

The Vision
of
The Appalachian Baptist Association
"A family of churches on mission"

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***To All The World
For Jesus!!***

I will never forget the look in the young father's eyes. He could not have been much older than his mid-twenties. It was hard to estimate age, given the nutritional deficiencies that shape even the lives of adults in Haiti. He was holding his daughter as tightly as he could in his arms as she screamed and twisted trying to get away from me, the nebulizer I was using to give her a breathing treatment and the roaring generator powering everything. The little girl was angry and terrified to the point that she lost control of her bodily functions. Her dad never flinched. Keeping her in his lap and propping her mouth open, he alternated between begging his daughter to breathe deeply and saying thank you to me in Haitian Creole for the duration of the treatment....

Can you hear the call to be on mission with Christ? I believe that if we would slow down and listen, we would clearly hear the call. It rings out from the Word of God, from the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and from the cries of a desperately hurting sin sick world.

God is using the church. I have the privilege to serve as Pastor, Bishop

Baptist to answer the mission call in many ways. As I type we have a team in the final stages of preparation for a second mission journey to Perado, Haiti. It was in Perado that I met the dad and daughter I just described.

I will be joining our medical/construction/children's team of 16 people on the journey. We leave on Feb.11th and return on Feb.18th. Please be in prayer for our team as we strive to answer the call, serve the people of Haiti, and glorify God in all that we do. We desire to do something for Haiti that will last! With that thought as our guide, the greatest thing we can do is share the life giving Gospel of Jesus.

How is God using your church to answer the Call? Please let us know so that we can encourage each other!!

The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.

[James Hudson Taylor](#)

(1832 - 1905) British Protestant Christian Missionary to China, Founder of China Inland Mission

Grace Baptist Church

110 Mears Street, Monroe...invites you to attend the
4th Annual Winter Bible Conference

Sunday, Jan. 15
11:00 AM



Dr. Paul Broun
U.S. Congressman
10th District GA

Sunday, Jan. 15
6:00 PM



Rev. Danny Watters
Long time Georgia
Baptist Pastor

Monday, Jan. 16
7:00 PM



Rev. Robby Foster
Pastor of Hopewell Baptist
Church, Gainesville, GA

Tuesday, Jan. 17
7:00 PM



Rev. Mike Stone
Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist
Church, Blackshear, GA

Wednesday, Jan. 18
7:00 PM



Rev. Jeff Crook
Pastor of Blackshear Place
Baptist Church, Oakwood, GA

Special Music Nightly Featuring:

Jody Pinner & Family, GBC Choir

For more information call 770-266-1013 or visit our website @ www.gbcmnroe.org

Conference Invitation From Pastor Brad Waters

Happy New Year and praise God for new opportunities to serve Him. On behalf of Grace Baptist Church, I want to invite you to our 4th annual Winter Bible Conference entitled "Preach the Word." In light of our Godless culture, I believe like never before that pastors and people alike are facing great challenges and need encouragement. As a result, I feel the Lord lead me three years ago to do this conference to help and encourage pastors and lay people alike. This will be a great way to begin your year in ministry. There will be Christ honoring music and powerful Bible preaching. I encourage you to make plans to be here each night... Come expecting God to Do Great and Mighty Things! "Great is the Lord and Greatly to be Praised."

In Him,
Pastor Brad Waters
Grace Baptist Church
Jude 13

2 Timothy 4:1-3a:

"In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine."

***Celebrate Valentine's Day
With Center Hill Baptist Loganville***

Valentine Banquet

Date & Time: February 10th @ 6:30pm

Location: Recreation Center

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Catered Dinner/Live Entertainment
Church Attire

We would like to extend an invitation to our church fellowship, our community and our sister churches in the Appalachian Association to join us in a spectacular night of food, fun and fellowship.

For more information or to purchase tickets please call 770-466-4335. The church address is 6372 GA Hwy 20 Loganville, GA 30052

Church & Minister Updates

Mountain Creek Baptist: Called, as their Pastor, Rev. Anthony Wimpey. Rev. Wimpey had been serving as the Interim Pastor of the church.

Statham First Baptist: Called, as their Interim Pastor, Dr. Steve Parr. Dr. Parr is the Vice President of Evangelism/Sunday School of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

LifeSprings Baptist: Called, as their Interim Pastor, Rev. Joe Graham. Rev. Graham is a State Missionary in the Collegiate Ministries Department of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

***Annual Walker Baptist
Senior Adult Revival***

All are invited to attend the
**Annual Walker Baptist Church
Senior Adult Revival**

The revival is on Wednesday & Thursday,
February 1st & 2nd at 11:00 am.

Bryant Wright, Pastor of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church and President of the Southern Baptist Convention will bring the message on Wednesday. Dr. **Kenneth Weathersby** from the North American Mission Board will bring the message on Thursday. Two different visiting senior adult choirs will bring the worship music.

There will be a luncheon served at no charge to all in attendance on Thursday.

If reservations for the luncheon have not been made for you by your church - please call the church office (770-267-2363) by 1:00 pm on January 30.

***Bishop Baptist's RA, GA, and
Mission Friends Collect Food for
Senior Citizens***

As their fall mission project in 2011, the RA, GA, & Mission Friends groups of Bishop Baptist collected 37 full bags of food and staple items for senior citizens of Oconee County. Their goal was 30, but the kids would not stop collecting items. The full bags were delivered to Action, Oconee where they were distributed to individuals in the community.

The Vision is published monthly except for **July & August**. The Vision's purpose is to inform, encourage and share the story of the Appalachian Baptist Association of churches. Please share your Church's noteworthy activities and news items. Information should be received by the 21st of each month. You can send information by e-mail at administration@appalachee.org or mail to Appalachian Baptist Association, P.O. Box 1064, Monroe, Ga. 30655. The Vision is mailed free by request. If you wish to receive it, simply contact us and give us your name, church and mailing address.

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The Apostle Paul put it simply in
I Thessalonians 5:25,
“Brethren, pray for us.”

- ~ Monroe FBC
Pastor Glen Money
- ~ Morningside Baptist
Pastor Tim Aaron
- ~ Mountain Creek Baptist
Pastor Anthony Wimpey
- ~ New Life
Pastor Rick King
- ~ River Hills
Pastor Chip Wheeler

JANUARY 2012

- 3 Minister's Meeting – 12:00 p.m.
- 10 ABA WMU Leadership Meeting
- 12 Generosity Conference – Dr. Chuck Kelly
- 19-21 Selah, WEM Leaders – Camp Pennacle
- 19 Executive Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Evangelism Team Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- Continuing Education – every Tuesday - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2012

- TBA Lobby Day, Project Help: Human trafficking
- 4TH Sisters Who Care Summit
- 7th Minister's Meeting – 12:00 p.m.
- 7th Missions Development Team Meeting – 2:00 p.m.
- 11th Make it-Donate it Project Help – WMU
- 13-19th Focus on WMU Week
- 14th Budget & Finance Committee Meeting –10:00 a.m.
- 14th Associational Council Meeting – 11:00 a.m.
- 18th Children's Ministry Day
- 25th Retired/Bi-Vocational Minister's & Wives Banquet – 6:30 p.m.
- Continuing Education – every Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.