

August 3, 2017

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**BALDWIN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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Local Edition of The Alabama Baptist

BLESSED SUMMER

So many great things are happening in your Baldwin Baptist Association this summer. Approximately 1100 people attended our Wet Wednesday event at Waterville! This will help fund our "Back to School Retreat" in Panama City.

Our Baldwin Builders travelled to Dadeville, Alabama to do finishing work on a new building at Lake Pointe Baptist Church. For some of these builders, this is how they choose to spend their summer vacation!

On July 16th, Bridgewater Community Church began meeting at Eastern Shore Lanes in the Eastern Shore Centre in Malbis. Pray for them as they seek to position themselves to reach new people for Christ. Ralph Rimmer is pastor.

Also, on July 16th, Oyster Bay Baptist Church in Gulf Shores had a ground breaking ceremony for their new building. Jerry Peebles is pastor.

Watch for other great happenings in our Association! *Rick Ellison*

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 an **Interim Music Director**. Part-time approximately 6 hours, Wednesday evening and Sunday morning worship. Please mail resumes to the church at 7780 US Hwy 98, Fairhope, Alabama 36532 or submit via 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 (pinegrovebaptistyouth@gmail.com)



**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.

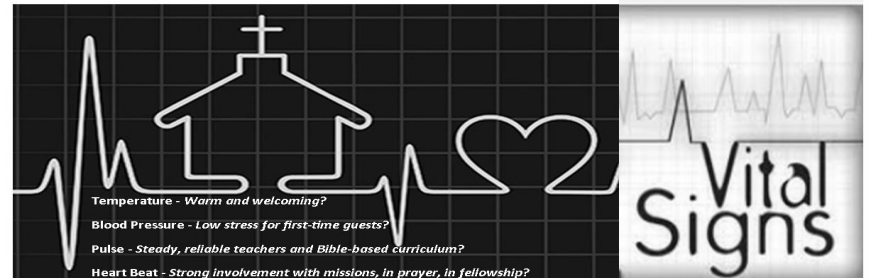
Space is limited to the first 200 to sign up. Cost is \$10 and covers all materials, lunch, and snacks. We encourage pastors, deacons, ministry leaders and others who are serious about prayer to attend.

For questions, contact Brenda Harris, our Associational prayer leader at 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 - does the "whirlwind" of urgent activity keep you from investing in executing your strategy for tomorrow? If so, you may benefit from participating in this upcoming seminar. Save the date!



Temperature - Warm and welcoming?
Blood Pressure - Low stress for first-time guests?
Pulse - Steady, reliable teachers and Bible-based curriculum?
Heart Beat - Strong involvement with missions, in prayer, in fellowship?

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**
Cindy Thomas
- **Preschool**
Scarlyte Collette



**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



Annie Rhodes Day of Prayer

Summerdale First Baptist Church

Saturday, August 5th

Registration begins at 9:30 am, Brunch at 10:00 am

\$10/ticket at the door

KEENAGERS

August 10th @ 10:30 am

New Life Baptist, Bay Minette

Bring a covered dish and join us!



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State Missions Offering**

**WEEK OF
PRAYER**

FOR STATE MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2017

Your gifts help support:

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- Alabama Partnership Missions
- Church Revitalization



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