

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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922-1924

September
2017

9/2	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
9/4	Labor Day Office Closed
9/7	AWANA Theme Night Crazy Hat
9/10	Youth Nursing Home Ministry 4:00 pm
9/17	Deacon's Meeting 5:00 pm
9/12	W.O.M. 10:00 am
9/20	AWANA Store Night
9/21	Joyful Hearts Luncheon 12:00 pm
9/22	Autumn Begins
9/24	Fourth Sunday Prayer 6:00 pm

Reformation
Five Hundred Years 1517-2017

Reformation Weekend
November 3-5
500th Anniversary

Mark your calendars to attend this special event at Bonaire FBC.

Speakers: Tod Bishop, Ken Rodgers, Will Cook, and Caleb Stallings.

Subjects: Ulrich Zwingli, Martin Luther, Baptists in the Reformation, and John Calvin.

There will be special music each night.

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Youth @ 555 CALENDAR



Sunday Night	Praise Team 6:45 pm Student Worship 6:00 pm
October 1st	SNAC 6:00 pm

Sept 7th Theme Night
Crazy Hat

Sept. 14th Club Night

Sept. 21st Store Night

Sept. 28th Club Night
End of 1st quarter

Student Ministries

COMING ☆ UP... **Winter Retreat**

Watch for brochures in the youth area.



Fall Festival
October 28th
5:00—7:00 pm



Mark your calendars

David is enlisting volunteers and collecting candy starting September 11th. Sign up sheets are in the foyers. Also needed are crockpots of chili, and homemade cookies.



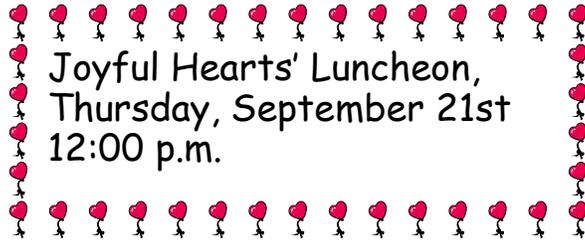


Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Saturday, September 2nd
8:00 a.m.

Ladies' Ministries

*Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, September 12th
10:00 a.m.*



Joyful Hearts' Luncheon,
Thursday, September 21st
12:00 p.m.

The Baby Comfort Station for the Oct. Georgia National Fair is in need of more helpers—men and women. If you would like to help, contact Kathy at 987-0005



The Appalachian Ministry Deputy Director, Phyllis Johnson, is asking to start collecting coats of all sizes for children, women and men. They can be put in the Mission Box or taken to 746 Lake Joy Road.



Why support Mission Georgia Offering?

Some of the impact of the Mission Georgia offering across Georgia:

Tent ministry—of the 30,965 attendees 703 salvations were reported, and 486 rededications. 1,000 decisions for Christ were made through the Youth Ministries Evangelism - focused events.

During the 2015 Georgia Baptist Mission Board youth MERGE missions camp, over 300 students spent over 7,000 hours in community projects given to the city of Toccoa. Students also came to know Christ and share Christ with others, often for the first time in their lives.

The Baptist Mobile Health Ministry completed 20 years of service by providing 109 clinic days at 43 sites to over 3,000 people. Dental care and medical screening were offered, as well as Gospel presentations to all, resulting in 64 professions of faith.

In 2015 the Georgia Baptists provided 31,396 back packs for children in Appalachia resulting in 1,317 professions of faith.

These are just a few of the ministries our offering impacts. Let's do our part in supporting these worthy ministries during the Season of Prayer and Offerings for State Missions.



Psalms (NASB) I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.

To The Beloved of Christ at BFBC,

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Redeemer, Jesus the Christ. I hope this newsletter finds you learning and growing as a person and as a saint.

In August teachers and students went back to school. Although we learn “everything we need to know in kindergarten” (Robert Fulghum), we are still required to go to first grade and beyond. If we seize the opportunity for college and graduate school then we add four plus years to our education. At the end of it all, many of us wonder how algebra, geometry, geography, languages, or (fill in the subject) have really helped us in our everyday lives.

When you stop and think about it, most of education is designed (at least it was), to equip us for thinking. Another component of education is to give perspective on life and, as they used to say in college, to “expand our horizons.” The more I reflect on learning and life the more I see the truth in this idea. Now I know that being able to recall all of the plots and titles to Elvis’ 31 movies seems trivial to many of you, or that discovering that Valentina Tereshkova was the first woman in space seems like a waste of brain effort as well. But, is vegetating on some sit-com, Candy Crush, or watching sports highlights more productive than the pursuit of new knowledge?

Consider that new knowledge equals new vistas i.e. ways of looking at the world. When I learn things (and I have learned many things from educational t.v., computer sights, as well as books and periodicals) this learning helps me to appreciate the accomplishments of others and to aspire to achievement in my own life. Learning new things makes life a fresh adventure everyday and it keeps a person engaged in the broader context of living life. I have found satisfaction and joy in acquiring this information and that knowledge has truly made me a better person.

Now think on this, if learning of the things in the world of ideas (abstract or empirical) helps me become a more fulfilled person...then what of learning about GOD? The highest pursuit is to pursue knowledge about GOD which translates to spiritual wisdom and peace. This learning is multi-faceted (as is the seeking of the knowledge of earthly things) i.e. we read our Bibles, books about biblical subjects, we reflect on what we find, consider the broader applications, and (unlike wisdom of this world) we pray and the Holy Spirit gives us spiritual insight to the beauties of GOD. Now that is knowledge that will fulfill you and me!

Yours In Christ,

Kenny

Quotes

“What comes into our minds when we think about GOD is the most important thing about us.”

~A.W. Tozer

Christian Clippings

The phone rang at 2 a.m. Hubby rolled over and said to the wife, “It’s probably for you.” She got up and went to the living room. In a few seconds she was back. “It wasn’t for me,” she said and resumed sleeping.

Hubby groaned and rolled out. Stumbling to the front room, he found the phone hanging in its cradle. Puzzled, he headed back to the bedroom. Wife explained, “It wasn’t for you either. It was a wrong number.”