



Morven Baptist Church

Loving God, Loving People

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Pastors Pen

- May 2 National Day of Prayer, 6 pm, Quitman Gazebo
- May 7 Mercer Men's Meeting, 7 pm, First Baptist, Quitman
- May 8 Wed. Night Supper, 6pm
- May 11 Work Day in Baxley at the Baptist Children's Home
- May 12 Mother's Day; Change For Life/Baby Bottle Change Collection
- May 18 Morven Peach Festival
- May 21 GA Primary Election Day
- May 23 NBES Faculty Appreciation Lunch, Noon
- May 26 4th Sunday Potluck Lunch
- May 27 Memorial Day
- Jun 12 Wed. Night Spper
- June 16 Father's Day; Baby Bottles due back
- June 23 4th Sunday Potluck Lunch
- June 30 5th Sunday Night Sing and Fellowship

I hope you were able to catch your breath during the month of April after a busy March, because there's a lot going on during the month of May. It starts with the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, and then we have Mother's Day, the Morven Peach Festival, graduations, the end of the school year, Georgia Primary Elections, and finally Memorial Day. In between, there are the normal meetings, church services, doctor's appointments, and other important life events to occupy our time and interests. As I wrote in our last newsletter, the idea for "More in 24" is not to make us more busy, but for us to be more busy in doing the Father's business. In Galatians 6:9-10 the Apostle Paul wrote, *"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."*

As you read through this newsletter, you will see numerous events and opportunities to "do good to ALL". And you are invited to "do good to ALL" through these opportunities. Join us at the National Day of Prayer as we pray for all. On Mother's Day we will take time to honor all moms, as well as having a baby dedication and baptisms. At the Peach Festival we will make FAITH bracelets and share Jesus with all who come by. On May 21st, GA Primary Election Day, we get to be "Kingdom" voters and make our choices for all our communities, county, and country. On Memorial Day we will remember all who gave their all for us to live and enjoy the liberties and freedoms our nation has to offer. In between all of these things we will have our regular worship services for all to come and worship the One who gave His ALL so that we can have life eternal.

Don't let all of these things cause you to lose heart, or to be discouraged or disgruntled, because as we "do good to ALL" we will reap a harvest for the Kingdom of God! So, instead of looking at these events as being overwhelming, look at them as opportunities to "do good to ALL." These are truly exciting days for Morven Baptist Church to "do good to ALL" and to share the love of Jesus with our community and beyond. Please look to see where you can be a part of the excitement and join in whenever and wherever you can. My prayer is that we will *"not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap a harvest if we do not lose heart."* God is at work and doing great things at Morven Baptist Church, and He invites you to join Him in the work. *"Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God."* (William Carey)



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Thursday, May 23, 2024
In our Fellowship Hall
North Brooks Elementary School
Teachers & Faculty
are invited to a free lunch
just to let them know
they are appreciated!
Volunteers are requested to help
in serving and clean up
and fellowshiping!



It's that time again!
Morven Annual Peach Festival
Just Peachy!
Morven Annual Peach Festival
Date: May 18, 2024 from
Time: 9 to 4
Location: Ernest Lawson Park

Morven Baptist Church will have
our Van in the Parade and a
Booth at the Festival!
Let Bro Jim or Cathy know if you
will be available to help!



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4th Sunday Lunch May 26, June 23
Lunch & fellowship
following the morning Worship Service!
Please bring a covered dish to share.

Make sure to check out the Bulletin Boards at the Church for more information about our MBC Events and Missions!



Wednesday Night Supper

*May 8 & June 12
Sign up needed
for meal count! Thanks!*



June 30
6:00 pm
We'll let
you know
where.



Mercer Association Men's Meeting
Tuesday, May 7, 7 pm at
First Baptist, Quitman



Sunday:

9:45 A.M. Bible Class/Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship



In-person in the Sanctuary and on Facebook live

Wednesday:

7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery

Friday:

7:14 A.M. Prayer and Coffee



THE POWER OF PRAYER



CELEBRATE RECOVERY!
Wednesdays!

Do you have a hurt, habit or hang-up you would like help with in overcoming? Or do you want to celebrate with us about a hurt, habit or hang-up Jesus has helped you overcome? Large group Worship and Training/Testimony time at 7 pm. Small group time at 8 pm.



Change for Life for Options Now (Baby Bottle) collection: Baby bottles will be here to fill up with your spare change from Mother's Day through Father's Day. Please pray for the baby/family on the card that is attached to the bottle