



Kingdom Partners
Philippians 1:3-7

The ENCOURAGER

July 2024

NEWSLETTER OF THE HOLMES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Encourage - Equip - Engage

HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE ASSOCIATION



Join Evergreen Baptist Church in their upcoming young adult event on **Saturday, July 13th** beginning at 5:00 pm. This is a **free** event!

Evergreen Baptist Church is located at 2167 Newton Road Westville, FL.

We wanted to share this opportunity from our neighboring association for anyone who wishes to attend. You must register for the meal. Click the link below to do so.

[Equip Walton - waltoncountybaptistassociation.org](http://waltoncountybaptistassociation.org)

- ◆ Building a Personal and Church Prayer Life—Gary Wiggins
- ◆ Defending Your Faith—Mark Rathel
- ◆ Practices in Preaching—Craig Conner
- ◆ Taking a Step Toward a Healthier Church—Brian Nall.

Mission Trip
Anderson, SC July
13-20th.

We have shared prayer cards on the [HBA Prayer Facebook page](#).



Specifics you can pray about:

- ◆ Traveling safety
- ◆ Open hearts of the people we will come in contact with each day
- ◆ That each person will be bold in sharing Christ
- ◆ Safety in canvassing the streets and for those doing construction
- ◆ Each church that we are partnering with (you can find these on the prayer page as well).

We will be sharing prayer requests while we are on the trip as well so be sure to click on the link, then click the Like button.

The HBA office will be closed during this time, but Bro. Randy and Tanya will be available by phone or FB messenger when possible.

Equip WALTON

Be equipped to fulfill ministry



TUESDAY
27 August 2024



DINNER | 5:45-6:20
GROUP | 6:20-6:30
SESSION 1 | 6:30-7:20
TRANSITION | 7:20-7:30
SESSION 2 | 7:30-8:20



LOCATION
FBC, DeFuniak Springs
216 East Live Oak Ave

Building a Personal and Church Prayer Life



Gary Wiggins

Defending Your Faith



Mark Rathel

Practices in Preaching



Craig Conner

Taking a Step Toward a Healthier Church



Brian Nall

RSVP TODAY

HBA/NEW BEGINNINGS FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Report 2024

Holmes Baptist Association
Needed to meet budget
January-May: \$41,214.83

(January-May Actual)

Church Giving YTD \$34,091.68
 Money Market Interest YTD:
 \$231.13
 Other Giving YTD: \$0
 Expenses YTD 33,362.55
 Excess YTD \$960.26

New Beginnings

Needed to meet budget
January-May: \$10,994.37

(January -May: Actual)

Church Giving YTD \$9,272.00
 Money Market Interest YTD: \$171.18
 Other Giving YTD \$20
 Expenses YTD \$8,507.29
 Excess YTD \$955.89

Giving is January—May 2024

HBA Church Giving



Bethel	\$4,912.45
Beulah Anna	\$966.00
Bonifay First	\$5,000.00
Bridge Creek	\$2,676.80
Esto First	\$281.19
Evergreen	\$1,147.00
Grace Church - Bonifay	\$500.00
Gully Springs	\$100.00
Hickory Hill	\$1,566.00
Leonia	\$555.37
Mount Olive	\$1,910.93
New Hope	\$551.08
Noma	\$262.64
Northside	\$1,646.14
Pleasant Ridge	\$434.00
Pleasant Valley	\$1,120.02
Ponce de Leon First	\$1,200.00
Sandy Creek	\$3,141.00
Shady Grove	\$1,113.83
Union Hill	\$646.54
West Bonifay	\$900.00
West Pittman	\$3,244.69
Westville	\$216.00

New Beginnings Church Giving



Bethel	\$500.00
Beulah Anna	\$300.00
Bonifay First	\$1,033.32
Bridge Creek	\$250.00
Esto	\$1,000.00
Evergreen	\$286.00
Mount Olive	\$675.00
New Hope	\$275.54
Noma	\$1,000.00
Northside	\$1,936.14
Pleasant Valley	\$100.00
Ponce de Leon First	\$500.00
Sandy Creek	\$400.00
Shady Grove	\$150.00
Union Hill	\$375.00
West Pittman	\$275.00
Westville	\$216.00

Please note:
 Churches give at various times.
 They may give monthly,
 quarterly, or yearly. This
 giving is for a specific time period
 (please see above).

NEW BEGINNINGS COUNSELING & SUPPORT CENTER

Kristin is available to speak at your church, main worship service, small group, ladies group, etc.... to share about the ministry of New Beginnings. Please give her a call to set up a day and time that would work best.

If you would like to volunteer at New Beginnings, please contact Kristin and she can give you information on the steps it takes to become a volunteer. She is needing help with media, the boutique, and more.

Check with Kristin to see if there are specific needs, such as specific size diapers, baby shampoo, creams or more that she may be in need of in the center. Please check with her first before purchasing items due to the fact that she may have an overstock of some items.

If you would like to receive prayer requests (all information is kept private; names **are not** shared), please contact Kristin to learn how to sign up.

Director: Kristin Baker

Website: newbeginningsholmes.com
E-mail: holmescoreqcenter13@yahoo.com

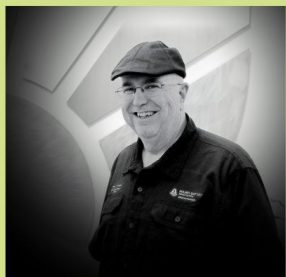


Office # 850-547-5213

Office Hours: **Thursday** 1:00pm—8:00 pm & **Friday**
 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Some of the services that are offered:

- ◆ Bible counseling
- ◆ Bible classes
- ◆ Pregnancy options info
- ◆ Parenting classes
- ◆ Life skill classes
- ◆ Domestic abuse & childhood abuse recovery support



RANDYm THOUGHTS...

Randy Torrance, Mission Strategist - Holmes Baptist Association

“On Mission With God”

July, 2024

A simple statement, yet one with a great amount of responsibility. A simple statement that has become the theme of many mission endeavors.

As we prepare for our mission trip later this month, we are preparing to partner with God in the work that He has begun in the Saluda Baptist Association in Anderson, SC under the direction of their AMS, John Watkins.

With a full week of ministry and outreach, I ask that you be in prayer for the team of – individuals, as we partner with five churches of the Saluda Association to help them reach and impact their communities for the cause of Christ. In addition to door-to-door outreach and evangelism, plans include four block party events, an associational youth rally as well as some construction, maintenance and improvements for a few local churches. One unique area of ministry that we are able to offer is to provide HV-Air Conditioning Unit assessment to identify preventative maintenance needs for some churches that may not otherwise be able to afford such assessments.

We have created a prayer group Facebook page (HBA Mission Trip Prayer Page) to encourage you and our partner churches to be in prayer for our team. This page will be kept up to date with prayer requests and praise reports through the week. Please take some time and follow this page and pray that the team would be found faithful and obedient to the ministry that God has placed before us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- ◆ **4th:** Independence Day: Office Closed
- ◆ **8th-12th:** VBS—**Shady Grove** Baptist Church 10am -12:30pm
- ◆ **13th:** United: A Young Adult Event: **Evergreen Baptist** Church 5pm. FREE event!
- ◆ **13th-20th:** HBA Mission Trip – Anderson, SC; Association office will be closed. We can be reached by phone.
- ◆ **21st-26th:** VBS—**Pleasant Valley** Baptist Church 5:30-8 pm
- ◆ **27th:** Equip Walton: Dinner @ 5:45pm; Group @ 6:20 pm; Be sure to RSVP

ASSOCIATION PRAYER CALENDAR

- ◆ July 7 - Week of Prayer: Holmes Baptist Association Mission Trip (July 13th – 20th)
- ◆ July 14 - New Hope Baptist Church, Westville (Pastor: Bob Sanders: Interim)
- ◆ July 21 - Noma Baptist Church, Noma-Graceville (Pastor: Don Irwin)
- ◆ July 28 – Week of Prayer: School District, Administration, Teachers and Children

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