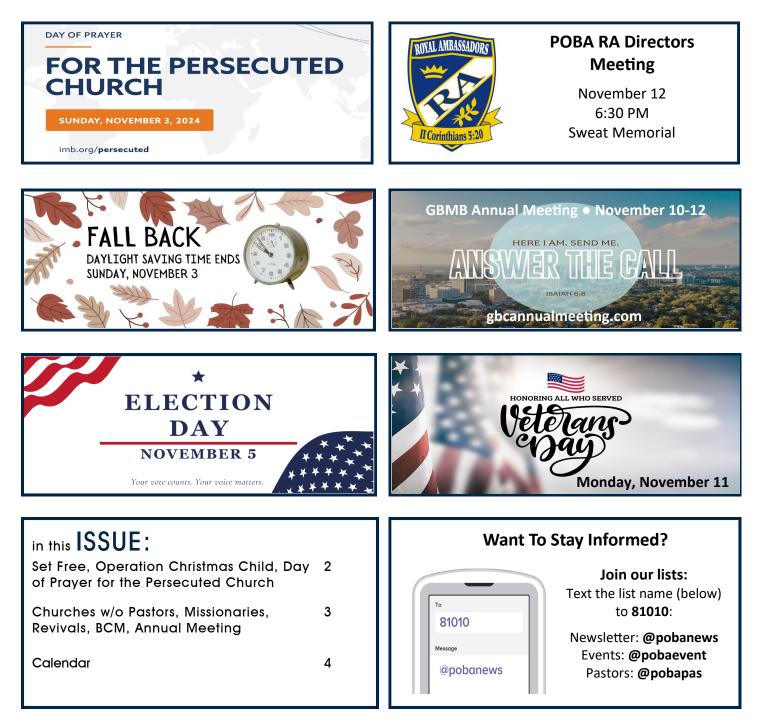


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SET FREE SOUTH GEORGIA



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WHO WE ARE

Set Free is a church with a 24/7 live-in discipleship ministry designed to help people who are struggling with life crisis. This includes, but is not limited to: alcoholism and drug addiction. Anyone who needs and wants help is welcome. We understand the need to rebuild lives. We believe that the building of a life begins with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

WHAT WE TEACH

- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Biblical principles to overcome the challenges of life
- The Bible is the text we use to teach

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Daily teaching of biblical truth
- Residents live in a protected environment away from daily temptations so they may become rooted in the Word of God
- Residents are encouraged to develop a one-on-one relationship with Jesus so they can have a victorious life, free from addictions.

Set Free is a non-profit organization, operating completely off donations. The program is free of charge. Church service times are Sunday (10 AM) and Wednesday (6:30 PM).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

National Collection Week is November 18-25. Two churches in POBA are collection sites:

Offerman Baptist (7225 E Hwy 84, Offerman)

Nov 18-21: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Second Baptist (301 Tomberlin Rd, Waycross)

Nov 18: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Nov 19: 5:00 PM—7:00 PM Nov 20: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Nov 21: 5:00 PM—7:00 PM Nov 22: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Nov 23: 9:00 AM—11:-00 AM Nov 24: 2:00 PM—4:00 PM Nov 25: 7:00 AM—9:00 AM

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

imb.org/**persecuted**



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 1-8

WEEK OF PRAYER for International Missions DECEMBER 1-8, 2024

Resources at <u>Imco.org</u>



CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Remember these churches in prayer as they seek pastors:

Astoria First Waycross Manor Community Satilla

MINISTRY OPENINGS

Ministry openings are listed online. See them here: www.mypoba.org/ministry-openings

THE BAPTIST FAITH & MESSAGE

You can read the Baptist Faith & Message here: <u>https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000/</u>.

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 August during fall semester at *South Georgia State College*, Waycross campus. Contact the POBA Office at (912) 285-8161.

SGSC Waycross

SGSC Waycross Students: See <u>mypoba.org/</u> <u>bcmsgscwaycross</u> for additional info.

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The POBA 56th Annual Meeting was held at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church on October 24.

- 21 churches represented
- Theme: "Together" based on Psalm 34:3
- 2025 Budget approved
- 2025 Leadership approved
- Bylaw amendments approved

PRAY: MISSIONARIES OUT OF POBA



Aaron & Rebekah Harris (& Family) (Laura Chapel Baptist) Bible Translation Fulani of West Africa www.pioneerbible.org/ aaronandrebekahharris

Scotty & Jadison

Hayes (& Family) (Emmanuel Baptist) Church Planting

Peru

https://



Chandler Watson (Mershon Baptist) Church Planting Boston

ebchurch.net/ftm/

www.kingshillboston .com/give (choose fund: "Watson Support")

Speaker(s)

REVIVALS IN THE POBA

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>
November 3-6	Mt. Calvary	Trent Long, Thomas Williams, Floyd Davis, Joey Lee
November 10-13	West Carswell	Rick Coram

HOMECOMINGS IN THE POBA

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Church</u>
November 3	Central



CALENDAR

November

3 Daylight Saving Time Ends
3 Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
4 Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
4 BCM @ SGSC Waycross
5 Election Day
11-12 GBC Annual Meeting
11 Veterans Day
11 BCM @ SGSC Waycross
12 POBA RA Directors Meeting
15 December Newsletter Deadline
18 Music Minister Lunch
18 BCM @ SGSC
18-25 Operation Christmas Child
19 Administrative Committee Meeting
28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday, POBA closed

December

 1-8 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 2 BCM @ SGSC Waycross
 15 January Newsletter Deadline
 16 Music Minister Lunch
 17 Administrative Committee Meeting
 23-26 Christmas Holidays, POBA closed
 29-30 GBMB MOVE Conference
 31 New Year's Eve

January

New Year's Day, POBA closed
 February Newsletter Deadline
 BCM @ SGSC Waycross
 Sanctity of Life Sunday
 Music Minister Lunch
 Administrative Committee Meeting
 POBA Executive Committee Meeting
 BCM @ SGSC Waycross
 SCO Conclave
 SGBMB REELfest Student Worship
 BCM @ SGSC Waycross
 Missional Outreach Leadership Training



Celebrating in November

Active pastors/staff & their spouses celebrating this month



Bill Young-1 Mike Carter-1 Phillip Cochran—1 Cheryl McMillan-2 Vance Colley—4 Raquel Corey—5 Clint Bowman-8 Sue Gill-10 Butch Hickox—11 Carol Collev-13 Jake Baum-13 Ed Hurst-16 Matt Rodgers-23 Bobby Russell-25 Connie Colley-27 John Wheeler-30

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Anniversaries

Bobbie & Annie Russell—5 Ray & Cheryl McMillan—9 Ralph & Tonya Ramey—9 James & Nancy Perry—22 James & Tasha Lightsey—22 Randy & Paula Jacoby—30



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