

PastorGram

May 19, 2011

From: Charles Clark

FRBA will have available for churches and missions a **new portable baptistry** in about five (5) weeks. Easily movable, it can be transported by pickup truck or small “tag along” trailer. It can be used inside or outside, for traditional baptismal services or for creative worship services with baptism as their focus. Established churches and mission churches can utilize the portable baptistry to enhance their celebration of one of the most meaningful events in the life of a new believer and the ministry of the church. Use of the baptistry will be free of charge. Call (770-227-0155) or email (vicki@frbagriffin.org) Vicki to reserve the unit. This portable baptistry is a gift from churches and individuals who believe we can do more for the Lord by working together in ministry and missions.

FRBA Evangelism Clinic will be Monday evening, July 11, at Crestview Church. Attendees will choose from four possible small group training sessions: *Sunday School Evangelism* led by Steve Parr, *Event Evangelism* led by J. Marcus Merritt, *Personal Evangelism* led by Mike Barnes, and *Student Evangelism* led by Jeff Wallace. Dr. Steve Parr (GBC Evangelism Director) will preach the closing plenary gathering. This will be a “must” meeting for churches and individuals who are serious about sharing the gospel with the lost in their neighborhoods, work places, and families. Mark your calendar now! (As a bonus, the pastor of the church with the largest number of attendees will receive a gift certificate for two for a nice dinner out. (The pastor must be present at the Evangelism Clinic to receive the gift certificate.)

FRBA Senior Adult Camp Meeting, August 11, at Second Baptist Church. Great gospel music, special music by the Gospel Gazette quartet from Southside Church, a delicious noon meal, and outstanding preaching by Carlton Swicegood, Ben Lang, and David Hill. Additionally, attendees are invited to bring a can good to be donated to the GBA Children’s Home. The FRBA Church Empowerment Team believes your seniors will have such a great time that they are offering a \$50 gift certificate to the pastor with the largest number of attendees from his church. (The pastor must be present at the FRBA Senior Adult Camp Meeting to receive the gift certificate.)

As the weather warms and summer arrives, churches and missions frequently use outdoor events to share the gospel and reach people for Christ and church membership. Already the FEET unit (**Flint Evangelism Event Trailer**) is scheduled by a number of churches to hold block parties and outreach events. If you need the FEET unit, call Vicki right way to reserve your preferred date.

Annual Meeting of the Association will look different this year. Significant changes allowing us to tend to business and celebrate God’s accomplishments will highlight an exciting evening on October 20. Hosted by Orchard Hill Baptist Church, Dr. Gerald Harris (Editor of Georgia Baptist’s *Christian Index*) will be the inspirational preacher. Reserve the date and plan on being there.