

Troup Baptist Association

Our Destiny

I read an article in the Christian Index this week that was written by the editor, Gerald Harris. While the whole article was good, one line in particular caught my attention. He said, "We are living in a moment that could determine our destiny." Now, I realize that he was speaking about the election cycle we are in, terrorism, evil, the decline of the family, the decline of the church, and a thousand other "bad" things we are facing. But as I read, reread, and pondered his statement, I came to the conclusion that, in reality, there is "never" a moment we live that doesn't have the potential to determine our destiny!

When you boil life down to its lowest common denominator, we are nothing more than the grand total of all the decisions we have made, good or

bad, during a particular moment in time or situation we faced. Those decisions determine our destiny. And often, they weren't cataclysmic in scope. More often than not they were very mundane. It's when we chose to keep our cool instead of blowing a gasket. It's when we didn't speak when we really, really, really wanted to! It's when we were "there" when we would have rather been somewhere (anywhere) else! It's when we made time for our children by giving them priority and made the adults wait while we knelt down, got on their level, and really listened to what he or she wanted to tell us. It's when we became a cheerleader for somebody else. And it's in a thousand other decisions we made in a moment in time, or will make in the future, that determines our destiny.

Dr. Harris got it right. "We are living in a

moment that could determine our destiny." So, my encouragement to you today is not to miss the moments of your life! Carpe Diem: "Seize the day," or better yet, seize the moments of your life, every one of them! Why? Because they determine your destiny!

Success or failure in life is rarely determined by the large, "super-duper" events we encounter. More often than not success or failure is found in the little things and the seemingly insignificant events of life. As I write this column my mind has gone back many years ago to the time my oldest daughter played in the high school marching band. During football season they performed the halftime show. She had to be at the stadium an hour or so before game time. Therefore, she didn't know when Marianne and I arrived. And often she didn't see us before they

performed. But when the band took the field and she began to march, if you watched her close enough you could see her eyes scanning the bleachers. She was looking for us. And when she found us the faintest of smiles would come across her lips. It is in moments like this, and tens of thousands of them over the course of a lifetime, that destinies are won or lost. I hate to quote an old beer commercial, but it says it best, "You only go 'round once in life. So, grab all the gusto you can." As Dr. Harris said, "We are living in a moment that could determine our destiny." We will encounter tens of thousands of them in a lifetime. So, Carpe Diem: "Seize the day," or better yet, seize the moments of your life, every one of them! Why? Because they determine your destiny!

Brother Aaron

News

Association - On Sunday, January 31, in an act of unselfish Christian love, the members of Sunnyside Baptist Church in LaGrange voted to merge with Fountain Church. The church will be known as Fountain Church and will meet at the former Sunnyside location of 107 Mallory Drive, LaGrange Ga. Deacon Jay Fain led a very touching worship service that morning. After the vote, they enjoyed a fellowship meal together. "Please join me in praying God's blessings on this merger. I look forward to hearing great things!" ~ Bro. Aaron



Shown above are members of Sunnyside Baptist Church who voted to merge with Fountain Baptist Church on Jan. 31, 2016.



The members of Sunnyside being welcomed by the members of Fountain just before the joint fellowship meal.

Association - Church Prayer List

For March 2016, please pray for following churches:

Week of March 6, 2016 - Lakeview Baptist Church
 Week of March 13, 2016 - Long Cane Baptist Church
 Week of March 20, 2016 - Mountville Baptist Church
 Week of March 27, 2016 - Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

For April 2016, please pray for following churches:

Week of April 3, 2016 - New Heaven Korean Baptist Mission
 Week of April 10, 2016 - New Hope Baptist Church (LaGrange)
 Week of April 17, 2016 - New Hope Church (Greenville)
 Week of April 24, 2016 - New Macedonia Missionary Baptist

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

Troup Baptist Association

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 - On Monday evening, February 22, the Troup Baptist Association hosted a training seminar titled "Why Churches Behave and Misbehave as They Do". Dr. Benny Pate, retired Leadership Specialist from the Georgia Baptist Convention Leadership Ministries presented the seminar. This was a very informative seminar!



Dr. Benny Pate, retired Leadership Specialist, GBC

Association - The Gideons of Troup County hosted a Pastor Appreciation Banquet on Thursday evening, February 11 at Del'avant Event Center in LaGrange. Several pastors from Troup Baptist Association were in attendance. Pastor Cade & Jennifer Farris of First Baptist on the Square ministered in song.



(L-R) Marianne McCollough, Janet Geter, Pastor Bryan Geter, Pastor Nick Pilgrim, Janet Pilgrim, Pastor Bernie Pasley, and Heather Pasley.

News (continued)

Anointed By Faith - sponsored a Bottled Water Drive for the residents of Flint, Michigan. Cases of water and gift cards for water were collected from churches and individuals throughout Troup County. On Thursday evening, February 19, Minister Randy Mays and others loaded a rental truck with water and set out for Michigan. Once there, they set up a distribution point on a street corner in Flint. Randy Mays and James Jones along with friends and family and even a few Flint residents unloaded the truck and loaded water into residents' vehicles as they lined up for water. They also distributed water door-to-door. They hope to conduct another water drive for Flint in the near future.



(L-R) Pastor Jeff Duran of Harrisonville Baptist, Randy Mays and Harrisonville church member donating a pickup truck load of water to the Bottled Water Drive.



At left:
Residents of Flint, Michigan lined up to receive bottled water donated by churches, & individuals in the Troup County area.

Baptist Tabernacle (BTC) - God has truly been working at Baptist Tabernacle. They have added 9 new members to their church family. Pastor Jimmy McMillian has baptized 11 people this month. "How Great is Our God!!" At Baptist Tabernacle we can always be assured that the message is coming from God's Holy Word. • The Food Closet distributed 382 boxes of food and 266 meals to 1332 individuals. Also 60 backpacks were given to children for weekend food. "We are blessed to be able to serve God through administering this ministry and He is blessing it." • The Coat Closet continues to help a lot of people and they are in need of coats. If you have any coats that you would like to donate, Please drop them off anytime at Baptist Tabernacle Church, 849 S Davis Road, LaGrange, Ga. Look for the drop off box behind the church. • On February 12, Ernie Dawson and Heirline were in concert at BTC. It was a very emotional and wonderful performance and was a blessing for all who attended. • A new ministry, "Silent Hope" hosted a Valentine Banquet on February 13. There was a lot of fun and fellowship. The food was prime rib, baked potato, salad and dessert. It was delicious. The proceeds will go to help others in need. • Hunters for Christ will be hosting and feeding the Christian Fishing Group on February 26. There will be approximately 100 fishermen attending.

Davidson - held a Fifth Sunday Singing on January 31. It was enjoyed by all as they listened to the Davidson Singers and followed up with fellowship and plenty of delicious food. • On February 6 approximately 25 of their youth attended the "Winter Jam" in Atlanta. A fantastic time was had by their youth as they heard the Christian music and spent the evening together getting to know each other. While the youth were attending Winter Jam, the children went to eat at Krystal and then went bowling afterwards. They had a great time! "Praise the Lord for the workers and for bringing everyone home safe, happy & well fed!". • On Valentine's Day, they had a spectacular time playing some great games, sharing a meal and getting to know each other. They thank God for all who attended, worked, or contributed to make this a blessing to all.

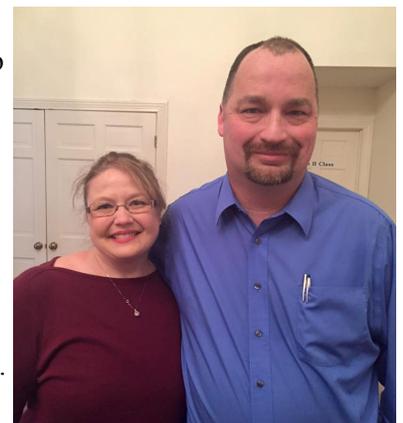


Davidson congregation celebrating Valentine's Day



Davidson Baptist Children & Adults enjoyed a meal at Krystal while the Youth attended Winter Jam.

East Vernon - The Light Bulb Outreach Ministry went into the community on Saturday, February 27 to encourage community members to visit East Vernon Church. • East Vernon welcomed a new member, Jennifer Porter this month. Jennifer is pictured at right with Pastor Bernie Pasley.



News (continued)

Glenn - Baptist Church enjoyed a Valentine Dinner on February 14 following Sunday morning services. Many stayed and enjoyed the wonderful food. (photo below)



Lakeview (continued)



The Lakeview Valentine's Day Cooks shown above L-R are Sidney Lanier, Ron Helton, Richard King, Tony Jones, Pastor Lamar Truitt Jim Davis and Bill Cobb (not pictured Drew Crockett).

Highland - The Grapevine Sunday School Class hosted a chili cook-off luncheon following Morning Worship service on Valentine's Day. A large crowd enjoyed chili and "fixins" and good fellowship. Four people prepared the chili for the "Chili cook-off", with Ellen Hubbard being selected as "winner". Sue Johnson was winner of "best decorated table". Everyone had a great time! • Photos were taken on February 26 & 27 for the new Church Directory.



Chili Cook-off Winner Ellen Hubbard (seated above)

Hilyer - hosted a Valentine's Banquet on Sunday night, February 14. Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough provided the entertainment with his comedy routine: "Ten Things I Have Learned About Women". Donna Webb presented Pastor Cleve and Wanda Moore an appreciation gift from the church. They also had a Men's Dessert Contest.



Above: Donna Webb (on left) Pastor Cleve & Wanda Moore (on right)



The Highland Congregation enjoyed a Chili Cook-off Luncheon on Valentine's Day

Lakeview - The men of Lakeview hosted a church-wide Valentines' party on February 13. They prepared a delicious meal of ribeye steaks with all the trimmings and really made the ladies of the church feel very special. A large crowd of men, women, and children were in attendance. Everyone is thankful to the men for a great time. • Bill and Charlotte Cobb joined by profession of faith on February 14. "Welcome, Bill and Charlotte!" • Several Lakeview members continue to minister faithfully to residents of Poplar Creek Assisted Living.



At Left:
Men's Dessert Contest Winners:
Toby Mack Parrot (front), Best Decorated
Pastor Cleve Moore (left), Best in the "other" category
Wade O'Neal (right), Best Cake.

News (continued)

Grace - The Youth hosted a movie night. Pajamas, snacks and friends made the night a success. A Youth outing to the nursing home blended young children with those young at heart and lifted the spirits of the visitors and hosts! • Over 80 couples attended the Valentine's Dance hosted by Ladies of Grace. Food, fun and fellowship made this annual event another memory keepsake. • Grace Teens spent a Friday night serving others at Reformer's Anonymous in February. • WMU visited shut-ins and is gathering hygiene items for the Emmaus House.

Mountville - welcomed one new member by salvation/baptism! The congregation had a work day on Saturday, January 30. They pruned shrubbery, replaced pine straw, and spruced up the grounds for Homecoming. "Great job!" • Mountville Awana celebrated on Sunday, January 31 with a "Souper Bowl" celebration where clubbers brought canned goods for the food closet. The clubbers also wore their favorite team shirts and they collected over 60 cans of food! • Mountville had a wonderful Homecoming service on February 14 with Bro. Udell Addison bringing the morning message. Lebron and Brooke (and Caleb) Cason brought the special music. It was a wonderful day of fellowship and worship!

New Hope - was blessed to have four new members added to the church family in the past four weeks for a total of nine this year. Three were baptized on February 28 during the morning worship service. • On Sunday, February 7, church members along with the Keeble family celebrated the 80th birthday of Cecile Keeble. Cecile is a charter member of New Hope and a beloved "mother" of her church family. Her son, Todd, blessed them with two songs to honor the Lord and his mom. • Their Youth Leader, Josh Nicholson, from Point University brought a message titled, "What Are We Doing?" They are thankful for Josh and the good influence he has on their youth. • They are continuing to raise money to improve the playground and make it safer and more secure for their children. • The Valentine Banquet and movie on February 14 was a success. The dinner was delicious and they are grateful for the ladies who prepared the food and for those who helped clean up afterwards. Many nice prizes were given away and it was a fun time for everyone. The movie "War Room" stirred their hearts and encouraged them to always pray about everything.



Charles & Grace Crowder and Ginny & Dave Stewart enjoying the Valentine Banquet at New Hope Baptist.

Teaver Road - has been very blessed with 14 new members!
 • On February 27, Ground Zero Student Ministry hosted a Family Fun Night as a fundraiser with dinner, games, and fellowship. • During the month of February, they have been busy collecting food for the Hospice Kitchen. They have also begun collection for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.
 • Teaver Road is thrilled to welcome their new pastor and his wife, Ben and Karoline Turner! "They have been such a blessing already!"

The Church on the Rock - Associational Missionary, Aaron McCollough brought the morning and evening messages on Sunday, February 21, at The Church on the Rock in West Point. The day before, February 20, they hosted a benefit singing and barbeque sack lunch to raise money to remove debris from their collapsed sanctuary. They raised over \$2,000! "A great big thanks to all who took part in this and donated their time and/or money." With weather permitting, they should have the debris removed soon. Please continue to pray for this church.

Wehadkee - Wehadkee Baptist Church added a new deacon, Brother Leon Wessinger, on Sunday, January 31. • They also welcomed three new members into their fellowship on February 14. "We are so happy to have them as a part of Wehadkee." • The Ladies meeting enjoyed Alisa Brown as their guest speaker. Her message along with the food and fellowship was great. • Their Valentines' Banquet was very good again this year. The new round tables were decorated beautifully. As usual, the food was very good and so was the fellowship. "Thanks to all who helped to make this possible." • On February 28, they had a Gideon speaker who was informative about what a great job the Gideons do all year in giving out Bibles to so many hungry people who want to learn more about God. "Thanks for the great job these men do." • Wehadkee had several birthdays this month. "Happy Birthday to each of you." • Remember to keep Rev. Olin McClain in your prayers as he continues to recuperate at LaGrange Rehab on West Point road.
 • The month of February was movie month. They watched the movie "Woodlawn" on Sunday night, February 14.



New Deacon at Wehadkee: Leon Wessinger
 L-R: Pastor Nick Pilgrim, Debbie Wessinger, and Bro. Leon.

Ministry Spotlight



Rev. Ben and Karoline Turner
Teaver Road Baptist Church

Teaver Road Baptist Church is pleased to welcome their new pastor and his wife, Ben and Karoline Turner. Ben is the son of Donny and Pam Turner. He grew up in LaGrange with his parents and older brother, Will. Ben played baseball and football for LaGrange High School and he graduated in 2007. After graduation, Ben attended Auburn University where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in History with a minor in Sociology.

While attending Auburn, Ben worked with the Athletic Department. During his tenure as Equipment Manager and Coach's Assistant with the football team, Ben worked for Coach Hugh Nall and Coach Gus Malzahn. He also spent two years as the Assistant Equipment Manager for the University's baseball team under Head Coach John Pawlowski. In 2009, Ben was selected by his supervisors to be the first Student Manager from Auburn to do a NFL Internship. Ben spent his internship with the Atlanta Falcons.

Upon graduation from college, he was selected to be one of 58 people to attend the Georgia State Patrol's 89th Basic Trooper School. Completing 32 weeks of training, Ben graduated from Basic Trooper School and was posted at Post 24 Newnan. After two and a half years of service, he resigned from the Georgia State Patrol in order to pursue his calling in the ministry.

Ben spent a year and a half as the Student Pastor of Callaway Baptist Church. He is currently working on his Master of Divinity at Liberty University Online.

Ben and his wife, Karoline, will celebrate their third wedding anniversary this June. Karoline is also from LaGrange and is a graduate of LaGrange College. Karoline works as a Registered Nurse at West Georgia Health Center.

A reception was held on January 30th to give church members the opportunity to meet Ben and Karoline. The following day the congregation voted to call Ben Turner as the new pastor of Teaver Road Baptist Church. With a vote of 100%, Ben's ministry at Teaver Road Baptist Church began on February 1st.

Youth Ministry Spotlight

Betsy McCarter is a 25-year-old J3 who just returned from Western Hungary. She spent two years in Hungary serving on the Western Hungary team. During her time there, she had the privilege of teaching English using the Bible and sharing the gospel with her students. She also spent much of her time training believers on how to be disciples and to disciple others. She has a huge heart for the nations and seeing God glorified among all people groups of the earth.

Betsy attended Union University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Biology. Her interests include reading, cooking, photography, and hanging out and chatting about life.

She will be serving here in Troup County as a representative and mobilizer of the IMB for the next year. She is interested in connecting with all people who are interested in God's work among the nations. She is particularly interested in working with high school and college students, showing them God's heart for the nations and discipling them. However, she would be more than happy to meet with anyone interested. She would love to come to your church, meeting, or Bible study and share her story and thank you for your support or provide you with more information about how you can be involved.

You may contact Betsy by email: j3betsy@gmail.com
or by phone: (662) 316-2259



Betsy McCarter
Troup County Representative / IMB

Announcements

Baptist Tabernacle - Relay for Life BBQ will be held on March 5. • A Blood Drive will be held on March 14 from 2 to 7 pm. "Will you donate and save a life?" The Blood Drive will be held in the JC McMillian Life Center, 849 S Davis Road, LaGrange, Ga. • The Easter Cantata will be March 27.

Davidson - invites everyone to join them for these events:
Friday, March 11 at 5:00 pm - Prayer Night, Karaoke & Food
Sunday, March 20 - Easter Program
Sunday, March 27 - Easter Sunrise Service

East Vernon - The WMU is hosting a Garden Tea Party on April 16, featuring World Crafts. Exquisite crafts from impoverished nations all over the world will be available for purchase through catalogs on display. Women in these areas are subjected to bondage and human trafficking. The proceeds from the sale of their crafts gives them a chance at a better life. East Vernon WMU invites you to come and enjoy the tea and goodies, and bring a friend. This is open to the public. • A Praise Team will be started during the next month. • Team Impact will perform a drama this month.

Glenn - On March 5 at 6:00 pm Glenn Baptist will host a singing with the McCormicks as their guest singers. Refreshments will be served afterwards. They encourage and invite everyone to come out and enjoy some good fellowship time. Please continue praying for Glenn Baptist. They are praying God will send them a faithful pianist.

Grace - Homecoming will be Sunday, April 10 at 10:30 am. Barry Rowland & Deliverance will perform. A truly home-style southern Baptist meal will follow. Visitors are welcome!

- Grace women continue to be touched by the Beth Moore Bible Study (Esther - It's Tough Being A Woman). Participants from outside Grace Baptist are welcome to join us each Thursday at 6 pm. Growing in the Word with like-minded women is a powerful, uplifting ministry at Grace. A group is also planning to attend a Beth Moore Conference in Mobile, Alabama in August. Please call our church if interested in attending. (706) 882-9263 • Nursing Home Singers visit Florence Hand Home on the first Sunday of each month to sing to the residents. "Blessings are abundant each month!"
- Giving Grace Meals delivers home-cooked meals to about 50 home-bound people. Drivers are welcome in this ministry!
- Grace's Brotherhood is coordinating another mission trip to Kentucky in May. Anyone interested in participating in the trip is welcome to call the church for more information.
- Grace Baptist Church is looking for a part-time Youth Ministry Intern with experience working with middle and high school students. An application can be found at www.gbclagrange.com or interested applicants can email Denise Giddens at deniseg@gbclagrange.com for more information.

Highland - The choir will present the cantata "Amazing Grace" on Easter morning.

Hilyer - Revival begins on February 28. Bro. Mark Peak will deliver the morning and evening messages. Monday, February 29 through Wednesday, March 2, Bro. Alan Carr from Lenoir, SC will be preaching at 7 pm nightly. There will be special singing at each service. • Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to SPRING forward!

- On Saturday, March 26, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the church at 2 pm. Please bring a covered dish with refreshments and a dozen hard boiled, decorated eggs for the egg hunt. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

Lakeview - A representative from the Gideons will speak on Sunday morning, March 6. A love offering will be received for the Gideons so that they can continue to fulfill their many requests for Bibles. • Members are requested to remember the church food closet when they are grocery shopping.

New Hope - The Sisters of Hope will sponsor a bake sale on March 13 before and after the worship service. All proceeds will go to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. • The CrossEyed Fellowship will meet Saturday, March 19, at 6 pm. Watch for the location to be announced later. This is for all of New Hope's church families, singles, adults, youth and children. They encourage everyone to join them for food, fun, and fellowship. • The annual Easter Egg Hunt for children will be on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to bring their children and enjoy this time with them. • New Hope will celebrate Easter Sunday with the choir presentation of "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" during the 11:00 am worship service. There will be a breakfast served at 8:30 am and Sunday School will begin at 10:00 am. "Make plans to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with us. Everyone is invited!"

- A wedding shower is planned for Tara Lewis on Sunday morning, April 10, at 8:45 am. This will be held in the Family Life Building. • Plans are already underway for Vacation Bible School during the week of June 26 - 30. The theme will be "Submerged". Mark your calendar for VBS!

Open Range - will have Movie Night on Saturday, March 5, at 6 pm. The movie will be "Nail 32". (see ad next page)

Rosemont - Come join Rosemont on Easter Sunday at the Troup High Fine Arts Auditorium. There will be two services: 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Childcare for ages birth through four years will be provided at Rosemont Baptist Church for both services. • Please be in prayer for the Spring Mission Teams going to Guatemala, Zambia and South Asia.

Teaver Road - The Acts 1:8 Missions ladies have met and are planning the annual Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt for March 26. Look for more details to come on Facebook or their website! • There will be a Brotherhood meeting on March 12 at 8:00 am. They invite all men to join them for breakfast and the hearing of God's Word!

Wehadkee - Easter and the time change will be coming up in March, which means we'll have to get up an hour earlier each day. "Happy Easter!"

Announcements (continued)

FAITH BIBLE INSTITUTE



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Class Begins:
Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 6:30 PM
Enrollment Deadline: May 15, 2016

For more information, call Jane Gottshall (706) 957-7443
 To get an application, call Angela Maddux (706) 884-1975
 Cost: Application Fee & Tuition: \$30
 Additional Family Members: \$20



Faith Bible Institute Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 pm
 Teaver Road Baptist Church
 Speaker: Rev. Lamar Truitt
 (reception will follow)

Graduates are:

- **Sarajo Langley**
- **Judy & Richard King**

Revival @ Oakside Mar. 6-9

Powerful Guest Music each service, including *Daybreak Quartet* on Mon. !

Oakside Baptist Church

Sunday 10:45 am: Dr. Dennis Farr - President of Titus Baptist Seminary
 Sunday 6:00 pm: **Rev. Aaron McCollough** - Troup Baptist Association
 Monday 7:00 pm: Pastor John Anderson - Pinecrest Baptist, McDonough
 Tuesday 7:00 pm: Dr. Rusty Smith - Mikado Baptist Church, Macon Ga.
 Wednesday 7:00 pm: Dr. Doug Anderson Tri-County Baptist, Senoia Ga.

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- April 11 - 13 Ethnic Ministers & Spouses
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 Georgia Baptist Conference Center
 Norman Park, Georgia
- Sept. 14 - 17 Ministers Wellness Retreat
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- Sept. 22 - 24 Ministers Wellness Retreat
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Announcements (continued)

Bi-Vocational Pastors' & Wives' Dinner

Saturday March 19 @ 5:30 PM

Milano's Pizza & Italian Grill
10 Wares Cross Rd
LaGrange, GA

(Dutch treat)

Please RSVP by March 14
to Carol Truitt (706) 882-3579
or Judy King (706) 882-0371

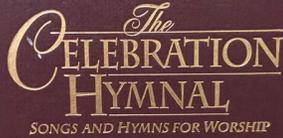
Pastors' Estate Planning Seminar & Lunch catered by Sloppy Pig Barbeque

May 10 at 11:00 am

Troup Baptist Association
1301 Washington Street
LaGrange, Georgia

Presented by Sam Warner of Georgia Baptist Foundation
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& Troup Baptist Association

Please RSVP to Angela by May 2
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Free Hymnals!

Contact:
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Faith Baptist Church in LaGrange has donated a large number of The Celebration Hymnals to the Troup Baptist Association. These are in very good shape and are the 1997 edition.

If you would like to have some of these for your church, or ministry, contact Angela Maddux at 706.884.1975 or by email angela@troubaptist.com to make arrangements for pick-up.

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Georgia Southern Baptist Collegiate Ministries

70th Anniversary
April 2, 2016

Alumni Reunion

gasouthernbcm.com or (912) 681-2241 to register

WMU Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 23

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Registration begins at 10:30 am

Featuring:

Laura Wells, Vocalist &
Ken McFadden, Magician

Location:

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3731 West Point Road
LaGrange, Georgia

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by Email: lifose@outlook.com

or by phone (706) 882-0371

APRIL CALENDAR

- 4 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Bobby Bozeman
- 11 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Paul Baxter
- 13 Church Planters' Meeting Troup Baptist Assoc. 10 am - Noon.
- 14 Leadership Training: Group I Troup Baptist Assoc. 10:30 am
- 14 Leadership Training: Group II Troup Baptist Assoc. 6:30 pm
- 18 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Tom Kennedy
- 23 WMU Spring Luncheon Grace Baptist Church 11:30 am
- 25 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Jerome Shipman
- 28 Executive Committee Meeting Troup Baptist Assoc. 7 pm

Note: Prayer Team meets at association office Mondays at 5 pm.
Faith Bible Institute meets at association office on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Happy Birthday April



- 6 Rev. Paul Blair, First Baptist on the Square
- 6 Rev. Clay Snyder
- 7 Rev. Cade Farris, First Baptist on the Square
- 9 Rev. Aaron McCollough, Association
- 9 Rev. Donnie Benefield, Grace
- 11 Rev. Nick Pilgrim, Wehadkee
- 23 Rev. Randall Foxworth
- 27 Rev. Steve Vickery, Western Heights
- 28 Rev. Hugo Oropeza, First Hispanic
- 29 Rev. Frank Sledge

MARCH CALENDAR

- 7 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Steve Johnson
- 10 Leadership Training: Group I Troup Baptist Assoc. 10:30 am
- 10 Leadership Training: Group II Troup Baptist Assoc. 6:30 pm
- 13 Daylight Saving Time begins - Spring forward
- 14 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Richard King
- 18 Church Planters' Meeting Troup Baptist Assoc. 10 am - noon
- 20 Faith Bible Institute Graduation Teaver Road Baptist 3 pm
- 21 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Tim Tidwell
- 25 Association office & GBC closed for Good Friday
- 27 Easter Sunday
- 28 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Lamar Womack

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Happy Birthday March



- 1 Rev. Glenn Perkins, Faith Believers
- 6 Rev. Adam Camp, Rosemont
- 8 Bro. Donald Boyd, Northside
- 8 Rev. Claude McGavic, retired
- 9 Rev. Benjie Dukes, Concord
- 11 Rev. Don Ellison
- 13 Rev. Neil Stich, Second Baptist
- 16 Rev. James Yu, New Heaven Korean Baptist Mission
- 20 Rev. Randy Warren, Flat Shoals Salem Road
- 22 Dr. Tom Tucker, First Baptist - West Point

Happy Easter!

On The Lighter Side

Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house in Monkey's Eyebrow, Arizona. USA. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away.

"Ernie, wait until we say grace," demanded his father.

"I don't have to," the five year old replied.

"Of course you do, Ernest," his mother insisted rather forcefully. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Ernie explained, "but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook."

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