



Our Mission @ GABC

Under the Lordship of Christ, and through His power, the mission of Green Acres Baptist Church is to passionately worship Him, win the lost to Him, and equip every believer to be a disciple of Him.

Don't miss the first of a five part mini-sermon series titled "Our Mission". The last message, on January 29, will be a look back to 2011 and look ahead to 2012.

Hello GABC Senior Saints!

We have enjoyed another year with our Lord at Green Acres. We look forward to serving you and with you to fulfill the great commission in 2012. PEARLS' Purpose is to serve the Church by developing, coordinating and administrating an effective and comprehensive ministry to meet the needs of Senior Adults in our Church and the community. We do this through offering conferences, luncheons, service projects and trips. We work with the Rehoboth Association through the Migrant and International Ministries, and through The Master's Mission and JOY Boxes for worldwide outreach. We, the Council, could not do any of this without YOU! We thank you for your support in 2011 and look forward to an even greater year in the Lord in 2012.

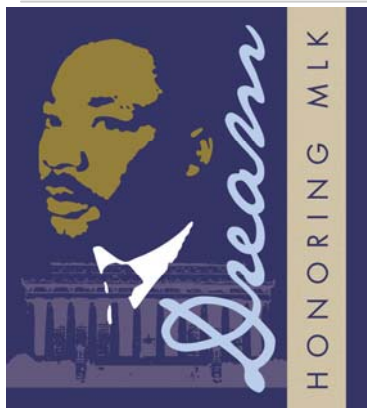
We welcome Bruce and Linda Snyder to the PEARLS Council. When you see Bobby and Melba Sheppard let them know how much you appreciate their work on the Council in the past.

We wish to thank the children's choir and their leaders for the wonderful Christmas program at our Christmas Banquet. It was very exciting and enlightening. Hope none of you missed it.

Don't forget our January luncheon is soup and sandwiches. Bring your favorite soup, a plate of sandwiches, or your best dessert to share. Hope to see you on January 12th at 11:30 a.m. in C-101 hall.

Happy New Year!

Cheerfully Serving the Lord Together,
PEARLS Council



Office Closed- Jan. 16



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COMING SOON...

JANUARY: Beth Moore Bible Study based on the book of James. This 8 week study is unique in that it has 4 levels of commitment: 1. Just attend the video sessions 2. Do the daily homework 3. Write out the book of James. 4. Memorize the book of James. More info in January.

FEBRUARY: Couples Couponing Class & Dinner. Eugene & Dorothy Mack promise that after taking the class and following the instructions, you will save hundreds of dollars each year. Just \$20 for the class, notebook & a meal. More info to come.

APRIL: Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event. April 27-28, 2012 @ Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain. Guest speakers: Anne Graham Lotz & Tom and Kim Blackaby. \$90 registration fee due by March 11.



Even
Tues
start
@
6:30

SS Attendance:

Nov Average- 221

Dec Average- 227



November & December

Budget Needed	130,068.00
Budget Received	118,892.00
TTT	21,507.61
Lottie Moon	6,055.00
Van Campaign	11,081.45

Stewardship Update

We have classes for all ages!
Birth through Senior Adults!



Miracle G.R.O.W.
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All Teams meet
January 31

Here's what's happening!

- MLK, Jr. Holiday/ Office Closed- January 16
- No Awana- January 1 & 16; February 19
- Miracle G.R.O.W- January 31
- Valentine's Day- February 14
- President's Day/ Office Closed- February 20
- Winter Break / No School- February 20-24

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Micah's Two Sense

Consider it pure joy, my brothers,...

Many of you were completely unaware of the “goings-on” in my life last Wednesday. I’m trying to remember a day that had more bad stuff, and more misfortune, for me and my family than last Wednesday; but none come to mind. I’m going to share a very brief synopsis of the day for you to get some perspective on it and to give you a back ground to see where I’m going with this article.

It started with me making visits to the hospitals in Houston and in Macon. I finished my visit at Houston Medical and tried to make a bee-line for Macon Medical. My car died as I approached the Center and a policeman stopped to see if I needed assistance. He was a believer. He took me to a service center owned by a believer. That man, without even asking my name, loaned me a car. He sent me to his auto parts house, where I dealt with another believer, and I picked up a new alternator. Wrong alternator. They sent me to another parts house to get the right alternator and I encounter another believer. By this time Shannon, with all three kids “in tow”, shows up at my car with my tools. Wrong alternator again. We go to five other parts houses and none of them have my part, but one of them lets me know that their sister store in Warner Robins has my right alternator. We head back to Warner Robins down I-75 and Shannon’s van breaks down. Now, it’s dark, it’s been raining this whole time and I’m really ticked by now.

My phone rings for the thirtieth time and it’s a very close friend of mine from Hawkinsville. As I’m talking to him, a peace comes over me as I remember this verse. Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. (James 1:2-3) I gave God praise for the trials He was allowing me to go through for His glory and for my maturing. (Lord knows we all need that!)

I guess one of the hardest things to do in our walk with Jesus, is to remember these truths as we walk through the fires of trials. It is for His glory and it is for your perseverance and maturing that He trusts us with these hardships.

As we enter a new year, let’s all make it our goal to focus more and more on Christ when we feel the fire of life.

Oh, and by the way, thieves stole the copper out of our AC at our house in Hawkinsville!! Sometimes, you just have to laugh.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

In Christ's Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Micah".

Pastor Micah