

*Thank you for celebrating*  
**GARBC Sunday!**



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*All in the name—each word has significance!*

- General** indicates the association's scope as national and international.
- Association** identifies the organization as not a convention or a denomination, but a group of churches of common convictions that come together for fellowship, witness, and ministry.
- Regular** designates the association's basic doctrinal position based upon the true Scriptural fundamentals of the faith as opposed to an irregular stance of theological liberalism.
- Baptist** speaks of the distinctive convictions of the Bible alone as the rule for faith and practice, soul liberty, baptism of believers only, two ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Table, separation of church and state, individual priesthood of all believers, and autonomy of the local church.
- Churches** denotes the focal point of the organization. Only churches (not individuals) may apply to become part of the fellowship.

*We are here for you!*

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- providing help and encouragement to pastors and wives
- training teachers and leaders
- lending advice on ministry issues
- referring pastoral candidates
- assisting with church building projects
- offering evangelism helps
- consulting for strategic planning

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