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# Blessings

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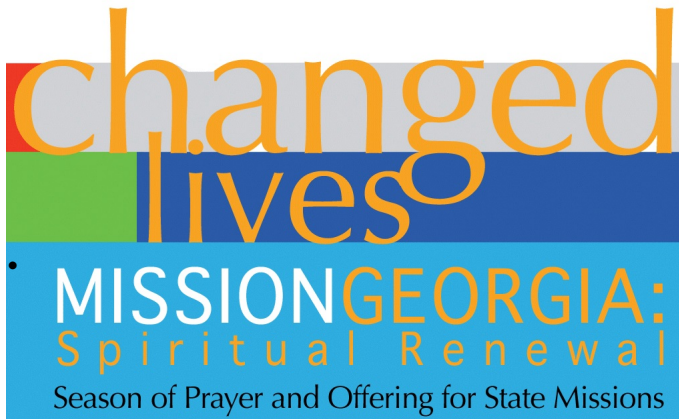
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## **On the cover**

Kelly Pritchett, Bob Latimer and Sally Averill sharing a laugh.





**PRAY** for the ministries that are touching lives across Georgia, and how God can use you. Prayer guides will be available beginning September 7.

**GIVE** to the MissionGeorgia Offering which supports ministry, missions, and evangelism in Georgia. We will receive the special offering during September. Special envelopes are available or just write "for MissionGeorgia" on your check.

**GO** make a difference each day as you share Jesus everywhere you go.

## Why MissionGeorgia offering?

Through Mission Georgia gifts, 1,170 Vacation Bible School leaders were trained to lead local churches in teaching 267,896 about Christ, with 8,794 decisions for Christ. With almost 9,000 boys and girls making decisions for Christ through the ministries of VBS this past year, Georgia State Missionaries were enabled to train equippers for \$35 each. History demonstrates that more equippers trained results in more children coming to faith in Christ.

760 leaders were trained in Sunday School Leadership through on-line training at the cost of \$5 per person. Strong Sunday Schools and Small Group Ministries in local churches result in more people coming to faith in Jesus. For every \$100 in Mission Georgia gifts, 20 leaders in churches that do not provide training can be equipped on-line by State Missionaries.

This past summer Camp Kaleo (Royal Ambassadors) had 4,933 campers participate at a Mission Georgia cost of \$17 per camper. 23 campers professed faith in Jesus Christ at Camp Kaleo this past year.

After the winter storms in February, 2014, Disaster Relief teams responded to needs in the greater Augusta area. Your Mission Georgia offering helped provide 3,433 meals, complete 129 jobs, and share the Gospel 74 times, resulting in 4 professions of faith and 2 other decisions for Christ. Disaster Relief Teams trained by State Missionaries respond to crises not only in Georgia, but across our nation and as far away as the Philippines. In 2013, Disaster Relief trained 920 people in various locations for Disaster Relief, raising the total number of credentialed volunteers to 2,234. Since Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers have averaged at least 1 profession of faith every 10 times the Gospel is presented during a disaster response.

Youth events (SuperWOW, MERGE, and MOVE) had 8,578 youth in attendance and 1,053 decisions to follow Christ at a Mission Georgia cost of \$15 per person.

Almost 9,000 teens participate in summer camps led by Georgia State Missionaries. For every \$125 in Mission Georgia gifts, a teen comes to faith in Jesus through this ministry.

Through the Mission Georgia Offering, \$2,000 per month is sent to help support agencies that minister to victims of human trafficking. Human Trafficking is a deplorable, but all too stark reality in today's world, and sadly, Atlanta is a hub for much of this activity. Your Mission Georgia gifts will enable the Georgia Baptist Convention to contribute almost \$25,000 dollars annually to ministries that are daily rescuing young men and women as well as teens and children, who are affected by this atrocity.

Over 3,500 non-English speaking Georgia residents (89 nations represented) were involved in reading classes through the efforts of Georgia State Missionaries last year. One in thirty who participated in these programs came to faith in Jesus as they were learning to read. Your Mission Georgia gifts provided the resources that led to 117 professions of faith.

Last year, 187,712 Georgia Baptists volunteered to go somewhere in the world for short-term mission work to share the good news of Jesus. Your Mission Georgia Offering supports State Missionaries who assist in coordinating these mission efforts.

## Seasoned Saints have plans

The Seasoned Saints will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. on September 13 to travel to Pats Camp for supper.

Plans for the remainder of 2014 include:

- October 2: Trip to Fair in Perry
- October 13-14: Trip to Helen
- November 12: Trip to Fantasy in Lights, Callaway Gardens
- December 2: Supper at Daphne Lodge

Contact Elaine Phelps at 433-2035 for more information.

### Associational news



## Jeff Cleghorn to entertain at Annual Senior Adult Banquet

Accomplished pianist and vocalist Jeff Cleghorn will entertain at the Annual Senior Adult Banquet on September 27 at 5:30 p.m. at Northern Heights Baptist Church, 1102 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Cordele.

## Win a wireless microphone for your church



Write an essay in 100 words or less about what music means to your church service, and you might win your church a new Audio Technica 2000 series hand held wireless microphone (a \$500 value).

Gary Mixon and Ken's Pro Sounds of Macon is sponsoring this contest exclusively for the churches in Houston Baptist Association. Gary is the manager of Ken's and a member of Vienna First Baptist Church.

Submit your essay to Houston Baptist Association, PO Box 1274, Cordele, GA 31010 or email to [secretary@houstonbaptist.org](mailto:secretary@houstonbaptist.org) by September 30. The winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting on October 21.

*Together with their parents*

*Ambrose James Lockerman*

*and*

*Eva Christine Campbell*

*request the pleasure of your company*  
*at the celebration of their wedding on*


*Saturday, September 20, 2014*

*5:00 p.m.*


*Byromville Baptist Church*  
*713 Patterson Street*  
*Byromville, Georgia*

*Reception to follow at the home of*  
*Brenda and Jimmy Leckerman*

Comfort is always a blessing but it is not the mission.  
-Steve Parr

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 <i>Labor Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6 	
7 <i>Grandparents Day</i> 6:00pm Trinity Southern Gospel Trio Concert	8	9	10	11 <i>Patriot Day</i>	12	13 4:30pm Seasoned Saints leave to go to Pat's Camp

**MISSIONGEORGIA—Week of Prayer for State Missions**

14	15 10:00am Women on Mission 2:00pm Birthday Party at Pinehill	16 6:00pm GEMS	17	18	19	20 5:00pm Christy & Ambrose's Wedding
21	22	23  <i>Autumn begins</i>	24 See You At The Pole	25 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	26	27 5:30pm Assn'l Senior Adult Banquet, Northern Heights Church, Cordele
28	29	30				

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## Birthdays



9-4	Rusty Wilkes	9-21	Pat Hatcher	9-28	Kelly Pritchett
9-5	Ed Sandefur	9-23	Louise Kirksey	9-30	Clint Payne
9-6	Jamie Gauthier	9-24	Amy Langford	9-30	Chip Woodruff
	Terri Gregory		Ben Brinson	10-1	Brandy Elrod
9-11	Madison Hunter		Christopher Phillips		Shani Payne
9-13	Vernon Kirksey	9-25	Ansley Scarborough		Juston Trimback
	Nancy Musselwhite	9-26	Kimberly Godfrey	10-2	Paul Bush
9-14	Keith Lamberth	9-27	Cole Gaultney		Beverly Carroll
9-15	Alexandra Braddock		Steve Peavy		Brandi Miller
	Thomas Braddock		Scott Woodruff	10-7	Russ Wilkes
9-17	Denver Massey		Todd Woods		
	Lawson Massey	9-28	Newt Brock		
9-19	Karli Thompson		Taylor Bryant		
9-20	Hannah Morrow		Tonya Hunter		

Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

### Weekly Schedule

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School. . . . . 10AM  
 Worship. . . . . 11AM  
 Worship. . . . . 6PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bible study & prayer. . . . 7PM

Nursery for all services.  
 Children's Church for  
 Sunday 11AM Worship.



## Schedule of Volunteers for September

Please remember it is up to **you** to arrange coverage if **you** are unable to serve on your scheduled day.

Date	Flowers	Nursery AM	Nursery PM	Children's Church	Deacon of the Week	Offering Bearers
Sept. 7	Brenda Lockerman	Robin/Mark Peavy	Laura Lamberth	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Arthur Roney	Clinton Brannen Ronnie Hatcher
Sept. 14	Brenda Lockerman	Youth Class	Katrina West	Tricia/Joe Kent	Floyd Tucker	Jared Averill John-John Averill
Sept. 21	Brenda Lockerman	Beth/Arthur Roney	Rhonda Youngblood	Tori/Vicki Lamberth	Joe Kent	Frank Thompson Matt Youngblood
Sept. 28	Brenda Lockerman	Rhonda Youngblood Sue Thompson	Paula Smith	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Jimmy Lockerman	Daniel Thompson George Massey

### August Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults	7
FBIC	14
CIA	5
VOC	3
Young Adults	5
Youth (ages 12-17)	6
Older Children (ages 8-11)	3
Younger Children (ages 6-7)	2
Older Preschoolers	1
Younger Preschoolers	7
Nursery	1
General Officers	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>



### Financial Summary

<u>July receipts</u>	
General offerings	\$7,332.00
Interest CD	4.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,336.11</b>

<u>July disbursements</u>	
General expenses	4,261.08
Local missions/evangelism	152.79
Houston Baptist Association	481.25
Cooperative Program	1,251.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,146.37</b>



**Please continue to pray for our pastor search. Committee members include John-John Averill, Terri Gregory, Lillian Gresham, Joe Kent, Arthur Roney, Mark Smith, Floyd Tucker.**

"The real blessing of God is not what He can do for you, but who He is in you and who you are in Him."



# TRINITY

Southern Gospel Trio



in concert

September 7, 2014

6:00 p.m.

*A love offering will be received.*

Food and fellowship  
in Saliba Hall following concert.

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