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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

*Our Executive Committee met on February 15 at 7PM, Limestone BC. One action was taken in new business and that was to amend the budget to allow more money to be allocated for the On Missions Celebration in 2012. The OMC Team leadership asked for an additional \$4,000 back up funds to help defray the increase cost of travel. The Association will be responsible for all incurred expenses for the missionaries that participate. This action will enable the team to work more freely without having to pinch pennies so much. **Remember that the benevolence could use your help. Call the center or associational office for more information about the help that we need.**

*March 17-19 will be our Bible Storying Conference. There is more information about this event on the reverse page, but it is important for you to register immediately for this training opportunity if you plan to attend. We must have a certain number of participates to conduct the event, but there is also a limit as to the number of participates that can be in one group. Our resources have provided for only one training group. At this time both groups have registered participates but neither group has enough to make. **Please register by March 4 if you are planning to attend. After this date all registrations will be based on spacing available.**

*March 20 will be our Spring Meeting at Broad Street BC at 6:30PM. This year Dr. Fayiz Saknini will be our guest speaker. Dr. Saknini is a missionary with the North American Mission Board and has served since 1977 as a Catalytic Language Missionary to Mideasterns in the State of Georgia. Dr. Saknini was born in Nazareth and graduated from the Baptist Mission Theological School and the Arabic Baptist Theological Seminary, both in Lebanon. Dr. Saknini was President of the Lebanese Baptist Convention for several years and represented the convention to the Lebanese Government. **I trust that you will make plans to attend and be inspired by the joint worship service. We do ask that all of our churches join us for this event.**

*March 30-April 2 will be the dates for the associational health fair. While the details have not been completely decided, I know the event will be conducted on the campus of Broad Street Baptist Church. We always welcome volunteers and will be in need of care packets, snacks for the clients, and lunch for the workers. This service is a tremendous blessing as we provide medical and dental assistance to individuals that otherwise could not afford them. In order to receive services, the individual may not have insurance. If an individual has medical but no dental insurance then he/she may see a dentist but not a doctor. More information will be provided in the next issue of Spotlight and flyers will be distributed to advertise the event.

*As always, Thank You for your participation and support. I always stand in need of prayer so I ask that you remember me as you pray. I am working on a teaching mission trip in the month of May to the country of Tanzania. Please pray for God's will to be done and for this work to be organized and executed in God's timing and will.

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

Dennis Phillips

Faith Baptist Church

33rd Annual Homecoming

March 13, 2011
Services begin at 10:30

Omega will be singing after lunch

Associational Bible Drill Contest

The PBBA Associational Bible Drill Contest will be held April 15, 2011, at 7 p.m. at Broad Street Baptist Church in Hawkinsville. Please be working with your children now so that they can participate in this fun and rewarding event. If you have questions, please contact Andrea Floyd at First Baptist, Cochran.

Associational Spring Meeting

Broad Street Baptist Church
March 20, 2011
6:30 PM

Dr. Fayiz Saknini, Guest Speaker

Please join us for this evening of inspiration and worship. A love offering for Dr. Saknini will be received.

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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.

Omega

In Concert

at

Mt Calvary Baptist Church

March 27, 2011

6:00 PM

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.

Antioch Baptist Church

March 7, 2011

Lunch plans will be decided at the meeting.

The RA Racer Derby Middle Georgia Regional Contest will be held March 12, 2011. Cost is \$5.00 and registration begins at 10 a.m. For additional information, please contact Gary Harmon at (478)781-4580.

Team Meetings

March 7, 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 all possible.

Bible Story Telling Workshop

Georgia is growing at an alarming 26% per year and much of this growth is not able to read and write at a functional level equal to or above the 8th grade (many are at a much lower level of understanding). In fact we are told that 54% of the residents of our state are functionally illiterate and possibly unable to understand a 3-point sermon outline. Thus we must learn to communicate the Bible in other manners if we are going to tell the story of Jesus. This workshop is designed to address the fact that our society is increasing becoming an oral society. As mentioned in the front article registration is open until March 4, 2011. The two day track is \$55 and the one day track is \$45. The cost will supply participants with 2 books and lunch. Jackson and Doris Day will be our facilitators for the event, Please call the associational office to register for the event.