

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



Years ago, I heard a sermon by a pastor that was trying to make the point that in heaven, eternity will be perfect and free from sin, death and the grave. He made the statement that in heaven, "there'll be NO doctors or lawyers". My doctor and lawyer friends in the congregation looked at me in total confusion while I laughed uncontrollably all on the inside.

This current world in which we live is full of heartache, disappointment, pain, uncertainty and all kinds of evil BUT that's not what heaven and eternity is going to be like. In Revelation 21:4, the apostle John saw the new heaven and the new earth. He saw what eternity in heaven, in God's presence was going to be. John said, "**He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief, crying, and pain will be no more, because the previous things have passed away.**"

In Revelation 21:4, God promises a future where He will wipe away every tear, and death, mourning, crying, and pain will be no more. All the things that hurt us now will be no more. Heaven, eternity will be free from sin and the awful results of sin. As a child of God, saved by the blood of Jesus we have peace even in this life because we know He is going to make it better. No matter what any of us face, we have peace in Him!

I'm thankful for all that God is doing in and through the Floyd County Baptist Association. These pages are full of so much that will benefit you and your church. The following are my TOP THREE for the next few months.

#1 The Vision Team for the FCBA is working hard to boldly envision the future of the FCBA. The team members are Bob Agan, Matthew Bowden, Richard Brown, Jeff Dabbs, Jarrod Kinsey, Mac McCurry, Jarrod Roberts, Tim Smith, Trey Stephens and Eric Whelchel. Please continue to pray for this team. Our goal is to bring a report to the association at the annual meeting Monday, September 21st hosted by Northside Church. This team and their work is crucial for the future of the association. We need to hear from God, follow His plan and then the association needs to move forward together. Thanks for your prayers, support and encouragement to these team members.

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#2 Georgia Baptist Children's Home **LOAD THE TRUCK on Wednesday, April 29th**. The GBCH truck will be at the FCBA Office (located at 308 Redmond Road in Rome) at 10:00 am and will only be in Rome for two hours. Collect your items at your church and take them to the FCBA Office on the 29th of April between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. The following are the items they are requesting this year...

- Individual Snacks (crackers, chips, cookies)
- Paper Towels
- Dixie Style Paper Plates
- Laundry Pods
- Dawn Dish Detergent
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- Fabuloso Cleaner
- Garbage Bags (13 gallon and larger)
- Walmart Gift Cards

#3 **VBS** is a key strategy for reaching people and leading them to faith in Jesus Christ! Did you know that in 47,000+ Southern Baptist churches, **VBS** is responsible for 25% of ALL baptisms!!! We want to encourage every FCBA church to have a **VBS**. The National Day of Prayer for VBS is Sunday May 17th. You'll find some ideas to conduct a Day of Prayer for VBS in your church on page 11. You'll also see on page 22 a listing of the VBSs that will be taking place in our FCBA churches. Please pray for these churches and their VBS leaders. If your church is not listed and you are having VBS please let us know and we'll add you to the list. Also, don't forget about the two remaining VBS Webinars (QR Codes and Zoom meeting info and links can be found on the FCBA website, Facebook group, or in this newsletter on page 10).

VBS Webinar #2 Tuesday, April 14th 7:00 – 8:00pm

FCBA Host - Barry Saunders

Topics: Teaching the Bible & Sharing the Gospel with Kids - Scott Patrick

VBS Webinar #3 Tuesday, April 28th 7:00 – 8:00pm

FCBA Host - Barry Saunders

Topics: Everything VBS Logistics & Developing a Follow-Up Strategy - Krista Staton & Jenni Carter

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 & 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, Director of Missions

Moderator's Message

Dear Floyd County Baptists,

If we've spent any time together, you know my heart for church revitalization—especially in rural churches. Over the past six years, I've had the privilege of watching God breathe new life into Cave Spring Baptist Church. Yet even with that joy, I've learned that the church revitalization journey can feel overwhelming.

It's easy to look around and see declining attendance, aging membership, or a fading sense of mission and ask, "Can these dry bones live?" However, that question is not new. It comes straight from Ezekiel 37.

In Ezekiel's vision, he stands in a valley of "very dry" bones. When God asks, "Can these bones live?" Ezekiel responds, "O Lord God, only you know." This reminds us that revitalization does not begin with our strategies, but with God's power. We often feel pressure to manufacture life through programs or personalities, but only God can give true spiritual life.

God then tells Ezekiel to prophesy over the bones. As he speaks God's Word, the bones come together. There is structure and movement, but "there was no breath in them" (Ezekiel 37:8). This is a sobering reminder. It is possible to have activity without life and form without the Spirit.

Then God commands Ezekiel to prophesy to the breath. When the breath comes, the bodies live and stand as "an exceedingly great army." The difference was the breath of God—His Spirit. True revitalization happens when the Spirit of God moves through the Word of God among the people of God.

What does this practically mean for our churches?

First, we must remain rooted in God's Word. Ezekiel spoke only what God commanded. Revitalization begins when we recommit to faithfully preaching, teaching, and living out Scripture.

Second, we must depend on God's Spirit. Plans have their place, but they are not ultimate. We must be people of prayer, asking God to breathe new life into our congregations.

Third, we must not lose hope. The bones were not just dead. They were "very dry." Yet no situation is beyond God's power. He specializes in bringing life out of lifelessness.

Finally, we must actively participate in what God is doing. Ezekiel had to speak and obey. In the same way, we are called to share the gospel, love our communities, and make disciples.

Take heart and have hope, Floyd County Baptists. The same God who raised dry bones is still at work today. He has not abandoned His church. As we trust His Word, depend on His Spirit, and walk in obedience, we can believe He will bring new life—for His glory and the good of our communities.

By His Grace,

Dr. Jarrod Kinsey

Pastor, Cave Spring Baptist Church

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Georgia Baptist Mission Board Executive Committee Report

Executive Committee Report – March 10, 2026

Dear Floyd County Baptists,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on your behalf as a member of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. On Tuesday, March 10, 2026, I attended the Executive Committee meeting held at Dogwood Church in Tyrone, Georgia. Please note the following highlights from this meeting:

- Chairman Chad Mantooth announced the appointment of four new members to the Church Membership and Credentials Committee: Chris Clark, Brady Fortenberry, John Hassert, and Marty Watson, all serving through 2028. Adam Camp has been appointed as chairman.
- Executive Director Thomas Hammond reflected on the challenging issues addressed by the Executive Committee over the past five years. He noted that, through God's faithfulness, these seasons have strengthened the Mission Board. As a result, there has been increased investment in evangelism, church planting, and church strengthening, along with the development of a Pastor Wellness plan. He also expressed gratitude for the committee's faithful service.
- Chief Financial Officer Ty Salter reported that the Mission Board is in a strong financial position. Cooperative Program giving exceeded budget expectations, and expenses were 7.9% below income for 2025. This marks the fifth consecutive year the Mission Board has finished in the black. He also shared progress on BCM facility construction at Georgia Southern, Georgia Tech, and UGA, and noted the anticipated closing of the West Georgia property sale within the month.
- Andy Childs reported that 69% of affiliated and cooperating churches have completed their Annual Church Profile. Even more encouraging, as of March 9th, 25,682 baptisms have been reported—already surpassing last year's total. This is a clear testimony to God's saving work across our state.
- Mark Marshall highlighted ongoing evangelism efforts, including Prayer 365 and Engage Six training opportunities. Attendance at recent evangelism conferences has been strong, with 512 attending in Hoschton, 484 in Thomasville, and 300 across two Hispanic locations. The next Evangelism Conference will take place on November 9th in Warner Robins during the Annual Meeting.
- Scott Sullivan shared about upcoming men's discipleship initiatives designed to lay the groundwork for a disciple-making movement among men in Georgia. Upcoming regional events include April 19th at Morgan County, August 22nd at Second Baptist in Warner Robins, and October 11th at Lumber City/Brewton Parker. He also highlighted the 2026 SPARK gatherings: August 16th at First Baptist Church Thomson, August 23rd at Tabernacle Baptist in Cartersville, August 30th at McConnell Memorial Baptist in Hiawassee, September 13th at Central Baptist in Americus, September 20th at Flat Creek Baptist in Fayetteville, and September 27th at Crossroads Baptist in Valdosta.
- Chris Reynolds reported on the recent Recharge Pastor Wellness Retreat, where 300 pastors and leaders were served through medical care, dental services, and GuideStone consultations—an incredible investment in those who shepherd our churches.—Finally, Beth Ann Williams encouraged churches to prepare for evangelistic opportunities surrounding the upcoming World Cup, with outreach toolkits and soccer-themed resources available. She also highlighted Love Your Neighbor events scheduled for July 10–11 in the Northeast Region, July 24–25 in the East Central Region, and September 25–26 in the Southwest Region. If you have any questions about this report or the work of the Executive Committee, please feel free to reach out, and I will be glad to help as I am able.

By His Grace,

Dr. Jarrod Kinsey

Pastor, Cave Spring Baptist Church

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Ministers' Meetings

All pastors and ministerial staff members (full-time, part-time, bi-vocational, or retired) are invited to attend our Ministers' Meetings. We gather at the FCBA at noon with lunch provided and the meeting concludes at 1:00 pm.

- **Thursday, April 16th at NOON at the FCBA** 308 Redmond Road. One of our core values for the FCBA is the Next Generation. Our special guest on April 16th will be Sara Farelly Beall from the International Mission Board where she serves as the Next Gen Strategist. She'll be presenting "Understanding, Reaching and Discipling the Next Generation". All pastors as well as kids ministers, youth pastors and college leaders are invited to attend.



There will be NO Ministers' Meetings in May, June or July.

- **Thursday, August 20th at NOON at the FCBA** we will preview the EQUIP Conference.
- **Thursday, September 17th at NOON at the FCBA** we will preview the FCBA Annual Meeting.

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

Collide 2026 Youth Recap

Collide 2026 took place at Fellowship Church February 20–22, with the kickoff rally on February 18. This event brought together students and leaders from across the Floyd County Baptist Association, and several other community churches, for a powerful weekend of worship, teaching, and discipleship.

This year's theme, "Appointed," walked students through the story of Jonah and challenged them to recognize God's calling on their lives and respond in obedience. We were grateful to have Curtis Andrusko serve as our weekend speaker, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel and encouraging students to trust God's direction for their lives.

God moved in a powerful way throughout the weekend. A total of 744 students and 234 leaders participated in Collide 2026, representing churches from across our association and community. We celebrate the spiritual fruit that came from this weekend, including 47 salvations, 28 baptisms, and 1 call to ministry.

We want to express our deep appreciation to every church that participated, every student pastor who invested, every leader who gave their time, and every host home that opened their doors. Collide continues to be a beautiful picture of churches working together to reach and disciple the next generation.

We praise the Lord not only for the decisions that were made, but for the ongoing work He is continuing to do in the lives of students across Floyd County. Please join us in praying that the seeds planted during Collide will continue to grow and produce lasting fruit in the months and years ahead.

Blessings,

Matt Green
Associate Pastor at Sherwood Church Rome &
FCBA Youth Ministry Team Leader
matt@sherwoodrome.com

Church and Community Missions Spotlight

Please pray for the Ministry Center, where we serve clients daily. The Bible studies on Tuesdays and Thursdays are so important for our clients. Pray that each person experiences the love of Jesus, and that lives are changed!

In the coming months, we'll be assembling Backpacks of Love for DFCS. Donations of socks in sizes from infants through adults are still needed. Churches or women's group interested in helping, please contact the office.

Volunteer opportunities are available on Tuesday or Thursday mornings 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Please contact the office for more information.

Upcoming event: April 21, 2026 - Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at The Landmark. We're grateful for our volunteers and their servant hearts.

VBS is just around the corner! Churches that collect missions offering please consider donating to either the FCBA Christmas Store or Food Pantry. This is a meaningful way to teach children about local missions within Floyd County.

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, 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



Women's Missions and Ministry Worship Night

In January, Women from across Floyd County met for our first Women's Worship night. We had an excellent turn out and an amazing night of worship and hearing a word from our guest speaker, Lauren Sullens. Our next Women's Worship Night is coming up on May 4th. We are looking forward to meeting at Mt. Alto Baptist Church and being led in worship by Ms. Karen Snow from Shorter Avenue Baptist Church. Our speaker, Theta Shank is prayerfully preparing for our time together as well. We have an opportunity to support Mt. Alto's "Blessing Bag" ministry by collecting travel size toiletries, bar soap, and feminine products. Please pray about what God would have you bring to help support this ministry. We will also have time of working together to pack these bags to be handed out by church members. Our Women's Missions and Ministry team is already praying for you and the ladies at your church to attend. Make plans now to join us on May 4th at 6:30!

FCBA Women's Missions and Ministry Invite you to:

WOMEN'S WORSHIP Night

Speaker:
Theta Shank

Worship Leader:
Karen Snow



at
Mt. Alto Baptist Church

Monday | May 4th | 6:30 pm

location:

1915 Huffaker Rd. NW, Rome, GA 30165

Ministry Wives' Fellowships

Ministry Wives' Fellowships

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 - Doug's at Berry
Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
December 2026 - No meeting

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 Tuesday 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).

Shorter University "HAWKS ON MISSION"

Our association is blessed to partner with our own Georgia Baptist college, Shorter University. Every year they do a local mission trip called "**HAWKS ON MISSION**". This is an opportunity for Shorter students to do service projects in the Rome/Floyd County community. Below is more information and who you need to contact with possible projects.



HAWKS ON MISSION

April 22, 2026 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm

HAWKS ON MISSION is an annual event where students go out into the community and help people with things such as outdoor work, painting, inside cleaning, etc. that they may not be able to do. Shorter would love to help anyone in your church that may be in need of some help around their house on this date.

They don't just hold themselves to helping individual people, but will also help churches or large groups. Is there something they could do to help around your church building or grounds?

If you or someone you know is interested, contact Ethan Kempf via email at

ethan.kempf@hawks.shorter.edu

Georgia Baptist Children's Home Load the Truck Event



Georgia Baptist Children's Home "Load the Truck"

Collect the following items between March 15 - April 26, 2026.

Bring to FCBA Office on Wednesday, April 29, 2026
between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm to "Load the Truck".

Items Needed:

Individual Snacks (crackers, chips, cookies)
Paper Towels
Dixie Style Paper Plates
Laundry Pods
Dawn Dish Detergent
Lysol Disinfectant Spray
Fabuloso Cleaner
Garbage Bags (13 gallon and larger)
Walmart Gift Cards

For more information contact: Jan Lane via email at jllane31@aol.com

Rome Area Prayer Breakfast



A Morning of Friends and Faith

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Forum River Center
2 Government Plaza
Rome, Georgia

7:00 – 8:30 AM

(Doors open at 6:30 AM for seating and breakfast.)

This event is **FREE** to the public,
but a ticket is required.

The 2026 featured speaker is bestselling author and globally recognized leader on theology and culture, Dr. Owen Strachan. He is a dynamic communicator and speaks across the globe on matters of theology and culture. He regularly addresses thousands at conferences and church gatherings. A recognized faith leader, he was invited to the White House to meet President Trump with a small group. As a result of his public work, Strachan has been profiled by the Daily Mail, Vice and the Daily Wire. He hosts a popular podcast called *Grace and Truth* and has been a guest on many other shows including: the *Megyn Kelly Show*, the *Eric Metaxas Show*, and the *Culture Apothecary* podcast on Turning Point USA.

Strachan is an accomplished author. He has written *The Warrior Savior*, *Reenchanting Humanity and the War on Men*. In 2021, he published the best-seller *Christianity and Wokeness*, leading to a two-part conversation with Dr. James Dobson on *Family Life*. Strachan went to work for the Dobson Family Institute from 2022-2025 directing the Culture Center for this respected evangelical ministry.

He is a respected theologian. He completed a PhD in Theological Studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, a Mdiv at Southern Seminary and an AB from Bowdoin College.

Strachan served as the President of the Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, helping the church promote the importance of marriage, family and Godly manhood and womanhood. He also served as the Provost of Grace Bible Theological Seminary, leading the fledgling school to significantly increased enrollment and accreditation.

Strachan is a Christian and a dedicated family man. He is married to Bethany and is the father of three children.

To get your ticket, go to <https://romeprayerbreakfast.org/tickets/>

2026 FCBA VBS WEBINARS

WEBINAR #1

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 7:00-8:00 PM



- ★ Enlisting and Recruiting VBS Workers
- ★ Promoting VBS in Your Community

Hosted by: Barry Saunders
Session Leader: Lisa Simms & TBA

ZOOM Meeting ID: 933 5371 0664 Passcode: Z7SftY

WEBINAR #2

TUESDAY, APRIL 14 7:00-8:00 PM



- ★ Knowing Your Kids (Teaching Styles)
- ★ Sharing the Gospel with Kids

Hosted by: Barry Saunders
Session Leader: Scott Patrick

ZOOM Meeting ID: 968 3217 9358 Passcode: TC0ceI

WEBINAR #3

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 7:00-8:00 PM

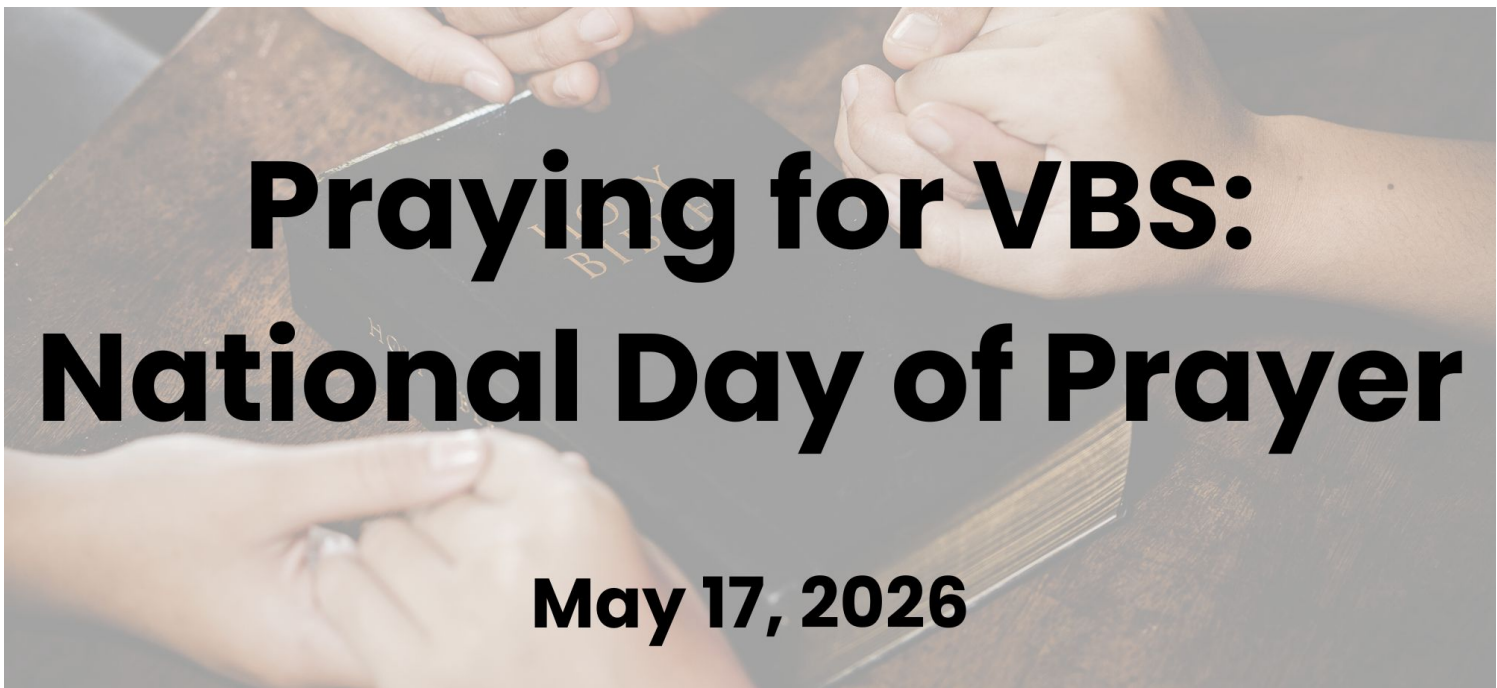


- ★ Everything VBS: Logistics
- ★ VBS Follow Up

Hosted by: Barry Saunders
Session Leaders: Krista Stanton & Jenni Carter

ZOOM Meeting ID: 912 7963 9362 Passcode: F77mUy





Praying for VBS: National Day of Prayer

May 17, 2026

May 17th is the 2026 National Day of Prayer for Vacation Bible School.

Each year, the third Sunday of May is set aside as a day for churches to ask God to move through this thing we call Vacation Bible School. It is a time for churches to pray not only for their own VBS, but also for the ones taking place down the street and across the globe.

VBS remains one of the top evangelistic outreaches of the church, resulting in more than 75,000 professions of faith annually in the Southern Baptist Convention alone. Additionally, each year during VBS thousands of kids, teens, and adults respond to the calling of God on their lives and make public a decision to pursue a career in ministry or missions. Many of today's church leaders, pastors, missionaries, and teachers share a similar testimony. VBS is important work! And it's one we must undergird with prayer.

Here are six specific things you and your church can pray for as we observe together the National Day of Prayer for VBS.

1. Ask for God's blessing over your church's VBS and all who will be involved.
2. Pray for the teachers, volunteers, and workers who will serve during VBS. Ask God to receive their hours of preparation as a pleasing offering and for the Holy Spirit to be at work in and through them.
3. Pray for the children who will attend VBS and the families they represent. Ask God to begin preparing their hearts to respond to the Good News they will hear at VBS. Pray for their physical safety and emotional well-being during the week.
4. Pray for those who are unchurched in your community who will join your church for VBS. Ask God to soften your own heart and the hearts of your congregation to welcome, serve, and build relationships with everyone who enters your doors.
5. Pray for those who will share the gospel during VBS and those who will follow-up with children, students, adults, and families. Ask the Holy Spirit to give them clarity, guidance, and discernment.
6. Pray for churches around the world who will conduct a VBS, Backyard Kids Club, or other evangelistic outreach this summer. Pray for God's Kingdom to be expanded. Thank God in advance for the blessings and opportunities He will provide through VBS.

Berry College BCM

The Berry College BCM went to Lima Peru over spring break, partnering with IMB missionaries to further their work among the Peruvian peoples. We took eight students and two leaders on this one week trip where we encountered multiple cultures and ministry opportunities.

Our trip started out with a great lesson in flexibility, as most mission trips do. Our Friday night flight was canceled due to the hail storm that came through Atlanta. We were rescheduled on a flight for Sunday afternoon! We had to think quick and decide what to do- do we head back to Rome at 10:30 p.m. and break up the team back to our respective homes until Sunday afternoon, or do we make a very last minute plan to house and feed and occupy the minds and hearts of 10 people for the next 36 hours?! Through some family connections and past ministry experience, we were able to stay in the home of one of our students and spend our day on Saturday serving the community of Clarkston, Georgia with the International Bible Church. This totally unexpected and unplanned detour brought about blessings we could not have imagined. This experience brought our team together, unified us in our mission, exposed us to multiple nationalities and cultures, and showed us the power of prayer.

After another canceled flight our team was eventually split into two arrivals and the entire team arrived in Lima by Monday morning at 5:00 a.m.! We hit the ground running and started our week of ministry serving lunch to local cancer patients, advertising a new English Ministry, helping the digital engagement team with some video content prep, prayer walking, participating in research and statistics surveying, offering a ladies night out to the local missionaries, dancing with elderly Chinese ladies at a local Chinese church, and painting in the park with University students.

Most of the students who participated in this trip had never left the US before and one had never even been on a plane before! God used this trip to further affirm His calling in the life of our students to serve Him faithfully in the places where He's put them.

Thank you for continually lifting up our ministry here at Berry College. Your prayers and encouraging support of our students is impacting the next generation in ways that we cannot even yet see. We look forward to leading these students on a spring break mission trip every year and we are always surprised to see what the Lord does!

Christy Slocum christinaslocum@gmail.com

Shorter University BCM

Eight students and three leaders traveled to London for our Spring Break Mission Trip, March 6 -14. Our primary mission was to have Gospel conversations with university students @ Queen Mary University. Every day we asked a question written on a white board to help us engage with students. Some of the questions were: What brings you joy in life?, Is there life after death?, & How do you define love? At our university, we were able to dialogue with several Muslim students. We were even able to pray with some of these students. Every day from 10:30-3:30, we were talking with students. On the last evening of the week, we had a fellowship/game night at a nearby Baptist Church. We were helping this church to develop a ministry with this university. Shorter students who went on this trip have been sharing testimonies at Refuge & Chapel.

Also, we have selected our new leadership team for next year. We have 6 new rising sophomores who are on our leadership. I am very excited to see God working in their lives as they serve this next year. Our Lunch Box Bible Study continues to study Coleman's book on Evangelism. In this next month of April, we will be involved with community ministry projects through West Rome Baptist & Hawks on Mission. We are planning on a joint BCM fellowship with the Berry BCM the first week of April.

We are grateful for your partnership in reaching college students with the love of Christ!

Rev. David Roland, M.Div. Shorter University Campus Minister 706.233.7329 droland@shorter.edu

Backpacks With Back-to-School Supplies Outreach Events



In just a few weeks the kids will be out of school and summer will kick off. Now is the time to get ready for our **BACKPACKS w/ BACK-to-SCHOOL SUPPLIES OUTREACH EVENTS!** Last year we gave out over 800 backpacks and had over 1,200 attend these events all over Rome and Floyd County. We will do it again in 2026!

The goal of these events 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. Just like last year, we've

identified 12 areas in the Rome/Floyd County area and those locations will have a **BACKPACKS w/ BACK-to-SCHOOL SUPPLIES OUTREACH EVENT** for the distribution of the backpacks. We are partnering with the Community Church Ministry (CCM) for these outreach events. CCM is taking care of all the details and our churches will fill the backpacks, provide 5-8 people to assist with giving out the backpacks and to engage with the families. Remember, the CCM team will take care of the details, all you need to do is fill up the backpacks and provide a few people to give them out. Here are the dates, times, locations, and churches working in these communities.

Thursday, July 2 at 6:30pm - Darlington MHP (126 McHenry Dr)

Cave Spring BC (30), Grace Fellowship BC (15), Parkview BC (15)

Monday, July 6 at 6:30pm - Village Green Apartments (560 N Division St)

Calvary BC (45), Lakeview BC (15)

Thursday, July 9 at 6:30pm - Dutch Gardens MHP (17 Bollen Ct)

Fairview BC (30), FBC Lindale (45), Wax BC (15)

Saturday, July 11 at 12:00pm - Park Homes Apartments (157 Reservoir St)

PVNBC (45), New Armuchee BC (15), Enon BC (15)

Saturday, July 11 at 2:00pm - Main High Apartments (201 Watters St)

Sherwood (45), Friendship BC (30), Everett Springs BC (15)

Saturday, July 11 at 4:00pm - Three Rivers Garden Apartments (66 Lyons Dr)

Northside (45), New Antioch BC (15), Sunny Hill BC (15), Pisgah BC (15)

Monday, July 13 at 6:30pm - Callier Forest Apartments (131 Dodd Blvd)

Dykes Creek BC (45), Woodlawn BC (15), Spring Creek BC (30), Flint Hill BC (15)

Thursday, July 16 at 6:30pm - Pine Village MHP (2531 Shorter Ave)

West End BC (15), Hill Crest BC (15), New Prospect BC (15), Vanns Valley BC (15), DeSoto Park BC (15)

Monday, July 20 at 6:30pm - Ashland Park Apartments (10 Ashland Park Blvd)

West Rome BC (45), Antioch BC (15), Armuchee BC (15), Three Rivers (30)

Thursday, July 24 at 6:30pm - Shade Tree MHP (10 Shade Tree Ln)

Fellowship (30), New Canaan BC (15), Mount Alto BC (15), FBC Shannon (15)

Monday, July 27 at 6:00pm - Graham Homes (101 E 13th St)

PVSBC (45), Floyd Springs BC (30), Pleasant Hope BC (15)

Monday, July 27 at 7:00pm - Hudson Villas Apartments (417 E 14th St)

Hollywood (30), State Line BC (15), Second Ave BC (15), Shorter Ave. BC (15)

The backpacks for each church can be picked up at the FCBA Office Monday - Thursday 8 am - 12 pm.

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!

The 1,000 backpacks have been provided by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. This is the list of specific items requested for each backpack from Community Church Ministry.

- 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





The FCBA is excited about Prayer Walking our Schools on Sunday, July 26th. We will be Prayer Walking on July 26th to be able to have it BEFORE our local school systems start back. We will again go with the same church/school match up from last year but with a few changes and some addition of new churches.

We have 40 campuses that need to be engaged and prayed for! Please see the list below. Our goal is to have at least one church prayer walking every campus. We are asking every pastor and church to contact the school(s) to work out the details about the Prayer Walking Day on Sunday, July 26th Thanks for all you are doing to reach Rome and Floyd County.

2026 LIST OF CHURCHES & SCHOOLS:

- Antioch: Armuchee High
- Armuchee: Armuchee Primary
- Blue Pond: Floyd County Schools Central Office & Virtual Learning Academy
- Bush Arbor: Georgia Highlands College
- Calvary: Rome High, Rome College & Career Academy and Model Middle
- Cave Spring: Northwest Georgia Charter Academy & Georgia School for the Deaf
- Cedar Creek: Coosa Middle
- Church of God at West Rome: Alto Park Elementary
- Community Chapel: Garden Lakes Elementary, Berry College Elementary & Middle
- Cornerstone: Bob Richards Regional Youth Detention Center
- Desoto Park: Darlington & Pepperell Middle
- Dykes Creek: Model High
- Enon: Model Elementary
- Everett Springs: Armuchee Elementary

2026 LIST OF CHURCHES & SCHOOLS (continued):

Fairview: Pepperell Elementary & Pepperell Middle
FBC-Lindale: Pepperell High
FBC-Shannon: Model Elementary
Fellowship: Alto Park Elementary
Flint Hill: Floyd County College & Career Academy
Floyd Springs: Armuchee Elementary
Friendship: Model Middle
Grace Fellowship: Coosa High
Hillcrest: Main Street Elementary & Phoenix Performance Learning Center
Hollywood: Floyd County College & Career Academy
Lakeview: Garden Lakes Elementary
Live Oak: Georgia School for the Deaf
McFall: East Central Elementary
Mount Alto: Coosa High
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 Primary, Armuchee Elementary, Armuchee High
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 & Middle
Pleasant Valley South: Pepperell Primary
Primera Iglesia: Johnson Elementary
Providence: West End Elementary
Renovation: Rome High, Garden Lakes Elementary
Riverside: Floyd County Schools Central Office & Virtual Learning Academy
Second Avenue: East Central Elementary
Sherwood: St. Mary's & Shorter University
Shorter Avenue: West End Elementary
South Broad: Rome City Schools Central Office & Virtual Learning Academy
Spring Creek: Unity Christian & Montessori
State Line: Northwest Georgia Charter Academy
Sunny Hill: Rome Middle
Three Rivers: Unity Christian
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



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

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

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Engage Six Equipping Sessions



Six evangelism-focused topics led by experienced pastors and ministry leaders.



Georgia Baptist is conducting several gatherings throughout the year and all over the state. We are hosting two right here in Floyd County. All of these equipping sessions are based on the discoveries from the 2025 Evangelism Listening Sessions and address common issues churches across are confronting.

The sessions we are hosting will be...

Tuesday, August 11 - GBMB Evangelism Equipping Session at Spring Creek Baptist Church 10am-11:30am. Lunch will be provided by the FCBA following the session for all FCBA churches.

Engaging Members in Personal Evangelism. Multiplying evangelism by equipping members to share their faith. Evangelistic pastors do not train their members in all twelve months of the year to share their faith. But, they do not let twelve months go by without equipping them. How do you model personal evangelism and how do you train your members, both the congregation and the core? Discover more in this session. The leader for this session is James Merritt, the Senior Pastor at Cross Pointe Church in Duluth.



Tuesday, October 6 - GBMB Evangelism Equipping Session at Floyd Springs Baptist Church 10:00 – 11:30am. Lunch will be provided by the FCBA following the session for all FCBA churches.

Engaging the Sunday Morning Experience. Creating an evangelistic environment for the Sunday morning experience and engaging your groups in outreach. Evangelism occurs as we get the gospel to people but also as we get people to the gospel. This opportunity is present every week through your Sunday worship experience. Evangelistic leaders understand this and take great pains to elevate the Sunday worship experience, and by engaging their groups in outreach. Discover how in this session. The leader for this session is Joel Southerland, the Senior Pastor at Peavine Baptist Church in Rock Spring.



The other sessions are...

Engaging Everyone in Prayer - How to utilize prayer to propel evangelism in your church. Did you know that there is a direct correlation between praying for the lost and the number of people that your church will see come to faith in the next year? How do you engage your congregation in praying, not just for those who are sick or in crisis, but those who need their hearts softened to the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Engaging With Every Home - Getting the gospel to every home in your mission field God has given your church a mission field and a commission to get the gospel to all. How do you determine your mission field and is it possible to get the gospel to every home that God has placed in your region? It can be done and you will discover ways to do so as you learn to engage with "every" home.

Engaging Evangelistic Events - How to make events and ministry opportunities evangelistic Some people will not come to church on Sunday. But they will go to a barbecue, a golf outing, a men's or women's event, a student event, etc. However, simply planning and hosting an event does not make it evangelistic. But every event can be. You will learn how in this session on engaging evangelistic events.

Engaging Follow Up and High-profile Sundays - Effective baptism follow-up and planning for "High-profile Sundays". Your church has several great opportunities annually to increase your number of guests. How can you leverage these high-profile Sundays to increase the number of guests and in turn the number hearing the gospel? Discover how in this session with bonus material on effectively following up on those who come to faith in Christ.

All gatherings are 10:00-11:30 am. These are all free and no registration is required. To find dates and locations as well as the speakers for each topic, visit <https://gbmbevangelismresources.com/engage-six>



leadership training for all aspects of church ministry

EQUIP Conference
Sunday, September 20, 2026
3:30 - 8:15 PM
Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church

SAVE THE DATE! We have a GREAT Keynote Speaker plus 26 TOP NOTCH breakout session leaders! Every part of the EQUIP Conference - from our keynote speaker to the breakout sessions - has been intentionally designed to equip and inspire leaders from Rome and Floyd county churches.

Who needs to attend the EQUIP Conference? Lay Leaders, Children's Leaders, Women's Ministry Leaders, Men's Ministry Leaders, Missions Coordinators, Student Pastors, Worship Leaders, Sunday School Teachers, Small Group Leaders, Pastors... anyone involved in ministry and equipping. Everyone can benefit! It doesn't matter at what stage you are in ministry, there is something for everyone. The EQUIP Conference is designed with YOU in mind, no matter your experience or skill level!



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Chuck Lawless

Dr. Chuck Lawless is Dean of Doctoral Studies and Vice-President of Spiritual Formation at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, NC where he also serves as Professor of Evangelism and Missions. In addition, he is Team Leader for Global Theological Education Strategies for the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He formerly served as Vice-President for Global Theological Advance of the IMB, in addition to leading the Lawless Group, a church consulting firm. Dr. Lawless is also currently serving as a national consultant with Church Answers.

Dr. Lawless earned a MDiv and a PhD in Evangelism/Church Growth from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, where he also served as professor and dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism. Prior to that, he was pastor of two Ohio churches. A conference leader and

author of several books, including *Disciplined Warriors*, *Putting on the Armor*, *Mentor*, *Nobodies for Jesus*, and *Spiritual Warfare in the Storyline of Scripture* (co-authored), Dr. Lawless has a strong interest in discipleship and mentoring. He and his wife, Pam, have been married for more than 30 years, and they live in Wake Forest, NC.

Schedule

- 3:30 PM - Doors Open/Registration/Check In
- 4:00-5:00 PM - Inspirational Rally w/ Dr. Chuck Lawless
- 5:15-5:45 PM - Dinner in the Family Life Center
- 6:00-7:00 PM - Breakout #1 (for all church leaders)
- 7:15-8:15 PM - Breakout #2 (repeat of #1)
- 8:15 PM - Dismiss

Breakout Session Topics

- Reaching Young Adults & Young Families
 - Senior Adult Ministry
 - Church Finances
 - Reducing the Risk of Child Sexual Abuse in the Church
 - Connecting Your Church with College Students
 - Church Communications Toolkit: Reaching Your Community & Your Congregation, AI and the Future of Evangelism
 - Deacons are Faithful Servants
 - Disaster Relief - Loving Communities That Have Been Affected By a Crisis Event
 - Discipleship Begins at Home: Equipping Parents to Lead Spiritually
 - God's Call - I Think God's Calling Me into Vocational Ministry
 - Men's Ministry - How Are Your Men Really Doing?
 - Missions - Beyond the Walls: Mobilizing Your Church to Love and Serve the Community
 - Next GEN Ministry - Children's Ministry - Building and Leading Strong Volunteers
 - Preschool Ministry It's Much More Than Baby Sitting
 - Youth Ministry - Equipping Students to Impact Culture
 - Pastors - Spiritual Warfare and Pastoral Health
 - Pastors - Shoulder to Shoulder and Arm in Arms
 - Strengthening the Prayer Ministry of Your Church
 - Revitalization - God's Not Done with Your Church: Pursuing Jesus' Plan for the Church
 - Women's Ministry & Missions - Building a Multigenerational Women's Ministry in Your Church
 - Worship/Music Leadership
- ...and MUCH 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 www.floydbaptist.org and follow the link to EQUIP Conference.

The 134th Annual Meeting and Business Session of the Floyd County Baptist Association will be held the following Monday, September 21, 2026, 6:00-8:30 PM at the Northside Church in Rome.

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/>



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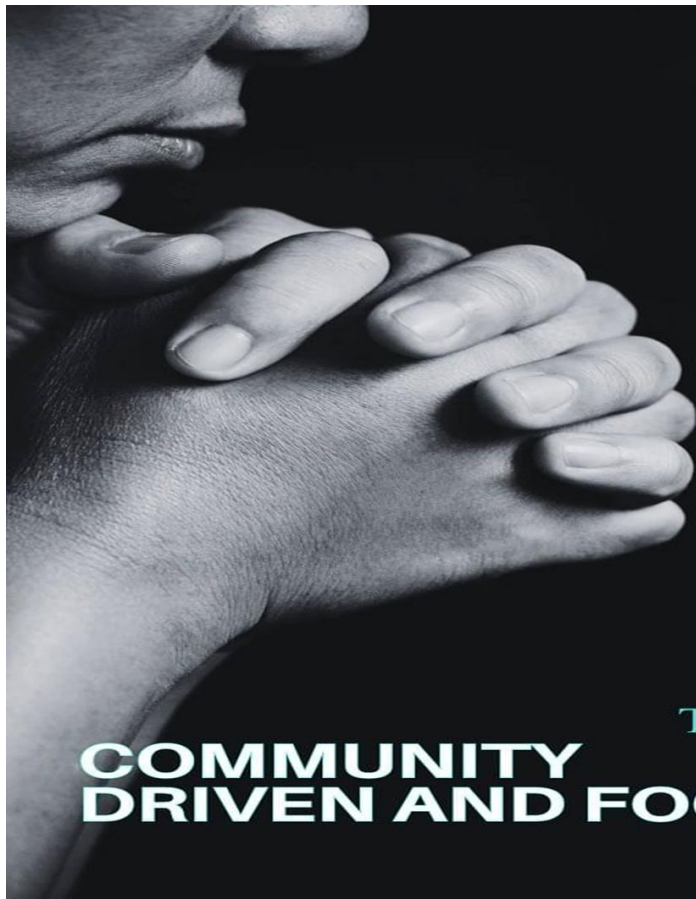
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Everything you need regarding Pastor Wellness can be found at gabaptist.org/ministries/pastor-wellness

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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 2026 - February 2026. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Antioch	Friendship	Pleasant Valley North
Armuchee	Grace Fellowship	Pleasant Valley South
Calvary	Hollywood	Riverside
Cave Spring	Lakeview	Second Avenue
Community Chapel	Mount Alto	Sherwood Forest
Dykes Creek	New Antioch	Shorter Avenue
Enon	New Armuchee	Spring Creek
Everett Springs	New Canaan	State Line
Fairview	Northside	Three Rivers
Fellowship	Parkiew	Vann's Valley
First Baptist - Lindale	Pisgah	Wax
First Baptist - Shannon	Pleasant Hope	West Rome
Floyd Springs		Woodlawn

The budget need for January - February 2026 was \$ 51,919.36; the total given was \$ 50,938.93.

We fell \$ 980.43 short of meeting the budget for January - February 2026.

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

2026 Vacation Bible School Dates at FCBA Churches

FCBA CHURCHES

... VBS ...

VBS Dates	VBS Time	Age Group	Church	VBS Theme
May 30	11:00 am - 4:00 pm	4 yr olds - 12th Grade	New Antioch	Galaxy: Launching Kids On A Mission Of God's Love/Group
May 31-June 5	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	PreK - 7th Grade	Enon	Illumination Station/Lifeway
June 1- 5	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	3 yr olds - 5th Grade	FBC - Lindale	Illumination Station / Lifeway
June 1-5	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Age 5 (by 8/1) - 5th Grade	Second Avenue	Illumination Station / Lifeway
June 1-4	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	3 yr olds - 6th Grade	Pleasant Valley South	Rainforest Falls / Group
June 1-5	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	3 yr olds - 5th Grade	Fellowship Church	Rainforest Falls /Group
June 1-5	5:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Prek - 5th	New Armuchee	Illumination Station / Lifeway
June 6-11	6:15 pm - 8:30 pm		McFall	Boot Camp/Truth Quest
June 7-11	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Nursery - 6th Grade	Antioch & Armuchee	Emerald Crossing/Answers VBS
June 7-11	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Babies - Middle School	Flint Hill	Junkyard Redemption/RBP
June 7-11	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	4 yr olds - 5th Grade	Friendship	Emerald Crossing/Answers VBS
June 8-11	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	2 yr olds - 5th Grade	Hollywood	Rainforest Falls/Group
June 8-11	6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	PreK 4 - 5th Grade	Pleasant Hope	Illumination Station/Lifeway
June 8-12	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	4 yr olds - 6th Grade	Pleasant Valley North	Rainforest Falls / Group
June 13	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	3 yr olds - 12 yr olds	Parkview	Breaker Rock Beach/Lifeway
June 14-18	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	3 yr olds - adult	Pisgah	Illumination Station/Lifeway
June 14-18	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Nursery - Youth	State Line	Illumination Station/Lifeway
June 15 - 18	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	2 years - Adult	Grace Fellowship	Illumination Station/Lifeway
June 15-19	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	PreK - 6th Grade	Mt. Alto	Passport to the Nations/Mt. Alto
June 21-26	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	3 yr olds - 5th Grade	Floyd Springs	Illumination Station/Lifeway
June 22 - 26	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	PreK - 5th Grade	Wax	Illumination Station/Lifeway
June 22-25	5:30 pm - 8:00 pm		Blue Pond	
June 22-26	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	K - 7th Grade	Fairview	Emerald Crossing/Answers VBS
June 29 - July 1	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	PreK - 5th Grade	Northside	Snowball Mountain Challenge/Cokesbury
July 12-15	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	PreK - 5th Grade	Sherwood	Rainforest Falls / Group
July 12-15	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	K - 12th Grade	Spring Creek	Illumination Station/Lifeway
July 12-16	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	PreK - 5th Grade	Cave Spring	Illumination Station/Lifeway
July 12-16	TBD	PreK - 5th Grade	Shorter Avenue	Surprise Party/CMD
July 15-18	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	K - 4th Grade	Lakeview	Illumination Station/Lifeway
July 19-23	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	PreK - 6th Grade	Dykes Creek	WOW! God did it !/Dykes Creek

Current listing as of 3/25/2026. If your church is not listed, please contact us with your VBS information.

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
Enon: Kenneth Dowdy, Pastor 3105 Turkey Mountain Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
Everett Springs: Brian Evans, Interim 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: Charles Lively, Pastor 2202 North Broad Street, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
Hollywood: David Harper, Pastor 2 Commerce Court • Rome, Georgia 30161
Lakeview: Joel Stewart, Transitional 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: Lucas Butler, 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: Michael Roach, Pastor 5603 Alabama Highway • Rome, Georgia 30165
Pleasant Hope: Steve Drake, 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
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
Riverside: Randy Lambert, Pastor 48 Ash Street, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161
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, April 15 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, May 20 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, July 15 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA

Children's Ministers' Meetings

- Monday, April 13 @ 12:30 pm @ Jefferson's
- Monday, May 11 @ 12:30 pm @ TBD
- Monday, June 8 @ 12:30 pm @ TBD

Committee on Committees

- Wednesday, April 15 @ 1:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, May 20 @ 1:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, July 15 @ 1:00 pm @ FCBA

FCBA Office & Missions Center Closed

- Monday, April 6 - Good Friday and Easter
- Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day
- Thursday, July 2 - Independence Day

Georgia Baptist Children's Home Load the Truck

- March 15 - April 26 - Collection Dates at Your Church
- Wednesday, April 29 10:00 am - 12:00 pm @ FCBA Load the Truck

Ministers' Meeting

- Thursday, April 16 @ 12:00 @ FCBA
- No meeting in May, June or July
- Thursday, August 20 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Thursday, September 17 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA

Minister's Wives Fellowship

- Tuesday, April 21 @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, May 19 @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, June 16 @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, July 21 @ 6:30 pm

Rome Area Prayer Breakfast

- Thursday, May 7 @ Forum River Center @ 7:00 am

Women's Ministry Gathering - "Women's Worship Night"

- Monday, May 4 @ Mount Alto Baptist Church @ 6:30 pm

Youth Pastors & Student Ministry Leaders Lunch

- Tuesday, April 21 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- No meeting in May, June or July
- Tuesday, August 18 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA

VBS Webinar

- Tuesday, April 14 @ 7:00 pm via ZOOM (Webinar #2)
- Tuesday, April 28 @ 7:00 pm via ZOOM (Webinar #3)

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - for FCBA Volunteers

- Tuesday, April 21 @ 9:00 am @ Landmark Restaurant

Pianists Needed:

Hill Crest Baptist Church:

- Contact Jimmy Lane at 706-766-4072

New Antioch Baptist Church:

- Send questions/resume to nabcshannon@gmail.com

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