

# Gadsden Baptist News

## August 2026

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**SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON**  
**Chattahoochee First Baptist Church**  
**Tuesday, August 25**  
**11:30 AM**  
**Guest: Anna Wescoat**  
**(Bring a covered dish. Meat, rolls, & tea**  
**will be provided.)**



## **FROM THE DESK OF AMS JERRY R. CHUMLEY:**

As I write this article, it is Tuesday, July 21. We are about a month out from the GCBA "God and Country" Service on Sunday, June 28, and I am still hearing people sharing how much the patriotic musical and fellowship that followed meant to them. I believe that the celebration of our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday brought our county closer together, and I truly hope that it did the same for our country. We must continue to put God first in every area of our lives, and we must continue to pray for America. How we need a heaven-sent revival! Only by turning to our Lord can we have victory over the turmoil going on in the world today. Only by living out our nation's motto, "In God We Trust," can we really be His people.

In August, we have an important meeting, an outreach opportunity, and a time for fellowship. If at all possible, please attend the GCBA Executive Committee Meeting on Tuesday, August 4. We will be voting on the budget for 2027 to be recommended to the association at the annual meeting in October. Pastors, we will then gather at The Golf Club of Quincy for our monthly Pastors' Luncheon. This is a time to get to know other men who have accepted God's call to be leaders in our churches. You will be a blessing, and you will be blessed! Our GCBA Evangelism and Missions Team is presenting churches with an outreach opportunity at this year's Big Bend Rodeo in Quincy on August 21-22. Your help is needed in hosting a booth and sharing Christ with the hundreds of people who will be attending this event. Please call me at 850-643-7369, and I will connect you with the leaders



of this effort. Senior adults, your chance for fellowship takes place on Tuesday, August 25. Please see elsewhere in this newsletter for all the details. On August 20, I will complete eight years as GCBA Associational Mission Strategist. I am thankful in this season of my life to be able to serve our Lord through serving you. Let us keep preaching Jesus and loving people! He will do the rest!





**Tuesday, August 4**

Executive Committee Meeting – 10:30 AM

Gretna Baptist Church

Followed by Pastors' Luncheon  
at The Golf Club of Quincy (cost: \$10)

**Friday-Saturday, August 21-22**

Big Bend Rodeo (Tickets – \$15)

Gates open – 6:00 PM, Rodeo starts – 8:00 PM

(We will be asking churches to participate with GCBA in  
hosting a booth and sharing Christ.)

**Tuesday, August 25**

Senior Adult Luncheon

Chattahoochee First Baptist Church

11:30 AM

Guest: Anna Wescoat

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## **LOOKING AHEAD/MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Wednesday, September 2**

Pastors' Luncheon

at The Golf Club of Quincy (cost: \$10)

**Tuesday, September 15**

Equipping Conference: "Dealing with Anxiety as Christians"

Thomas Memorial Baptist Church

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