

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

FAST FACTS



Bible Baptist Church is an independent, fundamental, Bible-believing, missions-minded fellowship of believers. You will find programs for every age group at Bible Baptist Church. The services are traditional in style with conservative music and preaching from the Word of God.

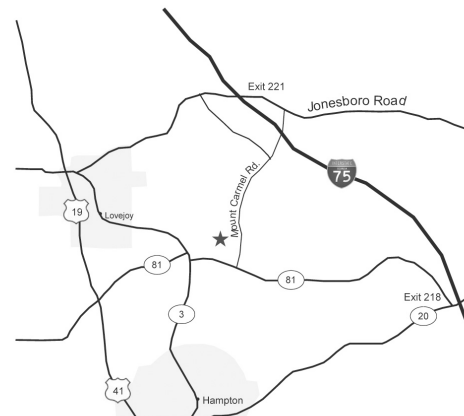
Mission Statement – The ultimate purpose of Bible Baptist Church is to **exalt** the Lord. We endeavor to do that as we **evangelize** the lost through compassionate outreach and **edify** believers through preaching and teaching the Word of God, through Christ-honoring music, and through Christian fellowship. We like to call our ministry a “3-E” ministry. Based on Ephesians 4:12, we believe that every member should be a minister!

Our greatest desire for you is not that you would become a member of Bible Baptist Church, but that if you have not already, you would become a member of God's family by trusting the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.

History – Bible Baptist Church began as Lakewood Heights Interdenominational Church in 1935. In 1957 BBC changed its name to Lakewood Bible Baptist Church. Two years later Norman Pyle was called as pastor. BBC outgrew the Lakewood Heights location in Southeast Atlanta and in 1965 bought property at Cleveland Avenue and Brownsmill Road. In 1976 property was purchased on Valley Hill Road in Riverdale, and BBC moved for a third time. In 1997 BBC moved to its present location in Henry County. Norman Pyle retired in 2003, after forty-three and a half years as pastor of Bible Baptist Church. He was given the honorary title of *Pastor Emeritus* and continues to serve the Lord as a faithful member. Two months after Pastor Pyle's retirement, BBC voted to call Brad Blanton as its new pastor.

Doctrinal Statement – We believe in the deity of Christ, the verbal inspiration of the Scriptures, the virgin birth of Christ, His blood atonement, His bodily resurrection, salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone, and the imminent return of the Lord for the Church in the Rapture. (A more complete copy of our Articles of Faith is available upon request.)

Location – Bible Baptist Church is located in Hampton, Georgia, near Highway 81 and Jonesboro Road and is close to Interstate 75 at exits 221 or 218. BBC is 26 miles south of Atlanta, Georgia.



Campus & Facilities – Bible Baptist Church has a beautiful 38-acre campus just north of the city limits of Hampton, Georgia. The facilities at BBC are in full compliance with all safety and handicap requirements. There are 15 classrooms, a 500-seat auditorium, a modern gymnasium, a 3,600-square-foot Fellowship Hall, soccer, baseball, and softball fields, and two playgrounds.

Service Times – Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Sunday morning service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening programs 7:00 p.m. On the first Sunday of each month, in lieu of an evening service, we hold an afternoon service at 1:30.

Sunday School for all ages – Begins at 9:15 a.m. This is a wonderful place to meet people your own age - friendly people who face the same struggles in life as you.

Christ-honoring Music – The purpose of the music at Bible Baptist Church is not to entertain but to glorify God and edify the saints by testifying of the Lord's goodness to us. Our desire is to provide Christ-

honoring music and opportunities for all ages to participate through the choirs, the orchestra, and special groups as we prepare the hearts of the people for the preaching of the Word.

Soulwinning & Discipleship – Catching & Catching (soulwinning and visitation) is held each Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Through this compassionate outreach, we seek to catch a burden for the lost around us and catch men for Christ (Luke 5:10)! *Building Blocks for New Believers* is our follow-up program to disciple those who have recently been saved to become like Christ.

Well-staffed Nursery – During each service a nursery, staffed by qualified church members, is provided for newborns through age three. A state-of-the-art nursery call system assures mothers of our ability to discreetly contact them should we need their assistance during a service. Modern, up-to-date equipment including infant beds, changing stations, and toys that meet high safety standards enable us to take the best care of your little one.

Children's Ministry – Children's church for children ages four to seven years old meets each Sunday during the morning service. Children's choirs rehearse each Wednesday evening. FrontLine Clubs, a program designed to train children age three years through sixth grade to love and live the Bible, meets each Wednesday evening.

Youth on Fire Teen Ministry – Teens at Bible Baptist Church are involved in weekly and monthly activities such as choir, helping with Children's Church, Bible studies, Wednesday night teen services, afterglows, and special monthly activities. They are also involved in annual and semi-annual activities such as summer camps, mission trips, ski retreats, college trips, and helping with Vacation Bible School.

Caleb's Kin Seniors Ministry – Caleb's Kin is a ministry for those fifty-five years old and older and is designed to meet the needs of fellowship and service for senior adults. An interesting variety of trips and activities is planned throughout the year.

Worldwide Missions – Bible Baptist Church actively supports over seventy-five missionaries, Christian camps, colleges, universities, seminaries, and various other ministries world-wide. Annual missions conferences are held each September.

Growing Together Couples Conferences – Couples are encouraged to attend the annual "Growing Together" Couples Conference, a marriage enrichment conference especially for those considering marriage or already married. The conference is held each spring at Bible Baptist Church. This is an exciting day for couples of all ages.

Heart to Heart Ladies Conferences – The annual Heart to Heart Ladies' Conference is held each spring at Bible Baptist Church. This is a one-day conference that brings ladies from all over the Southeast to attend. A variety of workshops helps women walk closer with the Lord and serve their families and their churches more effectively.

Vacation Bible School – VBS is a highlight of the summer for children ages four years old through sixth grade- and for moms too! A different central theme is chosen each year, and the children enjoy daily skits done by a variety of costumed characters. "Mornings for Moms" is a special ladies' program designed for mothers who attend VBS with their children.

Christian School (grades K4-12) – Bible Baptist Christian School is a ministry of Bible Baptist Church and offers an excellent program for children from four-year-old kindergarten to twelfth grade. Elementary students benefit from warm, caring teachers, and low student-teacher ratios. Upper level students receive a strong, college preparatory course with opportunities for involvement in both fine arts and athletics through the school's accredited membership in the Georgia Association of Christian Schools.

Ladies –The Friends of Hannah Prayer Ministry is yet another exciting opportunity for ladies to get to know each other while upholding one another in prayer. Our ladies also enjoy fellowship at bridal and baby showers and periodic retreats.

Men – A monthly Men’s Prayer Breakfast is a time of encouragement and challenge for both men and teen boys. Our men also enjoy gym nights and our Men’s Recharge- a men’s retreat designed to recharge your spiritual batteries.

Outreach – Outreach services are held each month at the Clayton County Jail and the Atlanta City Baptist Rescue Mission.

Evangelistic Meetings – A week of evangelistic meetings is held each January to reach the lost and to stir our hearts to be more like Christ. We believe in the gift of the evangelist to the local church, and we love to see that gift used as we focus on God’s Word.

Membership – There are three ways you can become a member of Bible Baptist Church.

1. By Letter transferred from another Bible-believing church.
2. By Statement of prior membership in a church of like faith.
3. By Baptism upon profession of faith.

At the close of each worship service, an invitation is given. If you are interested in becoming a member of Bible Baptist Church, please come forward during the invitation and let a pastor know of your decision.