



Pulaski - Bleckley Baptist Association

"Together Seeing God Changing Lives"

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"Under the authority of Christ, the purpose of the Pulaski-Bleckley Baptist Association is to equip and assist its churches in fulfilling the Great Commission."

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Please feel free to print and share this newsletter with others in your church.

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"God only wants for us what we would want for ourselves
if we were smart enough to want it"
Adrian Rogers

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone on the associational leadership teams who have been working hard to prepare us for the upcoming year 2012. Although our officers and budget do not change until January all the nominees and recommendations are presented to the annual meeting in October. Another important note for our Annual Meeting is that we will be discussing the amending of our bylaws. Notification has been sent that changes are posted on the website for messengers to view. The changes will be presented in the first session of our meeting and the vote for adopting the recommended changes will be taken in the second session. Most of the changes reflect our effort to clarify some terminology and to correct a couple of conflicts within the document itself. However, one major change is being proposed and that is the recommendation of adopting a new method of electing our moderator and vice-moderator: Please take the time to review this document.

Please help us spread the word of our Middle Georgia Marriage Conference. This event continues to be the best kept secret of our association – even among our churches. There is an insert on page two of this newsletter with more details. Please take the time to read the information, announce it in your church – if it hasn't been, and invite others to participate. By the way, if you haven't registered yet, we would we would like to have you attend as well.

October is World Hunger Month, with October 9th being World Hunger Sunday. I continue to hear staggering statistics concerning the number of Georgia families that has fallen below the poverty line. At the same time, other hardships are being faced by families, such as the energy assistance grants that have aided senior adults with utilities in the past not being available this year either. Trips to the food bank renders very little as their shelves are bear with only promises of food expected to arrive in upcoming weeks which do not feed a single person. The Georgia Baptist World Hunger fund is currently spent into the negative with promises of more funding coming in the weeks to come. Again, this is not helping us today. I say this to encourage us to give to World Hunger during the month of focus and collection. Some of these funds do make it back to our association and assist us in providing food for our clients. As always, thank you for all you do in advancing the Kingdom.

As we exalt and glorify the name of Jesus –

May we continue "Seeing God Changing lives, Together.

Dennis

Oct 2nd. Westview Baptist Church

23rd Anniversary Homecoming:

All friends and former members are invited.
Dr. Roebuck Burch: Guest Preacher

Oct 3rd. Broad Street Baptist Ch.

Pastor's Meeting: 10:00 am –

Team Meetings: 7:00 pm

Oct 9th. World Hunger Sunday

Oct 9 – 12 7:00 pm – Revival

Lakeview Baptist Church

Harris Malcolm, Evangelist

Oct 13th Pulaski-Bleckley Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Ruth Baptist Church

Registration: 4:30 pm

Session I: 5:00 pm

Session II: 7:00 pm

Oct 14-15: Middle Georgia

Marriage Conference

Facilitated by Stained Glass Ministries

First Baptist Church, Cochran

6:00 pm Friday – Dinner

Evening Concludes about 9:30 pm

8:30 am Saturday – Breakfast

Conference Ends at Noon

Cost \$30.00/couple – includes all Materials,

Dinner Friday & Breakfast Saturday

Call for information: 478-934-6356

Register online: at First Baptist Church

Website: fbccochran.com

Oct 16: Westview Baptist Ch.

Steven Fenchel presents

Israel and Prophecy

11:00 am

Steven Fenchel is an ordained Southern Baptist Pastor who is presently ministering through the "Chosen People Ministries". All are welcome!

Nov 1st Westview Baptist Church

7:00 pm

Church Historians/Interested Parties

Basics of DSLR Photography

This course is designed to offer the basics of DSLR photography. Advanced courses (photo editing and photographic composition): To be offered at a later date.

Call to register: Pulaski-Bleckley Baptist Association: (478) 934-9199

Nov 6th Lakeview Baptist Church

Deacon Ordination Service for

Jim Mullis

Council: 4:00 pm

Service: 6:00 pm

“but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:8 NASB

Remember” Spotlight items need to be submitted by the 15th of the month.

Reminder:

**October Is
Pastor/Minister
Appreciation
Month**

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