



# The Tucker Newsletter

## Week of Prayer & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Unto us**

a child is born, unto us a son is given:  
and the government shall be upon his  
shoulder; and his name shall be called  
Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God,  
The everlasting Father, The Prince of  
Peace. (Isa 9:6 KJV)

guide to a successful  
**LMCO CAMPAIGN**

2017 IMB  
Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering  
National Goal:  
160 Million

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Starting in 1888, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® was established to empower the international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. After more than a century, the annual offering continues its steady growth. The National Goal this year is \$160 Million. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

What is your church's goal?



**December**

- 7 Tom Newman
- 7 Eveline Smith Bradshaw
- 9 Lynette Harper
- 27 James Sanders



**December**

- 4 Matt & Leigh Ann Peek
- 19 Mark & Martha Jane Grossmann
- 31 John & Stephanie MdComas

## Evangelism Conference

The  
**Strategy**  
OF THE  
**GOSPEL**

The Georgia Baptist  
Evangelism Conference  
Central Baptist Church  
1120 Lake Joy Road  
Warner Robins  
January 29-30, 2018

Equipping you to REACH  
more with the gospel!

## Change is in the air!

Over the past few weeks, people began the ritualistic process of preparing for the change of seasons. Pruning the bushes, baling hay, checking the furnace, and of course rearranging the closet. I know winter is coming when I see my wife making those trips up and down the stairs with boxes of clothes in tow. Shorts and t-shirts, flip flops, and swimsuits are put away, while jackets, hoodies, and flannels take their place.

I really hate to see summer go, noting I've not seen fall yet, but winter is right around the corner. I can look forward to the holidays, but inside I really long for the days of summer. The spray of water from a late day boat ride, the tug of a snapper in the gulf, and yes the

smell of the grill. Man that is living!

I reckon, like most folks, I don't like change. All my life, I was warned that the older you become, the faster time flies. That is so true! Kids grow up, and move on to start their adventures, friends become more precious, and you forge a first name relationship with the local pharmacy and doctor. It's inevitable, life happens. Change takes place.

Change shouldn't shock the Christian though, seeing we are called to be ever changing. "To everything there is a season". Paul spoke of change in Colossians 3, reminding us of that process that should be embraced by us all. Several grievous sins are mentioned

there in the middle of the chapter, along with some, what some would consider, less significant sins. All sin matters, and should be battled against in our own personal lives, such as anger, an ugly tongue, or an unforgiving spirit. What's powerful to me is that scripture not only corrects us concerning these maladies, it also provides healthy remedies to replace these dangerous practices. Meekness, humbleness, and love are a few practices we all could improve on.

No one likes change, but **CHANGE CAN BE GOOD.** Let's ask ourselves a couple of questions. What needs to be pruned in our life? What needs to be put away for good? What habits need to die and be buried? What habits

need adopting? We all could use a little change, there I said it.

As winter approaches, I pray you and your family have a great season, full of laughter, love, and companionship. While we pack up those summer clothes, may we be reminded of those other things that need to be put away. Change can be hard, but change can also be good. Change is in the air.

God bless and Merry Christmas,

Pastor Ricky Griner

## Upcoming Conference's, VBS Theme for 2018, and WDOP Update

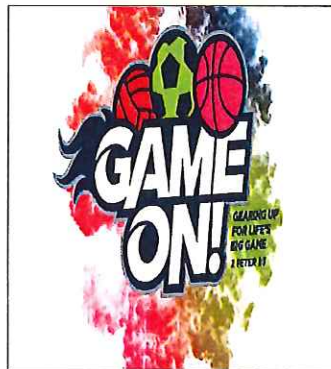


Elam Egypt Baptist Church  
Guyton, GA  
January 13th

Youth Ministry Training

**CON CLAVE**  
**2018**  
JAN//25/26/27  
CHATTANOOGA TN

VBS 2018 Theme



The 2017 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer graciously hosted by Union Grove Baptist Church was attended by over 70 prayer warriors offering fervent prayers for our local community, our nation and then for our entire world. Union Grove prepared and served an array of wonderfully delicious soups and sandwiches and we are all thankful for their hospitality. Mrs. Patty Brown

## Upcoming Events

BETHLEHEM VILLAGE



Step back in time and discover the little town of Bethlehem the way it may have appeared on the night of Jesus' birth!

**PINE CLIFF BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**DECEMBER 7 & 8**  
Tours run from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Free Admission

### December

- 2 Celebration Day at Newton giving 450 Backpacks to Baker County Kids, Newton School, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., (Any help would be appreciated.)
- 3-10 Week of Prayer & Mission Study for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (SBC)
- 11 Prayer Coordinator's Meeting, TBC, 11 a.m.
- 12 State Executive Committee Meeting, Duluth
- 25 **CHRISTMAS**, TBC Closed: December 22nd 12 Noon, and will reopen January 2nd, 2018
- 31 New Year's Eve

### January

- 1-31 Call to Prayer Month (SBC)
- 1 **New Years Day**, TBC Closed
- 7-14 January Bible Study (SBC)
- 8 Associational Men's Ministries Meeting, Baconton, 6:30 p.m., (supper)
- 11 Associational Executive Committee Meeting, Lakeside, 6:30 p.m., (supper)
- 15 Ladies Night Out, Camilla FBC, 6:30 p.m., Speaker: Jan Morton
- 27 South GA Men's Training, Cordele, 9 a.m.-12:p.m., "Strengthening Your Ministries with Men & RA's, Cost: \$10 until 1/20/18 after 1/20/18 \$15

Tucker Baptist  
Associational  
**Men's Ministries  
Meeting**



**January 8th  
Baconton Baptist  
Church**

Tucker Baptist  
Associational  
**Executive Committee  
Meeting**



**January 11th  
Lakeside  
Baptist Church**



**January 15th  
Camilla FBC  
Speaker:  
Mrs. Jan Morton**

**Treasurer's Update**

Mr. Duane Bentley  
Associational Treasurer  
668 Hand Ave.  
Pelham, GA 31779  
December 2017

Balance Oct. 31, 2017	\$68,916.44
Monthly Income 11/31/17	\$6556.45,
Monthly Expenses 11/31/17	-\$5,262.78
Current Liabilities (+/-)	+\$715.92
November 30, 2017	\$70,926.03
Designated Funds	-\$11,716.01
Total Current Liabilities	-\$1,189.51
<b>Total Operating Funds</b>	<b>\$58,020.51</b>

**Church News**

**Hinsonton:** We continue to reach out once a month to Albany Rescue Mission participating in their canned food drive for the holidays and providing donations for their thrift shop. We packed and delivered 185 Operation Christmas Child boxes. On December 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. the children will present our annual Christmas play. Looking forward to 2018. Rev. Stacy West, Pastor

**Pelham First:** On December 3 Scott Truex an IMB Missionary will be our guest speaker for the morning services. The Golden Age Christmas luncheon 12 Noon on December 4. The youth will be doing the December 10 morning service. and the Children's Christmas Special will be during the evening services, finger foods will be served after the program. On December 17 the Adult Choir will present there Christmas Musical, Ladies of all ages "Silver Tea for Lottie Moon" and in the evening we will join with Hand Memorial for a combine service. We have 21 teens and 7 adults that will attend the MOVE Conference in Macon on December 29-30. Be in prayer for them as they travel. Rev. Matt Peek, Pastor

**Pine Cliff:** December 7-8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each night, we invite you to come to our Bethlehem Village—it is an interactive walk-through journey of the Bible's account of the Christmas story. We are seeking a Bi-Vocation Worship Leader and Choir Director. Please send your resume to Pine Cliff Baptist Church, 8193 Pine Cliff Rd., Camilla, GA 31730. Rev. Joe Poitevint, Pastor

**Southside:** On December 10 at 6 p.m. we will have our Christmas Cantata "King of Kings" and Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be joining in with us. Everyone is invited to attend. On December 31 at 10:30 a.m. we will have a Candle Light service. Rev. Neal Hager, Pastor

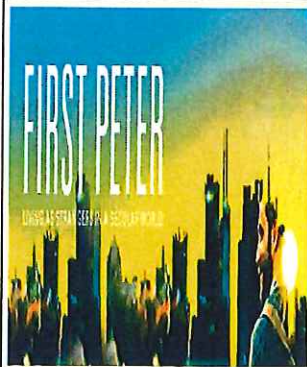
**Please note the deadline for church news for the Newsletter is the 20th of each month and should be 75 words or less. Thank you!**

**Year to Date  
Church Contributions  
Receipts January –November 2017**

	<b>Office</b>	<b>Camp Tucker</b>
Baconton	1,476.00	100.00
Camilla First	12,890.05	527.00
Cool Springs	1,595.00	365.00
Delwood	4,127.94	1,200.00
East Pelham	1,800.00	0.00
Harmony	4,568.23	0.00
Hinsonton	4,000.00	1,000.00
Hopeful	5,958.00	558.70
Lake Pleasant	3,617.00	900.00
Lakeside	1,000.00	1,799.00
Liberty Hill	0.00	0.00
Mt. Carmel	1,288.25	0.00
Mt. Olive	1,925.00	280.00
Mt. Zion	698.92	0.00
Newton	2,200.00	100.00
Pebble City	1,500.00	195.60
Pelham First	10,880.98	1,000.00
Pine Cliff	6,303.99	3,753.00
Pleasant Grove	2,825.00	142.25
Pleasant Hill	5798.37	2,319.35
Sale City	3,249.00	0.00
Southside	9,836.22	0.00
Trinity	900.00	0.00
Union Grove	2,208.31	1,002.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,646.26</b>	<b>\$15,541.90</b>

**SBC and GBC Events**

January 1-31, 2018



**January Bible Study  
January 7th-14th**

January 21, 2018



*Who is God? Let's find out together and study together.*

For to us  
a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called

Wonderful Counselor,  
**MIGHTY GOD,**  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

Wish you all A Merry Christmas  
May the Joys of the season  
Fill your heart with goodwill and cheer.  
May the chimes of Christmas glory  
Add up more shine and spread  
Smiles across the miles

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Camilla, GA 31730

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## The Tucker Baptist Association

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Rev. Matt Peek, Vice Moderator

Sue Sadler, Administrative Assistant

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:00PM Friday 8:30-12:00 Noon

"In God We Trust"

## South GA Men's Training Conference & Merry Christmas & Office Closed Reminder

South Georgia Men's Training Conference

Georgia Baptist  
Mission Board  
Georgia Baptist Men's  
Ministry

Breakout Speaker  
Glen McCall

Special Guest  
Keith Boggs

Breakout Speaker  
Mike Flowers

**STRENGTHENING  
YOUR MINISTRIES  
WITH MEN, YOUNG  
MEN, AND BOYS**

South Georgia Men's Training Conference  
January 27th, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Northern Heights Baptist Church  
1102 E 8th Ave., Cordele, GA  
Cost: \$10 until 1-20-18; \$15 after 1-20-18

**Merry  
Christmas**

### CHRISTMAS IS...

1. A TIME OF SHARING - Read John 3:1-21
2. A TIME OF MEMORIES - Read Luke 1:65-79
3. A TIME FOR GREETINGS - Read Luke 1:39-55
4. A TIME FOR CHARITY - Read Matthew 25:31-40
5. A TIME FOR VISITING - Read Romans 15:1-7
6. A TIME OF HOPE - Read John 14:1-6
7. A TIME OF FAITH - Read Isaiah 55:6-11
8. A TIME OF PROMISE - Read Galatians 3:23-4:7
9. A TIME FOR CANDLES - Read John 11:1-14
10. A TIME FOR MUSIC - Read Psalm 150
11. A TIME FOR BEING IN TOUCH - Read John 15:1-11
12. A TIME OF RUSHING - Read Luke 10:38-42
13. A TIME FOR SINGING - Read Colossians 3:12-17
14. A TIME FOR FAMILY - Read Luke 1:5-80
15. A TIME FOR DECORATIONS - Read Psalm 118:19-29
16. A TIME FOR BAKING - Read John 6:52-40
17. A TIME FOR LOVE - Read 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13
18. A TIME OF SOLITUDE - Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
19. A TIME FOR REMEMBERING - Read Isaiah 25:6-9
20. A TIME OF PEACE - Read Matthew 11:25-30
21. A HOLIDAY - Read Hebrews 4:9-16
22. A TIME TO GIVE THANKS - Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
23. A TIME OF BLESSING - Read Ephesians 3:14-21
24. A TIME FOR GIFTS - Read Ephesians 2:4-10
25. GOD WITH US - Read Luke 2:1-20

The office will be  
closed for  
Christmas  
Holidays  
December 22nd  
and will reopen  
on January 2nd,  
2018.  
Want to wish  
everyone a  
Blessed and  
Happy New Year!  
Ms. Sue