

*The Piedmont-Okefenokee Baptist Association, Inc. exists to glorify God.  
As a cooperating partnership of Southern Baptist churches, we mutually equip, engage, and expand disciple-makers of Jesus Christ.*



**Back to School Prayer**  
August 3  
Pick a school and pray!



**POBA Executive Committee Meeting**  
August 21  
Whosoever Baptist  
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**Fall Revivals**  
If your church will have a revival or homecoming in the upcoming months, please let us know.

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### Want To Stay Informed?



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Newsletter: **@pobanews**  
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Pastors: **@pobapas**

## POBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 21



The POBA Executive Committee Meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 21, 2025** at **Whosoever Baptist Church** in Nahunta. Whosoever is located at 6975 US Highway 301 in Nahunta

A meal will be served at 6:30 PM and the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.

Please register for the meal by calling the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161 or at <https://bit.ly/AUG25ExecMeal>.

## LABOR DAY PICNIC AT SATILLA



Satilla Baptist church invites you to a Labor Day Picnic. Satilla Baptist will host the children from the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. There will be uplifting gospel music performed by Glory Road. Everyone is wel-

come to come together for a time of music, fellowship, food, and enjoyment. Celebrate with Satilla and create lasting memories this Labor Day!

## BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

**Pierce County:**  
Sunday, August 3  
7:30 PM

**Ware County:**  
Sunday, August 3  
6:00 PM



## CHOIRFEST WILL BE SEPTEMBER 16



Choirfest will be held on **Tuesday, September 16** at **Sweat Memorial Baptist Church** in Waycross, beginning at **6:30 PM**.

Information and registration forms have been mailed to each POBA church. If you have not received this information, please contact the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161.

The deadline for registration forms is Tuesday, September 2, 2025. This form can be completed online at: <https://bit.ly/Choirfest2025Reg>.

Choirfest is designed as a time for us to worship together and experience the worship that takes place each week in our individual churches. Churches are encouraged to make every effort to come and sing AND stay and worship with the other choirs. We are looking forward to this time of worship with the churches of the Piedmont-Okefenokee Baptist Association!

## SPARK CONFERENCE



Your POBA will gladly assist POBA churches by covering the registration cost for you and your church members to attend the SPARK Conference. Contact the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161 to register.

**Sunday, August 24, 2025**

4:00—8:15 PM

Brewton-Parker Christian University, Mt. Vernon

Keynote Speaker: Thom S. Rainer

<https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/spark2025-mtvernon/603369>

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

4:00—8:15 PM

Sherwood Baptist Church, Albany

Keynote Speaker: Mark Clifton

<https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/spark2025-albany/603338>



## CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Remember these churches in prayer as they seek pastors:

Astoria	Newbern
First Waycross	Pleasant Hill
Manor Community	Spring Hill

## MINISTRY OPENINGS

Ministry openings are listed online. See them here:  
[www.mypoba.org/ministry-openings](http://www.mypoba.org/ministry-openings)

## BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Take advantage of the opportunity to engage college students through the Baptist Collegiate Ministry.



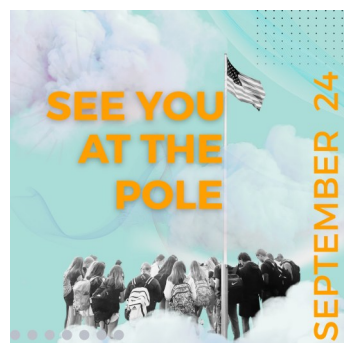
POBA churches can host a meal (for 20) and share a devotional beginning in August during fall semester at *South Georgia State College*, Waycross campus. Contact the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161.

**SGSC Waycross Students:** See [mypoba.org/bcmgscwaycross](http://mypoba.org/bcmgscwaycross) for additional info.

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

Send your church news to [sarah.poba@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.poba@gmail.com)

- Patterson Baptist is seeking a full-time children's pastor. Email resume to [childrensdirector-search@pattersonbaptist.org](mailto:childrensdirector-search@pattersonbaptist.org).



## PRAY: SENT OUT OF POBA CHURCHES



**Aaron & Rebekah Harris (& Family)**  
 (Laura Chapel Baptist)  
 Bible Translation  
 Fulani of West Africa  
[www.pioneerbible.org/aaronandrebekahharris](http://www.pioneerbible.org/aaronandrebekahharris)



**Scotty & Jadison Hayes (& Family)**  
 (Emmanuel Baptist)  
 Church Planting  
 Peru  
<https://ebchurch.net/ftm/>



**Chandler & Madelyn Watson** (Mershon Bapt)  
 Church Planting  
 Boston, MA  
[www.kingshillboston.com/give](http://www.kingshillboston.com/give) (choose fund: "Watson Support")



**Will Emery**  
 (First Blackshear)  
 Church Planting  
 Loveland, CO  
<https://missionaries.namb.net/full/wilson-emery>



**Kayla Johnson**  
 (Emmanuel Baptist)  
 Indigenous Work &  
 Teach Missionary  
 Kids in Peru  
<https://southamericamission.org/donate/johnson-kayla/>

# CALENDAR

## August

3 Send Relief Sunday  
10 SBC Serve Sunday  
15 September Newsletter Deadline  
18 Music Minister Lunch  
18 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
19 Administrative Committee Meeting  
21 POBA Executive Meeting  
24 Global Hunger Sunday  
24 GBMB SPARK Conference  
25 BCM @ SGSC Waycross

## September

1 Labor Day, POBA closed  
7 GBMB SPARK Conference  
8 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
15 October Newsletter Deadline  
15 Music Minister Lunch  
15 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
16 Choirfest  
16 Administrative Committee Meeting  
19-21 BCM Confluence  
22 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
24 See You At The Pole  
29 BCM @ SGSC Waycross

## October

3-4 Disaster Relief Training, Valdosta  
6 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
9 POBA Regular Annual Meeting  
13 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
19-26 Week of Prayer for Associational  
Missions  
20 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
20 Music Minister Lunch  
21 Administrative Committee Meeting  
27 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
28 GBMB Transitional Pastor Training



### Birthdays

Tonya Ramey—2  
Trey Keene—5  
Shay Carter—8  
Nancy Perry—8  
Robbin Richardson—11  
Briana Marshall—13  
Tim Kilgore—16  
Elaine Hickox—18  
Paula Jacoby—26  
Randy Wainright—27  
Avis Harris—28  
Ronnie Foster—29  
Tasha Lightsey—31

### Anniversaries

Bob & Robbin Richardson—5  
Trey & Amanda Keene—13  
Larry & Deborah Altman—14  
Charlie & Shirleen Dunn—19  
Monroe & Sue Gill—22  
Edward & Carol Colley—23  
Phil & Elaine Jordan—24  
Mark & Kristi Griner—27  
Buddy & Danielle Griner—28



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