

## Troup Baptist Association

### Attitude

It was Roberta Flack who said, "The situation you live in doesn't have to live in you." Wow! What a powerful statement! She is saying that in most cases we human beings are the masters of our own destinies. You see, we have a choice in how our lives turn out. It is that which lies within us, what we truly believe is possible, our attitude, that is of the utmost importance in our lives; not that which surrounds us. We have the power to rise above any and all circumstances we face in life, and we can do so, just as long as we don't allow the negative situations we live in - to live in us! In Proverbs 23: 7, King Solomon said it like this, "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he."

As I was writing this column a portion of the lyrics to a children's song written by Bill Gaither came to mind. It's entitled: *I Am a Promise*. The lyrics I was thinking about go

like this: "I am a promise, I am a possibility. I am a promise with a capital "P"! I am a great big bundle of potentiality! And I am learning to hear God's voice and I am tryin' to make the right choices; I'm a promise to be anything God wants me to be!"

Roberta Flack, King Solomon, and Bill Gaither were all talking about the same thing. And Henry Ford added his voice to the conversation by saying, "Whether you think you can or you think you can't - you are right!" All were speaking about one word: Attitude!

As a child I remember hearing the story of *The Little Engine That Could*. You remember the story. A little train engine was chugging merrily down the railroad tracks one day, when all of a sudden, it came face-to-face with a gigantic hill that it would have to climb in order to reach its destination. The little engine wrestled with doubts

about its ability to climb the hill. But soon, it began to internalize a belief that it indeed could climb the hill. And with determination it began to do so. And with every stroke of the pistons that were pushing the drive wheels it was heard to say, "I think I can. I think I can. I think I can." Then, as it successfully crested the top of the hill and began its descent down the other side, with great joy it exclaimed, "I knew I could! I knew I could! I knew I could!" Attitude made the difference!

Speaking of attitude, did you know it's impossible to spell the word, "Can't" without first spelling the word, "Can?" And did you know that all the word, "Can't" is; is the word, "Can" with a crutch hung on the end of it? Attitude makes the difference!

I don't know where this column will go once it leaves my computer, nor do I know who will read it. However, the chances

are pretty good that somebody will read it whose life is surrounded by some pretty messed up circumstances. If this is you, I want you to hear again what Roberta Flack said: "The situation you live in doesn't have to live in you." You can rise above every circumstance you face.

Victor Frankl, survivor of a Nazi Concentration Camp said, "The last of the human freedoms is to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances." And George Washington Carver said, "Ninety-nine percent of failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses."

So, remember that it is that which lies within us, what we truly believe is possible, our attitude, that is of the utmost importance in our lives; not that which surrounds us.

Attitude makes the difference!

Brother Aaron

# News

**Association** - The Troup Baptist Association received some much needed landscaping from the Mountville Baptist Church just prior to Easter Sunday. They planted ferns, cut the grass and added fresh pine straw. Solid Rock Baptist Church with Pastor DeWayne Majors meets in the sanctuary each Sunday.



**Association** - The WMU Spring Luncheon was held on April 8 at Grace Baptist Church. Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough presented one of his many comedy routines to the ladies. The guest speakers were Jeremy and Jamie Phillips. Jeremy and Jamie met on the mission field, married and have two young daughters. They are currently serving at Rosemont Baptist Church where Jeremy is Pastor of Adult Discipleship. A generous love offering was received for the Partner in Education Fund for Berta Weathersbee Elementary School and the Troup County Homeless Shelter.



A large group of women enjoyed the WMU Spring Luncheon hosted by Grace Baptist Church. Above right Mrs. Dottie Henson, Secretary of the WMU Leadership Team introduced the guest speakers Jeremy & Jamie Phillips shown below with their two daughters.



## 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** - Two Church Security Training sessions led by Captain William O'Neal of North Georgia Security Consultants were held on April 24 and May 1. There were over 80 men and women in attendance from Troup County and surrounding areas. Session two on May first included an active shooter drill.



At right: Captain William O'Neal of North Georgia Security Consultants. Below: Participants in session one on April 24.



### Association - Church Prayer List

**For May 2017, please pray for following churches:**

- Week of May 7, 2017 - New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
- Week of May 14, 2017 - Northside Baptist Church
- Week of May 21, 2017 - Open Range Cowboy Church
- Week of May 28, 2017 - Praise and Prayer Ministry

**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

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

# News (continued)

**Trio of Faith Revival** - was held April 23 - 25 at Callaway, Dunson and Unity Baptist Church. Each church hosted the event for one night. A combined choir sang at each service. They also enjoyed singing from *Higher Hope*, *New Desire*, *New Direction* and the *Kenneth Cole Trio*. Nightly messages were heard from Rev. Doug Bingham (Unity), Rev. Dan Robinson of *New Desire* and Rev. Brad Thompson (Callaway).



Above: Combined Choirs from Callaway, Dunson & Unity Baptist

Below L-R: Rev. Kenneth Cole (Dunson), Rev. Brad Thompson (Callaway) and Rev. Doug Bingham (Unity)



**Baptist Tabernacle** - April was a busy time for the Food Closet and Clothes Closet. A total of 377 boxes of food and 695 meals were given out, serving 660 individuals. Also 60 backpacks were given to 15 children for weekend food. The Clothes Closet served 165 individuals. During coat season, 300 coats were given out to those in need. God is truly blessing these two ministries and helping Baptist Tabernacle make a difference in the community. "Thank you to all the volunteers who serve in these ministries." • On April 23, two people were baptized and one joined the church. "We are so thankful for and blessed by them." • On Easter Sunday, the cross was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers by the congregation. The Easter Cantata and worship service were superb. With an overflowing congregation, we praised God with song and worship, thanking HIM for our salvation, for HE IS ALIVE! • On April 19, the Awanas participated in Grand Prix Night. There was an air of excitement among the children when Chase Baker, Colby Darda and Dylan Knowles came in dressed in their racing uniforms. These are local guys who race and came to help with the Grand Prix race. The children were delighted and thankful to these three for making the night even more special. • BT Cruisers participated in the Relay for Life held on April 21. It was a huge success. Please continue to pray that a cure for cancer will be found.

**Bethel** - held their Faith Bible Institute Graduation on Sunday evening April 2. Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough spoke to the graduates. Faith Bible Institute is a three year (six semesters) course of study that covers the entire Bible. See page 5 for more information about upcoming Faith Bible Institute classes offered at Troup Baptist Association.

## Faith Bible Institute Graduates Bethel Baptist Church



Bethel FBI Graduates Front L-R are Lisa Umberger, Kari Dalton, Sable Sexton and Alan Fincher. Back L-r are Tony Umberger, William Dalton, Rev. Aaron McCollough and Dean Lawson

**Dunson** - has been busy in the month of April. The ladies attended the WMU Spring Luncheon at Grace Baptist Church and it was wonderful again this year! • The Royal Rangers and Girls M-Pact ministries sponsored our egg hunt and hot dog supper. There were approximately 70 youth and 30 adults who attended. • Dunson participated in 'The Big Invite' and had more than a 50% increase in attendance for the Easter Sunday service. The choir performed "The King is Coming" medley, Pastor Kenneth and Choir Director Danny Jones played "He Arose" on their trumpets and Pastor Kenneth sang "He's Alive". It was a very special service. • The Royal Rangers and Girls M-Pact ministries had a tent at Relay for Life on Friday, April 21. They cooked peach cobbler in a Dutch oven at the event. • Dunson welcomes new members, Hollis and Carolyn Flournoy! • Dunson took part in the Trio of Faith Revival held April 23-25 along with Unity and Callaway Baptist Churches. They were the host church on Monday, April 24. Their choir was part of the combined choir that sang each night.

**National Day of Prayer: May 4, 2017**

**For Your Great Name's Sake!**

**Daniel 9:19 "Hear us Forgive us Heal us!"**

## News (continued)

**Grace (GBC)** - The Lord has blessed us with two more members to our fold in April. God is moving powerfully in spite of the world. Amen. • The ladies of WMU had their annual Spring Luncheon at GBC's George Harris Building (GHB) on April 8. It was well attended by women from all over the association. "Great job ladies!" • The Brotherhood of GBC held their annual "Wild Game Supper" on April 29. Raffle tickets were sold for a chance to win a Mossberg Camo 500 12 gauge turkey gun. The food and the fellowship was spectacular. • GBC had their traditional Easter Egg Hunt for all children young and old who came from near and far. There were about 5,000 eggs stuffed with treats and treasures. The traditional Sunrise Service was held at 7:00am. An Easter Cantata was led by Music Director Kelly Elliott followed by breakfast at the GHB prepared by the Brotherhood. There were over 200 in attendance for breakfast. • GBC has a wonderful clothes closet for men, women, boys and girls of all ages and sizes. We are blessed to have so many generous givers to this ministry. Some items still have tags! Thank you for the dedication and hard work that Brenda Carothers and Jan Yerigian put into washing, sorting, delivering, counting and caring for those who have a need. They love doing it and they have a blast! "God bless you ladies." • In May, GBC will make another mission trip to Artemus, KY. The trip will be May 7 - 14. For more information, contact Jim Rutledge @ 706-302-3849. 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.** If there is a church that could use past quarter adult & youth Sunday school curriculum from Lifeway, please contact the church at 706-882-9263 or 706-885-3477.



Grace Baptist Clothes Closet with volunteers  
Brenda Carothers and Jan Yerigian

**Highland** - A group of approximately 20 children turned out for the Easter Egg Hunt. Everyone had a good time. • Highland had an Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast following the service. The choir did an excellent performance of the Easter Cantata. "It was beautiful!"

**Lakeview** - Several ladies attended and enjoyed the WMU Spring Luncheon held on April 8 at Grace Baptist Church. • Some members distributed door hangers in the community on Good Friday to invite people to Easter services. An Easter Egg Hunt was held on April 15; the children also enjoyed an egg decorating contest, games and refreshments. A large crowd enjoyed Easter services on April 16. Members participated in supporting home missionaries by contributing to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. • The ministry at Poplar Creek Assisted Living continued with devotions and singing for the residents.

**Mountville (MBC)** - MBC was so thankful to have Colin Elliott visit on Wednesday, April 12. He and his music were truly a blessing to everyone! • The kids of MBC performed a great Easter play on Sunday, April 16. • The MBC ladies just completed a six week Bible study entitled "Entrusted". It was a study of 2 Timothy. "We have been entrusted with a wonderful gift - The gift of the Gospel of Jesus and we are to share it with the world!" • Mountville had a team to participate in the Relay for Life event on Friday, April 21. The team raised \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society.



Above left: Colin Elliott sang on April 12 at Mountville.

Above right: The Kids Easter Play on Sunday, April 16.

Left: Mountville's tent for the Relay for Life event. The team raised \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society.



### Attention: Troup Baptist Association Churches

We would like to help promote your Vacation Bible School. Please send us the dates and times of your 2017 VBS. Also provide information such as the VBS title or theme, ages served and VBS events such as Family Night. Call Angela at (706) 884-1975 or email [angela@troubaptist.com](mailto:angela@troubaptist.com)

## News (continued)

**New Hope (LaGrange)** - A big crowd of children attended the annual Easter egg hunt on Wednesday evening, April 12. The food and fellowship along with watching the children hunt eggs was enjoyed by all. "A big thank you to all who brought food and drinks." • Easter Sunday was a wonderful time of praise as we celebrated the resurrection of Christ our Lord. The 8:30 am service was led by Pastor Jim Cheyne from Hillcrest Baptist. Breakfast was enjoyed at 9:00 am followed by Bible Study at 10:00am. The choir led in worship at 11:00 am with a cantata called "*It is Finished*". • The area for the new children's playground has been selected and the new equipment will be installed soon. "We thank the Lord for all who helped in providing this safe playground for our children." • We are grateful for our youth leaders, Randy and Christie Holland, who guided the Youth RENEW Conference on Saturday, April 22. It was well attended and the Lord blessed as the youth enjoyed food, games, music and worship.

**Roper Heights** - had a blessed month, with several rededications and four baptisms. Others will be baptized later. • "We welcome our new additions to the church and we give God the glory. God bless all." • God is blessing with good preaching. Please pray for the healing of Pastor Eddie Striblin.

**Teaver Road (TRBC)** - celebrated two decisions for Christ, one baptism and four new church members during April! • The Acts 1:8 Mission Team has been very busy! They are collecting balls for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. They are also preparing a meal once a month for the families of Hospice patients.

**Wehadkee** - "Greetings from the country." On April 8, a big Easter egg hunt was held at Rev. Nick and Janet Pilgrim's home. About 1,100 eggs were hidden. • On April 15 a Brotherhood meeting was held at Hog Heaven (photo below). The ladies held their meeting at the church on the same date. • Wehadkee Baptist Church hosted a Sunrise Service with Harmony Methodist Church and State Line Congregational Church. A great Sunrise Service was led by Rev. Nick Pilgrim. After the service a fellowship breakfast was enjoyed by all three churches. • The annual Children's Miracle Network singing was held on April 22. *Nothing But Grace*, *Grace Abounds* and *New Horizon* were there to worship in song. After the singing a fellowship meal was enjoyed by all.



Above L-R: Arlin Welborn, Buck Hurt, Dan Shea, Jerry Alford, Leon Wessinger, and Jimmy Massey of Wehadkee Baptist Church. Not shown is Rev. Nick Pilgrim taking photo.

## Announcements



**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**

- New Student: \$126
- Returning Student: \$86
- FBI Graduate: \$53
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Member; \$53

For more information go to [www.troubaptist.org](http://www.troubaptist.org)  
Contact Jane Gottshall - Director at (706) 957-7443  
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**FAITH BIBLE INSTITUTE**



**Doctrine of Angels**  
Elective Course

**Class Begins:**  
**Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 6:30 PM**  
**Enrollment Deadline: May 14, 2017**

Application and fee of \$15 is due by May 14. Tuition of \$20 is due on June 13. Class will meet, June 13, 20, 27 and July 11. You do not have to be enrolled in Faith Bible Institute to take this elective. For more information, contact Angela Maddux at 706-884-1975 or Director, Jane Gottshall at 706-957-7443



Above: Wehadkee Easter Egg Hunt

# Announcements (continued)

**Baptist Tabernacle (BTC)** - Mother's Day is May 14. BTC will be honoring all mothers attending BTC on Mother's Day. "We wish each mother a very happy and blessed day."

- May 29 in Memorial Day. Remember those who have served and those who are still serving today.
- Congratulations to all those graduating this spring. Wishing you the best as you continue on your life's journey. Remember, with God all things are possible.

**Bethel** - will host their Second Annual Crusade June 5-9.

Sunday, 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 - Claus Bennett & Charlie Sexton

Friday, June 9 - Pastor Matt Thrower & 808 Ministries

**Highland** - The WMU will begin collecting baby shower items for their May project. They will be collecting such things as wash cloths, bottles, hooded towels, etc., as well as clothing items for sizes newborn thru 12 months. Collected items will be donated.

- On Mothers' Day, the ladies of our WMU will recognize the "Oldest" and "Youngest" Mothers who are present during Morning Worship Service.
- There will be a Fellowship Lunch following the Morning Worship Service on May 21. Everyone is invited to stay after the service and enjoy lunch and good fellowship.

**Lakeview** - A high school graduation party will be held at the church, 267 Maley Road, on Saturday, May 13 at 3pm for Dae Ragland who has been attending Lakeview Baptist since she was three months old. Dae was baptized and joined the church at age 10. Dae is Dottie Henson's granddaughter. All church members, friends, and family are invited. Dress will be casual.

**Long Cane** - Long Cane Baptist Church is on Facebook (Long Cane Baptist Church). They also have a website: [www.longcanebaptistchurch.com](http://www.longcanebaptistchurch.com).

**Mountville (MBC)** - The Mission Group will sponsor a Yard Sale / Bake Sale on Saturday, May 6 from 8am - 12 noon at Pastor Dwayne's house at 3785 Greenville Road. All proceeds will benefit the mission trip to Jacksonville, FL in June. "Come see us!"

- MBC will have a "School's Out Celebration" on Saturday, May 27 from 1-5 pm at Camp Viola. This will be a great time of celebration and reflection!

**Roper Heights** - Homecoming will be May 21 with special singing from 'Higher Hope' of LaGrange. Pastor Eddie Striblin will bring the message. Roper Heights issues a special invitation to all former members to attend Homecoming.

- Prayer & Bible Study is held on Wednesday nights at 6:30.
- Vacation Bible School will begin on Saturday, June 3 with a Kick-off from 4 to 6 pm. VBS will continue nightly Sunday, June 4 thru Friday, June 8 from 6 - 8:30 pm. Friday night will be VBS Family Night.

**New Hope (LaGrange)** - Children of all ages are encouraged to attend with their mothers the "Muffins with Moms" on Sunday, May 7 at 9:00 am in the Family Life Building.

- Everyone is invited to our one day revival on Sunday, May 28. Services will be held at 11 am and 7 pm. The guest speaker will be Evangelist Bill Saye from Griffin, Georgia. He will share the gospel and his life story of how he became a Christian while in prison. Bible study will be at 10 am. There will be lunch in the Family Life Building following the morning service. Please begin now to pray for the services that we will see souls saved and lives changed by the hearing of the gospel.



**Bill Saye** was arrested for murder and told he would die in the electric chair. His dramatic turn-around has been featured on "The 700 Club." Today he is an ordained minister in full time evangelism, making his home in Griffin, Georgia.

**Rosemont** - Vacation Bible School will begin Sunday, June 4 from 9:30am 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)** - The Acts 1:8 Mission Team and Brotherhood will be teaming up to work on a project called 'Sole Hope'. They will kick off with a breakfast on May 13 at 8:00am. Everyone is welcome!

- Homecoming for TRBC will be on April 30 from 10am - 12pm.
- The youth will be hosting a lunch on May 7 immediately following the morning service to raise funds for their trip to Super Wow in June. They will be serving poppy seed chicken, green beans, corn, rolls, dessert, and drinks for only \$5 per person!
- The Graduation Service for our graduating students Coy Tedescucci, Maggie Johnson, Cortney Rogers, and Hunter Plant will be on May 21.

- 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](http://www.teaverroadbaptistchurch.org) or by contacting Christy Lumpkin at 706-523-6374.

**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.

**LaGrange Parkinson's Support Group** meets at 3 pm on the third Thursday of each month at West Georgia Wellness Center. For more information, contact William Cobb at 706-616-5670 or email [poppiesbigboy1950@yahoo.com](mailto:poppiesbigboy1950@yahoo.com).  
Group does not meet in June & December

# Announcements (continued)

## Children's Camp Rockridge

June 19 - 22, 2017

Early Registration: \$155

Late Registration: \$180 (after June 11)

Ages 8 through rising 6th graders

Online Registration Available!

Visit: [www.troubaptist.org/camp-rockridge-registration/](http://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

## Affinity Group Evangelism Training

Monday, May 8 at 6:30 PM

Troup Baptist Association

1301 Washington Street, LaGrange Georgia

Presented by:

- Dr. J. Robert White, Executive Director of GBMB
- George Barnett, Georgia Baptist Mission Board
- Regional State Missionaries: Charles Drummond & Mike Everson

**Purpose:** To teach ministry leaders, church staff members, and lay people how to take a hobby or something they are passionate about and develop it into an evangelistic ministry. This is a Biblical concept that can revolutionize your church. God can use something that you are passionate about to unite others with like interests in your church and community and ultimately develop it into an evangelistic ministry. This is Affinity Evangelism!

## On Mission Together Week July 10-14, 2017

Training Sessions for On Mission Together

Monday, May 15, 2017

11:00 am: New Macedonia Baptist  
6:30 pm: Troup Baptist Association

Georgia Baptist  
Children's Homes and  
Family Ministries



A place to  
call Home.

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Offering Day  
May 14

## 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
- 19 Church Planters' Meeting 10am - noon at Troup Baptist Assoc.
- 26 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Paul Botica

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

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

"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!



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



## Happy Birthday May



- 4 Rev. Jimmy McMillian, Baptist Tabernacle  
 7 Rev. Chuck Anderson  
 16 Rev. Dwayne Perdue, Mountville  
 18 Rev. Terry Prestridge, Mt. Pleasant  
 21 Mrs. Marianne McCollough,  
 First Lady of Troup Baptist Association  
 24 Rev. Anthony Hovey, Shoal Creek  
 25 Rev. Cleve Moore, Hilyer  
 26 Rev. Randy Gilbert, Long Cane

## MAY CALENDAR

- 1 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Michael Carter  
 1 Church Security-Session 2 Troup Baptist Assoc. 6:30-8:30pm  
 4 National Day of Prayer  
 8 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Robert Bagley  
 8 Affinity Group Evangelism Troup Baptist Assoc. 6:30pm  
 15 Acts 1:8 On Mission Together Training New Macedonia 11am  
 15 Acts 1:8 On Mission Together Training Assoc. office 6:30pm  
 19 Church Planters' Meeting via Zoom Video Conference  
 22 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Stanley Woods  
 29 Memorial Day TBA & GBMB Closed  
 29 No Pastors' Prayer Fellowship

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## Happy Mother's Day!

### *On The Lighter Side*

Over dinner, Mom explained the health benefits of a colorful meal to her family.  
 "The more colors, the more variety of nutrients," she told them.  
 Pointing to our food, she asked, "How many different colors do you see?"  
 "Six," volunteered her daughter. "Seven if you count the burned parts."

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