

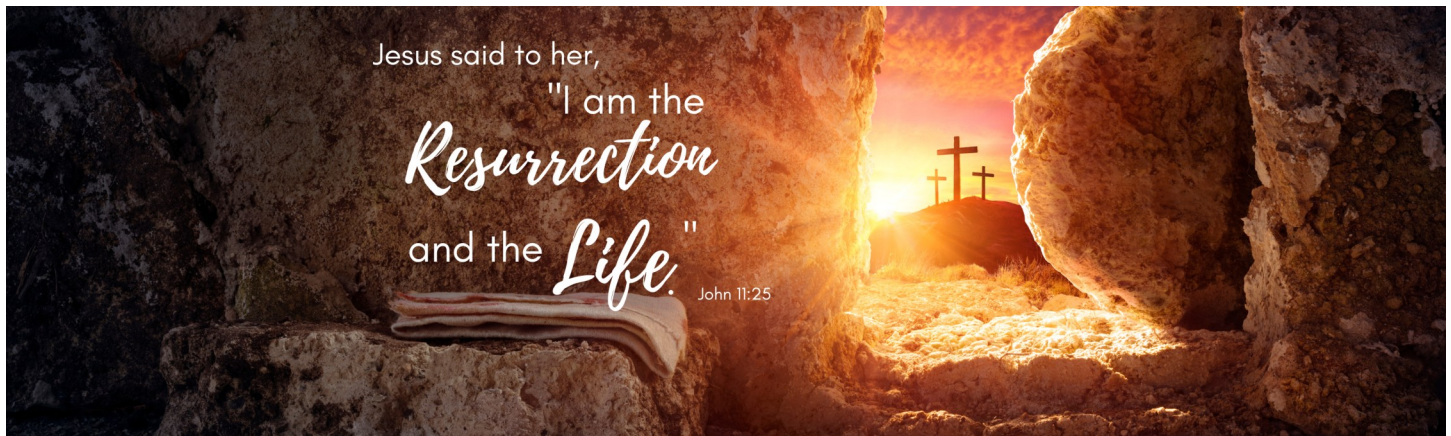
# POBA associational ADVISOR

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*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.*



Let's gather!

### POBA Regular Meeting

April 24, 2025  
Liberty Baptist Church  
6:30 PM Meal - 7:00 PM Meeting

RSVP:  
(912) 285-8161 or  
<https://bit.ly/APP225RegMeal>

### POBA Spring Regular Meeting

April 24, 2025  
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### Spring Revivals

Send us your  
revival information  
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### When is VBS?

Send us your VBS  
information  
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### Holy Week

April 13: Palm Sunday  
April 18: Good Friday  
April 20: Easter

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### Want To Stay Informed?



#### Join our lists:

Text the list name (below)  
to **81010**:

Newsletter: **@pobanews**

Events: **@pobaevent**

Pastors: **@pobapas**

## POBA SPRING REGULAR MEETING

The **POBA Regular Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, April 24, 2025** at **Liberty Baptist Church**. Liberty Baptist Church is located at 7755 Liberty Church Road in Nicholls.

There will be a meal at 6:30 PM and the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Please let us know you will be eating by calling the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161 or online at: <https://bit.ly/APR25RegMeal>.



## VBS IN THE POBA



### When is your VBS?

The POBA Office would love to help you get the word out about Vacation Bible School. Please let us know the dates and theme for your church's VBS online at <https://bit.ly/WhenisVBS2025> or by calling the POBA office.

Dates	Church	Theme
June 1-4	Mershon	PRAISE!
June 1-4	Walkerville	Magnified
June 1-5	Offerman	Magnified
June 1-5	Pleasant Valley	Wonder Junction
June 8-11	Mt. Calvary	Magnified
June 8-12	First Waycross	Wonder Junction
June 8-12	Hoboken	Wonder Junction
June 8-12	Sweat Memorial	Magnified
June 8-12	Ten Mile	Magnified
June 16-20	First Blackshear	Magnified
June 22-26	Bridge Church	True North
June 22-26	Central	Wonder Junction
June 22-26	First Folkston	Magnified
June 22-26	Youmans Chapel	Magnified

## CREATED FOR WORSHIP

**Monday, May 5, 10:30 AM**

**Pleasant Valley Baptist Church**

**Guest: Jeff Cleghorn**

The Senior Adult Gathering "Created for Worship" will be held at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Waycross on Monday, May 5, beginning at 10:30 AM.

This year's guest will be Jeff Cleghorn. Lunch will follow. There is a suggested donation of \$5 to help with the cost of lunch.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by April 28 to the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161 or online at: <https://bit.ly/Created4Worship2025>.

Churches will be send information soon. This event was formerly known as The Gathering.

## SPRING REVIVALS

Contact the POBA office by phone or email to submit your spring revival information, or online at: <https://bit.ly/Spring25Revivals>

Dates	Church	Speaker(s)
April 27-30	Laura Chapel	RC James

## DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING



**April 26, 2025**

**First Baptist Church, Thompson**

**Register by April 20**

Registration: <https://gbcdrmm.infellowship.com/Forms/478414>

## GBMB WMU SPRING EVENT

The GBMB WMU Spring Event will be held April 25-26 at Abilene Baptist Church in Martinez. Cost is \$85. Registration closes April 6. Visit <https://georgiabaptistwomen.org/springevent/> for details.

## CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Remember these churches in prayer as they seek pastors:

Astoria                                      Manor Community  
First Waycross

## MINISTRY OPENINGS

Ministry openings are listed online. See them here:

[www.mypoba.org/ministry-openings](http://www.mypoba.org/ministry-openings)

## THE BAPTIST FAITH & MESSAGE

You can read the Baptist Faith & Message here:

<https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000/>.

## BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

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



POBA churches can host a meal (for 25) and share a devotional beginning in January during spring semester at *South Georgia State College*, Waycross campus. Contact the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161.

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

## GBMB EVANGELISM LISTENING SESSION

**April 15, 2025**

**2:00 PM**

**First Baptist Church Blackshear**

Pastors, ministry leaders, and church members are all welcome to attend this 90 minute gathering designed to help the GBMB understand how evangelism is working for you and how they can support your work to reach the lost for Christ. No registration is necessary.

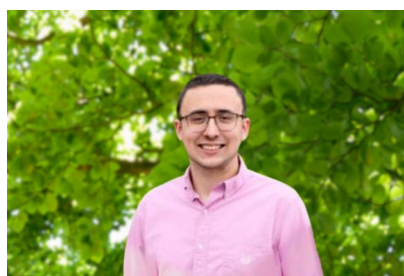
## PRAY: SENT OUT OF POBA CHURCHES



**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 Watson**  
(Mershon Baptist)  
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>

## SURGE MUSIC CAMP

**June 16-21, 2025**

**Rome, GA**

Students of POBA member churches are eligible for a \$75 scholarship to Surge Music Camp. Call the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161 by April 30.



# CALENDAR

## April

7 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
14 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
15 May Newsletter Deadline  
15 Administrative Committee Meeting  
15 GBMB Evangelism Listening Session  
18 Good Friday  
20 Easter  
21 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
21 Music Minister Lunch  
24 POBA Regular Meeting  
25-26 GBMB WMU Spring Event  
28 BCM @ SGSC Waycross

## May

1 National Day of Prayer  
5 Created for Worship  
5 BCM @ SGSC Waycross  
11 Mother's Day  
15 June Newsletter Deadline  
19 Music Minister Lunch  
20 Administrative Committee Meeting  
26 Memorial Day, office closed

## June

10-11 SBC Meeting, Dallas, TX  
15 July Newsletter Deadline  
15 Father's Day  
16 Music Minister Lunch  
17 Administrative Committee Meeting



## Celebrating in April

*Active pastors/staff & their spouses celebrating this month*



### Birthdays

Blake Edwards—1  
Sarah Rozier—6  
Tim Corey—10  
Ben Smith—12  
Amy Gambrell—12  
Jerad Johnson—17  
Ida Thrift—19  
Dana Smith—20  
Aaron Quick—21  
Adam Walker—21  
April Carter—22  
Tim Hall—26

### Anniversaries

Trent & Jimmy Nell Long—5



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