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better together!

It shouldn't shock you to hear that we are "better together." We have proven that as Southern Baptists on many occasions and in many places around the world over the years. "Together" is not always easy, but things that are of great meaning and value are rarely easy.

A few weeks ago, I asked Kim to help me find some things to redecorate the walls in the TBA building and any reason to go to Hobby Lobby for her is a good reason. So, off we went. I wanted scripture signs and other things but then we saw the sign that said: "better together" and I knew that was it! I've probably said that a thousand times this last year because I'm learning more and more about what "associating" can accomplish. That's a good saying, it's Biblical, and it really characterizes us as Baptists, too.



(Here is a picture of the wall outside Angela's office today.)

I remember writing a paper on the Cooperative Program when I was up on the hill at Lagrange College. When I presented it, it captivated and amazed my Methodist classmates and professors. It also opened my eyes to how much we have been able to do for the spread of the Gospel as well as helping a hurting world because we have chosen to work together.

Biblically it goes all the way back to the beginning when God said, "It's not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Adam was made better because of Eve. They were "better together." That's been God's plan for every marriage and the same can be seen in churches. Churches that will unite and work together will be better, and healthier, and accomplish more than those who choose to pull in opposite directions on the same rope.

Members of each church cooperate to further the mission and vision of the church. Associations are made up of cooperating churches to further ministry and the spread of the Gospel in their surrounding counties. Associations cooperate together across a state to accomplish more for the Kingdom of God. And on it goes as it spreads out to impact the entire world. We have proven that we are "better together."

As you receive this edition of The Messenger, the SBC is getting ready to gather in New Orleans, Louisiana. I hope you will pray for our messengers who will gather there this year. Pray that our leaders and members will gather with their focus on how God might continue to use the SBC to impact the world with the Gospel. We have differences of opinion, theory, and practice – but we have One Lord, One Savior, and One God. We've been given the Greatest Commandment and the Great Commission so pray that we can remember what it means to be "better together."

As for the TBA, I hope you will see the value in all of us working together in unity and supporting one another so that we might see more people come to know Christ in a real and personal way.

Bro Andy

PRAY
FOR

Camp Rockridge Children's Camp (June 19-22)

Mission Serve in LaGrange (June 25-30)

Vacation Bible School in TBA Churches

Mission Trips of TBA Churches

MINISTRY NEWS

May has flown by with several special days and plans for the summer taking shape. We finished the month of April at Highland Baptist (Pastor Terry Rainwater) bringing the message to the good folks there. We were able to pick up a Baby Bottle to fill with money this month to support the First Choice Women's Center here in Lagrange. Thanks Highland for doing that and let me encourage your church to call and get some bottles for your membership in support of this great ministry.

I spent the afternoon at the Sheriffs' Youth Home here in Troup County (Pineland) off of Youngs Mill Road. Shane and Sonya Goddard invited me out to tour the facility and a small part of the 2,500 acres where the two youth homes are located. They are in need of House Parents with a heart for the Lord and shaping lives of young people. See more here

Kim was able to attend and be encouraged at the New Macedonia Women's Prayer Meeting held at the TBA Ministry Center on May 6. Ladies from several churches met for this special time of worship, prayer, and celebration of God's Work in their life. Thanks to Pastor's Wife, Stephanie Williams, for her leadership in this gathering. Sunday, May 7, we enjoyed worshipping with Pineview Baptist (Pastor Joel Scott) the following day. It was a great service and I really enjoyed seeing the participation of the children helping to lead worship.

Our Spring WMU/Baptist Women luncheon was the Saturday before Mother's Day. It was a wonderful time hosted by Judy King (Lakeview) and our WMU leadership team and held at New Hope Baptist (Pastor Steven Cheek). A wonderful lunch from Sloppy Pig and music from our very own Stephanie and Leigha Hendricks (Pastor Chris Hendricks wife and daughter of Bethel Baptist). Lauren Sullens, GA WMU President, shared and encouraging word about how God uses the gifts of women to accomplish His purposes.

We attended a wonderful worship service and Mother's Day recognition at Flat Shoal-Salem Road Baptist (Pastor Randy Warren) and the church blessed Kim with a beautiful orchid. I was able to share a brief testimony and word on "better together" with them.

I was once again encouraged at the Circles of Troup County graduation service of testimonies on May 18. We are glad to have Sherri Brown leading this ministry and meeting here at the TBA Ministry Center. The work and results of this ministry is having a great impact on our community. Thanks, Sherri!

Sunday, May 21, I had the honor and privilege to preach at River View Baptist (Pastor Lanny Sledge) down in the Valley. It was an honor to be a "stand-in" for my dad who served there for more than 16 years before retiring the first time in 2006. We enjoyed a great time of worship and celebration of their 126th Anniversary.

We will end the month of May with our "Thank You!" Celebration Breakfast for the teachers of Berta Weathersbee on May 26. This is always a special time to encourage these teachers and staff for their work through the year. Pray for all of our teachers and educational staff in Troup County and look for ways to honor and encourage them.

Enjoy the pictures of our adventures below and I look forward to seeing many of you around the TBA this summer! Be a blessing and be blessed!

HOUSE PARENTS NEEDED



Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes

Protecting our youth, Preserving our future.

I want to highlight the Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Home here in Troup County this month and make you aware that they are in need of House Parents. This is a great ministry for someone looking to help shape older children and youth who are in difficult circumstances.

I visited with Shane and Sonya Goddard this month and toured the facilities and drove around just a few of the 2500 acres on the campus. It is a beautiful place. House parents live in the beautiful home with the young people. Food is provided and a salary for parenting the small number of kids in your care.

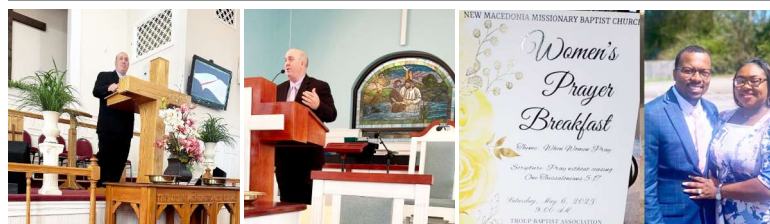
This is an exciting opportunity to help shape the young lives living at the home. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this opportunity, please let me know by phone (706) 884-1975 or by email at andy@troubaptist.org

Please pray for this ministry opportunity right here in Troup County off of Youngs Mill Road. Here is the LINK to their website: <https://www.georgiasheriffsyouth.org/pineland-camp-pioneer/>



BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY LAGRANGE COLLEGE

Please pray for all the preparations for Fall Semester. We are receiving applications for Officers for next year and we are contacting the incoming students to let them know about BCM. Please pray that God will turn their hearts toward the BCM and allow us to love and encourage them as they arrive in August. Thanks!



Church News & Announcements

Baptist Tabernacle (BTC) - The Food Ministry served 426 individuals and gave away 174 boxes of food with 126 meals being delivered. They also gave 120 backpacks for weekend food to children at Clearview Elementary School.

- BTC held the Mother-Daughter Brunch for Mother's Day on Saturday, May 13. They had 88 in attendance and they all enjoyed fun, food, and fellowship.
- On Sunday, May 14, BTC recognized all mothers who were in attendance, and each one was given a prayer journal.

- BTC recognized the graduates on Sunday, May 21. There were nine graduates in total from high school and college. Graduating from Callaway High School were Garrett Huckleberry, and Keirra Nave. Graduating from Lagrange High School was Brody Thompson. Graduating from Troup High School were Josh McDonald, Cassie Wade, and Alyssa Williams. Graduating from Georgia College and State University was Kelsey Anne Cadenhead. Graduating from the University of West Georgia was Sarah Kate Cadenhead. Graduating from LaGrange College was Blair Thompson.

- The Awana program had two events last month. May 10 was the Chocolate Slide night, and May 17 was the annual Awana Awards ceremony including the bike giveaway.

- On May 17, the Youth Group went to the Heritage Hills Senior Living facility to build paper rockets with the seniors living there. It was a great time of fellowship between BTC Youth and some of the seniors of LaGrange.

- BTC's Puppet Ministry will also be starting back up on Wednesday, June 7, with practice from 7-8 pm.



Baptist Tabernacle: Pictured above are the Award Winners of the Awana Bike Giveaway.

Creekside - welcomes new member Wanda Brooks. "God is so good!" • Creekside honored all mothers on Mother's Day and had their first service with new padded pews and matching choir chairs. • Sisterhood met on June 5.

- Brotherhood will meet on June 17.

- There will be a Special Singing on June 10 at 6 pm with The Perrys. This will take place under the Laddie Yates Pavilion that the Lord has blessed Creekside with.

- On Sunday, July 2 Creekside will have a cookout followed by fireworks at 6 pm at the church.

- Join them for Sunday School at 10 am, morning worship at 11am, choir practice at 5 pm, & evening service at 6 pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting is at 7 pm.

FBC Hogansville - On Friday, May 5, the Youth hosted Family Game Night where they brought several different board games and card games and served concession stand food. This was a fundraiser for their trip to Centrifuge for Summer Camp, but it just may become a new fellowship opportunity for our church!

- On May 6, the Men's Ministry and Celebrate Recovery sponsored a golf tournament at the Hogansville Golf Course. It was a family affair and a time of sharing the gospel and enjoying good fellowship.

- Celebrate Recovery held a Car Wash on May 13 to raise money for a special project. It was a beautiful day to have a clean car to drive, and the event was very successful.

- The WOMAN OF VIRTUE AWARD was presented to Mrs. Monica Johnson on Sunday, May 14. This award is given annually to a woman who represents the ideals described in Proverbs 31. Monica is the Youth Director at First Baptist and has poured her soul into guiding young people. She is always willing to help and leads with a loving spirit. Congratulations to Mrs. Monica Johnson on being selected as the Woman of Virtue for 2023.



This being Mother's Day, each mother was given a gift from the church as a token of love and appreciation.

- Graduates were honored during the morning service on May 21. Youth Director Monica Johnson congratulated Mandy Neese who earned her Executive Masters in Business Administration from the University of Georgia and Callaway High School graduate Dylan Stephens. They each were presented with a personal Bible and gift to commemorate the occasion. "We are so proud of them and wish them the best in their future endeavors."

- This month Mr. Brandon Eddy and Mrs. Lori Dollar were baptized in rededication and Mr. Kevin Dollar was baptized as a new Christian in faith. "We rejoice with them in these decisions."

- Backyard Bible Club begins Wednesday, May 31, and will meet every Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm. Children of all ages and parents are welcome to come and enjoy games, Bible stories, food, and fun. The location is the Green Patch Basketball Court at the corner of Green and Dickinson Streets in Hogansville. Don't miss out!

- Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 9 - 14 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm with July 14 being Family Night.



FBC Hogansville Graduates L-R: Dylan Stephens (Callaway HS)

Church News & Announcements

Georgia Baptist Women: You are invited to be a part of "Hearts Called to Pray-Bangladesh." We hope to engage thousands of women across our state praying, penetrating the darkness in Bangladesh, and encouraging our workers on the field. We know God works in our united prayers and we know His heart is pursuing the lost. To partner with us, text LIFT to (404)999-0881. You will begin receiving monthly updates on prayer requests and answers at the end of July. *"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness."* Isaiah 9:2



Hearts Called to Pray - Bangladesh

Grace - served 197 people with boxes of free food in May. This is available to anyone that wants it every third Saturday. The drive-through starts at 10:00 am.

- The Clothes Closet helps anyone in need.
- Grace provided a Dessert Bar for their Partner in Education, Long Cane Elementary School for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- High School Graduate Nick Powell was honored during morning worship by his dad, the Youth Leader. Photo at right.
- Pre-K, Kindergarten and 5th Grade Graduates were honored during Wednesday night service. Adults were invited and everyone enjoyed tacos and an ice cream bar.



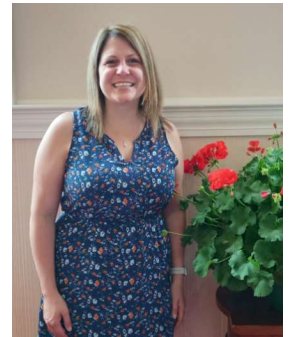
- VBS "Twists & Turns" will be July 17-20, 6:00-8:30 pm. Kickoff is Sunday, July 16 from 4 until 6 pm. Visit Grace's webpage for more information on service times: <http://www.gbclagrange.com/>



Grace: Pre-K, Kindergarten & 5th Grade Graduates

Highland - had a special Mothers' Day Service. All Mothers who were present received special recognition along with a gift from the WMU. Additional recognition was given to the Oldest Mother, Gloria Prather, and Youngest Mother, Celeste Spates. Both ladies received a beautiful hanging basket from the WMU.

- Pastor Terry and Cookie celebrated 47 years of marriage in May. "We are so fortunate to have them serving as our Pastor Family."
- Six ladies from Highland attended the WMU Spring Luncheon at New Hope Baptist Church on May 13.
- There will be a special Father's Day Service on June 18. All Fathers in attendance will be recognized and will receive a gift from the WMU. Special recognition will be given to the Oldest and Youngest Fathers in attendance.



Highland's oldest & youngest mothers: Gloria Prather & Celeste Spates



Highland Ladies attended the WMU Spring Luncheon.

L-R: Mary Barron, Marie Hines, JoAnn Massengale, Ellen Hubbard, Becky Carden, Elizabeth Brummett

Association - Church Prayer List

For **June 2023**, please pray for the following churches:

Week of June 4, 2023 - Hilyer Baptist Church
Week of June 11, 2023 - Hope Fellowship Hogansville
Week of June 18, 2023 - Lakeview Baptist Church
Week of June 25, 2023 - Long Cane Baptist Church

For **July 2023**, please pray for the following churches:

Week of July 2, 2023 - Mountville Baptist Church
Week of July 9, 2023 - Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Week of July 16, 2023 - New Heaven Korean Baptist Church
Week of July 23, 2023 - New Hope Baptist Church (Greenville)
Week of July 30, 2023 - New Hope Baptist Church (LaGrange)

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

Church News & Announcements

Lakeview - Breakfast is served every Sunday morning at 9:15 am in the fellowship hall.

- The Wednesday night fellowship meal on April 26 was hosted by Bill and Mary Cobb. Guest speaker Tommy Whitworth presented a very interesting program on his missionary trips. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed celebrating the 97th birthday of Deacon Sidney Lanier.
- Church hostess Carol Truitt was presented with a gift to show appreciation for all that she does for the church.
- Several WMU ladies attended the Troup Baptist Association's annual spring luncheon at New Hope Baptist Church on May 13. Thanks to New Hope for their hospitality. Lakeview member Judy King is the leader of the association's WMU committee and puts many hours into planning the annual meeting and luncheon.
- Brotherhood met on April 28 at Johnny's Pizza in West Point with AMS Andy Buchanan as the speaker.
- Sunday morning and Wednesday night messages are posted on Lakeview's Facebook page.

Mountville (MBC) - received two new members this month by letter! • Mountville honored its 2023 graduates on Sunday, May 21. The graduates are Shelby Snelson, Jacob Walker, Caitlyn Camp, and Lexy Miller. "Mountville is so proud, and we pray for God's blessings on their future!" They also enjoyed a graduation party after church!

- Team Kids enjoyed a School's Out for Summer Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, May 24. "Mountville is so proud of all of our kids and their accomplishments this year!"
- VBS will be held June 5-9! Are you ready for the most extreme, fun-filled week of the year?!! Join in the excitement as we explore God's word, make new friends, play games, and worship ALL WEEK LONG! Supper will be provided nightly from 5:30 - 6:00 pm (except for Friday Family Night) Classes will start at 6:00 pm! All ages are welcome! Visit our Mountville Baptist Facebook page for more information and to register your child! ♥



Mountville graduates above: Shelby Snelson, Jacob Walker, Caitlyn Camp & Lexy Miller. Below: The Graduation Party



New Macedonia – hosted a Women's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 6. The theme was When Women Pray. The guest speaker for the event was First Lady Margie Boone of Crossroads Church South Fulton. First Lady Boone spoke on the strategies of praying: Remember to pray the moment you wake, approach prayer with an attitude of boldness, pray every chance you get, pray about everything, stop trying to fix what you've asked Him to fix, and go ahead and praise Him.



Above Right: New Macedonia's Stephanie Williams (L) with Guest Speaker Margie Boone, First Lady of Crossroads Church

Above: Women from several association churches attended the Women's Prayer Breakfast, hosted by New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

- On April 28, New Macedonia participated in Relay for Life raising funds for the American Cancer Society and honoring members that are cancer survivors.



Above: New Macedonia's Pastor Rev. Derek Williams at center back.

Below: New Macedonia's Relay for Life Cancer Survivor's Walk



Church News & Announcements

New Hope (LaGrange) - Congratulations to Trey Langford and Holly Nelms on their graduation from high school. Graduation is a finish line to be celebrated and it's also a starting line for what God has next in store for you. "Our church family is so very proud of both of you and pray for God's blessings as you move toward your future."



- The WMU Luncheon on May 13 in the Fellowship Hall was a great success. Our speaker, Laura Sullens, WMU President of Georgia Baptist Mission Board, challenged ladies to get involved with their church projects and community missions. The food was delicious, and the music presented by Stephanie and Leigha Hendricks from Bethel Baptist Church was very uplifting and sacred.
- The men's fellowship breakfast on Saturday, May 6 had a good attendance. The next fellowship will be Saturday, June 24 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. All guys are encouraged to join them.
- Sisters of Hope prepared a potato bar dinner for Circles of Troup on Thursday, May 4. It was truly appreciated by the Circles group. Thank you to those who supplied the food, prepared it, and served it.



- The church picnic at Hardley Creek Park in West Point on Sunday, May 2 was a wonderful day of fun, food, and fellowship. "We thank the Lord for the beautiful weather and for the crowd that attended."
- Wednesday night services began on May 31 at 6:30 and will continue during the summer. The youth will also meet on Wednesdays at 6 pm. "We are looking forward to everyone joining us for Bible Study."
- Sunday worship will begin with a time of coffee and fellowship at 10:30 am each week. Regular worship begins at 11 am. "Come early and have coffee with us."
- Some of our youth will attend Crossroads Summer Camp in SC from July 3 thru 7. Please be in prayer as they prepare and attend this camp.
- VBS will be June 5 - 7 from 9 am until 1 pm. Children from Pre-K through 5th grade are invited. Lunch will be served.
- Upcoming dates to remember: Pastor Steven's birthday on June 8, Flag Day June 14, & Father's Day June 18. "Let's honor and give thanks for all our fathers."

Roper Heights - held their second Mother's Day Brunch on Saturday, May 6. Judy Swinford once again did an outstanding job.

- On May 13, the children's group visited the Montgomery Zoo and stopped at Buc-ee's on the way. (see photos)



Second - Rev. Fred Thompson of Newton, NC visited his home church, Second Baptist Church on Sunday, April 30. Originally from LaGrange, Rev. Thompson received his local minister's license from Second Baptist Church. He will be speaking at their Homecoming service in August.



Second Baptist (L-R): Marie Hester, Pat Hendrix, Rev. Fred Thompson and Frances Ervin

Wehadkee - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

The just man walketh in his integrity; his children are blessed after him. Proverbs 20:7

The greatest example of a Father's Love ever told: John 3:16

• Wehadkee had a wonderful Mother's Day service in which the oldest and youngest Mothers were recognized with a beautiful gift. The mother with the most family attending service on May 14 was also recognized with a gift.

Ms. Essie Pilgrim: Oldest Mother

Ms. Michele Johnson: Youngest Mother

Ms. Suellen Shae: Mother with most family in attendance

June Birthdays:

June 16 June Ogle
June 21 Phillip Parmer

June Anniversaries:

June 10 Pastor Nick and Janet Pilgrim

Announcements

Vacation Bible Schools

Second Baptist VBS will be June 4-7.

Unity Baptist VBS "Twists & Turns", will be June 4-8, from 6:00 until 8:45 pm, for ages 4 years – youth. Family Night will be Thursday at 7:00 pm.

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New Hope LaGrange VBS is being held June 5-7 from 9 am until 1 pm. Children from Pre-K thru 5th grade are invited. Lunch will be served.

Roper Heights Baptist Church VBS Kickoff will be June 10 from 11 am until 2 pm. VBS is June 11-16, 6:00 - 8:45 pm.

Western Heights Baptist Church, 2382 West Point Road, LaGrange, will host a free community VBS, "THREADS: Come Connect to Jesus" on June 11-15, 5:30 – 8:30 pm (includes supper) for Grades K – 5. Registration starts at 5:15 pm on Sunday, June 11.

New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 111 Johnson St., LaGrange will have "Twists & Turns" VBS June 14–16 at 6 pm nightly.

Reeds Chapel VBS "Lava, Lava, Luau", will be June 19-23, 6:00 until 8:30 pm, with games, crafts, music, skits, and lots of learning about JESUS! Oh!! We'll also be feeding the kids dinner each day. Mark your calendar! It's going to be a great week! You can now register your child using the following link: <https://vbsmate.com/events/ReedsChapel/27374>

Mt Pleasant Baptist Church in Franklin GA will be having VBS on June 26-30, from 6:30-8:30 pm. They will collect new shoes and socks each night. These will be sent to Buckner's Orphanage and will be given out during their VBS.

First Baptist Hogansville Vacation Bible School will be held July 9-14, 6:00 – 8:30 pm with July 14 being Family Night.

Grace Baptist Church VBS "Twists & Turns" July 16–20. Kick off is Sunday, July 16 4:00-6:00 pm. VBS is Monday thru Thursday, July 17-20 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Baptist Tabernacle VBS is July 17-21, 6-8 pm.

Eastside Baptist Church, 1016 Mason Street, will have Vacation Bible School on July 24-26 at 6 pm nightly.



Annual Truckloading Event Troup Baptist Association July 24-27

Items Needed:

- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Individual Snacks, Chips, Crackers
- Jell-O and Pudding Snack Packs
- Laundry Detergent (pods)
- Disinfectant Spray & Wipes
- Solo type Cups 12-16 oz
- Bowls
- Paper Towels, Toilet Paper
- Gift Cards (Walmart preferred)

On The Lighter Side

God created the dog and said: 'Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years.'

The dog said: 'That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?' So God agreed.

God created the monkey and said: 'Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span.'

The monkey said: 'Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the Dog did?' And God agreed.

God created the cow and said: 'You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years.'

The cow said: 'That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?' And God agreed again.

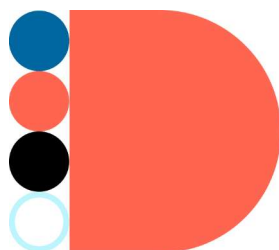
God created man and said: 'Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years.'

But man said: 'Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?' 'Okay,' said God, 'You asked for it.'

So that is why for our first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

TROUP BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHILDREN'S CAMP

JUNE 19-22
CAMP ROCKRIDGE



We're looking forward to Children's Summer Camp. Join us in praying for the children's safety, well-being, and also their readiness to hear and respond to the Gospel.

Happy Birthday

JUNE

June 2 Rev. Allen Smith
June 8 Rev. Wendell Brown
June 8 Rev. Steven Cheek
June 13 Dr. Paul Baxter
June 14 Rev. Robert Burnett
June 15 Rev. Ellis Freeman
June 29 Rev. Tommy Jeter

JULY

July 1 Rev. Trace Lasher
July 6 Rev. Michael Hornsby
July 13 Rev. Bobby Bozeman
July 20 Rev. Billy McCollough
July 23 Rev. Max McCord
July 24 Rev. Fred Buchanan
July 24 Rev. Chris King
July 27 Rev. Robert Bagley
July 27 Rev. Brad Thompson



June 25-30

125-150 youth and leaders will arrive in Lagrange to work in the Calumet community repairing and remodeling homes.

We need you to help us host them. If your church or small group would like to host a team (12-14 people) that week, please contact me today. They will worship with you on Sunday and you will provide lunch for them that day and a sack lunch for them each day at their work site. Help us, help them! Thanks!

June 11-14, 2023



NEW ORLEANS

Serving
the Lord

Serving
others

PRAY FOR OUR SBC

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Grace Baptist Church provided a Dessert Bar for the teachers at Long Cane Elementary School, their Partner in Education, for Teacher Appreciation Week.



New Macedonia members participated in the Relay for Life. Above Pastor Derek Williams poses with two of their survivors.



New Hope (LaGrange) had a church picnic on Sunday afternoon, May 2 at Hardley Creek Park.

Below: Women's Prayer Breakfast sponsored by New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church



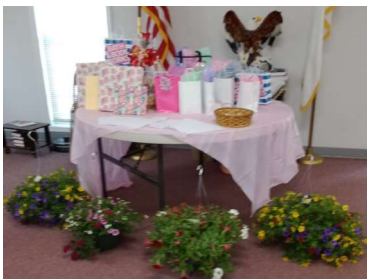
Liturgical Dance performed by Ariel Martin of Anointed Ministry



Guest Speaker, First Lady Margie Boone of Crossroads Church South Fulton



Highland Pastor Terry and Mrs. Cookie celebrated 47 years of marriage in May. "We are fortunate to have them serving



Above & Left: Roper Heights held their second annual