

A graphic showing the year '2022' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The numbers are set against a dark blue background with a subtle gradient and a light blue circular glow behind the '0's.

# *The Baptist Window*

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And he who was seated on the *throne* said, “Behold, I am making *all things new*.” It is very assuring to realize that God is the one who makes all things new, even the New Year. Now it’s up to us as to how we will use the time He has given us. Here is my thought for the new year. There are 168 hours in every week in 2022. If we are obedient to tithe our time as well as our other resources that means we have 16.8 hours every week that we should be using for God’s work. How are we doing? Every day of the year we should devote 2.4 hours to God with our full attention with our heart, mind, and spirit. If you are praying for a better year in 2022, this is the BEST way to approach it for success. Remember that it is impossible to outgive God.

We will celebrate a milestone for the Georgia Baptist Convention this year as they turn 200 years old. Plans are being made for a special event at the Marriott in Augusta for this year. Put November 13-15 on your calendar now. The Georgia Baptist Association will co-host the event with the Augusta Association. I’m not sure what all that will entail at this point, but you want to be ready if we are needed to usher or greet or whatever. I will be sending out a separate email asking for volunteers as we get closer to the date of the event.

Make sure you continue to monitor the Covid data. Georgia has seen almost 30,000 new cases in the past two weeks as I write this article. We don’t want to put anyone in harms way, but we certainly don’t want to “forsake the gathering of ourselves together” either. Pray for your leadership as they continue to make difficult decisions regarding this unpredictable pandemic. Do all that you can to support the decisions and help get the word out about necessary changes to schedules to all those affected.

Thanks for all your support for the backpacks for Christmas. The families were surprised and very happy for our generosity. I wish that we had remembered to take some photos of those of you who came and helped pack. Please know that we really appreciated all your help. I would name names, but I would surely leave someone out and I don’t want to do that. We will try to do better next time.

Now you want to make plans to join us for our Judea trip to Unicoi Gap on March 18, 2022. We will leave the mission center around 8 am and return around 6 pm so anyone should be able to join us. It’s not hard work, but it gives us a chance to be a blessing to those hikers. Register with your \$20 registration fee here:

<https://gaassn.com/event-registration/>

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Andy Perryman'.



[GBA PRAYER LIST CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

**District Prayer Report**

District 1 –	0 Churches	0 Attending
District 2 –	2 Churches	9 Attending
District 3 –	0 Churches	0 Attending
District 4 –	1 Churches	3 Attending
District 5 –	0 Churches	0 Attending
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 Churches</b>	<b>12 Attending</b>



Prayer & Spiritual Awakening Team  
January 11  
@ 10 am

**January 25 @ 10 AM**

- District 1 – Double Branches
- District 2 – Margarets Grove
- District 3 – Antioch
- District 4 – Mission Center
- District 5 – Beulah



**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**  
Love In Action



2022 Budget	\$124,975.50
Monthly Requirement	\$10,414.63



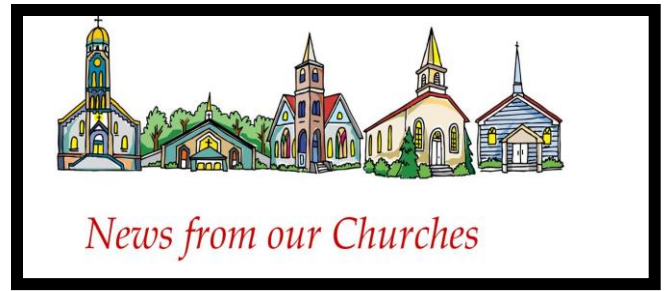
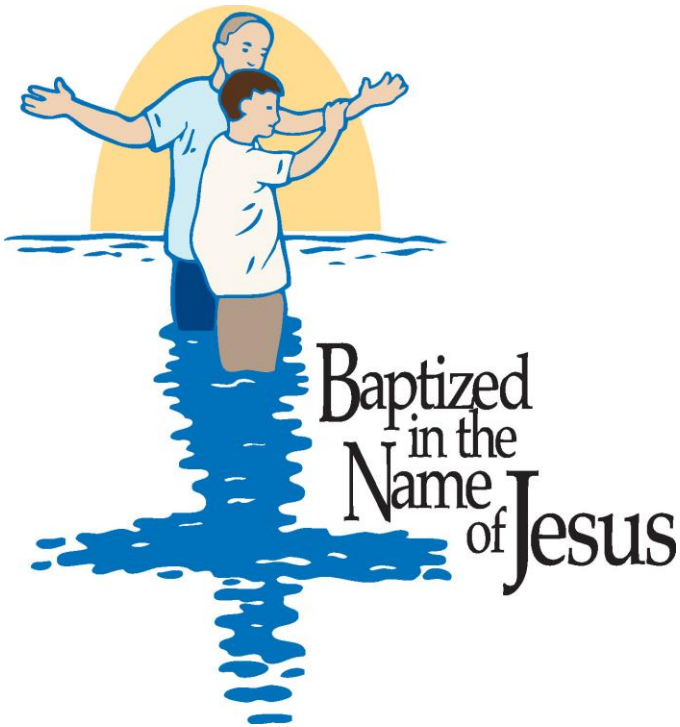
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Let us know when you have a baptism so that we can celebrate with you.



### *News from our Churches*

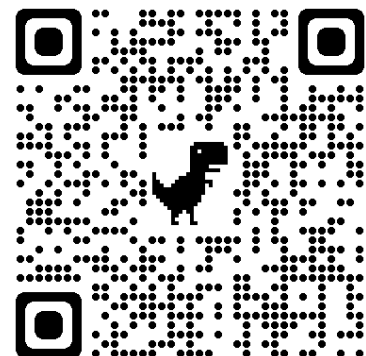
Double Branches Baptist is searching for a part-time youth director. For more information call Rev. Keith Etheridge, Pastor at 706-359-4966

Fishing Creek Baptist will be celebrating Rev. Roy Cates 42 years as Pastor on January 23, 2022. You are invited to come celebrate with them.



## Our Calendar

can be found here on our website  
<https://gaassn.com/gba-calendar/>  
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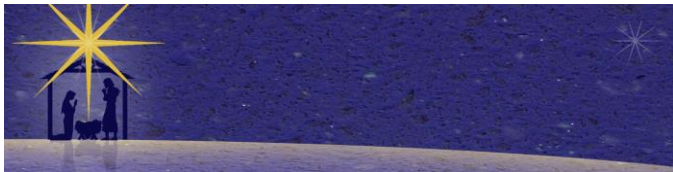


## Our Staff

Andy Perryman-Associational Missionary  
 Elliott Smith – Moderator  
 Ken Magnus – Moderator-Elect  
 Jim Newsome – Treasurer  
 Randall Edmunds – Clerk  
 Lauree Shelton – Ministry Assistant



It is never too early to start planning!  
 We can help, just call and ask!



## Our Address

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 207 North Jefferson Street  
 Washington, Georgia 30673

## This MONTH<sup>at</sup> a Glance

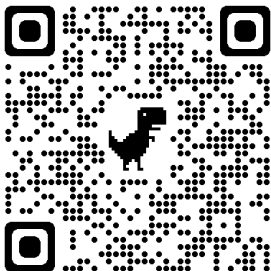


## Our Numbers

Andy's Cell -Verizon 478-278-6582  
 Mission Center 706-678-7381  
 Lauree's Office 706-250-2195  
 Email [gbamc@nu-z.net](mailto:gbamc@nu-z.net)  
 Website <https://gaassn.com/>

### January 2022

- 11 Acts 1:8 Team – 11 AM  
  
National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 17 Martin Luther King Day
- 20 Ministers' Monthly Meeting 10:30 AM  
  
Administrative Team 1:30 PM
- 25 Bi-Monthly Ministers' Meeting – 6:30 PM \$5.00 each  
REGISTER HERE:  
<https://gaassn.com/event-registration/>



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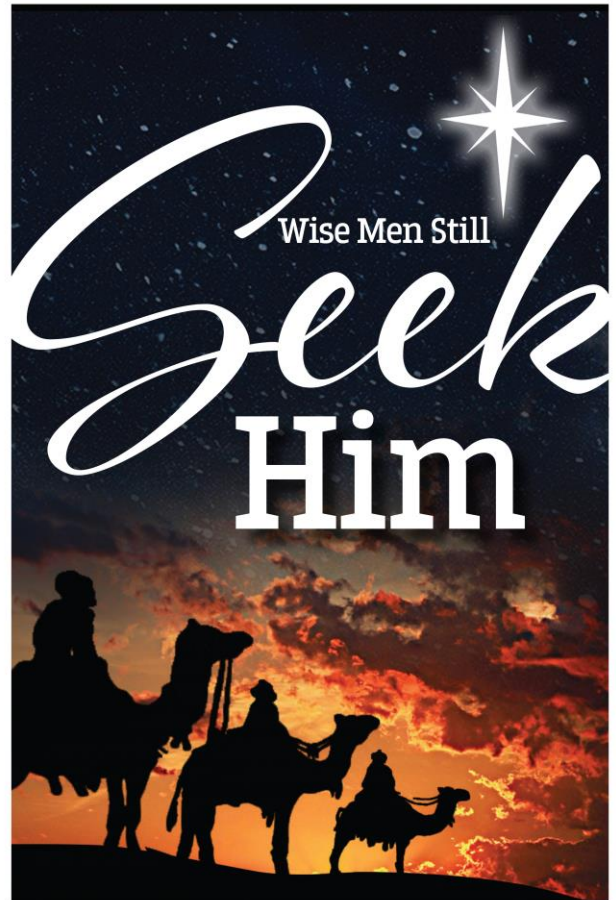
Tara George – 4  
Jim Jones – 8  
Mark Woods – 10  
Candy Smith – 18  
Kathy Holdredge – 20  
Karan Newsome – 25  
Dorothy Bryant – 27  
John Falk – 31



Frank & Judy Thigpen  
32 years January 14



Staff Anniversaries  
Keith Etheridge  
Double Branches  
18 years January 4



**Mission Center Closed  
Christmas & New Year  
December 22 - January 2**



*God Bless!*