

Local Events



Spring Gala: It Takes a Village
When: Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025
Where: 81 S College St Statesboro, GA 30458
Doors Open 5:30 PM
Dinner & Program 6:00 PM
Attire: Semi-Formal to Formal

Join us for an elegant evening of community and purpose benefiting Foundations Resource Center. Together, we'll celebrate the power of coming together to support vulnerable women and families in our area. Featuring entertainment, delicious food, and inspirational stories, this night will be an unforgettable event and showcase how it truly does take a village to support LIFE!

**Purchase tickets through April 10th or until they're gone!

Info and tickets: <https://frcfriends.org/events/spring-gala-2025/> or call us at (912) 259-9596.

Information for those participating in the Public Reading of God's Word on the Courthouse Lawn 2025

You and members of your church, family or friends are invited to read and/or listen to God's Word on the Courthouse lawn **Wednesday, April 30 - Friday, May 2, 2025**. Dr. John Waters, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Statesboro has approved this event and is supporting it as well. Please **invite others** to come and listen to God's Word.

****Wednesday, April 30, 2025: 8:30 am - 11:00 am (Dedication and Reading God's Word)**
Statesboro Community Choir singing from 12:00-12:30 pm

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Reading of God's Word)

Individuals and groups have signed up for 30-minute time slots. There will be a microphone, stands and/or tables for Bibles and chairs for your team. Extra Bibles available, or you may bring your own. Chairs and benches are provided for others who may wish to come and listen to God's Word. We will begin reading in Matthew and continue through Revelation, the book of Psalm, Proverbs, and we will begin reading Isaiah. You will not know where you are going to read ahead of time, but you will continue reading where the previous group left off. Please come at least 10 to 15 minutes before your scheduled time. **Pray for those reading God's Word and those who are listening to God's Word being read! Our prayer is that God's Word will go forth and not return void. (Isaiah 55:10-11)**

****Thursday, May 1, 2025: (Reading and Dedication of God's Word)**

8:30 am - 11:00 am (Reading of God's Word)

1:30 pm - 8:00 pm (Reading of God's Word)

*****Friday, May 2, 2025: (Reading and dedication of God's Word from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm)**

*****The National Day of Prayer will be in the same area on Thursday, May 1, 2025 from 12 to 1 pm in the same area on the Courthouse Lawn.**

***** Please text or call me at 912-687-1447, Renee Perkins-facilitator, if you have questions. If you have any concerns or need to make changes, please call or text me at the number above.**

May God richly bless you and His Word. He has promised that His Word will not return void, Isaiah 55:10-11. Paul also instructed Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching." Public scripture reading was also recorded in the Old Testament.

GA Baptist Mission Board Events



Georgia Baptist Association of Ministry Assistants Annual Conference * March 11-13th Beautiful Camp Pinnacle in Clayton, Georgia

Join this professional organization in a time of learning and refreshment.

Registration begins on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. After supper, gather for some campfire fun and a devotion.

Wednesday is a full day! After breakfast and worship, Cammie Neal will share "Supporting Roles" to validate and invigorate you in your role as ministry assistant. In the afternoon, there will be two breakout sessions.

Thursday morning kicks off with a time of worship. The conference wraps up with Session 3.

The best resource is YOU! Learn from other ministry assistants who have experienced church members' personalities, challenging coworkers, bulletin typos, software/hardware preferences, and so much more. Come learn and laugh!

For more information including pricing, visit gabaptist.org and look for the GBAMA Conference on the homepage. Questions? Contact Joy Baker at joy@fbcfairburn.com or 770-964-1431.



2025 Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event Friday, April 25 (3 p.m.) - Saturday, April 26 (3 p.m.) Abilene Baptist Church (3917 Washington Rd., Martinez, GA 30907)

For women of ALL ages ... You'll experience:

- * Spiritual inspiration through powerful worship & teaching
- * Missional challenge and practical ways to live out your faith in today's culture
- * Unity & energy as you connect with GA Baptist women from across the state, focused on glorifying God!

Registration closes on Sunday, April 6th at 11:59 p.m. Make plans now to attend!

Cost

Saturday Only Option:

Early Bird Rate (by Mar. 25th) = \$69

Regular Rate (Mar. 26 - April 6) = \$85

(This cost includes all sessions, lunch & T-shirt.)

Friday & Saturday Option:

Make it an overnight retreat! Arrive on Fri., April 25th, for mission activities, dinner & missions celebration service! Add \$35 to registration, and participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations.

For more information contact Karen Elrod at kelrod@gabaptist.org or 770-936-5320. For event details visit <https://georgiabaptistwomen.org/springevent/>



Discover GA Baptist 2025 Thurs., Mar. 27th (10a.m.-3p.m.) Lakeside Church at Lake Oconee (5800 Lake Oconee Pkwy., Greensboro, GA 30642)

We can't wait to meet you at Discover Georgia Baptist, an orientation for pastors and ministry leaders from throughout the state designed to help you connect, understand, and benefit from our partnership. There's no cost. Coffee, snacks, and lunch will be provided.

This event is ideal for pastors and ministry team leaders who stepped into a new role within the last two years or simply have a need to understand better the relationship with the GA Baptist Mission Board and resources available to you.

During the early part of the event, you'll hear from a number of leaders who will introduce you to various areas of support and equipping available to you as we work together to advance the gospel in Georgia. During lunch, we'll share more about the Cooperative Program and how it works. We'll follow lunch with small group introductions to make sure you have access to the people that can help you the most. And we'll finish with an introduction to the Evangelism Initiative in its early planning stages as we look ahead to reaching the seven million people in Georgia without a relationship with Jesus.

If you require support or have questions, please contact Loretta Crow at lcrow@gabaptist.org or 770-936-5232.