



IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS July 2016

This has been a busy summer for our churches and our association. We thank God for the great reports coming from many of our churches regarding Vacation Bible School this year. Literally hundreds if not thousands of children had the chance to learn about the depth of God's love for them through this year's theme "SUBMERGED." In June, a Mission Team from our association traveled to Corbin, KY, to assist Level Green Missionary BC with their VBS. May God continue to bless as more results come in.

Please take a careful look at the events and opportunities being offered in the coming weeks and months. Please print out a copy of this newsletter and share with others in your church who need to be aware and informed of these events. As summer ends and Fall begins we know more than ever that we need to be unified as churches and church leaders in proclaiming the only hope for our nation and for the world – the glorious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**IT'S NOT A CHURCH THING
IT'S A JESUS THING!**

MERGE
WALTON YOUTH UNITE
JULY 30TH. 6PM
WALNUT GROVE
HIGH SCHOOL

ACTS 4:31-
AND WHEN THEY
HAD PRAYED,
THE PLACE
WHERE THEY
HAD GATHERED
TOGETHER WAS
SHAKEN, AND
THEY WERE ALL
FILLED WITH
THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND BEGAN TO
SPEAK THE WORD
OF GOD WITH BOLDNESS.

**BREAK
THROUGH**

**Free Giveaways!
Bring Your friends!**

Saturday, July 30

This will be a great night for young people across Walton County. A great night of music and challenging messages has been planned to unite Walton County Youth before heading back to another year of school. MERGE - Walton Youth Unite - will be at 6:00 PM on July 30 at Walnut Grove High School. Plan now to take as many of your young people as possible to this event.



August 5 – 6.

GO Georgia Leadership Conference at Prince Avenue Baptist Church. This is an opportunity that simply cannot be missed. There are training and equipping seminars and workshops for every aspect of church life. For more information and to register please go to this website: www.gogeorgia.net

August 7

Homecoming at Center Hill Baptist Church, Gratis.

August 14

Homecoming at Walker Baptist Church in Monroe.

BEYOND: PROVING THE POWER OF GOD

The Mission Georgia Season of Prayer and Offering is an annual emphasis which supports the ministries, missions, and evangelism work of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. The 2016 theme is "BEYOND: Proving the Power of God" and the offering goal is 1.75 million with emphasis dates of **September 1st - 30th** and beyond. For free promotional materials and more information, please [click here](#).

September 1 9:30 AM

Appalachee Minister's Prayer and Fellowship. In response to the needs both in our churches and in our nation at this time, we have set aside Thursday mornings to gather as leaders to pray for personal, corporate and national concerns. The Association Office will serve as a meeting place and every minister is invited to attend as time and schedule permits.

September 6. 7:00 PM

Fall Session of the Appalachee Association Continuing Education Center begins. This class meets every Tuesday evening through the Fall and is open to all members of Appalachee

Association churches. Classes this year will be taught by Dr. James “Buster” Brown and Rev. Allen Hill. Call 770-267-8278 for information about classes being offered this term.



October 3 - 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

Prayer Conference with Mark Mirza with other guests including Gerald Harris, John Waters, and Rhon Carter. We will meet at Faith Baptist Church in Monroe. For more information about this ministry and its impact, see the Common Thread Web site.

October 11

181st Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Baptist Association

Bethabara Baptist Church

4651 Monroe Highway

Statham, GA 30666

More information about the schedule and program for this year’s Annual Meeting will be sent in a separate message. We want this meeting to be both informative and inspirational so that is our goal as we gather as churches and as a body of believers.



Starting now and through the Fall we will be preparing and gathering backpacks for needy children in Appalachia. Our goal as an association is 800 Backpacks and we will serve the children and families in three ministry sites in Eastern Kentucky. Resources are available now at the Association Office for churches ready to prepare backpacks this year.

Please check out our Facebook Page as well as our updated web site at www.appalachee.org. We are keeping these two media outlets as updated as possible but we need your help as well. Place a link to our website on your church web site so that your members can also stay informed about events and ministry going on in our association.