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BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

Reserve this date on your calendar and be praying for the 103rd annual meeting of the Baldwin Baptist Association. Please send your messengers to vote on important items. All our churches are invited to attend and hear the exciting ministry and missions reports.

The annual meeting will be at East Pointe Baptist Church in Spanish Fort. Here is the schedule:

3:00-6:00 pm—Annual meeting. This session will close with a time of worship. Dr. Larry Patterson, pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Bay Minette and former Director of Missions for our Association, will be preaching.

6:00-7:00 pm - Fellowship Dinner and Ministries Fair.

God bless you! I look forward to seeing you there.

Rick Ellison

BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT HEARERS ONLY... JAMES 1:22A

Opportunity #1 - Baldwin County Fair—Sept. 19-23

We are looking for churches to volunteer to work in the BBA booth at the Fair in Robertsdale. Activities may include face painting, making salvation bracelets, etc. Also, a table will be available to interact with others. We provide the "stuff", you provide the love!

Opportunity #2 - 46th Annual Shrimp Festival—Oct. 12-15

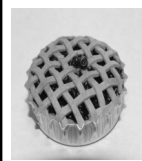
An estimated 300,000+ people show up for this annual event. Gulf Area Resort Ministries has a booth for weary parents, bored children or any who would like to stop by! We would like to hear from volunteers who can help serve sno-cones and popcorn, face paint, hand out Bibles, etc.



Opportunity #3 - We're rolling on down the road towards the time for "goodie bags" distribution at Oasis Travel Center, where our Interstate Trucker's Ministry is located. Chaplain Charlie prayerfully requests cash donations (checks made payable to BBA) and/or items for these bags that are given to encourage the truckers who stop there. Suggestions: pens, small note pads, gum, individually wrapped snacks (prefer no candy), hand sanitizer, etc. Drop off at Association office.

Opportunity #4 - Pies for Prisoners—November 21

It's never too early to start digging out your best recipes for homemade pies (that don't require refrigeration) and starting to assemble the ingredients! The inmates at the Loxley Facility really look forward to these pies eaten over the Thanksgiving week.



AMONG OUR CHURCHES

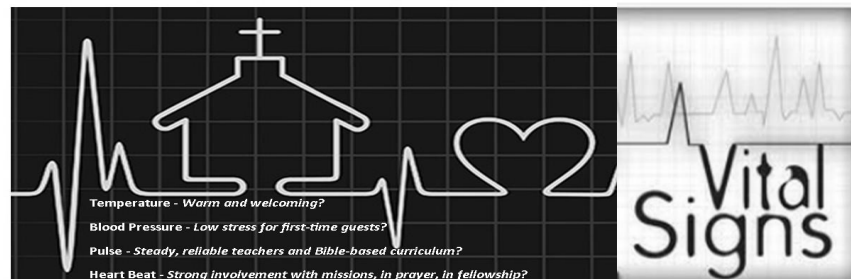
AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Hamilton Baptist is accepting resumes for bi-vocational music leader as well as a part-time secretary. Send resumes to hamiltonbaptist3037@gmail.com.

Loxley FBC: (1) paid pianist for Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday evening, and (2) volunteer drummer for Sunday morning. Send inquiries to info@fbcloxley.com.

Barnwell Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a part-time Interim Music Director. mail resumes to 7780 US Hwy 98, Fairhope, AL 36532 or email to rcohronpmc@aol.com.

Pine Grove Baptist Church is seeking a bi-vocational music leader and college and career director. Responsibilities to include but not limited to choir practice, leading worship Sunday morning and Sunday night, coordinate all special music. We are a loving, small country church averaging 80-100 in attendance. Please contact Billy Emmons (Bille36507@yahoo.com) or Sandy Homan (pinegrovebaptist youth@gmail.com)



Sunday School Training @ 4 pm

Worship Event @ 6 pm

August 27, 2017

Robertsdale First Baptist Church

18200 Hwy 104 Robertsdale, Alabama 251-947-4362

We all want to be part of a healthy church. Make plans to join us in learning pointers to help us grow our classes by strengthening the current members and reaching out to new "patients"!

4:00 PM Session Leaders

- Sunday School Directors Daniel Edmonds
Pastor/Staff Topper Reid
Senior Adults Dan Rice
Boomers Jerri Herring
Young Adults Mark Messick
Small Groups John Thomas
Youth Chelsea Kellum
Children David Henderson
Preschool Cindy Thomas



Pastor/Staff Session Leader: Mr. Topper Reid
Leading church strategist, who previously served as Sunday School church growth trainer for AL State Board of Missions.

4:00 pm Training Sessions
5:30 pm Break/Snack
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Evening Guest Speaker: Dr. Travis Coleman
Pastor of Prattville FBC, former President of the Alabama Baptist State Convention



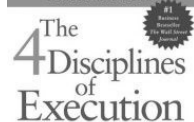
"Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come."

1 Timothy 4:8



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THE 4 DISCIPLINES OF EXECUTION

November 2, 2017 • 10:00 am-2:30 pm •

East Pointe Baptist Church

Pastors/Staff - does the "whirlwind" of urgent activity keep you from investing in carrying out your strategy for tomorrow? If so, you may benefit from participating in this upcoming seminar. Don't miss this!



Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

WEEK OF PRAYER

FOR STATE MISSIONS SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2017

Your gifts help support:

- Alabama WMU
Disaster Relief
Church Planting
Alabama Partnership Missions
Church Revitalization

October 10th 11:00 am

PASTOR & STAFF Appreciation

Ted Traylor, Guest Speaker



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