



## Association Missionary

### Association Mission Strategist Thoughts

Have you ever heard the old saying, “Out of sight, out of mind”. Speaking to a couple of people recently, they were telling me that after their loved one died, hardly anyone called the family to check up on them. One person said that no one from their church had contacted them in over five months.

I shared with them that people normally get busy and they go back to their regular routines. It is not that they don’t care, but it is because of “Out of sight, out of mind”. If they don’t see you, they probably will not think of you very often. This is why I encourage people to remember and stay in contact with those that have lost loved ones. This is why I encourage people to notice who is not in Church and check on them. You might be surprised what you’re reaching out to them might mean to them.

Also, once someone stops coming to Church, it seems to become more difficult to return. The problem is that once you stop attending Church, you forget the reason for attending. It is not only for fellowship or because it is the thing to do, but also really for the Worship of Jesus Christ and for Spiritual growth. The problem is that once we start missing Church, “Jesus becomes out of sight, and out of mind”. This is why we should take the time to check up on people who are missing and see how we might help minister to them and encourage them that they are loved and missed.

Also, remember that the month of October is Pastor/Staff appreciation month. Let your Pastor/Staff know how much you appreciate their leadership.

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Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.



## Savannah Baptist Center

### Thanksgiving and Christmas 2025

#### Thanksgiving 2025

Gift Cards- Please consider helping us minister to the adult education students and families who receive services at the Baptist Center. We are asking for donations of \$10 Kroger gift cards. These recipients include the ladies who participate in the sewing and Bible study classes at the Baptist Center. The deadline to collect gift cards is November 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Christmas 2025

We will be providing a gift for the clients that receive services at the Baptist Center. Items needed include deodorant and personal cleansing wipes. Items due December 4<sup>th</sup>.


#### Christmas 2025– Christmas Stockings for Children

This is an opportunity for us to minister to the families that shop in our children’s clothes closet. We need small toys, children’s toothbrushes and toothpaste for the stockings. We would also like to include gifts for the parents who are shopping for the children. Items needed include lotion, body spray, nail polish, and other similar items. Deadline for us to receive items is December 4<sup>th</sup>.

We appreciate your support. Please continue to pray for us and God’s work at the Baptist Center.

Thank you,  
Stephanie

Contact: [Stephanie@savbaptistcenter.org](mailto:Stephanie@savbaptistcenter.org) or call 912.232.1033 for additional information.

Like us on  to see current needs and info!



Please let us know if your church has an upcoming event, announcement or job opening that you would like for us to post on our website!



## Marty’s Minutes

### Happy Fall SBA Churches...

It’s hard to believe that we’re already seven weeks into the fall semester at GSU Armstrong/BCM. God has certainly been active with His army of volunteers and the BCM student leadership. Our activities are thriving on Monday nights and Wednesdays at noon, with between 130 and 150 students involved in our two primary ministries, along with several new dorm Bible studies this semester.

We are especially grateful for Abbey, our GSU Statesboro/BCM campus missionary, who is assisting Daphne in Savannah one day a week this semester. Daphne and the students have just returned from Confluence 2025, our annual state BCM fall conference, held at Eagles Landing Baptist Church in McDonough, which welcomed over 1,000 students from across Georgia. We had 40 attendees from our campus, and, most importantly, five students prayed to receive Christ (PTL) over the weekend, while five additional students (PTL) committed their lives to pursuing ministry.

Please continue to pray for the work on the Armstrong campus, and, as always, thank you for your resources that help us meet the needs of students each week. In Jesus' name!

Blessings  
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## Assembly News

### Greetings from the Assembly,

As I was looking at this past year, preparing my report for the "Book of Reports". I found that this year has been a little slower than I had noticed. Since then, I have been boots on the ground trying to find ways to better inform our churches of what we offer and what they’re missing. If you're reading this now, I'm excited to say that I've spent time updating our website in many ways. Though I don't have the space to explore all of those here, I will be sharing them at the Fall Meeting along with more information. Until then feel free to go explore it at [www. Sbassembly.org](http://www.Sbassembly.org). For any interest in reserving please contact me by cell or email.

Thanks  
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### “GOD’S BEAUTIFUL CREATION”



### Happy Birthday To our Pastors & Spouses

Taylor Lazenby	10/4
Mrs. Annette Wasson	10/6
Mrs. Jenie Rodriguez	10/7
Mrs. Hannah Wong	10/8
Ronald Nichols	10/9
Mrs. Ro Bozeman	10/11
Rasha Flowers	10/16
Dr. Lane Sanders	10/25
Regina Palmer	10/25

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**ASSOCIATION EVENTS**

***Calendar***

October 2025  
October 12 2025 Pastor's Appreciation Day  
October 13, 2025 Columbus Day  
October 19, 2025 Annual Fall Meeting  
at 5:45 pm Life Church at Ardsley Park Savannah, Ga  
October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 Minister's Meetings 11:00 am  
October 19, 2025 Day Of Prayer for Associational Missions  
October 19, 2025 Church ACR Deadline

November 2025  
November 2, 2025 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
November 3, 10, 17, 2025 Minister's Meeting 11:00 am  
November 11, 2025 Veteran's Day Office will be closed  
November 9, 10, 11, 2025 Ga Baptist Annual Meeting at  
First Baptist Church Atlanta, GA  
November 17, 2025 Baptist Center Trustee Meeting  
1:30 pm  
November 26, 27, 28, 2025 Offices are Closed for  
Thanksgiving Holiday re-open Monday Dec. 1, 2025

**Ministers Meetings  
Monday Lunch Schedule**

October 6  
Lunch: Wang's II  
7601 Waters Ave.

October 13  
Pirate's House  
20 E. Broad St

October 20  
Lunch: Carey Hilliard's  
3316 Skidaway Rd.

October 27  
Lunch: Sakura Buffet  
220Eisenhower Dr.

All events are located on the Associational web site:  
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Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

**All articles are due by noon on the  
25th of the month. Please mark your  
calendars.**



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