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Spring Meeting 2016

Thank you for an OUTSTANDING Spring Meeting! The House was full, GGBA commissioned over 30 for Missions, and our hearts were blessed by the singing of the "NEXT GENERATION." What a night!

- Thanks to the Agricola church family for the wonderful way they hosted our Spring Meeting.
- Thanks to YOU for the outstanding attendance for this evening.
- Thanks to Bro, Doug and Bro. Neal for their exceptional help in planning this event.
- Thanks to the Children (and their Parents) for their willingness to serve and share HIS music with us.
- Thanks to Dr. Futral who brought us God's word about "Staying on the Mark".

It was a great time together in the Lord. Let us reach our counties with His love and grace as we work in "Partnership" for the gospel.

"Reaching the World with the Gospel from South Mississippi"

FROM THE AMD:

As May begins so does many other things. Mother's Day Graduation, Memorial Day, Mission trips, vacations, and much more. Let me encourage you to keep Christ in your summer. When we consider the state of our country, culture, and communities, we know that God is not taking a vacation and desires for us to be His ambassadors at all times. Have a great time this summer, spend time with family and friends, but also represent Christ in all you do and all you say. As an Association, we have many things on the horizon, some are mission oriented and some are even "Partnership" oriented.

The back part of our Association Office is in need of roofing. The Executive team has approved and the Administrative Team is working the plan of getting our men together to make the needed repairs. YOU ARE NEEDED!

We are about 30 days until our first mission trip leaves (for Montana) which will be followed by the Brazil trip. GGBA will be on Mission this summer. I am finishing preparations for an initial 'Vermont' trip meeting, information will be forth coming. (Almost 20 people have expressed interest in this trip).

Brochures are ready, printed, and will be given to pastors to share with our men for the Mancode. There is much which needs to be done. We are a "Mission Minded" people which is the very heartbeat of Jesus. He told us to "Go" both intentionally and incidentally. Incidentally He says, "As you go into the world, make disciples, teach, baptize, and I will be with you." Then He says, "When the Holy Spirit comes on you, YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES!" As you recall, He then gives to us the priority of our mission; begin in Jerusalem, then go to Judea (the surrounding area), then we go Internationally and Domestically, but the heart of it tells us to begin in our Jerusalem (where we live). The people in our two counties desperately need Jesus, His forgiveness of sin, and a new life that is only found in Him. Here's our question: "How will they know, if we don't go?" The answer is, "They won't" – however, I believe we WILL go. Let's partner together for the sake of our friends and family as well as for the sake of gospel. Please go to our updated website (www.ggbaptist.com)

Grace,

Bro. J

P.S. Over the past month I have enjoyed being at Piave, Antioch, Pleasant Hill, Journey, Neely, Avera, New Hope, Leaf, New Life, Shady Grove (Revival), and Agricola. Additionally, I was involved in the training of the Pastor Search Teams of FB Leakesville and FB Lucedale (pray for these teams). We met with Disaster Relief Director and assisted in gaining assistance money for the church and residents of the McLain area. *Check out & 'like' our Facebook page.

VERMONT MISSION TRIP

We have about 20 people signed up to go on the Vermont Mission Trip

The date for the trip is *September 30-October 5.*

We'll check on air flights, and then put the details (including the cost) together. If you are interested and have not let the office know, please call today (601-947-4981) and let us know. This will be a GREAT Mission event.

Associational Bible Drills

Associational Bible Drills were held at Rocky Creek Baptist Church with 19 youth and 18 children participating, a total of 107 were present.

Churches participating were Barton, FB Lucedale, Agricola, Shady Grove, New Hope and Rocky Creek.

Thank you to Callers, Judges and timers, and a special thank you to Rocky Creek for once again hosting this event and Directors Diane West & Pam Tilley for their leadership.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

We are beginning a Women's Ministry in the GGBA and *need your help*! Please join me on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30pm in the GGBA conference center for a Round Table conversation. We'll be talking about some exciting plans for ministry in our area. I am really looking forward to meeting you, sharing with you and praying together about what God would have us do in reaching and encouraging women. Feel free to call/text 601-791-2322 or message me on FB. Thank you! Deboria Watts

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Baptist Center Project

As stated in the AMD's note, we will be putting a new roof on the old part of our Associational Building. To keep our cost to a minimum, we will be announcing a "Work Date". The Admin Team meets on May 23 and will decide about the date. When announced, we will count on the great people of the GGBA to respond and "partner" together to compete this needed project. Please keep your eyes and ears open. Thanks.

MAN CODE CONFERENCE

Brochures are ready!

The date is August 27, the Place is Rocky Creek Baptist, the time is 8am (Breakfast) until 11am, the leader is the preacher/funny man "Dennis Swanberg."

ManCode assists men in becoming the "MAN" God wants him to be.

This will be a fun and empowering morning.

Food Bank Report

George-Greene County Food Bank saw 74 families in February; 64 in March. We continue to minister and pray with all who come.

Pray for us as we do God's work and please continue to support us by your donations.

In Christ we serve,
Bro. Jack

MINISTRY TRAINING AND ACTION TEAM

As a result of our meeting with the Disaster Relief Director for Mississippi Baptist, we were able to get some assistance ($$) for 11 families in the McLain area. Also, some help came for McLain FBC. This assistance was made possible because of your faithful and generous gifts to the Cooperative Program. This is God's love in action.

Church	Oct-March	April	YEARLY TOTALS
Agricola	$9,277.65	$1,751.24	$11,028.89
Antioch	$2,633.00		$2,633.00
Avera	$57.80	$46.00	$103.80
Barton	$4,776.75	$845.00	$5,621.75
Bexley	$0.00		$0.00
Cedar Grove	$4,732.73	$798.18	$5,530.91
Covenant	$600.00	$100.00	$700.00
East Salem	$3,629.00	$925.00	$4,554.00
Fellowship	$1,873.00		$1,873.00
FBC Benndale	$419.44		$419.44
FBC Leakesville	$2,112.22		$2,112.22
FBC Lucedale	$8,547.23		$8,547.23
FBC McLain	$1,080.95		$1,080.95
FBC Sand Hill	$2,113.85	$392.35	$2,506.20
Harvest	$900.00		$900.00
Heritage	$0.00		$0.00
Howell	$600.00		$600.00
Johnson's Creek	$0.00		$0.00
Journey	$0.00		$0.00
Leaf	$400.00		$400.00
Midway	$3,295.21		$3,295.21
Mohoba	$0.00		$0.00
Neely	$954.00	$156.00	$1,110.00
New Beginnings	$113.95		$113.95
New Hope	$1,252.03	$153.40	$1,405.43
New Life	$0.00		$0.00
Northside	$367.80	$75.33	$443.13
Piave	$1,932.00	$282.00	$2,214.00
Pine Level	$166.85	$35.00	$201.85
Pleasant Hill	$406.14		$406.14
Rocky Creek	$8,199.30	$1,366.55	$9,565.85
Shady Grove	$7,290.78	$644.62	$7,935.40
Unity	$1,890.32	$325.18	$2,215.50
West Salem	$4,647.00		$4,647.00
Monthly Totals	**$74,269.00**	**$7,895.85**	**$82,164.85**

COMING UP—-

May 3 Pastor's Conference, 10am

May 5 National Day of Prayer, George, Lucedale Courthouse, 12 noon

May 8 Mother's Day

May 10 Women's Ministry Meeting, 6:30pm, Baptist Center

PROMISS Report -1st Quarter

George County location– 7 pregnancy tests; 91 center visits; 3 ultrasounds, 7 life choices.

16 mothers, 30 infants and toddlers, 71 prenatal lessons, 84 parenting classes, 31 Helpline calls, Baby items earned -1,913, Referrals to community services -48.

HERE I AM SEND ME.

ISAIAH 6:8

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