

A word from your Associational Missionary:

Take it. Go ahead and take it. That is what I had to say to little 4 year old, Morgan. I had a piece of candy, but she was hesitant and unsure of me or the candy. Have you ever thought that that is the way we are with God? God told Joshua to take it. He said 'Every place you set your foot I will give you the ground.' God wanted Joshua to step out in boldness and take ALL of the promise land. The enemies of God had had the territory long enough. It was time for God's people to take it. We sense God is saying to believers in the Bartow area to TAKE IT. As we begin 2010, we are praying that all will respond to God's command to TAKE IT. Let us boldly and confidently step out and take the territory that God has given us. The enemy has had it long enough. There are over 70,000 lost in our area. In other words, satan has their hearts. We have a bold plan for 2010. Our goal is to pray over ever person, family and house just before Easter. We will be joining other believers in the northwest part of the state in praying over ever family. The goal is to prayer over ¾ of a million people simultaneously. As we pray with faith, we need to get the house ready because company is coming Easter Sunday morning. Let's move out in 2010 and take the territory that God has assigned.

Pray on, *David*

Praying On....

Relentless Prayer Ministry

First Friday Prayer and Fasting January 8, 2010

Prayer request as we start the year:

- Pray that we would be relentless in humble, desperate prayer in the year 2010. Pray that we would cry out to God continually, day and night/night and day till He comes in power in our midst'.
- Pray for the lost to be saved in 2010.
- Pray for the church to be revived.
- Pray for and ministers and their families.
- Prayer for 1000s to step out and take our region for Christ.

North Georgia Great Commission Initiative

January 25-28, 2010

Phase I

Around the world the gospel is exploding. God is using our missionaries in incredible ways. India has gone from being 3-5% Christian to 18-21% Christian. Even in Muslim countries the gospel is making significant in-roads. You now live in the nation that has the third most lost people in the world. We have to do the Great Commission in our own backyard. The Great Commission Initiative takes the principles that missionaries have learned overseas and teaches you how to do that in your own backyard. In other words, this is your chance to learn how to think and strategize like a foreign missionary. This training will be led by Dr. Jim Slack from the International Mission Board plus Tim Ahlen and Dr. Tom Billings who have put these into practice in their areas in Texas. Tim pastors a church that has started 38 churches in the last six years.

If you want to learn how to reach your community for Christ, this is a great opportunity. This is a three phase process and the first phase is what is being offered.

Costs: Phase I \$225

To register or for more information call
David at 770-607-0300.

Registration Deadline: January 20, 2010

State Evangelism Conference

**February 22-23, 2010
Tabernacle Baptist Church**

Schedule:

Mon. 6:15 PM—6:45 PM

Tues. 1:30PM—1:55 PM

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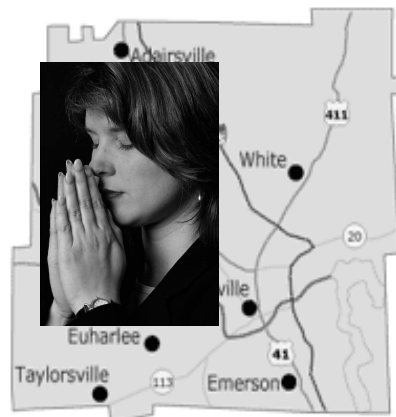
Ministers Fellowships:

February 9 & 10, 2010

Associational Office

9th—7:00 PM

10th—11:30 (Lunch)



Pray Now Bartow

Bartow Association Prayer Conference

Learn and experience prayer truths designed
to take our region for Christ.

Conference Leaders:

Dr. Joe Ford & Dr. Glen Shepherd

Saturday, January 9, 2010

9 AM—12 Noon

Location: Friendship Baptist Church

Community-wide ladies event...” *Beauty* beyond Brokenness”

Thursday, Jan. 21st 7 PM Tabernacle Baptist Church - dessert and coffee served

Dona Jones shares her story of the power of prayer and God's miraculous healing of her son, Austin Jones.

Tickets are \$5...buy 1 get a guest pass FREE!

Tickets available at Bartow Baptist Association, Tabernacle Baptist and Open Door Christian Bookstore.

Over 30 women's Bible studies will be offered in January and displays and sign-up sheets will be available at this event!
For complete listing of area-wide Bible studies beginning **Mon. Jan. 25th**, go to www.thewomensleague.org.



UPCOMING VBS CONFERENCES:

2010 Georgia Baptist Convention Regional VBS Clinics:

January 12, 2010 – VBS Directors Jumpstart Workshop

Cartersville First Baptist Church

7:00 PM—8:00 PM

This is to help churches with publicity—sponsored by Georgia Baptist Convention (New)

February 1, 2010—Bartow Baptist Association VBS Early Bird Clinic

Association Office

6:30 PM

This conference will look at curriculum—sponsored by LifeWay (this is what we have done each year).

March 20, 2010—Northwest Georgia Regional Clinic

Cartersville First Baptist Church

8:00 AM—3:00 PM

Register by February 15, 2010 \$15

by March 5, 2010 \$20

after March 5, 2010 \$25

Registration fee includes admission to all clinic sessions, continental breakfast and lunch.

April 29, 2010—VBS Conference sponsored by the Bartow Baptist Association

Tabernacle Baptist Church

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

(This is the normal conference that we have each year)

Our Church News and Other Happenings

The Cartersville MOPS (Mothers Of PreSchoolers) group will be hosting a "Behavior Boosters" workshop on **Jan. 21, 2010 at 6:30 pm at Rowland Spring Baptist Church.** This workshop is applicable to all parents of children ages 10 or younger. The workshop will be taught by author Ashley Goertemiller and will encourage parents to motivate positive behavior using biblical, fun, and simple ideas.

A typical workshop includes: a complete volume for each attendee, materials and time to make 2-4 Boosters, a motivational presentation and examples by author, and chances to win free books and materials. For more information please visit www.behaviorboosters.com or call 770-382-4778.

SPLASH Bartow 2010—Tentative date is the week of July 12th.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Special New Year's Eve Youth Event

Taylorville Baptist Church 9:00 PM

All are invited

Music by: Haley Morgan Smith and Chris & Jennie Blackwell

Speakers: Chris Blackwell and Wesley Morris

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Bartow Baptist Associational Rally



Taking our region for Christ Sunday January 10, 2010

Speaker:

Thomas Hammond, Sr., Director of Church
Evangelism with the North American Mission Board

Location: Cartersville First Baptist Church

Time: 6:00 PM