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

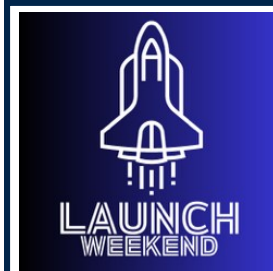


Happy Independence Day!

The POBA Office will be closed on July 4



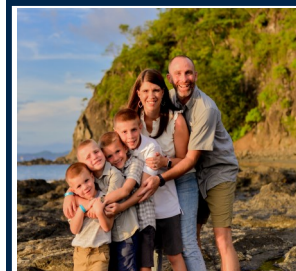
Aaron & Rebekah Harris (& Family)
(Laura Chapel Baptist)
Bible Translation
Fulani of West Africa
www.pioneerbible.org/aaronandrebekaharris



LAUNCH Youth Rally

August 3

More details TBA



Scotty & Jadison Hayes (& Family)
(Emmanuel Baptist)
Church Planting
Peru

<https://ebchurch.net/ftm/>



POBA Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 22



Chandler Watson
(Mershon Baptist)
Church Planting
Boston

www.kingshillboston.com/give

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Want To Stay Informed?



Join our lists:

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

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

POBA PIANO FESTIVAL

The POBA Piano Festival has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 22, 2024 at Sweat Memorial Baptist Church, beginning at 2:00 PM. The winners will play at Choirfest. Contact the POBA Office or your POBA music minister for a registration form.

Entry Deadline: September 1, 2024

Applications should be submitted to the POBA Office.

Music Requirements:

(1) Hymn from list (below), played in a style suitable to accompany congregational singing.

(1) Piece of choice, appropriate for a church worship service.

Audition will be a minimum of 2 minutes and maximum of 10 minutes.

Hymn List:

Come, Thou Almighty King
Praise Him! Praise Him!
To God Be the Glory
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Are You Washed in the Blood
All Hail The Power of Jesus Name
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Blessed Be The Name
Fairest Lord Jesus
The Old Rugged Cross
Just As I Am

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/bcmsgscwaycross for additional info.

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

After VBS, please submit your Director's Evaluation to: <https://vbs.lifeway.com/church-evaluation/>

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Theme</u>
July 7-12	Sand Hill	Breaker Rock Beach
July 14-18	Pineview	Breaker Rock Beach
July 15-19	Lees Chapel	
July 15-19	Ten Mile	Breaker Rock Beach
July 24-27	Newbern	Breaker Rock Beach

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/>.

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING

The table below reflects giving January—June 2024, as of 06/27/2024. This list does **not** include designated gifts:

Church	Contributions
Astoria	
Beulah	
Blackshear First	17,083.19
Bridge Community	
Bristol	2,000.00
Browntown	
Calvary	1,855.02
Camp Pinckney	3,167.45
Central	2,375.01
CrossPoint Community	
Deenwood	4,549.73
Emmanuel	21,545.64
Folkston First	2,450.00
Grace Chapel	1,199.00
Hacklebarney	300.00
Haywood	3,990.00
Hephzibah	
Hickox	6,119.12
Hoboken	
Jamestown	10,040.52
King Memorial	
Laura Chapel	
Lees Chapel	3,343.00
Liberty	3,770.15
Lulaton	3,238.00
Manor Community	625.29
Mershon	
Millwood	300.00
Mt Calvary	2,018.34
Nahunta First	
Newbern	2,556.15

Church	Contributions
Oak Hill	6,854.54
Offerman	2,612.78
Patterson	6,135.00
Pine Grove	1,524.08
Pineview	800.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Pleasant Valley	7,461.15
Rehobeth	2,000.00
Riverside Chapel	869.47
Sand Hill	1,247.70
Satilla	925.59
Set Free	770.75
Shady Grove	
South Gate	
Southside Nahunta	1,200.00
Spring Hill	90.00
St George First	400.00
Sweat Memorial	1,250.00
SweetWater	823.43
Ten Mile	4,305.06
Twin Rivers	1,445.00
Walkerville	600.00
Waycross First	2,300.04
Waycross Community	
Waycross Second	1,757.94
Waynesville	2,500.74
West Carswell	
Williams Chapel	1,706.91
Winokur	279.88
Whosoever	
Youmans Chapel	2,936.79
Total Unrestricted Giving	145,422.46

CALENDAR

July

- 4 Independence Day, office closed
- 7 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 15 August Newsletter Deadline
- 15 Music Minister Lunch
- 16 Administrative Committee Meeting

August

- 3 LAUNCH Youth Rally
- 4 Send Relief Sunday
- 15 September Newsletter Deadline
- 19 Music Minister Lunch
- 20 Administrative Committee Meeting
- 22 POBA Executive Committee Meeting
- 25 Global Hunger Sunday

September

- 2 Labor Day, office closed
- 8 SPARK Conference, FBC Brunswick
- 15 October Newsletter Deadline
- 16 Music Minister Lunch
- 17 Administrative Committee Meeting
- 20-21 Disaster Relief Training, Jesup
- 22 POBA Piano Festival
- 24 Choirfest
- 25 See You At The Pole



Celebrating in July

Active pastors/staff & their spouses celebrating this month



Birthdays

- Rip Snow—4
- Randy Ray—6
- Greg Carter—11
- Amanda Keene—12
- Jimmy Howard—14
- Tom Kennedy—14
- Jarrold Everson—15
- Sharon Ray—16
- Lori Shae Walker—22
- Donnie Tuten—28
- Annie Russell—31

Anniversaries

- Edmund & Robin Thrift—10
- Joe & Jan Carr—10
- Mike & Andrea Stone—15
- Phillip & Jessica Cochran—19
- Matt & Jessica Peters—19
- Jarrold & Courtney Everson—24
- Clint & Harriet Bowman—30



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