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The Piedmont-Okefenokee Baptist Association, Inc. exists to glorify God. As a cooperating partnership of Southern Baptist churches, we mutually equip, engage, and expand disciple-makers of Jesus Christ.



#### **Disaster Relief Sunday**

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# **Mission Dignity** Sunday

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#### **SBC Annual Meeting**

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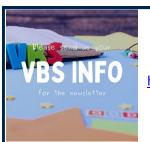
# Watch the SBC Annual Meeting Live:

https://sbcannualmeeting.net/live/



#### Father's Day

Sunday, June 16



#### When is VBS?

See page 2 https://bit.ly/WhenisVBS2024

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# Want To Stay Informed?



#### Join our lists:

Text the list name (below) to **81010**:

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

## ORDINATION AT WAYNESVILLE

Waynesville Baptist will ordain Ricky Harper and Ron Olmstead to the deacon ministry on June 16, 2024. The presbytery will be at 4:30 PM and the ordination service will be at 6:00 PM.

#### 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 info.

# COLLECTION FOR GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Thank you to each individual and church who brought donations for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. Your generosity is appreciated!



## VBS IN THE POBA



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 <a href="https://bit.ly/">https://bit.ly/</a> WhenisVBS2024 or by contacting the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Theme</u>
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

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#### 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: <a href="https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000/">https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000/</a>.

#### 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/ftm/





# 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 <u>mypoba.org/bcmsgscwaycross</u> for additional info.



# **CALENDAR**

#### June

2 Disaster Relief Sunday9-10 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

### **August**

3 LAUNCH Youth Rally

15 September Newsletter Deadline

19 Music Minister Lunch

20 Administrative Committee Meeting

22 POBA Executive Committee Meeting



# Celebrating in June



Active pastors/staff & their spouses celebrating this month



#### **Birthdays**

Randy Carson—4
Debbie Christie—4
Wayne Woods—22
Jamie Giddens—27
June Woods—30

#### **Anniversaries**

Cliff & Ashley Adams—5
Wayne & June Woods—7
Adam & Lori Shae Walker—8
Richard & Debra Golden—9
John & Melodie Boatwright—11
Tim & Donna Rowell—18
Ronnie & Sandy Foster—21
Greg & Darby Benfield—24
Sam & Sue Stack—25
Kevin & Cori Barclift—26



