
What's Happening

THE NEWSLETTER OF
GOLDEN ISLES BAPTIST NETWORK

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2024

- PASTORS DAY AT THE CAPITOL -

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024



Happy
Valentine's
Day

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Mission Matters

Then turning to the disciples he said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! 24 For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.” (Luke 10:23-24)

“What is God's remedy for dejection at apparent failure in our labors? This—the assurance that God's purpose cannot fail, that God's plans cannot miscarry, that God's will must be done. Our labors are not intended to bring about that which God has not decreed.”—Arthur W. Pink

Often our despair is caused by our inability to see and know what God sees and knows. Of course He chooses carefully what He allows us to understand. God knows exactly what we can bear. The great gift of God to us is knowledge of His sovereignty. No other religion or faith would dare make such boasts about their divine one. We, however, trust in the sovereign faithfulness of God because He has revealed it specifically to us along with His other revealed attributes. That knowledge allows us to be perfectly confident that if we belong to Him, even our failures will be part of His ultimate good purposes.

As we move into the second month of a new year, be encouraged that “His strength is made perfect in our weakness.” (2 Cor. 11:9) Whatever 2024 holds for your ministry, whether great success or discouraging failure, God’s purposes are not thwarted. We are part of a Kingdom that ultimately triumphs and will never end.

Your partner and Strategist,



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February

- 1 - 2 Kid's Ministry Summit - Jekyll Island
- 5 Pastors' Roundtable - Calvary Baptist
- 6 Pastor's Day at Capitol
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 18 Friends & Family Day - Marshes of Glynn
- 19 Retool - Waycross
- 22-24 SELAH
- 23-24 Disaster Relief Training - Bainbridge
- 25-26 Evangelism Conference - Conyers

Welcome

Welcome Pastor Brett Prince. We are thankful that God has brought you to FBC Woodbine as their pastor.

Welcome Pastor Kevin Connell. We are thankful Cross Community Church has joined our Network

Birthdays

- 8 LUIS TREJO
- 10 SAM BUCHHOLZ
- 14 HEATHER MCMILLAN
- 21 DYVONE BOSQUE
- 23 MIKE BOWLES

Please pray for the following churches without a pastor

- ARCO
- FBC ST. SIMONS



PASTORS' ROUNDTABLE

Join us February 5

GROWING HEALTHIER IN 2024

Calvary Baptist Church

**3105 Wildwood Drive
Brunswick, GA 31520**

10:00 a.m.

Complementary lunch to follow.

Guest Speaker



Marty Youngblood
Pastor Wellness Catalyst,
GBMB

 *Golden Isles*
BAPTIST NETWORK

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Marshes of Glynn Baptist Church

Sunday, February 18

10:30 AM

Family and friends are invited to join us on this special day as we celebrate together in the worship of our Lord.

Lunch will be served immediately following the morning service. Everyone is welcome!





2024 Kids' Ministry Summit

Are you confident that God has gifted and called you in your ministry? Or are you committed to serving because you have a passion for children? Maybe you're filling the need in children's ministry because there's simply a need.

Regardless of what motivates you to serve, we all go through seasons...seasons of enthusiasm and excitement to weariness and discouragement. Sometimes those seasons are short, but often they last for a while.

That's why we're gathering on **February 1 & 2** at Jekyll Island Club Hotel. We're gathering as children's leaders to inspire, encourage, and grow. We'll tackle these seasons that we all experience. And we know those seasons aren't isolated to our ministry; sometimes they extend into our marriages, families, and personal lives.

Regardless of what season you are in, if you're a children's ministry leader, this summit is for you and your leaders.

COST

\$80 through January 4; increases to \$120 on January 5





Retool Events for Pastors

February 2024

The Retool events, led by Dr. Steve Parr, aim to equip pastors in specific leadership aspects.

The 2024 event,
"The Art of Asking: Calling Out the Called"

Click on the location nearest you for full details and registration:

[Feb 5, 2024: Peachtree City, GA](#)

[Feb 12, 2024: Lawrenceville, GA](#)

[Feb 19, 2024: Waycross, GA](#)

All events are no-cost and include lunch.

February 22 - 24, 2024



Join other women's ministry leaders from Georgia Baptist churches for this 2-day training retreat designed just for you! This life-giving experience will enhance your leadership, connect you to other leaders for fresh ideas, and leave you inspired to continue in your calling to lead women.

At Selah 2024 we will explore our calling to not only walk in the light of Christ but to be a light for others as we live and lead.

"The light shines in darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

(John 1:5)

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Disaster Relief Introduction Training

FEB 23, 2024 - FEB 24, 2024 •

BAINBRIDGE, GA

Morningside Baptist Church

1303 Vada Rd

Bainbridge, GA

The DRI consists of two sessions:

Session 1 – Friday Night (6:00 – 9:00 PM)

This is an introduction to the ministry of Disaster Relief.

Session 2 – Saturday Morning

(8:00 – 10:00 AM or 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM for Chaplaincy)

Training in the specific ministry area.

During the online registration, choose from one of the following:

Chaplaincy

Cleanup & Recovery

Family Care

Feeding

Shower Units

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2024 EVANGELISM CONFERENCES

2024 Evangelism Conference-Conyers
FEB 25, 2024 - FEB 26, 2024 • CONYERS, GA

Join hundreds of Georgia Baptists at the annual Evangelism Conferences that always promise to be a great time for equipping and inspiring our churches to reach the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

WHERE

First Baptist Church Conyers

2100 GA-138

Conyers, GA 30013





March 3, 2024

10:30 Am

GUEST SPEAKER :

REV. CHARLES SMITH



VBS Training Sessions March 2024

Join Jenni Carter and the team to equip your church for VBS 2024!

Learn how to create an outstanding, safe, and effective VBS for your community.
Lifeway and non-Lifeway options are available.

Locations and dates:

- [Springfield: March 2, 2024](#)
- [Monroe: March 9, 2024](#)
- [Barnesville: March 16, 2024](#)
- [Albany: March 23, 2024](#)

Click the link above of the location nearest you for full details and registration.

These events include sessions on leadership, volunteer engagement,
and crucial teachings for a safer ministry.



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2024 Evangelism Conference-Tifton

MAR 10, 2024 - MAR 11, 2024 • TIFTON, GA

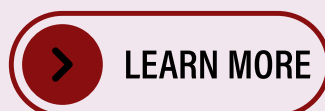
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WHERE

Northside Baptist Church

4605 Murray Ave

Tifton, GA 31794





Mission Georgia "Love Your Neighbor" Conference

Save the date! March 15-16, 2024

Location: First Baptist Church Statesboro

Inspiring Change, One Neighbor at a Time

God is calling every one of us to take the gospel into the world. One of the best places to begin is with your neighbors and community.

Getting started isn't always easy, so the Love Your Neighbor Conference is a great place to help you move forward!

Get ready, and bring your team, for an exciting time of inspiration and equipping to move your church from their chairs and pews and into your community where the needs are great but God is greater.

Get full details on keynote speakers, breakout sessions and more.

March 15 & 16, 2024

Registration deadline is March 1, 2024.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING FOLLOW-UP

Come and develop effective teaching skills for
Children's Ministry

SATURDAY
MARCH 16, 2024
9:00 AM - 12 PM

FBC WOODBINE
308 8TH WEST STREET
WOODBINE, GA 31569

A complimentary Continental Breakfast and Lunch
will be served at 8:30 am and 12:00 p.m.

* Please plan to stay after lunch if you would like to
view a taping of the last Sunday School Training

Please RSVP to ssettle@gibn or 912-264-6277 March 8



Disaster Relief Incident Management Team Training

**MAR 22, 2024 - MAR 23, 2024 •
VILLA RICA, GA**

IMT/Support Training introduces participants to the function of the IMT, as well as the roles and responsibilities within the unit.

Prerequisite: Completion of the Disaster Relief Introduction (DRI) in any ministry area or completion of the Disaster Relief Orientation (DRO) AND experience in the field.

- Session 1 – Friday Night (6:30 – 9:00 PM):
This is an introduction to IMT/Support
- Session 2 – Saturday Morning (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
This is the hands-on portion of the training

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