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Elevating Mission to Transform Communities

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A Message from our DOM, Wendell Ray

Greetings EBAC Family,

Psalm 94:19 (NASB) when my anxious thoughts multiply within me, your consolations delight my soul.

I just did some research on worry and anxiety. Found lots of good stuff and also caught myself reflecting on my own personal stress. Anxiety can be a lone experience but often occurs is a broad perspective of situations in life. This passage from Paul comes to mind.

Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV) I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

In this passage, in a practical sense contentment could be the opposite of anxiety.

Notice that it is learned. That it is learned through circumstances not just through a mental process. Notice that it is learned through many different good and bad situations.

Finally, the inner strength to be successful in this journey from anxiety to joy comes through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

I've dealt with differing levels of worry all my life and used many resources for help from counselors to doctors to exercise to study. Which implies that my learning to be content is still part of my lifelong process of living. One thing I know is that dealing with it has to come from within and that building that ability comes through experiences in life and through the comfort and strength only God provides. The realities along the journey can be exhilarating!

Here's my modern translation of Psalm 94:19, "When in a panic attack your continued comfort wows me".

Wendell

IN THE

WILD

AMAZING ENCOUNTERS
WITH JESUS
JOHN 20:31

Summer

Missionaries

- Logan Blancherd
- Morgan Chaudron
- Meagan Chaudron
- Daisy Chavers
- Olivia Emmons
- Chandler Hagan
- Carmen Reid
- Brook Welch
- Sarah Whitworth
- Savannah Whitworth

VBS SCHEDULE

LIBERTY	May 27 th -30 th 6-8:30 PM	IN THE WILD/ LIFEWAY
EAST BREWTON	June 3 rd -7 th 5:30-8:30 PM	IN THE WILD/ LIFEWAY
CANOE	June 2 nd -6 th 5:30-7:30 PM	GROUP/ GIDDY UP JUNCTION
PLEASANT GROVE	June 10 th -13 th 5:30-8:30 PM	FARM FRESH FAITH
ELIM	June 10 th -14 th 6-8 PM	IN THE WILD/ LIFEWAY
BROOKS MEMORIAL	June 10 th -14 th 5:30-8 PM	IN THE WILD/ LIFEWAY
JUDSON	June 22 nd 10AM	FAMILY DAY
CATAWBA SPRINGS	June 24 th -28 th 6-8:30 PM	GROUP
UNITY	June 24 th -28 th 6-8 PM	BIBLE CIRCUS
FBC FLOMATON	June 24 th -29 th 5-8:30 PM	IN THE WILD/ LIFEWAY
ROBINSONVILLE	June 28 th -30 th	GROUP/ POLAR BLAST
NORTH BREWTON	July 7 th -11 th 6-8:30 PM	PASSPORT TO PROMISES
LITTLE ESCAMBIA	July 8 th -12 th 8:30 -12 PM	GROUP
FBC BREWTON	July 14 th -18 th 5:30-8 PM	IN THE WILD/ LIFEWAY
CEDAR HILL	July 15 th -18 th 5:30-7:30 PM	JOURNEY WITH JONAH

If your church is not on this list please contact Angi at the association office. 205-721-4039

CAMP BALDWIN

JULY 11TH-13TH

3 DAYS & 2 NIGHTS

\$105 EACH

CAMPER AND ADULT

ALL MONEY DUE BY NEXT CAMP MEETING

ON MAY 21ST ASSOCIATION OFFICE 6PM

SEE ATTACHED FILES FOR REGISTRATION FORM AND CAMP
INFORMATION & DIRECTIONS



OUR NEW CAMP DIRECTOR IS
KARMEN LONG OF UNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH! YOU CAN
CONTACT HER AT
251-253-9359 FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP.

April Gifts to the Association

Alco	\$0.00
Atmore	\$603.18
Bethel	\$0.00
Booneville	\$1,007.00
Brewton FBC	\$1,250.00
Brooks Memorial	\$691.97
Canoe FBC	\$0.00
Catawba Springs	\$1,016.79
Cedar Hill	\$25.00
Cross Point	\$0.00
Community Missions	\$85.00
Damascus	\$584.00
East Brewton FBC	\$733.30
Elim	\$100.00
Flomaton FBC	\$663.13
Huxford	\$587.15
Judson	\$437.44
Liberty	\$400.00
Little Escambia	\$714.00
Moyeville	\$50.00
New Beginnings	\$0.00
New Bethlehem	\$168.86
Nokomis	\$364.00
North Brewton	\$196.82
Poarch	\$100.00
Presley Street	\$192.96
Robinsonville	\$357.35
True Hope Fellowship	\$232.23
Unity	\$230.00
Wallace	\$0.00
Zion Hill	\$231.72
Other	\$888.00
TOTAL RECIEPTS	\$11,909.90
MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$9,062.05
YTD RECIEPTS	\$44,586.51
YTD EXPENSES	\$41,291.62



Upcoming Events

6th Ministers' Lunch/ 11:30 AM
Pizza Hut, Flomaton

13th Ministers' Wives' Luncheon/
12 Noon/ Pizza Hut/ Brewton

June 4th/ Senior Adult Council
Meeting/ 10AM

July 16th/ Senior Adult Revival/
FBC Flomaton/ 10 AM/ Speaker
Pat Andrews

Ways to Help a Foster Child

- Adopt a Foster Child
- Become a Foster Parent
- Become a Mentor
- Become a Respite Provider
- Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate
- Become a Foster Grandparent
- Support Foster Youth as they transition out of care
- Give to or start a donation center

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May is national Foster Care Month, a time to acknowledge foster parents, family members, volunteers, mentors, policymakers, child welfare professionals, and other members of the community who help children and youth in foster care find permanent homes and connections. During National Foster Care Month, we renew our commitment to ensuring a bright future for the more than 440,000 children and youth in foster care, and we celebrate those who make a meaningful difference in their lives.