



GEORGIA BAPTIST COLLEGE

AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

A ministry of Peachtree Baptist Church of Senoia

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"Personalized Training for Spiritually Gifted Men and Women Called to Christian Service."

Dear Brethren:

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"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

(Philippians 4:4-7)

In Philippians 4:4 we are exhorted twice to "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice". Regardless of ones' circumstances in life he can rejoice in the LORD. It does not teach us to rejoice in our circumstances but rejoice in the LORD.

Further we are exhorted to "let your moderation be known unto all men." The word "moderation" is not easily defined. I personally like the definition "sweet reasonableness". As a believer we should live our lives with a moderation or in sweet reasonableness for the Lord is at hand. He has promised to oversee our lives and protect us.

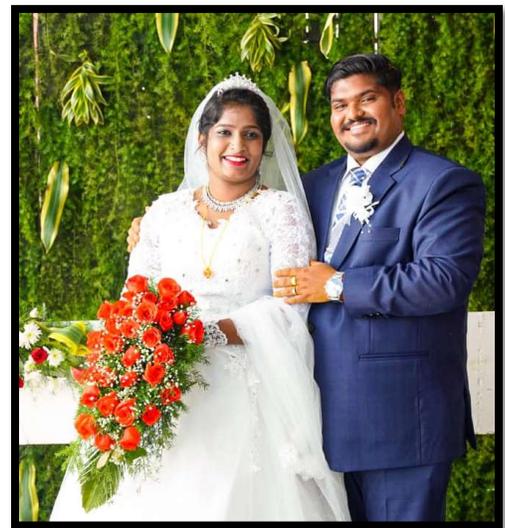
"Be careful for nothing" means do not be a worry wart questioning God's goodness. "But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6). "We have not because we ask not". God wants us to **ask** and **receive**. He is the All-Mighty God, meaning, He is the omnipotent, sovereign one, who is more than enough!

An Update on Eleazer Parry

Eleazer and Jasmin were married on July 20, 2022. Their married life has started off at a fast pace. Jasmin has returned to her hospital responsibilities as a medical doctor and Eleazer has been ministering God's Word several times a day. Since their wedding Eleazer has conducted a week-long youth camp, two pastors conferences, several Bible college level module classes, and weekly evangelistic meetings in the villages. God is continuing to save sinners and adding them to the local church.

The Parrys plan to return together to Atlanta, GA where they can further prepare themselves for the ministry. Jasmin would like to specialize in Cardiology, and Eleazer wants to finish his doctor of ministry degree program.

They are still in need of monthly support. At this time, they are having to wait in India on US immigrations for Jasmin's US visa. I have encouraged them to patiently wait on her visa approval. They need to be together as husband and wife. Pray God will move on the US immigrations and approve Jasmin's visa so they can finish their training here in the US in order to have a more effective ministry in India. While finishing their degree work, they will be helping us at Peachtree Baptist Church to establish an Asian Indian church in the Peachtree City area.



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Your monthly support for the Parrys can be made out to Peachtree Baptist Church, earmarked for the Parrys and we will forward it to them on a monthly basis. Your financial support can be mailed to Peachtree Baptist Church, 3867 Hwy 85, Senoia, GA 30276. The Parrys are grateful for your prayer and financial support!

GBC Classes Resume

We are truly grateful that our GBC&TS classes are up and running again. We thank God for the professors and students that we have this semester. Dr. Tom Nettles contacted me on one occasion pleading that we send more of our graduates to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Liberty University, Bob Jones University, Luther Rice Seminary, Pensacola Christian College, etc. accept our degree programs. If you have any young, God called preachers who desire to be educated in an excellent local Baptist church setting then send them our way. We also offer degree programs in education, biblical counseling and missions if you have young ladies that have devoted their lives to full time Christian service. Just because we are a small college does not mean we are less academic. Come and see!

Middle East Baptist Seminary Modules

September 23-October 16, 2022

Lord willing, I am scheduled to leave **September 22, 2022** for the Middle East to teach seminary module classes in Cairo and South Sudan. My teaching responsibilities on this trip will include classes on “The Pentateuch”, “Daniel & Revelation”, “History and Philosophy of Christian Education” and “Homiletics & Expository Preaching”.

Your financial support makes this ministry possible. These modules will cost approximately **\$8,000** which includes airfares, classroom materials, translator’s fees, meals and travel expenses in country. **Thus far, we have received gifts totaling \$2,700 toward our \$8,000 module need. That means we must raise another \$5,300 in the next 2 ½ weeks.** Your love gift of any size is needed and truly appreciated. I hope you will think of it as an investment in the advancement of the kingdom of God and send your best love gift right away. Thanks again for your faithful support of this mission project.



Caps, Gowns, and Graduation Regalia Needs

The last time we purchased graduation caps, gowns and hoods was 15 years ago. Needless to say, they are basically worn out. The Lord willing, we need to buy 30 new sets of graduation regalia for Cairo and 30 more for the seminary in South Sudan. That is a total of 60 sets at the minimum price of \$30 each for a total expense of **\$1,800 to \$2,000**. A gift of \$100 will help us purchase three graduation outfits.

Please pray about what God would have you give toward this need. My God has proven Himself over and over again to be faithful to supply our needs through you, His servants.

Thank you for your time, your love for missions, and your faithfulness to give and pray.

By His grace and for His glory,

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