

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 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 Three



Psalm 100:5 says, *"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting and His faithfulness is to all generations."*

God is so good! I love the song, I love the chorus but more than that is that I love the fact that it is true! God is so good! He has been so good to me and He has been so good to you! We have been so blessed by such a loving

heavenly Father. He has given us Jesus and the offer of forgiveness of our sin. He has given us the promise of an eternal home in heaven with Him if we believe in Jesus. He has provided for our needs here in this lifetime. Let's do all we can to make His goodness known to all those around us. Let's continue to partner together in making Him known in Rome, Floyd county and the entire world.

We've got so many great things happening in and through the FCBA but here are my TOP THREE for the next few months.

#1. Prayer Walking our Schools July 27. There are 60 churches committed to prayer walking the 38 school campuses in Rome and Floyd county. The churches have been sent an electronic file of the prayer walking guide in order to make copies for their participants. The schools have been communicated with by both the association and the churches. It's going to be a GREAT DAY! Now let's pray for good weather!

What do we need to do now?

- Make sure your church has communicated with the school that you'll be prayer walking.
- Promote the prayer walking with your church folks and get them signed up to participate.
- If you don't already have copies of the prayer guide make those available on July 27th.
- On July 27th take some pictures and post them on the FCBA Facebook group.
- Also make sure to call or text me the total number of participants from your church.

Thanks for making the Next Generation a priority in your church.

#2. EQUIP Conference September 21. This is the fourth year that

we've done an equipping event like this and this year is going to be great. Our host church is Pleasant Valley North Baptist Church and doors will open at 3:30pm. Make sure your people are registered by going to this link (<https://tinyurl.com/4r7x7tds>). The keynote speaker in the rally is Dr. Wayne Bray. He has been the pastor of First Baptist Simpsonville, SC since 2015 and they have experienced much growth. They have over 7,000 members and gather in 15 worship services across six campuses. He'll also be doing a special breakout session just for our pastors.

Speaking of breakout sessions! Have you seen the list of topics? There are 26 different ministry topics that will be addressed and each topic will be repeated so you can attend two different ministry areas. Check out these topics...

- Men's ministry (Inside & outside of the church) affirming, edifying, & serving others ...
- Women's ministry for the next generation
- Effectively Engaging 18-25 Year Olds
- Understanding & Engaging with Young Families
- Senior Adult Ministry that Really Works
- Teaching an Adult Sunday School Class or Leading an Adult Small Group Bible Study
- Developing a Leadership Pipeline
- Fueling Ministry: Smart Church Budgets and Financial Health
- Safety and Security at Your Church
- Deacon Ministry that HELPS a Church
- An Effective Prayer Ministry
- Leading An Effective Music and Worship Ministry in ANY Church
- Reaching More People for Jesus
- AI for Ministry: How to Reclaim Time, Reach More People, and Maximize Impact
- First Impressions and New Member Assimilation
- Churches helping Marriages and Families
- Engaging Little Hearts (Kids) with Creative Teaching
- Kids Ministry that ANY church can do
- Teaching a Youth Sunday School Class or Leading a Small Group Bible Study for Students
- Youth Ministry that ANY church can do
- How to be involved in Disaster Relief
- How to become a Missions-Minded Church
- Leading your church to be engaged with your community
- Why Recurring Donors Go Invisible—And How Churches Are Losing Them
- The Disciple-Making Church Strategy
- The Church's role in Foster Care and how to care well for vulnerable families and children

The breakout session leaders are all ALL-STARs! These leaders are the best and your leaders will be trained by folks that know what they are talking about. They are proven leaders and have excelled in the area of ministry that they are leading!

When you register for the EQUIP conference there is a suggested donation of \$10 per person. The funds that are given go toward the expense of providing the meal. The total expenses are covered by your gifts to the FCBA and by those that are partnering with us for the EQUIP conference. There will be an additional cost for those churches that participate that are not members of the FCBA.

If you have further questions about the EQUIP conference please call the FCBA office at 706.291.0904.

#3. The 133rd **Annual Meeting and Business Session** of the Floyd County Baptist Association will be held the following Monday, September 22, 2025, 6:00-8:30 PM at the Fellowship Church in Rome. Pastor Brady

Tim's Top Three (continued)

Fortenberry and the good folks at Fellowship Church have graciously offered to be our host this year. The doors will open at 6:00 pm for messengers to begin checking in. The plan for check in of messengers will be very easy. Simply send an email to fcbaoffice@gmail.com, call 706-291-0904, or drop-off at 308 Redmond Road, the names of your elected messengers by noon on Monday, September 8th. The FCBA's regular office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm but I would encourage you to call before you come just to make sure.

If I can assist you or your church please don't hesitate to contact me. I love serving the Lord and I'm so blessed to be serving with you in Rome and Floyd County.

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 the next gen”***.

Dr. Tim S. Smith

Tim S. Smith

Director of Missions

Ministers' Meetings

We start at 10:30am, the meeting is hosted by one of our churches and at the meeting we announce the restaurant we will be going to for lunch. It is always “dutch treat” unless otherwise announced. All pastors and ministerial staff members (full-time, part-time, bi-vocational, or retired) are invited to attend our Ministers' Meetings.

- **We will NOT have a Ministers Meeting in July.**
- **Thursday August 21st 10:30am at Cave Spring Baptist Church** 4 Cedartown Street in Cave Spring. Our guest speaker will be Kyle Walker Lead Pastor of Cartersville First Baptist Church. He has served there for almost 6 years. God called Kyle back to his home state of Georgia to pastor after serving in

several roles at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He was the Vice President for Student Services and professor of preaching. Kyle has been married to his wife Lauren for almost 17 years and they have three kids ages 12, 10, and 8. Kyle is a pastor, husband, father, and outdoorsman who has a passion for preaching God's Word. Kyle will be leading us through a quick PREACHING Workshop. This mini-workshop will help you to develop your preaching skills and learn how to deliver effective messages. You'll learn how to use tools to discover the original meaning of Bible passages, how to move from exegetical work to a sermon, to preach about difficult topics, how to use the entire Bible to preach about Christ Jesus and how to develop and deliver clear messages that people can apply to their lives. Whether you're a pastor, staff member or Bible teacher this mini-workshop will benefit you and your church.



- **Thursday September 18th at 10:30am at West Rome Baptist Church** in The Well 914 Shorter Avenue we will preview the EQUIP Conference and the Annual Meeting and Business Meeting of the FCBA. Our keynote speaker for the EQUIP Conference is Dr. Wayne Bray plus we've got 33 breakout sessions leaders fired up to help your leaders. This is going to be great. The Annual Meeting and Business Session of the FCBA will be the following night and we've got some important decisions to make. This will be an opportunity for all the pastors/ministers to see everything that will be happening at the FCBA Annual Meeting to prepare your messengers.

Ministers' Meetings (continued)

- **Thursday October 9th at 10:30am at Hollywood Church** 112 Lombardy Way. This Ministers Meeting will not have a guest speaker but rather it will be led by one of our own pastors. The focus of the gathering will be sharing with each other and praying. In the survey that we did with our pastors/ministers, this was mentioned several times so we've done what you've asked for. This will be a special time for continued relationship building and caring for each other. ALL pastors and ministers are encouraged to attend this very special gathering.



- **Thursday November 20th at 10:30am at Pisgah Baptist Church** 5603 Alabama Hwy. We will have Scott Brown, the Georgia Representative for GuideStone. There's a lot that Guidestone



does for Pastors and Ministers but he can't cover it all in this limited session. It will be important for you to meet and know Scott. The focus of his time with us will be "Financially Preparing for the Future". Most pastors are not prepared for retirement or worse, they're not prepared if some type of tragedy takes place in their life. The time you'll spend with Scott will help you, your family and your church.

REMEMBER our start time is 10:30 am so please don't be late! ALSO REMEMBER that following the Ministers' Meeting we will announce where we will be going to for our "dutch treat" lunch.

The goal of the Ministers' Meetings is inspiration and information. We always have a great time of fellowship and encouragement!

Ministry Wives' Fellowships



These gatherings are for minister's (pastor and ministerial staff) wives to come together and share their load with one another; to encourage one another and to fellowship.

This group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. The group will gather on July 12st at Olive Garden.

Please keep an eye on the FCBA Facebook page for future dates.

If you would like to be added to the Ministry Wives' Facebook Messenger group, please contact Ashley Bowden at Mount Alto Baptist Church (706-232-6222).



The Berry College BCM is excited to welcome new freshmen on August 24 at the Chaplain's Office Kickoff Service. Please be praying for our leadership team as they interact with new freshmen and share how they can be involved with BCM to grow their faith in college.

In order to prepare well for the year ahead, our leadership team will be doing a leadership retreat the weekend of Friday, August 8 - Sunday, August 10. We have training related to freshman outreach and leading small groups. We also plan the majority of our big activities for the year. We are blessed to have our largest team so far this year with 8 students. Please pray for Amelia, Elise, Emma, Hannah, Kaitlin, Kyla, Leah, and Roger. They are all doing multiple jobs in addition to being a full time student. We have students coordinating social media, planning events, leading small groups, leading worship times, and planning community outreach.

Our regular week schedule includes a worship and Bible study time on Monday nights at 6:30 pm. We also have a lunch on Wednesdays at noon. Both activities are in Krannert 250. If you have a student that you would like to get involved, please encourage them to attend.

Please contact the FCBA office at 706-291-0904 if you would like more information about how your church can bless Berry students.

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



Georgia Baptist
Collegiate Ministry

Happy Independence Day!



Missions in Action

Floyd County WMM groups act as the hands and feet of Jesus.



Women at First Baptist Lindale volunteer each month to run the "clothing closet." They average around 100 clients who each receive clothing, home goods, and the good news of the Gospel!

PVN ladies filled 64 "backpacks of love" for children in foster care in our area.



Children at Second Avenue Baptist Church packed "Birthday party bags" for children and hygiene kits for the free Clinic at VBS this year.



Ladies in Pleasant Valley North's sewing ministry are preparing to send over 250 articles of clothing with missionaries heading to Nairobi Kenya this summer.



The Sonshine ladies at Mt. Alto Baptist collect and pack backpacks and purses for the homeless through Loving Others Ministry.



To be featured in our next "Missions in Action" send your pictures and a short caption to [Lindsey McDonald at lindseymcdonald@sabcrome.com](mailto:lindseymcdonald@sabcrome.com).

Back-To-School Block Parties



The beginning of the school year opens all kinds of opportunities to serve our community so we're doing some block parties and giving away school supplies. The goal of this is not to provide every need that is on a school's supply list (every school and every grade are usually different) but that these backpacks will meet a need and open the doors for gospel conversations. We've identified 12 areas in the Rome/Floyd County area and those locations will have a "BLOCK PARTY" for the distribution of the backpacks. We are partnering with the Community Church Ministry for these block party events. CCM is

taking care of all the details of the block parties and our churches will fill the backpacks, provide 3-4 people to distribute the backpacks and to engage with the families. Remember, the CCM team will take care of the block party, all you need to do is provide the backpacks.

Here are the dates, times and locations:

Thursday July 3: 6:30- Darlington Mobile Home Park (126 McHenry Dr)

Monday July 7: 6:30- Village Green Apartments (560 N Division St)

Thursday July 10: 6:30- Dutch Gardens Mobile Home Park (17 Bollen Ct)

Saturday July 12: 12:00- Park Homes Apartments (157 Reservoir St)

2:00- Main High Apartments (201 Watters St)

4:00- Three Rivers Garden Apartments (66 Lyons Dr)

Monday July 14: 6:30- Callier Forest Apartments (131 Dodd Blvd)

Thursday July 17: 6:30- Pine Village Mobile Home Park (2531 Shorter Ave)

Monday July 21: 6:30- Ashland Park Apartments (10 Ashland Park Blvd)

Thursday July 24: 6:30- Shade Tree Mobile Home Park (10 Shade Tree Ln)

Monday July 28: 6:00- Graham Homes (101 E 13th St)

7:00- Hudson Villas Apartments (417 E 14th St)

The 600 backpacks have been provided by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.

The list of items requested for each backpack

from CCM is as follows:

Notebook paper (college and wide-ruled),

Packaged pens & pencils,

Colored washable markers,

Composition notebooks,

Pencil pouch,

3-5 Pocket folders,

Glue sticks,

Crayons and colored pencils,

a New Testament or Bible



It is exciting to think about the number of people that we will have the opportunity to connect with at each distribution location and hopefully we'll have the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus!

Prayer Walking Our Schools



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

Church and Community Missions Spotlight

Mark your calendars, the Coosa Valley Fair is right around the corner. We will be feeding the Fair workers on Monday, September 29th at 6:30pm. Items needed for this event are: BBQ; Buns; Chips; Baked Beans; Homemade Desserts; Tea; Lemonade; and Ice. To feed the workers, we are in need of 200 servings of each item. While the workers are taking a break from setting up for the fair and eating their meal, the gospel will be presented to them in both English and Spanish. Let's share Jesus with our community!

Please keep bringing food donations to the food pantry. We are in need of Pop-Tarts and canned pasta at the present time.

Thank you!

Cindy Brock, CCM Director



Church Food Drive Schedule for FCBA Food Pantry:

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 Tabor, Northside, 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

FCBA Food Pantry Requested Items:

Boxed Cereal - variety

Canned Corn - 14.5 oz.

Canned Green Beans - 14.5 oz.

Canned Green Peas - 15 oz.

Canned Fruit - 15 oz.

Canned/Dry Pinto Beans - 15 oz.

Canned Pork & Beans - 15 oz.

Canned Pasta - 15 oz.

Canned Potatoes - 15 oz.

Canned Soup - 10.5 oz.

Canned Spaghetti Sauce - 24 oz.

Canned Tomatoes - 14.5 oz.

Canned Vienna Sausages - 4.6 oz.

Creamy Peanut Butter - 18 oz.

Jelly - 32 oz. plastic jar

Instant Oatmeal (*individual pack box*)

Mac & Cheese - 7.25 oz.

Pop Tarts - 6-8 count box

Ramen Noodles - 12 pack box

Spaghetti Noodles - 16 oz.

Full Size Hygiene Items Needed:

Deodorant for Men

Deodorant for Women

Razors

Shampoo

Soap

Toilet Tissue

Toothbrush

Toothpaste



EQUIP Conference

Sunday, September 21, 2025

3:30 - 8:15 PM

Pleasant Valley North Baptist Church

The EQUIP Conference is back in 2025! We have a GREAT Keynote Speaker plus 26 breakout session leaders fired up about the EQUIP Conference!

Every church leader needs to attend the EQUIP Conference. There is a topic for everyone. The EQUIP Conference is designed with YOU in mind, no matter your experience or skill level!



Keynote Speaker: Wayne Bray



Wayne was born in Dothan, Alabama but he spend most of his life in Georgia where his dad pastored churches. Wayne has a connection to Rome and Floyd County in that he served as the youth minister at New Antioch in the early 2000s while his dad was pastor. Wayne, and his wife, Amy, have five children. Wayne and Amy spent the first 15 years of marriage attending college and seminary. That season ended when Wayne completed his Doctorate in Leadership from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. For the first 20 years of ministry, Dr. Bray served small to medium-sized churches, both rural and suburban, in Georgia and Louisiana. In 2015, God brought the Brays to First Baptist Simpsonville. God has richly blessed the church and they have experienced much recent growth. First Baptist Simpsonville/Upstate Church now has over 7,000 members who gather in 15 distinct worship services across six different campuses.

Schedule:

3:30 PM - Doors Open/Registration/Check In
4:00 PM - Inspirational Rally w/ Dr. Bray
5:15 PM - Dinner (Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM - Breakout #1
7:15 PM - Breakout #2 (repeat of session #1)
8:15 PM - Dismiss

Breakout Session Ministry Areas:

ADULT MINISTRY

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

KIDS MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

MISSIONS AND MUCH MORE!



This is a free event for FCBA churches. There is a \$10 per person suggested donation to assist with the cost of the meal. There is a registration cost of \$25 per person for non-FCBA churches (dinner included).

To register or for more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/4r7x7tds>, or scan the QR code above.

Messenger Information for the FCBA Annual Meeting

The 133rd Session of the Floyd County Baptist Association will be Monday, September 22nd 6:30-8:30pm. Pastor Brady Fortenberry and the good folks of Fellowship Church have graciously offered to be our host this year. The doors will open at 6:00 pm for messengers to begin checking in.

What's a messenger? A "messenger" refers to a representative from a cooperating FCBA church who attends the annual meeting. These messengers, elected by their local churches, participate in the association's business, including voting on issues and electing officers. Essentially, messengers serve as the voice of their church at the associational/local level.

The plan for registering messengers will be very easy. Simply send an email to fcbaoffice@gmail.com, call 706-291-0904, or drop-off at 308 Redmond Road the names of your elected messengers by noon on Monday, September 8th. Please submit your messenger's names during the FCBA's regular office hours of Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm. Again, your elected messengers must be in by noon on Monday, September 8th.

The number of messengers for your church is determined through the guidance of the FCBA Constitution and By-laws.

ARTICLE VI. BUSINESS SESSIONS AND MESSENGERS

Section 1. Messengers

The Annual Fall Business Session, Spring Business Session and any Special Called Business Session shall be composed of messengers elected by the churches of the Association. Each church which contributes financially (in the current financial year of the Association) to the General Budget of the Association shall be entitled to seven (7) messengers, and to one (1) additional messenger for each \$500 contributed to the General Budget of the Association. No church shall have more than fifteen (15) voting messengers but there is no limit to the number of individuals that may attend the business session.

The giving period was based on January 1, 2025 - June 31, 2025.

Our check in process at the annual meeting will be simple. The messenger names you provide will be on a list at the check in desk/stations. When you and your messengers arrive all you will need to do is tell the volunteers your church name and the name of the messenger. Their name will be checked off, given a Book of Reports and a name tag. If you DO NOT send in the names of your messengers, you will slow down the process! If you do not pre-register your messengers then we will have to write in the names of your messengers. ***It is imperative that you get us the names of your messengers prior to noon on Monday, September 8th.***





Disaster Relief Introduction Training

During the online registration at <https://gabaptist.org/disaster-relief-training/> choose from one of the following:

Chaplaincy | Cleanup & Recovery | Family Care | Feeding | Shower Units

August 8-9, 2025 Dahlonega Baptist Church - Dahlonega

September 12-13, 2025 Rosemount Baptist Church - LaGrange

September 26-27, 2025 @ Peavine Baptist Church - Rock Springs (NW Georgia)

October 3-4, 2025 Northside Baptist Church - Valdosta

Bringing help, hope & healing



Join Our Facebook Page



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/>



Floyd County Baptist Association >

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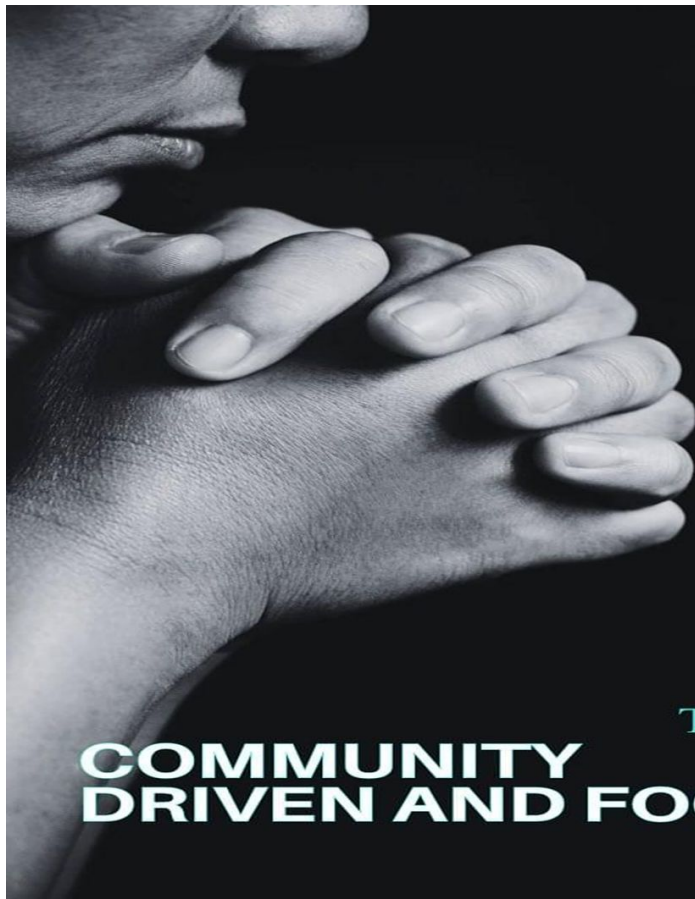
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Community Prayer Gathering



Join us for
**TUESDAY
PRAYER**

12:00pm - 1:00pm

WEEKLY

The Well - 914 Shorter Avenue

**COMMUNITY
DRIVEN AND FOCUSED.**

Pastoral Care Line



North American
Mission Board

NAMB Pastoral Care Line

1-844-PASTOR1 (1-844-727-8671)

A free, confidential, dedicated helpline for pastors, ministers and their families.

Trained, professional counselors are available every day from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm (EST).

Confidentiality is ensured and guaranteed by Focus on the Family.

Pastor Wellness Information

Everything you need regarding Pastor Wellness can be found at gabaptist.org/ministries/pastor-wellness

The Northwest Georgia Pastor Wellness Team

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NEED HELP? The Georgia Baptist Crisis and Access Line (24/7)
1-800-715-4225

FCBA General Budget Contributions

The following FCBA churches gave to missions through the FCBA general budget during the period of January 2025 - June 2025. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Antioch
Armuchee
Cave Spring
Cedar Creek
Community Chapel
Dykes Creek
East Rome
Enon
Everett Springs
Fairview
Fellowship
First Baptist - Lindale
First Baptist - Shannon
Flint Hill

Floyd Springs
Friendship
Grace Fellowship
Hill Crest
Hollywood
Lakeview
Mount Alto
New Antioch
New Armuchee
New Canaan
Northside
Parkiew
Pisgah
Pleasant Hope

Pleasant Valley North
Pleasant Valley South
Riverside
Second Avenue
Sherwood Forest
Shorter Avenue
Spring Creek
State Line
Sunny Hill
Three Rivers
Vann's Valley
Wax
West Rome
Woodlawn

The budget need for January - May 2025 was \$133,260.10; the total given was \$ 118,340.98.

We are \$ 14,919.12 short of meeting budget.

We encourage every member church to give to the missions and ministries of the FCBA.



The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Baptist Convention

**Sunday, November 9, 2025, 4:30 pm -
Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 5:30 pm
@ First Baptist Church - Atlanta**

4400 North Peachtree Road
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

There will be dynamic worship and inspiring sermons that delve into the topic of
EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE.

Included this year is the fall Evangelism Conference, with dynamic keynotes and relevant breakout sessions to motivate and equip you and your leaders to reach your community more effectively!

Enjoy relevant gatherings and valuable networking opportunities as we celebrate together all God is doing in our state and around the world through Georgia Baptists.

Go ahead and put it on your calendar!

For more information, go to <https://gabaptist.org/>

2026 Youth Leader Conclave



Thursday, January 29, 2026, 10:30 am -

Saturday, January 31, 2026, 12:00 pm

@ Chattanooga Convention Center

1 Carter Street ♦ Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Conclave is a cooperative collaboration of ten Southern Baptist state conventions committed to strengthening and serving youth leaders. At Conclave, there are over 60 breakouts for leaders of all-sized churches.

Why does YMConclave exist? To equip and encourage SBC youth leaders through training, networking, and shepherding. Their mission is accomplished by initiating youth ministry conversations; providing expert resources; strengthening leaders; cultivating ministry friendships; and partnering together as state conventions.

Thursday, January 29

10:30 am-2:30 pm → PreConference

1:00 pm → Registration

3:00-4:15 pm → Breakouts

4:15-5:30 pm → Dinner Break

5:30-7:30 pm → Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

7:30-9:00 pm → Main Session

9:00-10:00 pm → State Fellowships

Friday, January 30

9:00-10:15 am → Breakouts

10:30-12:00 pm → Main Session

12:00-1:30 pm → Lunch Break

1:45-3:00 pm → Breakouts

4:30-6:30 pm → Dinner Break

7:30-9:00 pm → Main Session

Saturday, January 31

9:00-10:15 am → Breakouts

10:45 am-12:00 pm → Main Session

12:00 pm → Dismiss

For more information or to register, go to <https://ymconclave.org/>

FCBA Church Ministry Opportunities



Dykes Creek Baptist Church - Full-Time Youth Minister:

Enon Baptist Church, located at 46 Dykes Creek Church Road Rome, GA 30161, is currently accepting resumes for a Youth Minister.

Resumes may be sent via email to: pastor@dcbcrome.com

Hill Crest Baptist Church - Pianist:

Lakeview Baptist Church, located at 2202 North Broad Street, NE Rome, GA 30161, is currently accepting resumes for their Pianist.

Resumes may be sent via email to: markanthonyevans07@gmail.com

Lakeview Baptist Church - Part-Time Worship Pastor:

Lakeview Baptist Church, located at 80 Salem Drive, NW Rome, GA 30165, is currently accepting resumes for their part-time Worship Pastor.

For more info contact: lakeview.kathy@comcast.net

Resumes may be sent via email to: lakeview.kathy@comcast.net

Lakeview Baptist Church - Part-Time Youth Pastor:

Lakeview Baptist Church, located at 80 Salem Drive, NW Rome, GA 30165, is currently accepting resumes for their part-time Youth Pastor.

For more info contact: lakeview.kathy@comcast.net

Resumes may be sent via email to: lakeview.kathy@comcast.net

Pisgah Baptist Church - Pianist:

Pisgah Baptist Church, located at 5603 Alabama Highway, SW Rome, GA 30165, is currently accepting resumes for their Pianist.

Resumes may be mailed to: Pisgah Baptist Church - P.O. Box 127 Coosa, GA 30129

or sent via email to: doorkeeper@comcast.net

Pleasant Hope Baptist Church - Pastor:

Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, located at 5935 Rockmart Road Silver Creek, GA 30173, is currently looking for a Pastor.

For more information, please contact Jarrad Cox at 404-520-1439.

Spring Creek Baptist Church - Worship Leader:

Spring Creek Baptist Church, located at 2636 Chulo Road, SE Rome, GA 30161, is currently accepting resumes for a part-time or full-time experienced Worship Leader.

For more info contact Senior Pastor, Jeff Dabbs at 706-234-1220.

Resumes may be sent via email to: jeff.dabbs@springcreekrome.com

Send Network One Day



Tuesday, September 23, 2025

9:15 am - 2:00 pm

@ First Baptist Church

44 Academy Street

Alpharetta, Georgia 30009

Morning Schedule

9:15-10:00 am → Coffee & Check-In

10:00-11:15 am → Session 1 w/ Ryan McCammack

11:15-12:15 pm → Session 2 w/ Vance Pittman

Afternoon Schedule

12:15-12:45 pm → Lunch (provided)

2:45-1:30 pm → Session 3 w/ Dhati Lewis

1:30-2:00 pm → Dessert Fellowship

Send Network One Day is a local, one-day event designed to inspire and equip planters, pastors, and Jesus followers to join in God's activity of expanding God's Kingdom through church planting. Through prayer, worship, learning, and collaboration, participants will discover practical tools and fresh vision for multiplying disciples and churches in their community. Join others from your region as we come together to see how God can move when His people unite for the Great Commission.



Vance Pittman
President
Send Network



Dhati Lewis
Founder/Lead Teaching Pastor
My BLVD/Blueprint Church



Ryan McCammack
State Director, Georgia
Send Network

For more information or to register, contact Ryan McCammack at rmccammack@namb.net
or go to <https://www.namb.net/send-network/events/one-day-atlanta/>

FCBA Member Churches

Antioch: Alex Jones, Pastor 4526 Big Texas Valley Road, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165
Armuchee: Lloyd Gilreath, Pastor 6648 Big Texas Valley Road, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165
Blue Pond: Dixon Holtzclaw, Pastor 1291 Morrison Campground Road • Rome, Georgia 30161
Bush Arbor: Buddy Carter, Pastor 1914 Fosters Mill Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30161
Calvary: Gary Graves, Pastor 101 Broadus Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
Cave Spring: 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
Desoto Park: Scott Lambert, Pastor 1107 Cave Spring Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30161
Dykes Creek: Tony Cargle, Pastor 46 Dykes Creek Church Road • Rome, Georgia 30161
East Rome: _____, Pastor 601 Cedar Avenue, SW • Rome, Georgia 30161
Enon: Kenneth Dowdy, Pastor 3105 Turkey Mountain Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
Everett Springs: Steve Drake, Pastor 2167 Everett Springs Road, NE • Armuchee, Georgia 30165
Fairview: Trey Stephens, Pastor 2348 Old Cedartown Road • Lindale, Georgia 30147
Fellowship: Brady Fortenberry, Pastor 314 Burnett Ferry Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30165
Flint Hill: Chris Johnson, Pastor 3578 Was Road, SE • Aragon, Georgia 30104
First Baptist - Lindale: Eric Whelchel, Pastor 9 Park Avenue • Lindale, Georgia 30147
First Baptist - Shannon: Louis Byars, Pastor 400 4th Street • Shannon, Georgia 30172
Floyd Springs: Billy Carver, Pastor 1869 Floyd Springs Road, NE • Armuchee, Georgia 30105
Friendship: Justin Silver, Pastor 2293 Calhoun Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
Grace Fellowship: Robert Vines, Pastor 6635 Blacks Bluff Road • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124
Hill Crest: Mark Evans, Pastor 2202 North Broad Street, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
Hollywood: David Harper, Pastor 2 Commerce Court • Rome, Georgia 30161
Lakeview: Steve Glosson, Pastor 80 Salem Drive, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165
Live Oak: Rick Jennings, Pastor 5506 Fosters Mill Road • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124
McFall: Kent Thomas, Pastor 3011 Rockmart Road, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161
Mount Alto: Matthew Bowden, Pastor 1915 Huffaker Road • Rome, Georgia 30165
Mount Tabor: Brent Edwards, Pastor 3068 Old Alabama Road Taylorsville, Georgia 30178
New Antioch: Ted Fuller, Interim Pastor 4553 Calhoun Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
New Armuchee: David Smith, Transitional Pastor 5385 Martha Berry Highway, NE • Armuchee, Georgia 30105
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New Hope: Mark Butler, Pastor 101 Carpenter Road, NE • Calhoun, Georgia 30701
New Prospect: Aaron Little, Pastor 1893 Booger Hollow Road • Lindale, Georgia 30147
Northside: Phil Wade, Pastor 75 North Floyd Park Road • Rome, Georgia 30165
Park Avenue: Earl Fowlkes, Pastor 509 Park Avenue • Lindale, Georgia 30147
Parkview: Greg Hood, Pastor 4 Wesley Drive, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165
Pisgah: Jerry Dudley, Pastor 5603 Alabama Highway • Rome, Georgia 30165
Pleasant Hope: _____, Pastor 5935 Rockmart Road • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173
Pleasant Valley North: Mac McCurry, Pastor 735 Old Summerville Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30165
Pleasant Valley South: Ken Hall, Interim Pastor 702 Pleasant Valley Road • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173
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
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Second Avenue: Jacob Roberts, Pastor 823 East Second Avenue, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161
Sherwood Forest: Chris Hayes, Pastor 1 Goodman Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
Shorter Avenue: Jeremy Albright, Pastor 1410 Shorter Avenue • Rome, Georgia 30165
South Broad: Ricky Studdard, Pastor 508 South Broad Street • Rome, Georgia 30161
Spring Creek: Jeff Dabbs, Pastor 2636 Chulio Road, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161
State Line: Chris Hearne, Pastor 8536 Blacks Bluff Road, SW • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124
Sunny Hill: Charles Maxwell, Pastor 1007 Wayside Road • Rome, Georgia 30161
Three Rivers: Mitch Jolly, Pastor 2960 New Calhoun Highway, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
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West End: Greg Montgomery, Pastor 107 Mississippi Drive, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165
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Woodlawn: Legare Price, Pastor 1649 Cartersville Highway • Rome, Georgia 30161

FCBA Calendar

Administration Committee

- Wednesday, July 16 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, August 20 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, October 15 Orientation @ 11:00 am Lunch & Business @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA

Annual Meeting

- Monday, September 22 @ 6:00 pm @ Fellowship Church

BCM & College Ministry Team Meeting

- Tuesday, August 5 @ 11:30 am @ FCBA

Committee on Committees

- Wednesday, July 16 @ 1:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, August 20 @ 1:00 pm @ FCBA

EQUIP Conference

- Sunday, September 21 @ 3:00 pm @ Pleasant Valley North

FCBA Office & Missions Center Closed

- Thursday, July 3 - Independence Day
- Monday, September 1 - Labor Day
- Thursday, September 25 - Comp Day for EQUIP & Annual Meeting

Feeding Coosa Valley Fair Workers

- Monday, September 29 @ 1:00 pm

Finance Committee

- Monday, August 11 @ 1:30 pm @ FCBA

Ministers' Meeting

- Thursday, August 21 @ 10:30 am @ Cave Spring Baptist Church
- Thursday, September 18 @ 10:30 am @ West Rome Baptist Church
- Thursday, October 9 @ 10:30 am @ Hollywood Church
- Thursday, November 20 @ 10:30 am @ Pisgah Baptist Church

Minister's Wives Fellowship

- Monday, July 21 @ 6:30 pm
- Monday, August 20 @ 6:30 pm
- Monday, September 15 @ 6:30 pm

Personnel Committee

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

Prayer Team

- Tuesday, July 23 @ 2:00 pm @ FCBA

Prayer Walking Rome/Floyd County Schools

- Sunday, July 27

Shorter University Church Fair

- Sunday, August 24 @ 5:00 pm

Week of Prayer for the Floyd County Baptist Association

- October 12 – 19

Youth Ministry Team

- Tuesday, August 12 @ 11:30 am @ Jerusalem Grill #2

Youth Pastors & Student Ministry Leaders Lunch

- Tuesday, August 19 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Tuesday, September 16 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Tuesday, October 14 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA

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