

Troup Baptist Association

Alabaster Box

A few Sundays ago, my daughter, Stephanie Walker, was the featured soloist as we ministered together at the Abundant Life Worship Center in Manchester, Georgia. She sang a song that I have heard her sing many times before, "Alabaster Box," by CeCe Winans. But somehow, even though I've heard her sing it before, this time I heard a portion of the lyrics as if it was the very first time. The lyric says, "... You don't know the cost of the oil in my alabaster box."

In the Bible, a lady named Mary came to Jesus while he was eating in the house of Simon the Leper. Luke's gospel identifies her as a "Sinner." In all likelihood she was a prostitute. She brought with her a box of very expensive oil/perfume. We can easily deduce that she purchased it with wages earned from her trade. Then, in an act of worship unlike any other in the Bible, she broke the box and poured the costly perfume on his head.

As that lyric continued to resonate in my mind, I

couldn't help but wonder how many late night rendezvous, lies, tears, nights of debauchery, feelings of worthlessness, broken relationships, broken homes it had taken for her to earn enough money to purchase the oil in her alabaster box.

The Good News of this story is that somehow Mary came into contact with Jesus and He changed her life. Then in one momentous act of worship, she poured upon Him oil that had been purchased by wages derived from the most vile, despicable, ungodly lifestyle imaginable. And as the disciples began to call her act of worship a waste of money, it became very clear that they didn't know how much the oil in her alabaster box had cost her. Maybe we are guilty of the same thing. We judge others without knowing the cost of the oil in their alabaster box.

Years ago Pastor Fredrick Sampson told a story about when he was pastoring in Chicago. He got a call from the principal at the local school. He asked him to come and deal with a

child that had slapped a teacher. When he arrived he found the teacher, the child, and the principal in the office. He asked what happened. The principal replied, "He slapped a teacher, and we should expel him." Pastor Sampson said, "He didn't slap a teacher." The teacher jumped up and exclaimed, "Oh yes he did! He wasn't paying attention in class. I went back to correct him and he slapped me!" Pastor Sampson asked the boy, "Where are your brothers and sisters?" He said, "One sister is in school; my little brother is in kindergarten, and the two youngest are at home by themselves." "Where's your momma?" he continued. The boy said, "I haven't seen her in three days. The last I heard she was at a crack house." The pastor asked, "Who made supper?" He said, "I did." He continued, "Where'd you get it from?" The boy said, "I stole it from the store. I didn't know what to do. The little ones were hungry!" Finally, the pastor asked him, "What were you doing in class?" The boy said, "I was sitting there trying to figure out how I'm going

to feed them tonight, take care of them, when my momma is coming back, and how I am supposed to keep everything together." The pastor looked at the teacher and said, "This boy didn't slap a teacher; he slapped a circumstance! Your face just happened to be in the way!"

Now, do I condone a student slapping a teacher? Absolutely not! But I think you get the point. We don't know the cost of the oil in somebody else's life. And until we take time to get to know them, who are we to judge another? Whether it is Mary, the little boy, you, or me, the oil of our life circumstances is what fills our alabaster box. Sometimes it is very expensive and cost us far more than we ever wanted to pay! But it is the best perfume we possess to pour upon Jesus in an act of pure, unadulterated worship. So, even though the cost may be tremendous, let's lavish it upon Him. He's worth every penny!

Brother Aaron

News

Association - The backpacks and school supplies for Berta Weathersbee Elementary School students were delivered the week before school started. There were many excited teachers and staff members on hand to help unload the truck. "Thank you to all who donated and made this possible!"



- On Monday, August 14 a group of pastors and some lovely assistants met to distribute the school supplies and backpacks to each classroom.
- On Thursday, August 16 the first weekly after-school prayer meeting of the school year was held for Berta Weathersbee teachers and staff.



The volunteers above organized and delivered the school supplies and backpacks to each classroom of Berta Weathersbee Elementary. Front L-R: Marianne McCollough, Stanley Woods, Robert Bagley, Richard King, Bobby Bozeman, Becky Grubbs, and Billy Allen Back L-R: Lamar Womack, Woody Woodard, Derrick Williams, Tom Kennedy, Steve Vickery, Faye Benjamin, and Kenneth Whitlock



Above: School Supplies are being distributed to the classroom as students patiently wait.

Association - Berta Weathersbee Principal, Mr. Willie Cooks requested as many men as possible to come out early on the first day of school to greet the students and their parents as they arrived for school.

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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.

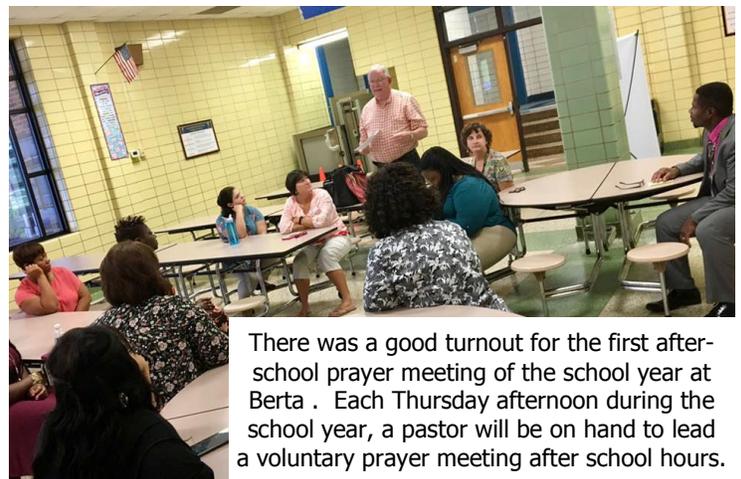
BERTA WEATHERSBEE



Above L-R: Ms. Williams, Berta Weathersbee RTI, Ron Towler and Rev. Kenneth Whitlock are ready to greet the students and parents as they arrive for the first day of school.



Below: Rev. Richard King of Lakeview greets students on the first day of school at Berta Weathersbee Elementary.



There was a good turnout for the first after-school prayer meeting of the school year at Berta . Each Thursday afternoon during the school year, a pastor will be on hand to lead a voluntary prayer meeting after school hours.

News (continued)

Association - Faith Bible Institute (FBI) honored graduating students Rev. Kenneth Whitlock, Jacqueline and Tony Lattimor on Sunday, August 6 at Troup Baptist Association. There were three offerings of praise to God through special music. Dr. Lamar Truitt, an FBI Alumni and Pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church sang and played guitars with Sidney Lanier, a member of his church. Also, Sarajo Langley, an FBI Alumni who serves on the praise team at Teaver Road Baptist Church, sang and was accompanied on guitar by Rodney Hewitt. Jane Gottshall sang accompanied by Frankie Hadden on piano. Prayers of blessing and commitment to Jesus Christ were lifted by current students: Rev. Tommy Jeter, Pastor of At The Cross Church of Georgia, Phillip McMillan, Jr., Youth Minister at Eastside Baptist Church, and Jonathan Pike, currently serving at Callaway Baptist Church teaching Sunday School, leading mission trips and preaching. A stirring Charge to the Graduates was given by FBI alumni Rev. Aaron McCollough. An inspiring FBI Testimony was presented by Dr. Alvin Howard, an FBI alumni and Pastor of Magnolia Bay Baptist Church in Preston, Georgia. After the service, guests from the graduates' churches along with former graduates and current students enjoyed a delicious reception prepared by Carol Truitt.



Above L-R: Rev. Gary Smith, Fall 2012 Graduate of FBI, now serving as Assistant Pastor at Immanuel Ministries & Worship Center presents diplomas to graduates Rev. Kenneth Whitlock, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Greenville, Jackie and Tony Lattimor ordained Ministers in the New Life Community Baptist Church in Pine Mountain. Jane Gottshall, Director of FBI standing at podium.



Above Left: Frankie Hadden, Music Director at Lakeview Baptist Church provided piano accompaniment for congregational.
Above Right: Guests enjoying refreshments catered and served by Carol Truitt, wife of Dr. Lamar Truitt.

Association - Leadership Mentoring Groups I & II have started back after a short summer recess. The Leadership Mentoring Groups are geared toward pastors, preachers, and church leaders who would like to improve their leadership abilities. The monthly meetings last 90 minutes with 45 minutes of structured teaching and 45 minutes of round table discussion and peer-to-peer learning. There is no cost to participants for this training and it is open to any church or denomination. It is a ministry of the Troup Baptist Association. Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough is recruiting now for a third group which will most likely be an evening group. This new group will start at square one with lessons already covered by the other two groups. If you are interested in joining this new leadership group, or for more information, please call (706) 884-1975 or email Brother Aaron. His address is aaron@troubaptist.com.



Leadership Mentoring Group I above: Rev. Max McCord leading the group, Rev. Kenny Heinzl and Rev. James Kelley



Leadership Mentoring Group II from Left to Right: Rev. Durley Gates, Rev. Gary Smith, David Dodgen, Rev. Kenneth Whitlock, Rev. Bernie Pasley, Rev. Tommy Jeter, and Jonathan Pike with Rev. Max McCord leading the group.

Association - Church Prayer List

For September 2017, please pray for following churches:

Week of September 3, 2017 - Anointed By Faith
Week of September 10, 2017 - Antioch Baptist / Hogansville
Week of September 17, 2017 - Antioch Baptist / LaGrange
Week of September 24, 2017 - At The Cross

For October 2017, please pray for following churches:

Week of October 1, 2017 - Baptist Tabernacle Church
Week of October 8, 2017 - Bethel Baptist Church
Week of October 15, 2017 - Bethlehem Baptist Church
Week of October 22, 2017 - Callaway Baptist Church
Week of October 29, 2017 - Concord Baptist Church

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

News (continued)

Association - WMU sponsored a breakfast to kick-off the annual Prayer Walk for all Troup County Schools. Berta Weathersbee Principal, Mr. Willie Cooks addressed the men and women as they prepared to go out to walk & pray for their assigned schools. Thank you to Mrs. Judy King, and the WMU Leadership Team for coordinating this event. Breakfast was catered by Sloppy Pig Catering. (photo below)



At The Cross - provided financial support to ten churches in The Philippines that enabled them to have Vacation 'Church' School materials and food for the children in attendance. The theme of VCS 2017 was "Tell the God News." During VCS, children spend a week of learning the Bible through songs, verses, dances and camps, much like our VBS. The largest VCS was held at the Manila North Cemetery where many of the children live in the mausoleums. Over 170 children attended this VCS. Overall, more than 810 children were provided food and snacks as part of the ten Vacation Church Schools which were sponsored by At The Cross of Georgia 605 Hill Street, LaGrange.



Vacation Church Schools in The Philippines Sponsored by At The Cross Pastor: Rev. Tommy Jeter.



Baptist Tabernacle (BTC) - added new members to their church family in August. • The Food Closet continues to see a lot of activity. They gave away 326 boxes of food and 462 meals serving 647 individuals. Clothes Closet was equally as busy, serving 204 people. On Aug. 12, Brotherhood Breakfast was held and the special guest was Rev. Aaron McCollough. • The HUB youth had a lock-in on August 18. It was a time of great fun, fellowship and devotion. • On Aug. 4 a group from BTC attended the Braves game. This has become an annual tradition. • The Heart Association presented a check to BTC to help purchase an AED Defibrillator. People are being trained to use it in the event it is needed. "Thank you Heart Association"

Davidson - The Holy Spirit was walking the aisles among the congregation during Homecoming on August 20. It was a Spiritual experience filled with a cornucopia of God's word, songs of glory, and praise that filled the soul and tons of food that filled the tummy! Darrell Hogan was the guest speaker and brought God's word about faith. The Ward Family was such a blessing; sharing their songs of hope, joy, love, and worship.

Dunson - Chuck and Carolyn Kilcrease became the newest members of Dunson and immediately began ministering in the church. • Dunson was busy with Royal Rangers and Girls Ministry last month. They each had pool parties at the home of Don and Kay Abrams. • The Rangers supported the "Special Touch" camp in Winder, Georgia by assisting with the archery activities. • The WMU worked together to help provide school supplies for 40 students going back to school.



Royal Rangers Pool Party



Girls Ministry Pool Party



Below: School Supplies packages in buckets for 40 students



News (continued)

Franklin Road - Franklin Road Baptist Church awarded the "Nell Etheridge Excellence in Sunday School Award" to Chris Wyke during the volunteer appreciation dinner. The write-in ballots for Chris shared that he is "Passionate about Sunday School, teaching and caring for his class members." The award is given annually to honor Mrs. Nell Etheridge's commitment to her church and Sunday School. She faithfully taught children for 36 years and supported her church her entire life.



Above: Chris Wyke (holding plaque) and Pastor Andy (right) with Nell's daughters, Joyce Hansen and Janet Wood.

Highland - added a member by Profession of Faith. Cooper Stephens was baptized during Morning Worship Service on August 6. Cooper is the son of Music Director, Ginger Woodruff, and has been attending Highland his whole life. "We are so happy that Cooper made a decision to follow Jesus Christ as his Savior." • Highland Baptist Church was joined by other churches in the community on Saturday, August 5 for a Prayer Walk around Hogansville Elementary School. Twenty-three people joined to pray for the school, the children, teachers, administrators, etc. as they start a new school year. Mr. Bret Bryant, Principal, was gracious enough to open the building so they could walk inside. "It was a great turnout and a huge success!"



Above: Highland had a large group of all ages to participate in their Prayer Walk at Hogansville Elementary School.

Lakeview - received a new member on July 30. Welcome to Cheyna Perry and to her baby boy Gabriel who attends church with her. • Several members attended the WMU Prayer Breakfast at Troup Baptist Association on August 5. Following the breakfast they helped with the project of prayer walking all the schools in Troup County. • The Board of Directors met on August 16 to elect officers. • Brotherhood met on August 26.

Mountville (MBC) - received two new members by statement!
• The church was honored to be a part of the Baby Dedication for Eleanor Mai Whisnant on Sunday, August 20. The proud parents are Will & Karen Whisnant. • MBC held prayer walks at Callaway High School and Callaway Elementary School in August. The group prayed for safety, love, respect, and lots of learning at both schools. • A great time was had by all at the "Back to School Bash" held at the home of Bruce and Lisa Heath on August 6. A homemade ice cream contest was held and the winner was "Butterfinger" made by Alice Thompkins. • FBI (Faith Bible Institute) has started its second semester at MBC. There are 13 students enrolled for this semester. God is truly at work in this study.



Above: Prayer Walk Participants for Callaway Elementary and High School by Members of Mountville Baptist

Mountville
Back to School Bash



News (continued)

New Hope (LaGrange) - The Children's Department got off to an early start in July on Operation Christmas Child. The boxes will be filled and shipped in November. You can still donate money to help with postage. • The Youth Lock-In on August 4 was well attended. Our thanks to Randy and Christie for a sleepless night while ministering to our youth. Although we heard that Randy took a nap! • The Missions in Ministry group met Sunday, August 20 to plan missions projects for the new church year. "We urge you to get plugged in and serve the Lord through missions in our community." • On Sunday morning, August 6, 8:08 Ministries led in worship by proclaiming the gospel through songs and preaching the Word. "We pray that God will continue to bless this ministry wherever they go." • On Wednesday evening before school started, a time a prayer was held for all children, teachers, school administrators, bus drivers and all schools in Troup County. "We pray that they all have a wonderful school year."

Teaver Road - Awana program started in August and is going great with an average of 30 kids in attendance! Dinner is from 6:00 - 6:30 pm and classes from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. • The Acts 1:8 Missions Team has been busy collecting items for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. They are also providing meals for families of Hospice patients once a month. • On August 13, Scott Morris was ordained as a pastor. He serves as the youth pastor at Teaver Road Baptist Church. • On August 6, they hosted a Back-2-School Bash at Lee's Crossing Apartments during which 119 book bags were given to families at the apartments. "We had a great time serving others in our community!" • Teaver Road added one person to their church family and baptized two followers of Jesus Christ in the month of August.



Above: Newly Ordained Scott Morris, his wife, Angie and daughter Taylor at his pastor ordination service

Wehadkee - celebrated their 168th Homecoming this month! "It was one of the best at Wehadkee." Sunday morning service consisted of singing by *Grace Abounds*. Following the singing, Rev. S.T. Janney brought the message to a packed church. You could feel the Holy Spirit at work. Afterwards a meal was enjoyed by all. • Revival was held the following week with Rev. Scott Whaley on Monday, Rev. Woody Woodard on Tuesday and Rev. Olin White on Wednesday night. • Wehadkee welcomes Mr. Tony Traylor to their fellowship.

At Right: Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Olin McClain
Below: *Grace Abounds*



Above: Teaver Road preparing to give out backpacks at the Back-2-School Bash at Lee's Crossing Apartments

TEAVER ROAD YOUTH

At Right: Teaver Road Youth with their newly ordained Youth Pastor Scott Morris



Ministry Spotlight

The leader of Promise 686 Ministries, from Berkley Lake Georgia, along with representatives of Family Advocacy Ministries of First Baptist Church on the Square, and Safe Families, a ministry of Twin Cedars in LaGrange, met with on August 23rd to share with me regarding a collaborative ministry they have formed. The focus of the ministry is forming a network of churches to help families in crisis. They provide training for potential adoptive parents, foster parents, and host families for families in crisis that have not reached the point of DFACS intervention. They are also seeking to network with churches to form “care groups” who would pull alongside the families who are adopting, fostering, or providing safe homes, and minister to them by providing services such as, preparing one meal a week, tutoring, babysitting, doing yard work, doing laundry, or some other similar service. Currently, First Baptist and Rosemont are serving as “lead churches” in this effort. They are seeking other churches to serve as a “lead church” or as a “partner church.” They are also seeking individuals who will partner with them. I was very impressed by what they are proposing and want to wholeheartedly endorse their effort and ask you as a corporate church, a small group within your church, or as an individual, to prayerfully consider partnering with this ministry. For more information you may contact Laura Jeter at 706.594.2262. You may also go to their website: www.livethepromise.org and watch a video. There will be a training session for this October 6-7 at Wynnbrook Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia. Brother Aaron



Western Heights - The field behind the Troup Baptist Association Office was the site of a Community-wide Back to School Bash, hosted by Western Heights Baptist Church, for the Berta Weathersbee Elementary School children. The event was held Saturday afternoon, July 29. The children enjoyed inflatable slides, a dunking booth as well as lots of hot dogs, water, sno-cones and music. This was a huge under-taking by Western Heights for the Berta Weathersbee School community. It required lots of volunteers and many hours in the sun. “Thank you, Chase Williams for coordinating this event.” Western Heights also provided a large number of backpacks and school supplies for the students. These were distributed to Berta students at school along with those donated through the Troup Baptist Association Partnership in Education.

BERTA WEATHERSBEE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH SPONSORED BY WESTERN HEIGHTS



Announcements

Baptist Tabernacle (BTC) - Brotherhood meets every second Saturday of the month at 8 am. All men are invited to attend.
 • Awanas begins on September 6 and will meet each Wed. from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Davidson - Please join Davidson for worship and fellowship: Sunday Breakfast at 9:00 am / Sunday School at 9:45 am Sunday Worship Service at 11 am / Evening Service at 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study at 6:30 pm

Dunson - A Ladies Luncheon sponsored by WMU will be held on September 16 at 12:00 pm at Dunson Baptist Church.
 • The Royal Rangers & Girls Ministry will be having a one dollar car wash at Mike Patton on Sept. 9 from 11am - 2 pm.
 • The Royal Rangers GA District Pow-Wow Camp will be held Sept. 29 - Oct. 1. • Dunson's Homecoming is October 1. Rev. S.T. Janney will be bringing the message. There will be many bringing special music, including Kevin Dunn. A big fellowship meal will be held after the service. All are invited!

Highland - will have Homecoming Services on Sunday, September 10, starting at 10:30 am. Rev. Ricky Todd, who grew up in Hogansville and attended Highland for many years, will be preaching. Highland is excited to have him return and deliver the Homecoming message. Music will be provided by the Sledge Family of LaGrange. "We love Pastor Sledge and his family and are looking forward to hearing them perform." Lunch will be served immediately following the service. "Everyone is invited to join us."

Lakeview - The Nominating Committee is to have their new slate of proposed officers ready by August 31. • A fundraiser for the parking lot will be held at the church on Wednesday, September 6 at 6 pm. All you can eat soup, salad, and dessert, prepared by Carol Truitt can be enjoyed for a donation of \$8.00.

Mountville (MBC) - The MBC Men's Group will have a Dove Shoot on Monday, September 4. • AWANA is moving to Wednesday nights! Club will kick off on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 pm. "We are excited about sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ! Please come join us." • There are a lot of great things going on at MBC! "If you are looking for a home church, please come visit us. It is all about JESUS!"

New Hope (LaGrange) - The Ladies of New Hope will meet on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Please bring a snack to share and help plan activities for the new church year.

Teaver Road - The youth have been busy renovating the youth room. They are selling Roger's BBQ tickets to purchase new couches. Contact Scott Morris at 706-402-6546 or the church office at 706-882-5774 to purchase tickets. • The Acts 1:8 Mission Team will meet September 18 at 6:00 pm.
 • Brotherhood will meet on September 9 at 8:00 am. They will have a work day and install security cameras around the church after breakfast. • The next Outreach event will be a tailgate at a Callaway High School football game. They will be handing out free food and sharing the love of Jesus!

National Annual Life Chain Event in LaGrange, GA

**October 1, 2017
2:30 - 3:30 PM**

St. Peter's Catholic Church parking lot
Please join us for this prayerful event.

Contact Theresa Shane for information:
(309) 635-2712 or tscsjoblate@gmail.com

Rediscovering Sunday School

Thursday, October 5, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
at Troup Baptist Association

Randy Atkins will lead sessions for
Adult Sunday School teachers entitled:

- The Four Keys of a Healthy Sunday School
- Key Points for Designing a Great Lesson

Shannon Williams will lead a session for
Children's Sunday School teachers entitled:
"How to develop a dynamic Children's Sunday School
program with no experience and very little money."

Please RSVP by calling (706) 884-1975

Community-Wide Apologetics Session "Why We Believe What We Believe"

with Ben Schettler
Youth Evangelist & Christian Apologist

September 17, 6:00 PM
Oakside Baptist Church
1921 Hamilton Road
LaGrange, Georgia 30241

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 2 Annual Church Report Deadline
- 2 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia
- 9 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia
- 16 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia
- 16 Troup Baptist Association Annual Meeting 6 pm
- 23 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia
- 30 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia

Faith Bible Institute meets at association office on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Announcements (continued)

Annual Meeting Voting Members

Each church in the association is entitled to voting members at the annual meeting per the following formula:

1. The pastor is automatically a messenger.
2. Four duly elected messengers for total church membership up to 100 people.
3. One additional messenger for every 50 members over the first 100.
4. No church can have more than 10 messengers.

Examples:

Church Membership	# Messengers including Pastor
1 - 149	5
150 - 199	6
200 - 249	7
250 - 299	8
300 - 349	9
350 or more	10

Save the Date:

Annual Meeting
of the Troup Baptist Association
Monday, October 16

Deadline for Annual Church Reports
Monday, October 2

Men's Ministry Development Meeting

Thursday, September 14 @ 7 PM

Troup Baptist Association Sanctuary
1301 Washington Street
LaGrange, GA 30240



Happy Birthday
October



2	Rev. S. T. Janney
8	Rev. Kevin Stringham, Fountain
11	Rev. Larry Prestridge
14	Rev. Anthony Criswell, First Baptist on the Square
17	Dr. Mike Brandenburg
20	Rev. Kenneth Cole, Dunson
26	Rev. Marion Hammond
31	Rev. Clifford Anderson

Senior Adult Rally

Thursday, September 7 at 11:00 AM

hosted by

Callaway Baptist Church

310 John Lovelace Road
LaGrange, GA 30241

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Meal includes choice of chicken tenders or pork loin,
three vegetables, salad, roll, dessert, and drink.

Special Guests: Randy & Sherri Miller

Randy & Sherri Miller are a musical and evangelistic duo from Nashville, Tennessee. They combine Contemporary Christian with Southern Gospel, Country, Southern Rock, Classic Rock, Pop Rock, Folk, and Bluegrass to create a one of a kind sound to uplift and praise God, while occasionally stepping into jazz and soul music.

Bi-vocational Pastors' & Wives' Dinner

Saturday, September 16 at 5:30 pm

at

Rev. Lamar & Mrs. Carol Truitt's home
525 Thrash Road, LaGrange

Mexican Theme: Bring your favorite Mexican dish.

If you play a musical instrument,
bring it for playing & singing following the meal.

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



Happy Birthday September



- 2 Rev. Michael Reeves, Open Range Cowboy Church
- 4 Rev. Tom Farr, First Baptist on the Square
- 16 Rev. Randy Presley, Rosemont
- 24 Rev. Olin McClain, Pastor Emeritus - Wehadkee
- 30 Dr. Lamar Truitt, Lakeview
- 30 Rev. Ben Turner, Teaver Road

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 4 TBA & GBMB are closed for Labor Day Holiday.
- 7 Senior Adult Rally Callaway Baptist 11:00am - 1:30pm
- 11 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Paul Botica
- 14 Keith Hamilton Church & Individual Finance Strategy 11 am
- 14 Men's Ministry Development Meeting Association Office 7pm
- 16 Bi-Vocational Pastors & Wives Dinner at the Truitt's 5:30pm
- 18 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia S.T. Janney
- 25 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Stanley Woods
- 28 Executive Committee Meeting Association Office 7pm

Faith Bible Institute meets at association office on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Happy Grandparents Day on September 10!

On The Lighter Side:

Grandpa was preparing pancakes with his grandsons, Johnny, 5, and Alex, 3.

The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Grandpa saw the opportunity to teach a moral lesson. He said, "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'"

Johnny quickly turned to his younger brother and said, "Okay, Alex, you be Jesus!"

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