

Troup Baptist Association

Leaving a Mark

I grew up at 38 Border Road in LaGrange, Georgia. My family was so poor we couldn't even pay attention! Oh, we were happy and well adjusted; we were just poor! But the truth is that growing up poor teaches you how to make adjustments, adapt to your circumstances, and improvise.

My childhood friend and I loved to play baseball. However, his family was just as poor as mine. So, we couldn't afford a baseball, or a bat for that matter! So we improvised by using a stick for a bat and a crushed tin can for a baseball.

One day I was pitching and he was hitting. He hit the ball (can) and it hit me dead in the face below my right eye. (I gave new meaning to the old saying: Keep your eye on the ball!) Blood began to flow

and long story short – I had to have about five stitches to close the wound.

The innocence of my childhood has long since faded and many from the old neighborhood, whose faces I can still see in my mind's eye, are no longer with us. However, the results of the encounter I had on that day with a tin can - left a permanent mark on me. I can still look into the mirror and see a visible reminder of an encounter from over fifty years ago.

Amazingly, it is those ugly, hideous looking marks that life sometimes leaves, that empower us to help others. In John 20: 19-20 (KJV), we find such a story, *"Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them,*

Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side.

Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord." Understand the context of this story.

Jesus has died; the disciples are gathered in a room behind a closed door for fear of the Jews; Jesus appears to them by walking right through a closed door, and then He speaks to them! That would have been enough to have totally blown my mind. I would have been like Gomer Pyle. You would have heard me saying, "Shazzam! Did y'all see that? Boom! He just walked right through that closed door! And do ya'll hear that? A dead man is talking!" But strangely enough, none of that impressed the disciples. They weren't impressed until they saw His scars - the ugly marks that life had left on Him. The Bible says that when He showed them His hands and feet, *"Then* were the

disciples glad, when they saw the Lord." It was only when they saw the marks life had left on Him that they received Him!

As we travel through this thing called life, we both leave a mark, and are marked by it. So, let us do everything within our power to insure that the life-encounters we have with others are so phenomenally positive and God honoring that they leave a permanent mark that will be fondly remembered fifty plus years from now. And let us not forget that whether by our smile, a kind word, a thoughtful act, a prayer prayed, or a kind deed, we are leaving permanent marks upon others. Again, let us strive to insure that those marks are so phenomenally positive and God honoring that they will endear others to us, and more importantly, will endear others to Jesus!

Brother Aaron

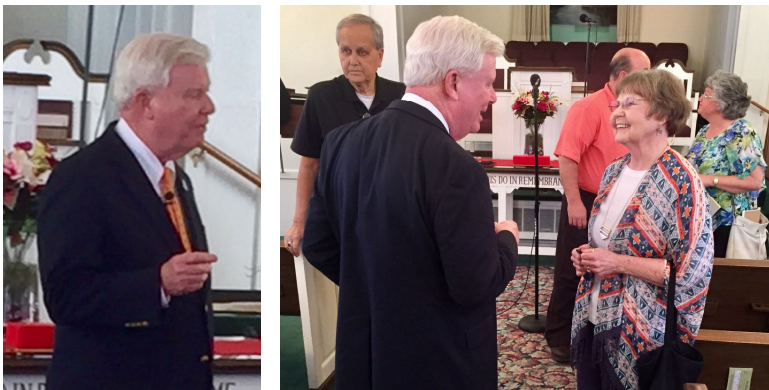
News

Association - On May 4, the National Day of Prayer was observed locally with a prayer service held during the noon hour at the Biblical History Center in LaGrange. The theme for this year was "For Your Great Name's Sake." Deacon Morris Tatum of New Macedonia Baptist Church in LaGrange led the prayer for our churches. Patrick Crews led the prayer for our government. Music was provided by *Freedom Sound* of the First Hispanic Baptist Church of LaGrange.



Above Left: Deacon Morris Tatum of New Macedonia Baptist. Above Right: Lisa Hernandez & Sandi Oropeza of *Freedom Sound*.

Association - On May 8 the Troup Baptist Association hosted an introduction to Affinity Evangelism with Dr. J. Robert White, Executive Director of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. Also speaking during the program were George Barnett also of GBMB and Regional State Missionaries Charles Drummond and Mike Everson. Affinity Evangelism is a concept of reaching others for Christ by connecting with groups of people outside of church who have like interests or hobbies.



Above Left: Dr. J. Robert White, Executive Director of GBMB leading the Affinity Group Evangelism Training. Above Right: Dr. White speaking with Carolyn Jones of Lakeview Baptist Church.

Association - The Faith Bible Institute students along with Director, Jane Gottshall and Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough and Mrs. Marianne held an end-of-semester party on the evening of May 16. The group enjoyed finger foods and a time of celebration following the final exam of the semester.

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Mission Statement:

The Troup Baptist Association is a Spiritual, educational, and community resource that, through cooperative fellowship, equips pastors, staff, and churches as they seek to fulfill The Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

Association - An "On Mission Together" training and planning session was held on Monday morning, May 15 at New Macedonia Baptist Church. This training was led by Rev. Adam Camp, Troup Baptist Association Acts 1:8 Team Chairman and Pastor of Rosemont Baptist Church. "On Mission Together" week will be July 16-22 and will be a time for each church to focus their efforts on local mission work.



Above: The Monday Morning Pastors' Prayer Fellowship was honored to have retired pastor, Bro. Jackie Taylor join them on May 22. Bro. Jackie Taylor retired from Roper Heights in West Point and is now residing in Tallapoosa, Georgia. Everybody enjoyed seeing him!

Association - Church Prayer List

For June 2017, please pray for following churches:

- Week of June 4, 2017 - Reeds Chapel Baptist Church
- Week of June 11, 2017 - Roper Heights Baptist Church
- Week of June 18, 2017 - Rosemont Baptist Church
- Week of June 25, 2017 - Second Baptist Church

For July 2017, please pray for following churches:

- Week of July 2, 2017 - Shoal Creek Baptist Church
- Week of July 9, 2017 - Stovall Baptist Church
- Week of July 16, 2017 - Teaver Road Baptist Church
- Week of July 23, 2017 - The Church on The Rock
- Week of July 30, 2017 - Troup Baptist Association

Please pray for God to bless these churches and meet their needs.

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Association - An End-of-School Celebration was held for the Berta Weathersbee Elementary School staff on the morning of May 25. The Troup Baptist Association treated the teachers and staff with breakfast catered by Sloppy Pig Catering. Barbara Ward was recognized for 30 years of service most of those at Berta Weathersbee. She will be retiring this year. Dr. Greg Brown, Pastor of Western Heights gave the devotion with encouragement for teachers to find rest in God. His text was Matthew 11:28 *"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* He pointed out that our rest comes from God. Following the devotion, prayer requests were heard. Rev. Brad Thompson of Callaway Baptist led the group in prayer. Four names were drawn and each winner was presented with a \$50 dollar bill. Everyone enjoyed the time of fellowship, breakfast, discussing summer plans and sharing prayer needs with each other. Volunteers helping with serving and clean-up were Richard & Judy King, Marianne McCollough, Sherri Brown, and Tanner Hafley. Pastors attending were Rev. Richard King (Lakeview), Rev. Steve Vickery and Dr. Greg Brown (both from Western Heights), Rev. Brad Thompson and Youth Pastor Tanner Hafley (both from Callaway), Rev. Tim Tidwell (Oakside), Rev. Bernie Pasley (East Vernon) and Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough.



Above Left: Dr. Greg Brown, Pastor of Western Heights brought the devotion for the teachers & staff.

Above Right L-R: Volunteer Servers were Judy King, Marianne McCollough, Sherri Brown and Tanner Hafley, Youth Pastor at Callaway Baptist Church.



Above: Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough presenting \$50 dollar bills to the winners of the drawing. Winners L-R are Angela Smith, Lauren LeComte, Stephanie Walker, and Amy Combs.



Bro. Aaron McCollough had breakfast with Dr. LaRoyce Sublett, Principal at Berta Weathersbee along with teachers & staff members. By the way...this was the loudest table!



Above: Berta Weathersbee Teachers & Staff Breakfast
Front Table: Rev. Steve Vickery, Barbara Ward

Association - Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough attended the 'Moving Beyond' Leadership Conference led by Dr. Johnny Hunt on May 18 at the Georgia Baptist Missions and Ministry Center in Duluth, Georgia. Regarding leadership, for some time now, on a monthly basis, Brother Aaron has been meeting with two groups of preachers and pastors, helping them develop and hone their leadership skills. The format of the sessions is: 1: A forty-five minute leadership lesson taught by Brother Aaron. 2: A forty-five minute peer-to-peer round table discussion on leadership issues, challenges, successes, ideas, or anything the preachers and pastors desire to discuss. Brother Aaron will restart these sessions in September after Labor Day. He is planning to modify the format somewhat by bringing in some of our long-tenured, well-experienced pastors and having them take about forty-five minutes to share the leadership principles they have learned with these preachers and pastors. The group will then have forty-five minutes of question and answer time with these Giants of the Faith. He is billing these sessions as: Sitting at The Feet of The Masters. If you would like to be a part of these leadership mentoring sessions, please contact us and let us know! By phone: 706.884.1975 or by email: angela@troubaptist.com.

News (continued)



Above: Mother's Day Celebration at Dunson

Baptist Tabernacle(BTC) - Their church family is growing. Three people were added in May. "Praise God!" • The Food Closet gave away 345 boxes of food and 434 meals were distributed serving 557 individuals. Fifteen children were given 60 backpacks for weekend food. • The Clothes Closet served 133 people. God continues to bless both of these ministries. • On Mother's Day, BTC honored the mothers during the worship service and gave out devotional books with pens entitled "Woman of God: Living Loved". • Awanas had Chocolate Waterslide Night on May 10. They spend the night outside playing on the chocolate waterslide. This event was enjoyed by leaders and children. On May 17, the Awanas Ceremony was held with children receiving awards followed by an ice cream social afterwards. • Graduates of BTC were honored on May 28 during morning worship service. The graduates for 2017 are:

Clair Alford - LaGrange High School
 Sarah Kate Cadenhead - LaGrange High School
 Chelsea Chochran - Lafayette Christian School
 Kenzie Elliston - Callaway High School
 Josh Hanson - Callaway High School
 Brice Prather - Shorter University
 Olivia Stewart - Troup High School
 Mac Williamson - LaGrange High School

"Congratulations to each one of you. May you have much success in your life as you go forward. Keep God in your hearts and lives."

• On May 28, Memorial Day weekend, they remembered those who gave their lives so that we may be free.

Creekside - On Sunday, May 14, Creekside held a Mother's Day Celebration. They presented flowers to the oldest and youngest mothers and recognized all mothers. Below left to right are Cheyanne Jones and Shelby Prestridge (youngest mothers), Minnie Cosper and Nellie Posey (oldest mothers).

Creekside



Dunson - was busy ministering for the Lord in May. The Royal Rangers and Girls Ministries took 16 members to RUSH Ministries in Thomaston, Ga. • A special Mother's Day service was held to honor all of Dunson's mothers, including those not able to attend. • A special service was also held for graduating seniors and a luncheon was given in their honor after the service. • A special Memorial Day service honored those who served our country faithfully. • A group of 22 took a trip together to see "Noah's Ark" in Kentucky. • Dunson's pastor was able to minister outside the church by singing with the Kenneth Cole Trio in three separate concerts at different events. • Food was distributed to families in need. • All in all, Jesus Christ was glorified through His church at Dunson. "We would love to have you come worship and serve the Lord together with us if you are looking for a church home." • On May 7 Brother Aaron McCollough had the privilege of filling the pulpit for Pastor Kenneth Cole at Dunson Baptist Church. The Dunson Ensemble did a great job singing. (photo below)



Creekside Mother's Day Celebration (above & below)



News (continued)

Grace (GBC) - The Mission Team had another successful mission trip to Artemus, KY. On May 7, 18 people left for Kentucky to give assistance to building and repairing the Emmanuel Bible Camp. Some of the tasks completed were refurbishing large dining tables, repainting 15 large camp signs at the cabins, replacing a door and doing rewiring. They also completed making and staining benches located along the path up 'Mount Carmel'. Ron Slater built a beautiful handmade work bench to present to the camp pastor. The team worked tirelessly and completed all that they set out to do and were able to return a day early. "Great job!" The good news is that out of the 226 campers at the camp, 41 were saved! • J.D. Watts was ordained as Deacon on May 21. The ordination was followed by a reception.

Highland - On Wednesday, May 10, Highland Baptist Church WMU hosted a Baby Shower with items being donated to First Choice Women's Center of LaGrange. Twelve ladies gathered for the shower and enjoyed a program by Debbie Hughes, a Nurse at First Choice. Items donated included diapers, wipes, blankets, powder, lotion, diaper cream and baby clothes. • On Mother's Day, the ladies of the WMU recognized Danielle Shelnett as Youngest Mother, and Edwin Lowe as Oldest Mother present during Morning Worship Service. They also recognized a very special Mother at Highland, Mrs. Cookie Rainwater, wife of Pastor Terry Rainwater. In addition, all Mothers were given a gift from the church. • On May 14, a baby dedication was held for the baby of Poe and Michelle Elama. Proud Grandparents are Chuck and Kathy Trim. • On May 21, Dylan Johnson, graduate of Callaway High School was recognized and was presented a gift from the Church by Pastor Terry Rainwater. • A Fellowship Lunch was held following the Morning Worship Service on May 28. Everyone was invited to stay after the service and enjoy lunch and good fellowship.



Above Left to Right: Becky Carden, WMU Program Hostess, Debbie Hughes, Nurse at First Choice Women's Center, and Kathy Trim, WMU Program Hostess.

Hilyer - honored all mothers on Mother's Day during the morning services. The youngest mother was Brittney Arrington and the oldest mother was Mrs. Martha Fetner. The mother with the most family was Mrs. Nita Jeffcoat who forfeited her gift to her mother who was present with her that day. A gift was also presented to Mrs. Wanda Moore for being the 'church mother' since she is our pastor's wife. All mothers were presented with a bookmark and 'garden' gift.

Lakeview - WMU met May 8 for food, fellowship, and a hat decorating party. The ladies decorated hats for wearing on Mother's Day; Peggy Reese was the hostess. • A high school graduation party was held for Dae Ragland on May 13; Dae is still talking about the food, the decorations, and most of all the participation by relatives, church members, and friends. Pastor Lamar Truitt did a great job as master of ceremonies. Thanks to everyone who worked and helped with the party. • The men met on May 20 for a brotherhood meeting; they enjoyed delicious food cooked by the men. They discussed ideas for community mission projects to be carried out during Troup Baptist Association's "On Mission Together" week that is scheduled for July 16 - 22, 2017. • Devotions and music for Poplar Creek Assisted Living residents were continued by some of the church members.



Above: Lakeview Ladies wearing their beautifully decorated hats
Front Row L-R: Jenny Ledford, Connie Davidson, Ginny Helton, Kendall Holloway, Judy King, & Kay Davis.
Second Row L-R: Carolyn Jones, Nancy Davis, Maddie Holloway, Carol Truitt, & Dottie Henson. Back Row L-R: Merry Kennedy, Brenda Adock, Sally Pike, & Audrey Holloway.



L-R: Chaplain Rev. Randall Hodge, Pastor of The Hogansville Church of God and Chaplain Dr. Lamar Truitt, Pastor of Lakeview

"Blessing of The Hands" ceremony in recognition of Nurse's Week at WellStar West Georgia, Wednesday, May 10.

News (continued)

Mountville - Mountville Baptist students completed their first semester of Faith Bible Institute. The Lord has blessed this program and the 13 students who attended. They will start their second semester in September. If anyone is interested in taking the Fall semester of Faith Bible Institute, please contact Preacher Dwayne at 706-881-4003 for further information.

New Hope (LaGrange) - celebrated a wonderful Mother's Day on May 14 recognizing all our mothers. Each mother was given a 'Woman of God' memento to place on their refrigerator to remind them of who they are and that they are loved and appreciated for all they do. • On Sunday, May 21, Alice Bigley from the Georgia Baptist Children's Home in Palmetto came and spoke about the work they do with children and how God is blessing them. The children's offering received each Sunday in May went to this wonderful ministry. She thanked everyone for praying and giving to this work to keep it going. • A one day revival with Evangelist Bill Saye was held on Sunday, May 28 at 11 am and 7 pm. He shared his testimony of how God saved him in prison and how he was called into ministry. • The children's end of school-year celebration was held Wednesday evening, May 31. They all enjoyed the fun and fellowship time. "We are very grateful for Melissa and the adults who help in this ministry with our children." • Our church family appreciates those who decorate our sanctuary, clean our facilities and help prepare for worship service each week. This is a ministry unto the Lord.

Roper Heights - had a great month. They had a Baptism Service on Sunday evening May 28. Rev. Steve Sexton and Bethel Baptist Church joined them. • Homecoming was held on May 21. They enjoyed great singing, preaching, fellowship, and lots of food. • "Thanks to our church members who work so hard on Saturdays to keep our church in good shape." • "Please pray for our church and all churches that we will see more souls saved. God Bless."

The Church on The Rock - Joint revival services were held April 30 through May 3 at The Church on The Rock in West Point, Georgia. They partnered with Bethel and Davidson Baptist Churches also in West Point and Friendship Baptist in LaGrange. Bro. Aaron McCollough, Pastor Tom Kennedy (Friendship), Pastor Steve Sexton (Bethel), and Pastor Howard Longshore (Davidson) preached. Buddy Lyles, former bass singer for The Florida Boys, was the guest singer on April 30.



Wehadkee - The men have been busy repairing the grave sites beside the church. Those assisting with this are Rev. Nick Pilgrim, Leon Wessinger, Buck Hurt, Arlin Welborn, and last but not least, Jimmy Massey. "Thanks for the hard work."



• They are collecting items for the "Battle Buddy" boxes. They will be sent to two military men over-seas. • A Big Shout goes out to the "FSSL" (Faithful Sunday School Ladies). They always have a smile for the speaker and sometimes he gets a hug! • A new singing duo has been started here at Wehadkee: Miss Emma Cliett and Miss Rileigh Cliett. All received a blessing from these two singing their song. "Thank you JaJa for leading those girls."



The ladies came together for their meeting on May 9 to discuss and plan events for the church. Shown above in front L-R: Sue Ellen Shea, Janet Pilgrim, Brenda Jennings, and Renate Massey. Back row L-R are DeDe Hurt, Debbie Cliett, Essie Pilgrim and Beverly Brewster.



Flat Shoals - *Kingdom Express* from Columbus Georgia were the guest singers for Homecoming on May 21 at Flat Shoals Baptist Church in West Point, Georgia. Bro. Aaron McCollough preached the Homecoming sermon. Quite naturally, there was a feast afterwards, and a good time was had by all! (*Kingdom Express* below)



Announcements

Baptist Tabernacle (BTC) - The Puppet Ministry will begin on May 31 from 7 to 8 pm with Mrs. Carolyn Evans teaching. VBS will begin on June 14 and will be every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 pm thru August 2. • The HUB Students will be hosting 15 youth from New Salem Baptist Church of Soddy Daisey, Tennessee from May 31 through June 4 for mission work. "We welcome all these youth to our church and pray for the missions that are planned for them." • BTC will have a church yard sale on June 10 starting at 8 am at 849 South Davis Road. There will be toys, furniture, clothing, baby clothing, decorations and more. Come on out and see what you can find to purchase. • Flag Day is June 14. Please put those flags out to show your patriotism to the United States of America. • "We at Baptist Tabernacle wish each of you a blessed summer. Stay safe and remember our God is Great!"

Bethel - will host their Second Annual Crusade Sunday June 4 at 11:00 am and Monday June 5 - Friday June 9 at 7:00 pm.
 June 4 - Rev. Hugo Oropeza & Freedom Sound
 Monday, June 5 - Pastor Rick Lipp & Choir
 Tuesday, June 6 - Pastor Jeremy Shepherd & Steve Diamond
 Wed., June 7 - Rev. Aaron McCollough & Stephanie Walker
 Thursday, June 8 - Claud Bennett & Charlie Sexton
 Friday, June 9 - Pastor Matt Thrower & 808 Ministries

Dunson - will have Community VBS Days on June 24-25 (Saturday 1-6 pm and Sunday 2-6 pm) behind the church located at 5 Barnard Ave, LaGrange, Ga. 30241. Water slides, dunking booths, sprinkler falls, soccer games and more are part of the festivities on Saturday. A missions group from Glynwood Baptist Church in Prattville, AL will be assisting in this action packed event and you are invited! Kids will need to wear clothes that they can get wet in and bring a towel and sunscreen to prevent sunburn. Water activities will be towards the end of the day on Saturday. If rained out, the event will be held at Unity Baptist Church gymnasium located at 715 South Greenwood St. in LaGrange. Please plan to have your child, and their friends attend this VBS for a great time learning from God's Word!

Dunson Baptist Church

5 Barnard Avenue
 LaGrange, Georgia

Community VBS

Saturday, June 24, 1-6 pm
 Sunday, June 25, 2-6 pm



Franklin Road (FRBC) - In June FRBC will hold two ONE-DAY Vacation Bible Schools. On Saturday, June 10 they will hold "CAMP OUT" Back-Yard-Bible-Club in the Bryan Field Mobile Home Park where they have been ministering to the residents since last summer. Then, on Saturday, June 24, they will hold a ONE-DAY MEGA SPORTS CAMP and Bible Study on the FRBC softball fields where they will cover basic instruction and skills for Soccer, Volley and Baseball. Both camps are FREE and if you would like to take part, go to frbclagrange.org to find out more or to register! If you would like to participate as a trainer or coach, please contact Pastor Andy Buchanan at andy@frbclagrange.org.

Grace (GBC) - No matter what time of the year it is, Grace always has something to do. GBC is in the beginning stages of getting ready for VBS and is looking forward to a wonderful time as summer is almost here • Our doors are always open to those who would like to be a part of our church family. There's a place for you at Grace.

Highland - will have VBS June 5 thru June 9 for ages K thru 6th grade. The theme this year is "Over the Moat: Drawbridge to the King". • On Father's Day, all fathers as well as the oldest and youngest fathers will be recognized during Morning Worship Service.

Hilyer - Awana is ending for the year with everybody's birthday, Wednesday night, May 24 with cake and ice cream. Awards will be presented on Sunday, June 4 for the year.

• June 18 is Father's Day. We will celebrate all dads in the congregation that day. Come and bring your family to worship with us at 88 Lower Big Springs Road. • Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 19-23 beginning at 6 pm thru 8:30 pm. There will be classes for babies thru adults. Bring your family to soar the Galaxy with us that week.

Lakeview - Members are requested to continue bringing non-perishable food items for the food closet so that families in need can be helped.

Long Cane - will have Galactic Starveyors VBS kick-off on Friday, June 16 from 6pm to 8pm with Kona Ice being served. Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, June 17 from 9am to 3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. • The Long Cane Baptist Church walking track is open from sunup to sundown and is open to the public. Please visit their website at www.LongCaneBaptistChurch.com for church information and events. They are also on Facebook (Long Cane Baptist Church)

LaGrange Parkinson's Support Group

meets at 3 pm on the third Thursday of each month
 at West Georgia Wellness Center.

They will meet in June but not in July.

For more information, contact William Cobb at
 706-616-5670 or email poppiesbigboy1950@yahoo.com.

Announcements (continued)

Mountville (MBC) - VBS will be held June 12-15 from 5-8 pm each night. Dinner will be served each day beginning at 5:00. There will be classes for all age groups! The theme will be "Galactic Starveyors" - Discovering the God of the Universe! Please come join us! • The MBC Mission Team will be traveling to Jacksonville, FL for a mission trip during the first week of June. Please pray for the team as they serve and share the gospel of Jesus Christ! • Mountville Baptist Church is now a satellite campus for Faith Bible Institute. They will start their second semester in August. If anyone is interested in taking the Fall semester, please contact Preacher Dwayne at 706-881-4003 for further information.

Roper Heights - Vacation Bible School will begin on Saturday, June 3 with a Kick-off from 4 to 6 pm. VBS will continue Sunday, June 4 thru Friday, June 8 from 6 - 8:30 pm. Friday night will be VBS Family Night with finger foods to follow.

New Hope (LaGrange) - Pastor Mike Hornsby began a new Bible study on May 3 called 'How We Got the Bible'. It will continue each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. We encourage you to attend and learn facts about your Bible that you may not know. • Camp Rockridge for children will be June 19-22. See Melissa Hughes for registration information. Children ages 8 thru rising 6th grade may attend. • "Galactic Starveyors" VBS will be held June 25 - 29 from 6 - 8:30 pm. Supper will be served each evening at 6:00 in the Family Life Center. We hope to see a large group of children who will learn about our universe and the great and mighty God who created it.

Rosemont - Vacation Bible School will begin Sunday, June 4 from 9:30 am until noon and will continue Monday - Thursday, June 5-8 from 6 - 8:30 pm each night. There are classes for all ages. "All are invited to join us!"

Teaver Road (TRBC) - Vacation Bible School will be held June 4-7. Please follow our Facebook page for more details to come! • The 3rd annual children's camp, Camp Trust, will be held June 23-24! This camp is for PreK through 5th grade.

You can find camp packets on:

- our Facebook page 'Teaver Road Baptist Church'
- on the website www.teaverroadbaptistchurch.org
- or by contacting Christy Lumpkin at 706-523-6374.

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes Truck Loading Event - June 19 - 21

Shopping List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> Ketchup & Mustard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juices | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Card |

* Truck will be loaded at noon on Wednesday, June 21 at Troup Baptist Association

Unity - VBS is right around the corner and Unity is gearing up for it. This year's theme is Galactic Starveyors, where we will see God's astronomical creation take a hold of the hearts of children! The adventures will be grand and God's story even Grander! Unity VBS will be June 11-16 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm.

Brother Aaron's Suggested Reading

The End of Me: Where Real Life in the Upside-Down Ways of Jesus Begins

By Kyle Idleman

2017 Minister's Wellness Retreats

Toccoa Baptist Conference Center
Toccoa, GA.

Session One: Sept. 13-14, 2017

Session Two: Sept. 14-15, 2017

Who: Each pastor and his spouse who do not have health insurance

What: Complete health screening and dental care by physicians and health care professionals

Cost: FREE to each minister and his spouse who DO NOT have health insurance. Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security are considered insurance. *Registration is required!*

Sponsored by: Church Minister Relations, The Georgia Baptist Mission Board and The Georgia Baptist Healthcare Foundation

To Register or for more information contact Laura Gray in Church Minister Relations, lgray@gabaptist.org or (770) 936-5364



Faith Bible Institute

The Troup Baptist Association serves as a satellite campus of **Faith Bible Institute**, a ministry of Rowland Road Baptist Church in Monroe, Louisiana.

Early Registration April 1 - July 1 for Fall Semester
Classes begin August 22, 2017

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| • New Student: \$126 | • FBI Graduate: \$53 |
| • Returning Student: \$86 | • 2 nd Family Member; \$53 |

For more information go to www.troubaptist.org
Contact Jane Gottshall - Director at (706) 957-7443
or by email: jane.gottshall@gmail.com

Announcements (continued)

Children's Camp Rockridge

June 19 - 22, 2017

Early Registration: \$155

Registration after June 12 @ Noon: \$180

Ages 8 through rising 6th graders

Online Registration Available!

Visit: www.troubaptist.org/camp-rockridge-registration/

Camp registration fees may be paid using PayPal, debit/credit card or by cash or check.

Paper Applications available upon request. Call 706-884-1975

On Mission Together Week

July 16-22, 2017

The Troup Baptist Association Acts 1:8 Team has designated July 16 - 22 as "On Mission Together Week" for local missions. The idea is for every church to select a local mission event and carry it out simultaneously. The hope is that this will send a loud message about the love of Jesus Christ into our community. We are encouraging each church to select a local mission project, recruit volunteers from your congregation, and simply do the project. Your mission project can be construction, painting, cleaning, a Backyard Bible School, or anything you choose.



Above: Rev. Adam Camp, Acts 1:8 Team Chairman.

Bi-Vocational Pastors' & Wives' Rib Dinner

Monday, June 26 @ 6:30 pm

Troup Baptist Association

1301 Washington Street
LaGrange, GA 30240

Save the Date...

Senior Adult Rally

Thursday, September 7 at 11:00

hosted by
Callaway Baptist Church

"GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES"
"Truck Loadings"
"Where Spiritual and Eternal Decisions Are Made"

Date: June 19-21, 2017

Bring your Items to

Troup Baptist Association Office

Collect: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Mon. & Tues.

9:00 am – noon on Wed.

The Troup Baptist Association is collecting: Bottled Water, Canned Chicken, Liquid Soap, Fruit Juices, Ketchup and Mustard. Of course, Gift Cards are always appreciated!

JULY CALENDAR

- 4 Troup Baptist Assoc. & GBMB closed for Independence Day
- 10 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Kenneth Cole
- 16-22 'On Mission Together Week' (Troup Baptist Association)
- 17 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia
- 24 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting 7 pm at Troup Baptist Assoc.
- 31 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Happy Birthday July



- 6 Rev. Michael Hornsby, New Hope LaGrange
- 13 Rev. Bobby Bozeman, Baptist Tabernacle
- 18 Rev. Jackie Taylor
- 18 Bro. Mark Davis, Stovall
- 20 Rev. Billy McCollough
- 20 Rev. Eddie Striblin, Roper Heights
- 23 Rev. Max McCord
- 24 Rev. Fred Buchanan
- 24 Rev. Chris King
- 27 Rev. Robert Bagley
- 27 Rev. Brad Thompson, Callaway

Food Drive



2017- Will you partner with us and pray for our residents and direct care staff as they start their journey here with us!



Happy Birthday June



- 3 Rev. Ronnie Puckett
- 8 Rev. Wendell Brown, Flat Shoals
- 13 Dr. Paul Baxter
- 14 Rev. Robert Burnett
- 15 Rev. Ellis Freeman
- 17 Rev. Alan Meacham
- 22 Rev. Bobby Patton
- 29 Rev. Tommy Jeter, At The Cross

JUNE CALENDAR

- 5 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship & Rib Day New Macedonia
- 12 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Tim Tidwell
- 12 Camp Rockridge Early Registration Deadline at noon
- 16 Camp Rockridge Final Registration Deadline at noon
- 18 Father's Day
- 19-22 Children's Camp Rockridge @ Rockridge Baptist Assembly
- 19-21 Truck Loading Event for Georgia Baptist Children's Homes
- 19 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Jim Cheyne
- 26 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Paul Botica

**Faith Bible Institute (Angel Elective) will meet at association office
on Tuesdays June 13, 20 & 27 at 6:30 pm**

Happy Father's Day!

On The Lighter Side

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies.
A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."

"That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"

"That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!"

A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!"

"That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask.

"I work for 7 Up!"

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