
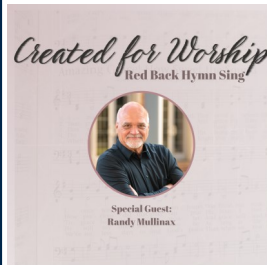


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As a cooperating partnership of Southern Baptist churches, we mutually equip, engage, and expand disciple-makers of Jesus Christ.*



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MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR
MAY 27th

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Collection

for the
**GEORGIA BAPTIST
Children's Home**



Suggested items:

- MIXED VEGETABLES
- BBQ SAUCE
- KETCUP
- PAPER TOWELS
- SEASONINGS (ANY)
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT (LIQUID)
- GIFT CARDS

Drop off Location:
POBA OFFICE

Deadline:
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

GIFT CARD

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Newsletter: **@pobanews**
Events: **@pobaevent**
Pastors: **@pobapas**

CREATED FOR WORSHIP: RED BACK HYMN SING WILL BE MAY 13



Monday, May 13

10:30 AM

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

Guest Speaker: Randy Mullinax

The Senior Adult gathering: "Created for Worship" will be held at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Waycross on Monday, May 13, beginning at 10:30 AM. Songs will be from the Red Back Hymnal. This year's guest speaker will be Randy Mullinax. Lunch will follow. There is a suggested donation of \$5 to help with the cost of lunch.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by May 6 to the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161 or online at: bit.ly/Created4Worship2024

Information has been mailed to churches. This event was formerly known as The Gathering.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



The National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 2. Georgia Baptist Mission Board will host an online prayer gathering at 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:30 PM. Visit: <https://gabaptist.org/ndop2024/>.

SEMINARY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

For Seminary Students:

Crawford Street Baptist Church (formerly located in Waycross, Georgia) established a fund to provide scholarships to Southern Baptist theological seminary students. Piedmont Okefenokee Baptist Association has the privilege of nominating candidates to receive a scholarship to students out of the POBA who will be attending one of the six Southern Baptist Theological Seminaries in the fall of 2024.

This scholarship is for young people who desire to matriculate as students in any Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and who are preparing for the ministry as a pastor, minister of music, youth, or education.

1. Are you a member of a church in the Piedmont Okefenokee Baptist Association?
2. Will you be enrolled in classes at a Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for the fall of 2024?
3. Are you preparing for ministry as pastor, minister of music, youth, or education?

If you answered yes to these questions and wish to be considered for this scholarship, please complete a completed form to:

Piedmont-Okefenokee Baptist Association

Attn: Greg Benfield
2104 Alice Street
Waycross, GA 31501

Submission Deadline: May 15, 2024

Download the scholarship application form:
<https://bit.ly/2024SeminaryScholarship>

CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Remember these churches in prayer as they seek pastors:

First Waycross
Satilla

MINISTRY OPENINGS

Ministry openings are listed online. See them here:
www.mypoba.org/ministry-openings

THE BAPTIST FAITH & MESSAGE

You can read the Baptist Faith & Message here:
<https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000/>.

SBC ANNUAL MEETING



Pastor’s Conference: June 9-10
Annual Meeting: June 11-12

Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis
Register at: sbcannualmeeting.net

The POBA has funds available to help POBA ministers with lodging for up to three nights to attend the SBC Annual Meeting in June. Contact Greg Benfield at (912) 285-8161 for more information.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM REGULAR MEETING

- Approved forms for POBA Leadership & Policy Manual
- Presented proposed bylaw amendment (to be considered at Annual Meeting)

These documents can be seen at <https://www.mypoba.org/governingdocuments>

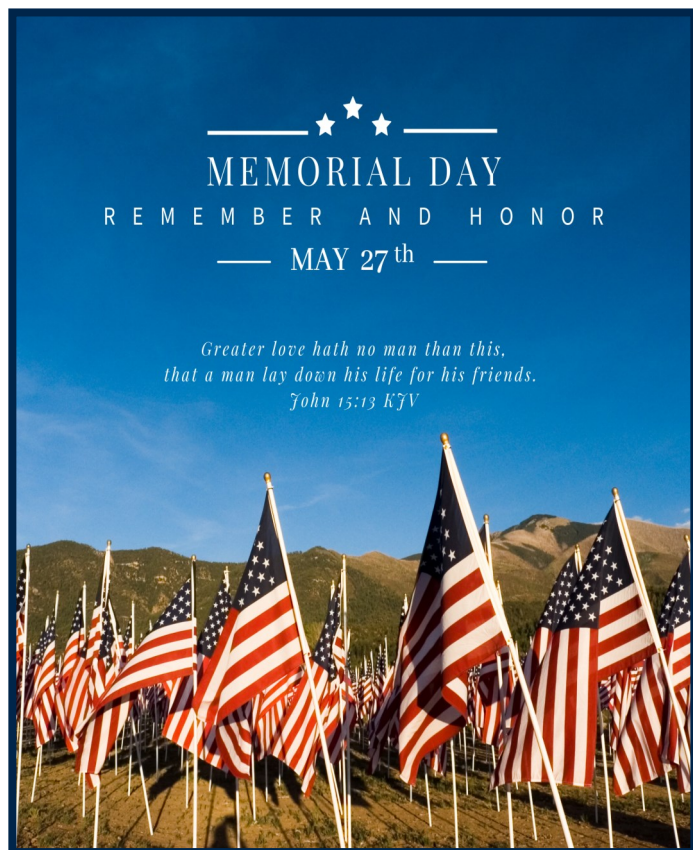
PRAY: MISSIONARIES OUT OF POBA



Aaron & Rebekah Harris (& Family)
(Laura Chapel Baptist)
Bible Translation
Fulani of West Africa
www.pioneerbible.org/aaronandrebekahharris



Scotty & Jadison Hayes (& Family)
(Emmanuel Baptist)
Church Planting
Peru
<https://ebchurch.net/fm/>



VBS IN THE POBA

I ♥ VBS The POBA Office would love to help you get the word out about Vacation Bible School. Please let us know the dates and theme for your church's VBS.

Information can be submitted online at <https://bit.ly/WhenisVBS2024> or by contacting the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Theme</u>
May 27-31	Riverside Chapel	The Great Jungle Journey
June 1	Rehobeth	The Great Jungle Journey
June 2-5	Pine Grove	Breaker Rock Beach
June 2-5	Walkerville	Breaker Rock Beach
June 2-6	Jamestown	Breaker Rock Beach
June 2-6	Pleasant Valley	The Great Jungle Journey
June 2-6	Second	Breaker Rock Beach
June 2-6	Waynesville	Breaker Rock Beach
June 9-13	First Waycross	The Great Jungle Journey
June 16-20	First Blackshear	Breaker Rock Beach
July 14-18	Youmans Chapel	Breaker Rock Beach
July 15-19	Lees Chapel	
July 15-19	Ten Mile	Breaker Rock Beach
July 24-27	Newbern	Breaker Rock Beach

SPRING REVIVALS IN THE POBA

If your church is not listed, please contact the POBA Office with details.

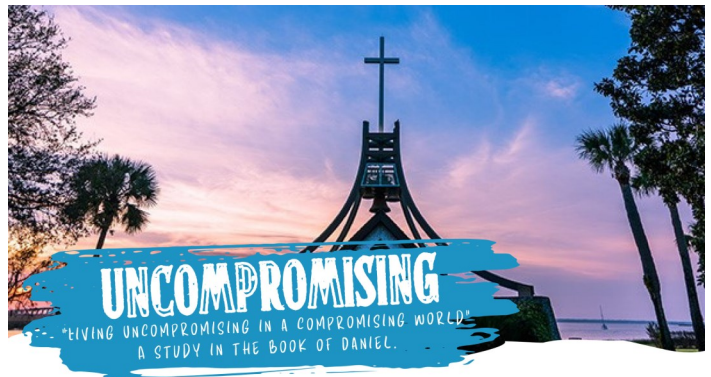
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>
May 5-8	Riverside Chapel	Zach Watson
May 19-22	Pine Grove	Dr. Ronnie Foster

HOMECOMINGS IN THE POBA

If your church is not listed, please contact the POBA Office with details.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>
July 7	Mt. Calvary	

FOR HIS GLORY STUDENT CAMP



When: July 8-12, 2024

Where: Epworth By The Sea, St. Simons Island

Cost: \$375/person

Details: Space is limited. Contact Rebecca Musgrove (912-548-5820) if you are interested in attending. Cost includes all camp activities, books, tshirt, and snacks.

For His Glory Student Camp is a ministry of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

WALKERVILLE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Walkerville Baptist will host a Women's Conference on Saturday, May 18 from 9 AM—2 PM. Andrea Stone will be the speaker with music by The Gill Sisters. The cost is \$35 (breakfast and lunch will be provided). Register online at walkervillebaptistchurch.com by May 5.



BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY



Take advantage of the opportunity to engage college students through the Baptist Collegiate Ministry.

POBA churches can host a meal (for 20) and share a devotional beginning in August during fall semester at South Georgia State College, Waycross campus. Contact the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161.

SGSC Waycross Students: See mypoba.org/bcmmsgcwaycross for additional info.

FIRST BLACKSHEAR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

First Baptist Blackshear will host a Women's Conference in the MAC Building on Saturday, May 4 from 8:45 AM—12:00 PM. Kandi Gallaty will be the speaker with music by Patterson Worship Band. There is no cost, but RSVP at <https://subspla.sh/cnfrzwn>.



CALENDAR

May

2 National Day of Prayer
6 RSVP Deadline for Created for Worship
12 Mother's Day
13 Created for Worship: Red Back Hymn Sing
15 Seminary Scholarship Application Deadline
15 June Newsletter Deadline
20 Music Minister Lunch
21 Administrative Committee Meeting
23 GBCH Collection Deadline
27 Memorial Day, office closed

June

2 Diaster Relief Sunday
9-10 SBC Pastors Conference
11-12 SBC ,Indianapolis
15 July Newsletter Deadline
16 Father's Day
17 Music Minister Lunch
17-22 SURGE Music Camp
18 Administrative Committee Meeting
23 Mission Dignity Sunday

July

4 Independence Day, office closed
15 August Newsletter Deadline
15 Music Minister Lunch
16 Administrative Committee Meeting



Celebrating in May

Active pastors/staff & their spouses celebrating this month



Birthdays

Jimmy Nell Long—4
Brett Howell—13
Elaine Jordan—18
Judy Bryan—26

Anniversaries

Jason & Leslie Weathersby—1
Tim & Sherri Hall—9
Jake & Susan Baum—12
Tim & Vicki Kilgore—15
David & Briana Marshall—18
Lamar & Debbie Christie—19
Butch & Elaine Hickox—20
Austin & Olivia Colley—25



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