

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



The EQUIP Conference was GREAT and I can't wait until next year! Thanks to all the folks at Pleasant Valley North, y'all did a GREAT job hosting us. The attendance was 273, from 28 of our churches. Go ahead and mark Sunday, September 20, 2026 on your calendar for the EQUIP Conference at Pleasant Valley South.

We had the FCBA Annual Meeting on Monday night following the EQUIP Conference. Thanks to all folks of Fellowship for hosting us. We had 29 churches represented with a total attendance of 128. In the business session we voted to approve the constitution and bylaws in their second year reading. We elected new officers Jarrod Kinsey, Pastor, Cave Spring Baptist Church as Moderator; Matthew Bowden, Pastor, Mt. Alto Baptist Church as Moderator-Elect; Jean Stanley, as the Assistant Treasurer and Sheri Cordle as the FCBA Clerk. We also heard reports from many of our ministry areas and approved the reports from all teams and committees. It was a busy night! We saw our mission statement; "encouraging and equipping pastors and people to do the great commandment and the great commission" and our nine priorities: praying, reaching, discipling, going, caring, growing, training, giving and next gen put into practice.

We also approved the 2026 budget of \$311,516.15, which is a decrease of \$8,308.09 from the 2025 budget. Why a decrease? The giving in May was the lowest we've had in over four years and August was not much better. The best possible giving scenario for 2025 still leaves us short by \$3,895.42 from meeting the budget. Unless there is a change in the giving patterns of the churches, we will finish the year 1%-10% short of reaching the 2025 budget and this is why the 2026 proposed budget is less than the 2025. We know that if current trends continue there will be the need for further cuts during the year. I want to encourage every church and every pastor to pray for and financially support the association.

Our Administration Committee has done a wonderful job this year and I wish to thank them for faithfulness and support of the association. Members of the 2024-2025 Administration Committee were:

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- Bob Agan, Pleasant Valley North
- Tim Akins, Flint Hill
- Matthew Bowden, Mount Alto
- Starr Boylan, New Antioch
- Steve Drake, Everett Springs
- Rosemary Fincher, Dykes Creek
- Alex Jones, Antioch
- Jan Lane, Pleasant Valley South
- Mac McCurry, Pleasant Valley North
- Larry Monk, Shorter Avenue
- Richard Moore, Enon
- Cindy Payne, Pisgah
- Jarrod Roberts, West Rome
- Trey Stephens, Fairview
- Phil Wade, Northside

I would also like to thank the team that worked so hard to make the EQUIP Conference and the FCBA Annual Meeting a great event for pastors, leaders and churches. Members of that team were:

- Bob Agan, Pleasant Valley North
- Richard Brown, Pleasant Valley South
- Phil Wade, Northside
- David Harper, Hollywood
- Sheri Cordle, Antioch
- Eric Whelchel, FBC Lindale
- Jarrod Kinsey, Cave Spring

We are a **PRAYING** association and we want every church and every person praying for the Floyd County Baptist Association. Please be involved with the Week of Prayer for the Floyd County Baptist Association, October 12-19. The prayer guide is available to download on our website. Make sure you have joined the FCBA Facebook group (see page 14) because everyday we'll be posting a list of churches and pastors to pray for. Please take time every day to pray for the churches, the pastors and staff, as well as the ministries of the FCBA.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. I hope you and your church are planning on showing your appreciation for your pastor and your ministerial staff.

- Are you praying for your pastor and ministerial staff members?
- When was the last time you gave your pastor and ministerial staff members a gift?
- Would you please write them a note of appreciation just to encourage them in their ministry tasks?
- What about hosting a special appreciation event in honor of our pastor and ministerial staff?

If I can be of service to 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.

Dr. Tim S. Smith

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Director of Missions

Moderator's Message

"When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God carried by the Levitical priests, you are to break camp and follow it. —Joshua 3:3 (CSB)

Dear Floyd County Baptists,

In a time when ministry often feels like trudging through murky waters—with shifting cultural sands, discouraging statistics, and a seemingly endless stream of spiritual battles—I want to offer a word of encouragement from a message I recently shared with our congregation. Joshua 3 illustrates what it means to walk in steady faithfulness: one step at a time, eyes fixed on God's presence, and hearts resolved to trust Him through the unknown.

When Israel stood on the Eastern banks of the Jordan River, the Promised Land lay just beyond. Yet there was a river at flood stage between them and God's promise. No bridge. No boat. No obvious solution. What God asked of them was obedience—incremental obedience. He did not demand grand gestures, but small steps in the right direction, following the Ark of the Covenant, the visible sign of God's presence among them.

God also didn't part the waters and then tell them to go. He told the priests to step in first.

"As soon as the priests carrying the ark reached the Jordan, their feet touched the water at its edge and the water flowing downstream stood still, rising up in a mass." —Joshua 3:15–16 (CSB)

It was obedience before the miracle, and faithfulness before the fruit.

Brothers and sisters, many of you are serving in places that don't make headlines. You're leading churches that may never fill a stadium but faithfully fill the gap in your community. Some of you preach to thirty each Sunday. Some of you disciple without applause. You visit the sick, pray for the prodigal, preach to the few, and wonder if it's making a difference.

Let me assure you: it is.

Like those priests, your feet are in the water. Your obedience may feel small, but it is sacred. God honors steady, incremental obedience. The floodwaters don't always part with fanfare—but they do part.

Each visit, each sermon, each prayer meeting, each baptism, each word of encouragement or correction—it all matters. God is watching, and He is at work, even if the river still looks high and the results seem slow.

The call of Joshua 3 is not to run ahead of God, nor to lag behind in fear. It is to follow the presence of the Lord, step by step. As He moves, so do we.

Brothers and sisters, you are not called to produce outcomes—you are called to obey. The outcomes belong to God. He knows the way you take. He sees your hidden labor. And He promises that when you follow Him—even when your feet are in floodwaters—He will make a way.

So, stay faithful. Stay near the Ark. Keep leading your people to trust the God who parts rivers, even when it's one small step at a time.

May your heart be strengthened today to continue walking in obedience, one step at a time, until you stand on dry ground.

By His Grace,

Jarrold Kinsey

Pastor, Cave Spring Baptist Church

Ministers' Meetings

The next two will start at 10:30am, 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.

- **Thursday, October 9th at 10:30 am at Hollywood Church** 12 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 have done what you 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.



- **We will NOT have a Minister's Meeting in December.**

BEGINNING in January we will move back to a noon meeting at the FCBA Center with lunch provided.

- **Thursday, January 15th at NOON at the FCBA Center** 308 Redmond Road. Our guest for this lunch and learn format gathering will be Tim Dowdy. He is the Vice President for Evangelism at the North American Mission Board. Before coming to NAMB, Tim was the pastor of Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church in McDonough for 31 years. Tim will be sharing with us how our churches can be more evangelistic and reach more people for Jesus. You will get lots of resources to help you lead your church see more people saved.



- **Thursday, February 19th at NOON at the FCBA Center** 308 Redmond Road. We will have Steve Browning as our guest. Steve serves as Lead Pastor of First Baptist Church Alpharetta and is the current President of the Georgia Baptist Convention. Under his leadership, FBC Alpharetta has become a growing multisite church, reaching its community, planting churches, and expanding its investment in missions. For more than 20 years, he has led in ministry through the local church, serving in Florida, Virginia, Georgia, and Alabama. He is passionate about seeing people come to know Jesus and sending others out to make Him known. Steve holds degrees from Palm Beach Atlantic University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (MDiv), and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (DMin).



Prayer Walking Our Schools



Wow! Thank you for praying over the schools in our community. At this years "Prayer Walking Our Schools" event on Sunday, July 27, 2025 there were:

- 48 churches that participated
- 41 campuses prayed over
- 1,199 participants in the event!

GBMB Has Moved!



Georgia Baptist
Mission Board

The Georgia Baptist Mission Board has moved so please make these changes so that your gifts to missions and the Cooperative Program will not be delayed. The new address is:

Georgia Baptist Mission Board
4125 Old Milton Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30005-4443

Churches have received packets of blue envelopes with the new address printed on them. Please use the new updated envelopes to mail your mission gifts in order to reduce the potential of your financial support being lost in the mail. To request additional blue envelopes, churches may visit:

<https://gabaptist.org/give/request-blue-envelopes/>

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. 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).

Ministry Wives' Retreat

January 23-25, 2026 at Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge
Register for the Ministry Wives' Retreat where you will be renewed and fed spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Go to <https://gabaptist.org/event/ministry-wives-retreat-2/> to register and for more info.

GBMB Executive Committee Report



Executive Committee Report – September 9, 2025

Dear Floyd County Baptists,

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve on your behalf as a part of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. On September 9, 2025, I attended the Executive Committee meeting at Ingleside Baptist Church in Macon. Please make note of the following highlights from this quarter's meeting:

- Steve Browning, Georgia Baptist Convention President, encouraged Georgia Baptists to make participating in this year's Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting a priority. The theme of "Everyone Everywhere" will focus on reaching the 7 million lost people in Georgia. Details are available at <https://gbcannualmeeting.com/>.
- Executive Chairman Stephen Fountain appointed the following to serve on the 2025 Committee on Committees: Slade Johnson serving as Chairman, Jamie Archer, Lee Brewer, Adam Camp, Mike Dann, Don Davis, Paul Eastwood, Brandon Furr, Eric Green, Jay Moore, and Marty Watson.
- The Executive Committee approved "Guidance for Trustees of Georgia Baptist Convention Institutions" presented by Georgia Baptist Relations Committee Chairman John Waters. The goal of this document is to help facilitate and strengthen working relationships between institutions and the Convention.
- Executive Director Thomas Hammond shared updates regarding the Baptist Collegiate Ministry construction projects at Georgia Southern, University of Georgia, and Georgia Tech that will feature new functional space for BCM as well as student housing in partnership with CCI. Through this partnership, an approximately \$5.8 million corpus will produce investment income for BCM summer mission scholarships, campus outreach events, and facility needs.
- The Evangelism Initiative included over 30 listening sessions with some 800 people in attendance. Information was gathered from these listening sessions on obstacles, resources needed, and information on churches that had successful evangelism outreach.
- The GBMB continues to operate in the black as it has since 2021. Cooperating Program giving is down 3.5% from 2024. Total income shows an increase of 2.75% over 2024. Expenses are 8.4% under our budget.
- The Retreat at Old Milton is available for pastors and ministry leaders to use for retreats, roundtables, meetings, prayer, and study.
- **The Sugarloaf property loan has settled and the funds have been deposited into the GBMB account.**

If you have any specific questions about any of these issues, please let me know, and I will do my best to answer them to the best of my ability.

By His Grace,
Jarrod Kinsey
Pastor, Cave Spring Baptist Church

Women's Missions and Ministries

2025 FCBA Women's Mission and Ministry



MON 3
NOV
10:30-11:30AM

Baptist Women's **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**



- HYMNS
- FELLOWSHIP
- PRAYER STATIONS



FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOC.
308 REDMOND RD. ROME, GA 30165

WMU? Women's ministry? Whatever your church calls it, the Women's Missions and Ministry team at FCBA wants to help churches as they make disciples of Jesus who live on mission. If your church has a new women's ministry leader or we haven't connected with you yet, please contact us to be added to our mailing list.

Along with our annual Day of Prayer meeting coming up in November, see below, we have quarterly women's nights coming up in 2026 for all the women in your church to gather for worship, fellowship, time in the Word and hands on missions opportunities. Our first meeting will be Monday, January 12, at 6:30 at First Baptist Lindale. Please encourage the ladies in your church to join us for this time of encouragement as we hear from Lauren Sullens, past president of GA WMU and are led in worship by her daughter, Cora, worship leadership student at Shorter University.

Collide Youth Event

YOUTH EVENT

**Collide
kickoff**

RALLY

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

COLLIDE
weekend

February 20-22, 2026

Week of Prayer for the Floyd County Baptist Association October 12-19, 2025



The strength of our witness as an association of churches is found in our unity. While each congregation has its unique identity and ministry focus, we are called to labor together for the greater purpose of advancing the gospel. Unity does not mean uniformity but rather a shared commitment to Christ's mission—standing shoulder to shoulder, encouraging one another, and leveraging our collective gifts and resources to reach our communities. When we work together in missional alignment, we reflect the heart of Christ, demonstrating His love to a watching world. Let us set aside competition, celebrate each other's victories, and partner in kingdom work so that the name of Jesus is made known in every corner of Floyd County.

"If, then, there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, make my joy complete by thinking the same way, having the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose" (Philippians 2:1-2, CSB)

DAY 1 Sunday, October 12, 2025 **Shared Vision**

"Without revelation people run wild, but one who follows divine instruction will be happy" (Proverbs 29:18)
Pray for the pastors in the Floyd County Baptist Association to have a shared vision rooted in Christ's mission. Ask God to align hearts and minds to focus on advancing His kingdom together, rather than building individual agendas.

DAY 2 Monday, October 13, 2025 **Unity of Purpose**

"Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction." (1 Corinthians 1:10)

Pray for the churches of the Floyd County Baptist Association to be united in their purpose of glorifying God, preaching the gospel, and making disciples. Ask for clarity and steadfastness in their shared purpose.

DAY 3 Tuesday, October 14, 2025 **Together in Prayer**

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them" (Matthew 18:20)

Pray for church leaders in the Floyd County Baptist Association to come together in prayer regularly, lifting each other up, their congregations, and their communities. Ask for humility to seek God collectively.

DAY 4 Wednesday, October 15, 2025 **United in Love**

"Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8)

Pray for a deep love among the churches of the Floyd County Baptist Association that is rooted in Christ, overcomes differences, and promotes genuine care and encouragement for one another.

DAY 5 Thursday, October 16, 2025 **Reliance Upon the Spirit**

"Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3)

Pray for pastors in the Floyd County Baptist Association to walk in step with the Holy Spirit, who binds the Church together in peace. Ask for discernment to follow the Spirit's leading in their ministries.

DAY 6 Friday, October 17, 2025 **Unity in Diversity**

"For just as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body—so also is Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12)

Pray for church leaders in the Floyd County Baptist Association to celebrate and leverage their unique gifts and perspectives to enrich the collective work of the Church. Ask for wisdom in finding strength in diversity.

DAY 7 Saturday, October 18, 2025 **Focused on Service**

"Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their efforts" (Ecclesiastes 4:9)

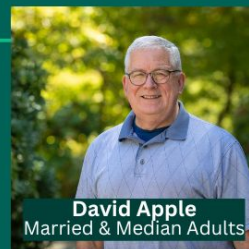
Pray for churches in the Floyd County Baptist Association to collaborate in serving their communities, recognizing that together they can achieve more for the kingdom than they could alone.

DAY 8 Sunday, October 19, 2025 **Oneness in Christ**

"In the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another" (Romans 12:5)

Pray for pastors and ministerial staff members in the Floyd County Baptist Association to remain centered on Christ, the cornerstone of their faith and ministry. Pray for a renewed commitment to making Him their foundation.

**** All Bible verses are CSB version.**



"Helps for GROUPS-DISCIPLESHP- SUNDAY SCHOOL Leaders & Teachers"

Northside Church

75 North Floyd Park Road Rome, Georgia 30165

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

Scan to Register



6:15 PM - DINNER
7:00 PM - TRAINING
8:30 PM - DISMISS

Training is FREE
for all FCBA
Churches;
non-FCBA
Churches
\$20/person.

TO REGISTER USE QR CODE, CALL 706-291-0904 OR EMAIL FCBAOFFICE@GMAIL.COM BY 3/12.

Kids' Ministry Summit



2026 Kids Ministry Summit @ Saint Simons

Thursday, Feb 5, 2026 1:00 PM - Friday, Feb 6, 2026 3:15 PM EST

The King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort

201 Arnold Rd, St Simons, GA 31522

Cost: \$99 per person thru January 9, 2026; \$129 per person beginning January 10, 2026

The Kids Ministry Summit is designed to gather children ministers from across the state for a special time of growth and retreat. During our time we will worship together, learn from our speakers, network with each other, encourage one another, and get rejuvenated in our call for ministry. This is a two-day event that you don't want to miss!

For lodging, please contact 800-342-0212 for a Reservation Agent and ask for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board room block. The deadline for group room rate is January 9, 2026.

Thursday, February 5

01:00 PM – Registration & Fellowship

01:30 PM – Large Group

03:30 PM – Break

04:00 PM – Large Group

05:30 PM – Dinner (on your own)

05:30 PM – New to Ministry (If you have been in ministry for 3 years or less, we are inviting you to a special session)

Friday, February 6

09:00 AM – Large Group

10:30 AM – Break

11:00 AM – Large Group

11:45 AM – Lunch

01:30 PM – Large Group

03:15 PM – Dismiss

If you have any questions, please contact Krista Staton at kstaton@gabaptist.org or (770) 936-5224.

For registration or for more information, go to <https://gabaptist.org/events/>

2025 Annual Church Profile

Back in August, if your church is a member of the Georgia Baptist and Southern Baptist Conventions, you received a letter that included ACP completion instructions, with paper form and an online link to the forms, your church's username, password, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. The letter should contain the ACP statistical questions and have all current organization and leadership data prefilled in the provided forms. The deadline for completion is October 15, 2025 but the FCBA is requesting that you have your ACP completed by October 1, 2025.

If you are unable to complete the ACP online or if you are unable to locate the information from the GBMB, please answer these questions and return your answers to the FCBA office. We will make sure your ACP is completed.

Church Name: _____ City: _____

The 2025 Annual Statistical Report Suggested Time Period September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025

1. _____ Total MEMBERSHIP. All members including resident, non-resident, active and inactive.
2. _____ Average weekly in-person WORSHIP Sunday morning attendance. Average number attending the weekly (primary) worship service(s) in person for the weeks your congregation met during the current reporting year. This should also include children in nursery, children's church and/or extended care. If not kept, use your best estimate.
3. _____ Average weekly in-person SMALL GROUP attendance for Sunday School or other Bible study groups (all ages). Average number attending Bible Study in person each week for the weeks your congregation met during the current reporting year. This may be a Sunday School class, Bible Study, Small Group, Home Groups, Discipleship Groups or similar group. Include all ages from babies to adults but not counting anyone twice. If not kept, use your best estimate.
4. _____ Total BAPTISMS. Total number of baptisms that took place during the 12-month reporting year.
5. _____ OTHER ADDITIONS. Number of people who became members of your congregation during the current reporting year by ways other than baptism including letter of transfer, statement, etc.
6. _____ Total VBS ENROLLMENT. Total number of persons enrolled in this year's VBS program. Include leaders, workers, and attendees.
7. \$ _____ Total UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS. These are monetary gifts given by individuals in which the congregation decides how the money will be spent by its budget or other means. This includes regular tithes and offerings given in person or online during the current reporting year.

We will send you a "church leader contact information sheet" to complete as well. All we need from your church is the name, mailing address, cell phone number and email address for the following leaders. Prayer, Evangelism/Outreach, Sunday School/Discipleship/Groups, Missions, College Ministry, Church & Community Ministries, VBS, Deacons, Finance/Treasurer, Disaster Relief, Kids Ministry, Youth Ministry, Music/Worship Ministry, Sr. Adult Ministry, Singles Ministry, Social Media/Website/Communications, WMU/Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Special Needs Ministry, Church Secretary, Church Clerk, and Georgia Baptist Children's Home.

Please submit your 2025 ACP by October 1, 2025. If you have questions please contact Bryan Nowak at the GBMB 770.936.5245 or bnowak@gabaptist.org.

Church and Community Missions Spotlight

We had a great day at the Coosa Valley Fairgrounds on September 29th. We fed 187 fair workers a BBQ plate, distributed Bibles and hygiene bags, and shared the gospel in English and Spanish. Thank you to all the churches and volunteers that helped make this year's event a success. I pray many seeds were planted.

Applications for this year's Christmas Store will be taken November 3 - 6 and 10 - 13 from 9am - 12pm and 1:30pm - 3pm for ages – birth to 12 years old. Clients MUST bring: Photo ID, Proof of Address, Proof of Income, and a Birth Certificate for each child in their custody. (The time to return to shop for their toys will be given at application time.) The Christmas Store will be open December 1 – 3, 2025 from 9am – 12pm and 1:30pm -3pm.

Cindy's Elves will be going shopping at the East Rome Walmart on November 24, 2025 at 9:00am, to purchase toys. Deadline for monetary gifts to the Christmas Store is November 19, 2025

If you would like to volunteer to help at any of these events, please contact Cindy at the FCBA office.

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





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

October 3 - 4, 2025 @ Northside Baptist Church - Valdosta

January 16 - 17, 2026 @ First Baptist Church - Douglas

February 20 - 21, 2026 @ First Baptist Church - Moultrie

April 24 - 25, 2026 @ First Baptist Church - Canton

August 7 - 8, 2026 @ First Baptist Church - Sandersville

September 11 - 12, 2026 @ Level Grove Baptist Church - Cornelia

October 2 - 3, 2026 @ Georgia Baptist Mission Board - Alpharetta

Bringing 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 >

Public group · 920 members

Manage

Invite

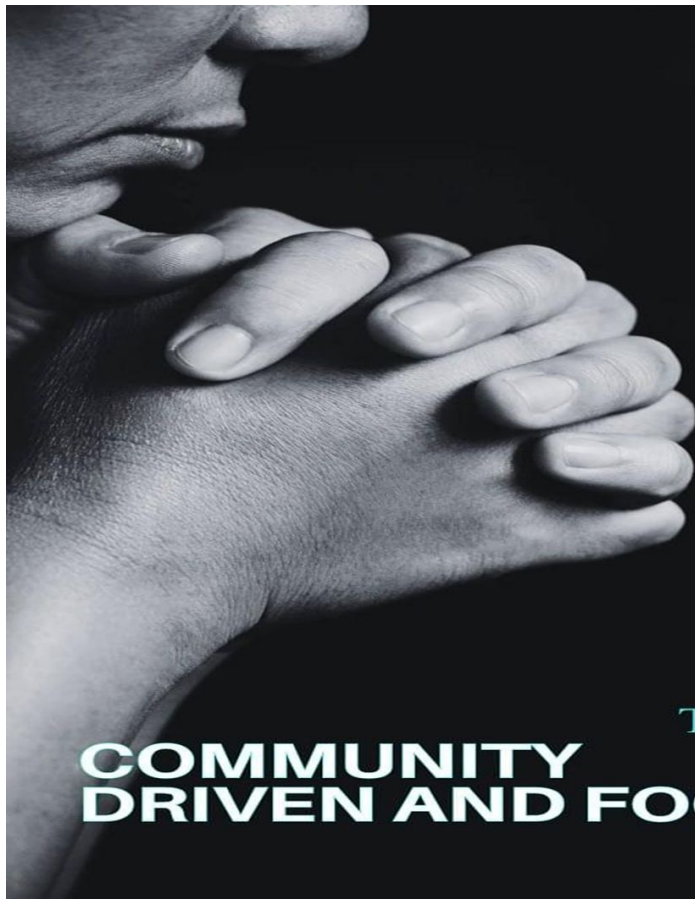
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About

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

Chris Reynolds, Lead Strategist (creynolds@gabaptist.org) or (770-570-8375)

Craig Ward, Catalyst (cward@gabaptist.org) or (706-264-1050)

Lauren Walker, Ministry Wives Mobilizer (lwalker.rep@gabaptist.org) or (662-251-2980)

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 - September 2025. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Antioch
Armuchee
Bush Arbor
Calvary
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
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Woodlawn

The budget need for January - September 2025 was \$239,868.18; the total given was \$ 207,421.65.

We are \$ 32,446.53 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/>

Thank you From Community Church Ministry

Community Church Ministry
PO Box 1196
Rome, GA 30162
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(www.communitychurchministry.com)

8/9/2025

Dear Friends,

Thanks so much for your donation of school supplies and helping with our back to school outreach. I'm grateful beyond words!

May God bless you for your time and generosity!

We were able to bring the Gospel to many children and adults. Join us in praying that the seeds planted will spring up to eternal life.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40

Blessings,



Pastor George Nix

Community Church Ministry

(www.communitychurchministry.com)

Thank you Pastors!



October is
*Pastor
Appreciation*
Month

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: Mike Davenport, Interim 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 Wax 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: _____, 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, Transitional Pastor 4553 Calhoun Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
New Armuchee: David Smith, Transitional Pastor 5385 Martha Berry Highway, NE • Armuchee, Georgia 30105
New Canaan: Corey Wright, Interim Pastor 3 Excelsior Street, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165
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: DeWayne New, Interim 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: Brady Wood, Pastor 702 Pleasant Valley Road • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173
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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
Vann's Valley: David Nance, Pastor 28 Vann's Valley Road • Rome, Georgia 30161
Victory: Paul Vinson, Pastor 756 Turner Chapel Road, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161
Wax: Gary Diggs, Pastor 1771 Wax Road, SE • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173
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: Steve Spears, Pastor 401 Wilkerson Road • Rome, Georgia 30165
Woodlawn: Legare Price, Pastor 1649 Cartersville Highway • Rome, Georgia 30161

FCBA Calendar

Administration Committee

- Wednesday, October 15 Orientation @ 11:00 am Lunch & Business @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, November 19 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, January 21 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

- Monday, November 3 @ 10:30 am @ FCBA

CCM Christmas Store

- Monday, 11/3 - Thursday, 11/6 - applications 9am-12pm & 1:30 - 3pm
- Monday, 11/10 - Thursday, 11/13 - applications 9am-12pm & 1:30 - 3pm
- Monday, 11/24 - Christmas Store Shopping day
- Monday, 12/1 - Thursday, 12/3 - shopping days 9am - 12pm & 1:30 - 3pm

Children's Ministry (4th-6th Grade) RISE Weekend

- Friday, 10/24 - Saturday, 10/25 @ Calvary Baptist Church

Committee on Committees

- Wednesday, November 19 @ 1:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, January 21 @ 1:00 pm @ FCBA

FCBA Office & Missions Center Closed

- Wednesday, 11/26 & Thursday, 11/27 - Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday, 12/18 - Thursday, 1/1 - Christmas & New Year Holiday
- Monday, 1/19 - MLKJ Day

GBC Annual Meeting & Evangelism Conference

- Sunday, 11/9 - Tuesday, 11/11 @ FBC Atlanta

Ministers' Meeting

- Thursday, October 9 @ 10:30 am @ Hollywood Church
- Thursday, November 20 @ 10:30 am @ Pisgah Baptist Church
- Thursday, January 15 @ NOON @ FCBA Center - 308 Redmond Road

Minister's Wives Fellowship

- Monday, October 20 @ 6:30 pm
- Monday, November 17 @ 6:30 pm
- Monday, January 19 @ 6:30 pm

Week of Prayer for the Floyd County Baptist Association

- October 12 - 19

WMU Gathering - "Women's Worship Night"

- Monday, January 12 @ First Baptist - Lindale

Youth Ministry Team

- Wednesday, January 7

Youth Pastors & Student Ministry Leaders Lunch

- Tuesday, October 14 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Tuesday, November 18 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Tuesday, January 13 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA

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