

Mell BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PLANNING AHEAD

JANUARY

- 5 SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY
- 6 MELL OFFICE REOPENS
- 7 ENCOURAGING/STRENGTHENING TEAM,
NOON, MBO
- 13 PASTOR'S PRAYER, 8:00 AM, MBO
- 16 EVANGELISM/MISSIONS, NOON, MBO
- 19 ML KING, JR DAY (MELL OFFICE CLOSED)
- 21 MINISTER'S MEETING, NOON, MBO
- 23 ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM, NOON MBO

FEBRUARY

- 4 ENCOURAGING/STRENGTHENING TEAM,
NOON, MBO
- 9 RACIAL RECONCILIATION SUNDAY
- 10 PASTOR'S PRAYER, 8:00 AM, MBO
- 17 PRESIDENT'S DAY
- 18 MINISTER'S LUNCHEON, NOON, MBO
- 20 EVANGELISM/MISSIONS, NOON, MBO
- 23-24 GBMB EVANGELISM CONFERENCE,
CENTRAL, WARNER ROBINS
- 27 MELL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 7PM, MBO

MARCH

- 2-9 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NAMB
- 4 ENCOURAGING/STRENGTHENING TEAM,
NOON, MBO
- 9 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
- 10 PASTOR'S PRAYER, 8:00 AM, MBO
- 18 MINISTER'S LUNCHEON, NOON, MBO
- 20 EVANGELISM/MISSIONS, NOON, MBO
- 27 MELL ADMIN TEAM, NOON, MBO
- 29-4/5 MELL MISSION TRIP, ROGERSVILLE, TN

APRIL

- 3/29-4/5 MELL MISSION TRIP, ROGERSVILLE, TN
- 8 ENCOURAGING/STRENGTHENING TEAM,
NOON, MBO
- 14 PASTOR'S PRAYER, 8:00 AM, MBO
- 15 MINISTER'S LUNCHEON, NOON, MBO
- 17 EVANGELISM/MISSIONS, NOON, MBO
- 20 EASTER
- 23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY
- 27 MELL ADMIN TEAM, NOON, MBO



The Mell Baptist Association exists to Encourage Churches, Strengthen Churches, and Partner with Churches to Reach People with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Established 1887

January 2025

CELEBRATIONS

January

Birthdays

3 Rev. John Smith III	FB Ty Ty
15 Rev. John Hughes	FB Tifton
18 Rev. Steve Davis	Brookfield
20 Mrs. Zalana Roig	Salem

Church Anniversaries for Pastors/Staff

1 Rev. Keith Norris (2017)	Eastside
3 Rev. Benji Rowland (2010)	Journey
8 Rev. Steve Davis (2018)	Brookfield
20 Rev. Aaron Frasier (2019)	Mt. Zion

February

Birthdays

5 Mrs. Allison Tucker	Liberty
6 Mrs. Kristie Horton	Mell Baptist
7 Rev. Jason Loggins	FB Chula
14 Mrs. Suzanne Meyers	FB Tifton
14 Mrs. Louellen Parker	Brushy Creek
22 Rev. Stacy Phillips	Northside
23 Mrs. Becky Davis	Brookfield

Wedding Anniversaries

17 Rev. & Mrs. Ashley Roig	Salem
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March

Birthdays

8 Rev. Brandon Martin	Northside
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Church Anniversaries for Pastors/Staff

2 Rev. Steve Tucker (2008)	Liberty
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Wedding Anniversaries

14 Rev. & Mrs. Andy Ring	Cross View
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USEFUL LINKS:

Southern Baptist Convention http://www.sbc.net/	http://www.imb.org/ Georgia Baptist Mission Board https://gabaptist.org/
North American Mission Board http://www.namb.net/	Mell Baptist Association http://mellbapt.com/
International Mission Board	Christian Index http://christianindex.org

Food Pantry 2024

The Food Pantry Served 36 individuals/families in November!

Schedule for 2025

January	<i>Liberty</i>	July	<i>Eastside</i>
February	<i>FBC Tifton</i>	August	<i>FBC Chula</i>
March	<i>Victory/Calvary</i>	September	<i>FBC Ty Ty</i>
April	<i>Lakeview</i>	October	<i>Brookfield</i>
May	<i>Salem</i>	November	<i>Northside</i>
June	<i>New River</i>	December	<i>Mt Zion</i>

Please let the office know ASAP if there is a problem with these schedules.

ABAC BCM

Spring 2025 Meal Schedule

Jan	6 BCM	Mar	3 BCM
	13 BCM		10 Ty Ty
	20 MLK Holiday		17 Spring Break
	27 Northside		24 Lenox
			30 Eastside
Feb	3 Calvary	Apr	7 Zion Hope
	10 Brookfield		14 BCM
	17 FBC Tifton		21 BCM
	24 Inaha Baptist		28 BCM

****If anyone would like to take a date that is currently labeled "BCM", please let us know.****

Please let me know if you would like to serve a meal for the Fall semester. We are thankful for your hard work! We could not do this without you!

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Mell Monthly Financial

November 2024

Funds Received:	\$ 9,326.54
Actual Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 4,795.70
Budget Needs:	\$ 9,803.68

MELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE

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January 2025

Urgent Prayer Needs

1. Pray for a spirit of prayer to sweep through our churches that would usher in true repentance and real revival.

Local

1. Pray for our Purpose to become a reality: "Mell Baptist Association exists to encourage churches, strengthen churches, and partner with churches to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ".
2. We are praying for our churches and pastors by an alphabetical list of churches. Pray this time for First Baptist Church Ty Ty (John Smith, Pastor), Iglesia Vida Abundante (Jose Lopez, Pastor), and Journey Church (Alan Gotthardt, lead pastor).
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: CrossView, Lakeview, Lenox, and Omega.
4. Pray for our city and county officials in Tift, Cook, and Berrien Counties.
5. Pray for our schools, colleges, boards of education, superintendents, principals, teachers, and students.
6. Pray for the lost in your family and your circle of influence (work, school, recreation, neighborhood, etc.).
7. Pray for unity in the body of Christ in our association and surrounding area.
8. Pray for the monthly meetings of our teams: Encouraging/Strengthening, Evangelism/Missions, and Administrative.
9. Pray for the Mell Baptist Association Associational Missionary, Tom Hocutt, and Kristie Horton, Administrative Assistant.
10. Pray for the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at ABAC and Ree Reinhardt, BCM Director.

State and U.S.

1. Pray for our state government officials.
2. Pray for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board: its Executive Director (Thomas Hammond), its staff, its ministries, and our GBMB Southwest Regional Catalysts: Samuel Ayala (Missions), Ovidia Cabrera (Hispanic Ministry), Tim Kilgore (Next Gen), Jason Jones (Pastor Wellness), Ray Sullivan (Discipleship), and Steve Foster (Evangelism).
3. Pray for our national government leaders.
4. Pray for the North American Mission Board, its president (Kevin Ezell), staff, and its missionaries.
5. Pray for the Southern Baptist Convention: Jeff Iorg, CEO of the Executive Committee, and Clint Pressley, SBC President.
6. Pray for those affected by the numerous natural disasters here in the U.S.
7. Pray for the revival of God's people and the spiritual awakening of our nation and the world.
8. Pray for the protection and support of our law enforcement, fire fighters, and EMS personnel.

World

1. Pray for the International Mission Board--its president (Paul Chitwood), staff, and missionaries.
2. Pray for the 2 billion Muslims of the world that they would come to an understanding of who Jesus Christ is.
3. Pray for the Gospel of Christ to be shared to the unreached people groups in the world.
4. Pray for the protection of Israel, wisdom for Israel as they deal with their enemies, for the peace of Jerusalem, for the hostages and their families, and pray for the people of Gaza.
5. Pray for protection for our armed forces in Iraq, Syria, and around the globe.
6. Pray that the people of Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, and North Korea would have stable governments and that they would have an opportunity to hear the Gospel and respond.
7. Pray for the persecuted Christians of the world.
8. Pray for the cessation of hostilities in Ukraine, the Ukrainian refugees, those ministering to the refugees, and the believers in Ukraine.

ANSWERS TO PRAYER

1. Praise the Lord for the five men from three churches who built a ramp on October 19.
2. Praise the Lord for a total of 18 attending the Pastor/Wife Christmas Banquet December 5.

MELL MISSION TRIP TO ROGERSVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 29-April 5, 2025 (Sat-Sat)

Approximate Cost: \$200 per person

Purpose: to work with Of One Accord Ministries ministering to the poor of Appalachia through these possible ministries: a medical clinic, mini-VBS, clothes closet ministry, food distribution ministry, home repair, and block party.

Deadline for Deposit of \$100: January 30, 2025

Remainder due: February 27, 2025



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