



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

This season of year is refreshing as life and color begins to return to the vegetation surrounding us. The budding and blooming plants reminds us that summer is on its way – time to begin making our plans for the many activities that will soon be taking place. No doubt, one of those activities is Vacation Bible School. Southern Baptist reported 300,000 baptisms in the 2010 calendar year; of which 80,418 resulted from VBS. There can be no doubt as to the importance of VBS to our churches. I trust that each of our churches are busy making plans, enlisting workers, and praying for God to bless these efforts and to expand His Kingdom through the efforts and labors. The Church Strengthening Team of our association is here to help you with your Vacation Bible School planning. Contact one of the team members (listed in your Book of Reports or in the Minutes) for assistance.

I trust by now that you have heard of the upcoming On Mission Celebration. The event is scheduled for February 2012. Although that dates seems a while away, it is time now to prepare. I have sent letters to each of the Pastors asking for our churches to make a commitment now to participate in the celebration so that the appropriate number of missionaries may be brought to our association. These missionaries represent work being done all over the world and will come to us from the International Mission Board, the North American Mission Board, and the Georgia Baptist Convention. If this has not been discussed in your church and you would like more information contact your pastor or the associational office for information about enlisting your church for the On Mission Celebration. Money has been set aside in our budget for the last four years in order to enable every church, regardless of size, to participate without expense. I would greatly enjoy seeing 100% participation.

I would like to express my gratitude to each of you that participated in the Bible Storytelling Project and the Spring Worship Rally. I believe that each was a blessing to those that were involved. Jack and Doris Day did a great job in equipping us with skills in telling the story of Jesus to a non-literate community whether here at home or abroad. Dr. Saknini challenged us in our vision of the Lord and His work. Appreciation is extended to these three co-laborers.

Please continue to pray for our mission trip to Tanzania May 9-22. The team is busy making final preparations, organizing and gathering supplies, and asking God to use us to touch lives for the Kingdom while we are in the country. Thank you for your commitment to reach the world for Christ here in our two counties, Georgia, the United States, and to the uttermost regions of our world. As we exalt and glorify the name of Jesus —

May we continue "Seeing God Changing Lives, Together."

Dennis



**Salem Baptist Church
Celebrates**

**150th Anniversary
May 1, 2011**

**Worship starts at 10:30
Lunch after the morning worship**

Come Celebrate with Us!

**Common Garments
The Kingsmen**

**In Concert
at
Salem Baptist Church
April 29, 2011
6:30 PM**

**National Day of Prayer
Associational Service**

May 5 @ 7PM

First Baptist, Cochran

Dr. Billy Daws, Speaker

Christian Social Ministries

Willing Hands Center - Cochran (478) 934-1044

Hours of Business: Monday 3p.m.—6p.m.

Wednesday 9a.m.—1p.m.

Friday 9a.m.—12p.m. for donations only.

Christian H.O.P.E. Center - Hawkinsville (478) 783-4673

Hours of Business: Tuesday 3p.m.—6p.m.

Wednesday 9a.m.—1p.m.

Pastors' Meeting

**Meetings now start at 10:00 AM so that we may
spend time in prayer.**

Lakeview Baptist Church

April 4, 2011

Lunch plans will be decided at the meeting.

Bible Drill Schedule
Associational Bible Drill is April 15,
7PM at Broad Street Baptist Church.

State Bible Drill is April 25 at First
Baptist Church, Cochran. Drills are
from 3 until 5:30PM. Registration for
the competition begins at 2:30.



*Jesus is our way to God
and God's way to us.*

Team Meetings

April 4, 2011

First Baptist Church, Cochran

**All teams are asked to meet at 6:30 for a time
of prayer. Please attend this session if at al**

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“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 items for the Spotlight need to be
submitted by the 15th of the month.

