

The Vision

Of

The Appalachian Baptist Association

"A family of churches on mission"

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Ooltewah Baptist Student Mission Road Trip 2012 Visits Appalachee

Recently, a mission group of 27 students and adult leaders from Ooltewah Baptist church in Ooltewah, TN helped minister to the needs of the people of Conestoga Mobile Home Park, in Monroe. The visit was part of a weeklong mission journey through Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee designed to give the teens experience working on various mission projects. They were hosted while here by *Center Hill Baptist, Loganville*. On Sunday, April 1st, the team passed out door hangers telling the community about upcoming Easter events at *Center Hill, Loganville*. On Monday, the team worked with the ministry of *The Lighthouse at Conestoga*.



300 Bibles Provided to Rivers of Mercy Church for Easter Outreach

On the Friday night before Easter, a group of children and their families gathered at *Rivers of Mercy* church on Davis Street for the weekly community dinner. Like any other

Friday night, the people waited with anticipation for the fellowship, ministry and the meal. However, this night was special. Thanks to donations from the Monroe community 300 Easter baskets were ready to be handed out to the children. In addition, thanks to donations by the Appalachian Baptist Association, 300 new Bibles were also given out with those Easter baskets. ***Thank you Appalachee Churches, your associational contributions made this witness opportunity possible!!***



April 26th 2012 at 7:00 pm

*Spring Meeting of the Appalachee
Association at Bishop Baptist
(1110 Old Bishop Rd, Bishop GA.)*

Guest Speaker: Emir Caner,
President of Truett-McConnell

Representative from both Appalachee
Association ministries and local outreach
groups will be presenting brief reports on
how you can get involved!

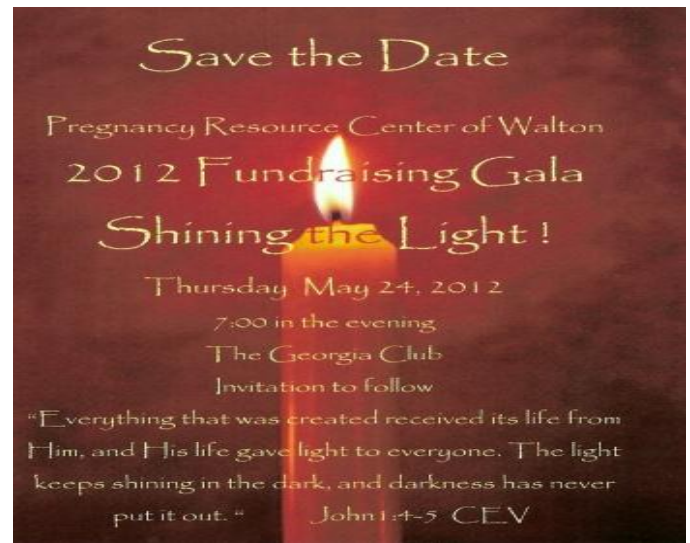
For more information contact the
Appalachee Association Office:
770-267-8278 or email at
administration@appalachee.org

Dr. Emir Caner
Speaking at the Spring Meeting of the
Appalachee Association

The Spring Annual Meeting of the Appalachee Baptist Association will be held on April, 26th at 7:00 pm at Bishop Baptist church. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Emir Caner, President of Truett McConnell College.

Dr. Caner has written or contributed to 18 books about various topics, including Islam, persecution, religious liberty, ecclesiology, Baptist history, and apologetics. *Unveiling Islam*, for which received the Gold Medallion Book of the Year award, has sold nearly 200,000 copies. Since taking the office of President at Truett-McConnell Dr. Caner has steadily improved both its academic programs and facilities. On the academic side, the four year degree programs started in 2003 as the college continued to expand and new professors and staff have been added. In terms of facilities, a new academic building, dining hall and dorm opened in 2011 at the school.

Dr. Caner is a powerful speaker with a passion for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our honor to be able to host him this year at our Annual Spring Meeting. Please take advantage of this opportunity to hear what God is doing at your Truett-McConnell College.



PRCW Fundraiser Information

Dinner at 7:00 with the program to follow. Attendance is free. Reservations are required by May 10, 2012.

Table sponsorships: Each sponsored table seats 10, recognition in the printed program and an invitation to the private reception with Dr. Paul Broun prior to the event is included.

Call 770-554-4834 for information. Attire: Coat & Tie Attendance: Adults please.
www.prcwalton.com



FISH For Kids Gold Tournament

Four-man Scramble

Cost: \$300 per team / \$75 per person
June 5, 2012 at 12:00PM

Providence Club Drive Monroe, GA 30656
Box Lunch & Longhorn's Dinner included.

All proceeds benefit Fish for Kids.

For more information call Aaron Arledge at
770-280-7811 or send an email to

aaronarledge@hotmail.com

Registration should be made by May 18th
Sponsorship Packages are available!

Continuing Education News Fall Semester 2012 Update

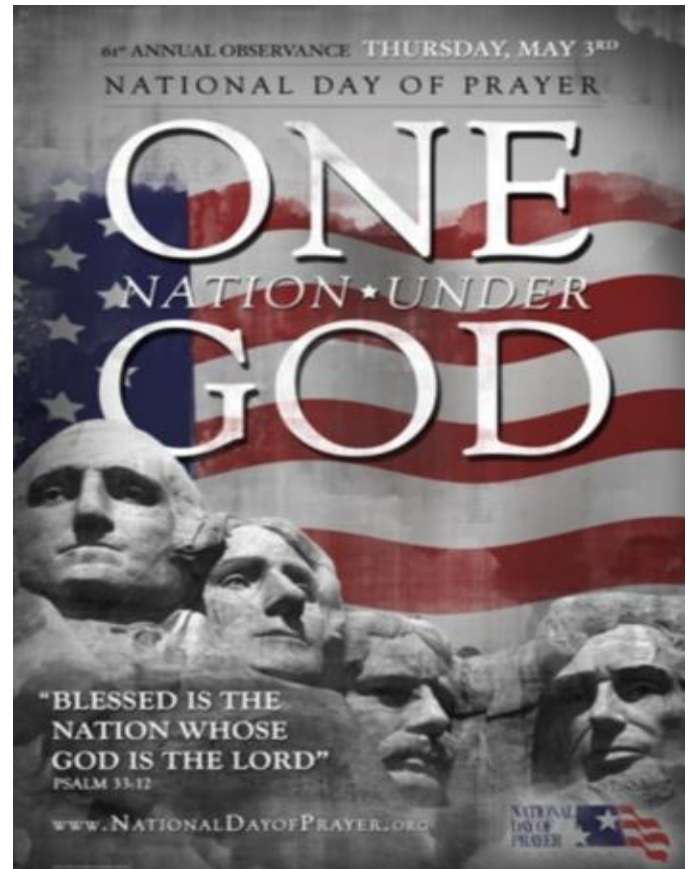
The Continuing Education program of the Appalachian Baptist Association will begin a new semester on September 4th, 2012. Classes for the upcoming semester are Ezekiel, to be taught by Dr. Donald Brett and I Kings, to be taught by Rev. Fred (Ted) Tedders. The classes meet once a week on Tuesday night, at 7:00 pm, at the Association Office. Anyone interested in more information should contact the Association at 770-267-8278.

Do You Have An Old Travel Trailer That You Could Donate To Be Reconditioned For Use In Ministry ?

First Baptist Church Loganville has a room full of dental equipment and a list of volunteers ready to supply and run mobile dental clinics at our Association churches and in our community. All they need is an old travel trailer, at least 26 feet long that can be reconditioned for clinic use. Please contact Dr. Jimmy Wilson, Pastor of Ministries at First Baptist at 770-466-4250 or at jwilson@fbcloganville.org if you are able to help with this need. A tax donation letter will be provided for the trailer.

It's Almost 'Truck Loading Time' to support the GA Baptist Children's Home

Every year the churches of the Appalachian Association reach out with unparalleled generosity to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. This year we will once again be collecting Wal-Mart gift cards. The cards our churches donated last year were a tremendous help to this vital ministry. Let's keep up the good work this year as well!



Lift
Ladies in Faith Together

Presents:



LitWay Women presents

Cost is \$20.00 per person

Included with Event:

- Continental Breakfast - Saturday 8:15am to 8:50am
- Portion of Ticket Proceeds will be donated to A21 (Rescuing Women Enslaved in Sex Trafficking)

Please email your request to:
lift@faithbaptistmonroe.org

Mail Checks to: Faith Baptist Church
1789 Highway 11 NW
Monroe, Georgia 30656
Attn: LIFT - Simulcast

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.”

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Pastor Ted Tedders
- ~ Bold Spring Baptist
Pastor Jim Bolton
- ~ Braswell Baptist
Pastor Allen Whitley
- ~ Briarwood Baptist
Pastor Rick Standard
- ~ Calvary Baptist
Pastor Bryan Armour
- ~ Campton Baptist
Pastor Deland Roberts

APRIL 2012

- 3 Minister's Meeting – 12:00 p.m.
- 6 Office Closed – Good Friday
- 8 Easter Sunday
- 10 ABA – WMU Leadership Meeting
- 10 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting –
10:00 a.m.
- 10 Associational Council Meeting – 11:00 a.m.
- 12 Associational Bible Drill – FBC Monroe
- 19 Executive Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 26 ABA Spring Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 27-28 Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event –
Callaway Gardens

MAY 2012

- 1 Minister's Meeting – 12:00 p.m.
- 15 Missions Development Team Meeting –
2:00 p.m.

JUNE 2012

- 5 Minister's Meeting – 12:00 p.m.
- 12 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting –
10:00 a.m.
- 12 Associational Council Meeting – 11:00 a.m.
- 18-20 SBC Meeting – New Orleans
- 19 Evangelism Team Meeting – 7:00 p.m.