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# BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Local Edition of The Alabama Baptist

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## CAMP BALDWIN

We welcome two new staff members at Camp Baldwin! **Jessica King** has been hired to serve as Financial Ministry Assistant. She comes to us from Covenant Heights Camp in Estes Park, Colorado where she served in a similar capacity. She enjoys music and has been a worship team member.

**Tyler Whittington** was hired to fill the position of Estuary Life Director/Maintenance at Camp Baldwin. He has a degree in Wildlife Management from Auburn University. He also worked at Auburn in their Bear Research, where he learned about trapping, GPS tracking and mapping of snares and traps. His wife and daughter come along with him.

Camp Director, David Payne, shared that “an estimated 73 groups will have attended camp this summer. By mid-July, we have served over 3,800 guests and served over 7,500 meals.”

We praise God for the spiritual impact and decisions made for Christ at Camp Baldwin!

## BACK TO SCHOOL RETREAT

At the B2SR this year, everyone was challenged to be firm in their faith in the midst of an unfriendly, intimidating world. The theme was “Living Hope in a Hostile World”. There was a total of 171 in attendance, with 110 of those as students.

Marlon Brown, Assoc. Pastor of Worship/College Students at Bush Memorial Baptist Church in Troy was the speaker. His messages delivered God’s hope in our trials. The worship music, provided by the Troy BCM band, was also meaningful. Despite a rainy start, the Holy Spirit was at work, leading students to pray to receive Christ.

*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 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.



The Baldwin Baptist Association office will be closed on Monday, September 4th.



## How Healthy is your Sunday School? Let’s all “get in shape” together!

**Robertsdale First Baptist**  
August 27, 2017

4:00 pm Age Group Sessions  
6:00 pm Worship Service



“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

## PRAYER BOOT CAMP:

Basic Training for a Life of Prayer  
January 20, 2018 - Foley First Baptist



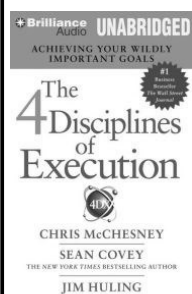
Because God’s people around the nation are experiencing a hunger to learn to pray more effectively and strategically, our association will be hosting a special prayer event. It will be an intense time of training and prayer, led by Claude King, co-author of Experiencing God and prayer specialist for LifeWay Christian Resources.

Space is limited to the first 200 to sign up. Cost is \$10 and covers all materials, lunch, and snacks.

For questions, contact Brenda Harris, our Associational prayer leader, at [brendaharris50@live.com](mailto:brendaharris50@live.com) or 615-975-1603.

## THE 4 DISCIPLINES OF EXECUTION

November 2, 2017 • 10:00 am-2:30 pm •  
East Pointe Baptist Church



Pastors/Staff - Learn to focus your effort on one or two goals that will make all the difference, instead of giving mediocre effort to dozens of goals. Come learn the 4 Disciplines necessary to accomplish your goals.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@fbcloxley.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](mailto:Bille36507@yahoo.com)) or Sandy Homan ([pinegrovebaptistyouth@gmail.com](mailto:pinegrovebaptistyouth@gmail.com))



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FOR STATE MISSIONS  
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