Speakers

Retreat Pastor
Jerrell Beatty

Worship through word with Jerrell Beatty

We are delighted Jerrell Beatty will be our retreat pastor. Jerrell Beatty has been described and complimented as "one of the finest fellows you will ever meet." He will be the first to tell you he is just an "'ole country boy' serving an Almighty God who is much bigger than you or I."

Brother Jerrell accepted Jesus into his heart and life as he knelt under an old oak tree. He has committed his life to serving God and to love others the way Christ continues to loves us.

Jerrell served as Minister of Music for several years before answering the call to preach at Tate's Creek Baptist Church in Toccoa. Jerrell believes and has instilled in his church family and others that "everybody is somebody."

Once again, we are delighted to add an additional Bible Study/worship and praise time on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon of the retreats. Jerrell Beatty and Bob Smith will lead this time of study, worship, and praise. Plan to be at all three worship times!

Retreat Worship Leader
Bob Smith

Worship through the song with Bob Smith

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob and his wife, Vickie. Bob has an open invitation to be with us this spring as he is able. None of us knows what tomorrow holds, but we certainly know who holds tomorrow. Bob's website is http://www.bobsmithmusic.org. This is a great way to keep up with all that God is doing in his life. We know Bob would love to hear from you during these difficult days.

Worship Pianist
Co-host
Jeff Cleghorn

Worship through musical instruments with Jeff Cleghorn

Jeff is a native of Warner Robins, Georgia. He received a Bachelor of Music degree from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia and a Master of Arts in Church Ministries degree from Luther Rice Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. He began his ministry at Second Baptist Church Warner Robins in 1988. Jeff also travels with his family, performing Southern Gospel music concerts as The Cleghorns. He will be with us all week ministering through music.

Entertainment

Monday, April 22
7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 24
7:00 pm

THE CLEGHORNS...a family Southern Gospel group with a desire to sing God's praise and spread the love of Jesus through their music. Judy, Jeff, and Jim Cleghorn are the three members that make up this ministry. After traveling with various other groups for many years, they began their ministry as The Cleghorns in November, 2001. Since that time, they have seen God bless their ministry for Him over and over again. Each member of The Cleghorns is an active part of Second Baptist Church in Warner Robins.

Whenever The Cleghorns sing, their first and foremost goal is to spread the Good News of the Gospel of Christ. They believe that the Savior came to earth, lived a sinless life, died a vicarious death, rose again on the third day, and ascended to His Father in heaven, where He is preparing a home for those that trust Him. As they sing, their main desire is to see more souls won to the Kingdom of God.

Tuesday, April 23
7:00 pm

Thursday, April 25
7:00 pm

UGANDA THUNDER…The 22 precious children that make up Ugandan Thunder 2012-13 hail from the Royal School and Orphanage in Mityana, Uganda. There are 15 girls and 7 boys, ranging in age from 10-14. They practiced for over a year for the choir tour. The 11-month tour will cover 23 states, from Florida to Washington. The funds raised by the choir tour will go to the 11 orphanages that "Pennies for Posho" supports.

"Pennies for Posho" is a 501(c)3 organization that helps support 11 orphanages in Uganda, East Africa, by providing food, clean drinking water, dorms, etc. for over 5,000 precious children.

Cost

$144.00/person
based on 2 guests per room, 2 nights, and 6 meals.

Single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of $20.00 per night.

Additional nights and meals are also available at great rates!

Spring Homecoming Activities

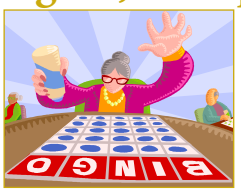
Golf tournament:

On day two of our spring retreat there will be a Captain's Choice Golf Tournament. Golfers will depart for Hammers Glen Golf Course at 10:30 am and will return to the conference center in time for dinner. Cost for this tournament is $35.00 per person. Rental clubs are available at the course. A sack lunch will be provided. When making reservations, please let us know how many folks would like to participate in this tournament.

Ministry Outreach: Keep the Pantry Full

Please bring canned goods and other food items for the Hill Street Baptist Church Food Pantry. A list of needed items will be mailed with your deposit receipt letter. What a tremendous ministry you do.

Again, this spring



At 1:00 pm we will play some of your favorite TV game shows – Toccoa style. Who knows – it might be Let's make a Deal, The Newlywed Game, or Family Feud. More than likely it will be Bible Jeopardy. Just be prepared. You don't want to miss this fun filled afternoon with lots of audience participation.

At 2:45 pm, or so, we will head to the Lakeside Dining Hall for an afternoon of FREE Bingo. This will be the time where we give away many of your awesome door prizes. Just a reminder to make sure your church name, city, and state are on the door prize so we can give proper recognition for such great gifts.

Space is limited

Please place this topic on your agenda for the next meeting of your church's senior adult group. Determine if this conference will meet the needs and desires of your senior adults, and call the conference center in Toccoa at 706-886-3133 or email skaup@gabaptist.org for availability. It is important for you to know how many folks you want to reserve space for and the number of rooms you need. The team in Toccoa will send you a confirmation for your review. Simply return the confirmation after it has been signed and approved, along with a check to cover the cost of the deposit. To help us expedite check-in, please be prepared to pay your group's final balance by church/group check or a single credit card. Thank you.

Variety Show

We will be hosting your Variety Show on day one (Monday and Wednesday) at 4:00 pm. You have plenty of time to "get your act together." We will mail your variety show performance sheet with your deposit receipt letter. Please don't forget to mail this form back in your with your rooming list. If you cannot say it, sing it, or do it in front of your mother, it is inappropriate for the variety show!

Door prizes

The door prizes have been fun and are beautiful. Let's do it again! Each church that registers is asked to bring a wonderful door prize valued at $2.00 times the number of folks you are bringing. Each individual door prize should be valued at $10.00. If you bring 40 folks, then the door prize should be an $80.00 value or it could be up to 8 individual door prizes. If you bring 5 folks, the door prize value should be $10.00. These will be given away at different times throughout the homecoming. Your group must bring a door prize to be eligible to win door prizes. Please be sure and put the name of your church on each door prize so we can recognize your group.

2013 Spring Homecoming

April 22-24 | April 24-26

Schedule of Events

Day One	2:00 p.m.		Registration, King Lobby
April 22	3:00 p.m.		First Timers Orientation, King Meeting Room 13
April 24	4:00 p.m.		Variety Show, King Hotel Lobby
	5:30 p.m.		Dinner, Lakeside Dining Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Mon/Wed	The Cleghorns, King Hotel Lobby
	8:00 p.m.		Ice Cream Social, Lakeside Dining Hall
Day Two	7:30 a.m.		Breakfast, Lakeside Dining Hall
April 23	8:30 a.m.		Morning Worship, King Hotel Lobby
April 25	9:30 a.m.		Workshops, Griffith Hotel/King Hotel
	10:30 a.m.		Refreshment Break, King Hotel Lobby
	10:45 a.m.		Worskhops, Griffith Hotel/King Hotel Lobby
	12:00 Noon		Lunch, Lakeside Dining Hall
	1:00 p.m.		Fun and Games, King Hotel Lobby
	2:45 p.m.		Free Bingo, Lakeside Dining Hall
	4:00 p.m.		Afternoon Worship, King Hotel Lobby
	5:30 p.m.		Dinner, Lakeside Dining Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Tue/Thu	Uganda Thunder, King Hotel Lobby
	8:00 p.m.		Dessert Fellowship, Lakeside Dining Hall
Day Three	7:30 a.m.		Breakfast, Lakeside Dining Hall
April 24	8:30 a.m.		Morning Worship, King Hotel Lobby
April 26	9:30 a.m.		Check-out of Hotel Rooms
	10:00 a.m.		Refreshment Break, King Hotel Lobby
	10:30 a.m.		Old Fashion Hymn Sing, King Hotel Lobby
	11:30 a.m.		Lunch, Lakeside Dining Hall

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