2023 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.

2023 Floyd County Baptist Association Annual Meeting & Inspirational Rally Sunday, September 17, 2023 at Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church

Registration Opens @ 3:00 / Breakout Sessions Begin @ 4:00 / Inspirational Rally Begins @ 7:15

EQUIP424
CONFERENCE

Together we...



Reach



Love



Disciple

GUEST SPEAKER

MIKE STONE



Pastor at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Blackshear, GA since June 2002. He has led Sunday School growth from 425 to over 750 average.

Register online at:

www.floydbaptist.org/events

or by using the QR code by 9/11.



FCBA MEMBER CHURCHES

NORTH

Antioch - _____, *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

Northside - *Phil Wade, Pastor*
75 North Floyd Park Road • Rome, Georgia 30165

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 - *Robert Boatner, 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 - *Tyler Barron, 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

Wax - *Gary Diggs, Pastor*
1771 Wax Road, SE • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173

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

FCBA CALENDAR

Administration Committee:

- Wednesday, July 19 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 7/17 for lunch*
- Wednesday, August 16 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 8/14 for lunch*
- Wednesday, September 6 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 9/5 for lunch*

Annual Meeting/EQUIP424 Conference:

- Sunday, September 17 @ 3:00 pm @ Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church

Committee on Committees:

- Wednesday, July 19 @ 1:30 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, August 16 @ 1:30 pm @ FCBA

D-Life Boot Camp:

- Sunday, July 30 @ 3:30 pm @ Mount Alto Baptist Church

EQUIP424/Annual Meeting Planning Team:

- Thursday, August 3 @ 3:00 pm @ Pleasant Valley South
- Monday, August 21 @ 2:00 pm @ FCBA
- Monday, September 11 @ 2:00 pm @ FCBA

Executive Committee:

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

FCBA Office Closed:

- Monday, September 4 for Labor Day
- Monday, September 18 for Comp Day after EQUIP424/Annual Meeting

Finance Committee:

- Thursday, August 10 @ 10:00 am @ FCBA

Kids Ministry Leader Lunch:

- Thursday, September 28 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 9/25 for lunch*

Ministers Monthly Meeting:

- Tuesday, July 12 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 7/11 for lunch*
- Thursday, August 10 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 8/7 for lunch*
- Wednesday, September 7 @ 11:00 am @ FCBA *RSVP by 9/5 for lunch*

Personnel Committee:

- Monday, August 7 @ 11:00 am @ FCBA

Prayer Team:

- Thursday, August 17 @ 10:00 am @ FCBA

Prayer Walking Rome and Floyd County Schools:

- Sunday, August 6

Quarterly Bi-Vocational Pastors & Ministers Fellowship:

- Thursday, August 10 @ 6:30 pm @ FCBA

Quarterly Music & Worship Leader Fellowship:

- Monday, August 14 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 8/10*

Sunday School/Small Group Directors Summit:

- Thursday, July 20 @ 6:00 pm @ Pisgah Baptist Church *RSVP by 7/17*
- Thursday, October 19 @ 6:00 pm @ Fairview Baptist Church *RSVP by 10/16*

Youth Pastors & Student Ministry Leaders:

- Tuesday, August 15 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 8/10 for lunch*
- Tuesday, September 19 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 9/14 for lunch*

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