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RESERVE THE DATE SPECIAL MINISTERS CONFERENCE & LUNCH Tuesday, January 9, 2018 AT 11:00 AM Multi-Purpose Building- FBC Silverhill

Pastors, staff, retired, and all other ministers are asked to join us for this special ministers conference. Next year, we will have a special emphasis on reaching the lost and unchurched in our county. There will also be a strong focus on prayer and missions. We believe that this will strengthen the local church.

We need your input! Please be there as we work together in the community. We will have a great time of fellowship at lunch and pray for what God is going to do in this next year.

Rick Ellison

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16



Interstate Chapel Ministry For Truckers

Our Truckers' Ministry is reaching out to our generous churches for help in sharing the Good News to lonely, hard-working truckers. How can you help? Here are a couple of ideas:

- ⇒ **Cheer Bags for Truckers**—brown or white bags filled with brown jersey gloves, flashlight and batteries, Christian CDs, pens, small notebooks, individual size packs of cookies or snacks (not homemade). Please deliver by **December 15th**.
- ⇒ **Christmas Gifts for Kids**—the children of the Oasis truck stop workers look forward to a Christmas party each year, where they receive special gifts and a visit from our very own “Santa”, Chaplain Charlie Wilson!

For other ideas, or additional information, contact Chaplain Charlie at 205-310-0195 or sicm316@yahoo.com.

VBS Leaders Clinic
February 21, 2018
8:30 am—noon
Bay Minette FBC



SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 20, 2018
Silverhill FBC Multi-Purpose Bldg.
MINISTER'S MEETING
11:00 am with meal at noon
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Meal at noon, meeting at 12:30 pm



Alabama Church Planting Basics January 18-20, 2018 @ Camp Baldwin

Alabama Church Planting Basics is the nuts and bolts or ABC's of what it takes to plant a church from the planter and the core group/leadership/launch team's perspective. We encourage every planter to attend and bring as many of his team as possible. This training has proven to be helpful to established church pastors, as well.

Sessions will begin **Thursday at noon** and conclude on **Saturday at 4:30 pm**. The cost for the three-day training is only \$25.00, covering meals, lodging and materials. Register online at PlantAlabama.org or contact Lamar Duke at lduke@alsbom.org with questions.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Week of Prayer December 3-10, 2017

Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

Pray † Give † Go † Send

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR THESE:

- The **Bagby Family in Nepal** hikes rough terrain to bring the gospel to unreached people and villages.
- God is moving **Muslims of Russia** toward faith in Christ.
- The diverse backgrounds and skills of the **Mexico City team** to help them serve unreached people in this global megacity.
- Often alone, the **forgotten refugee** needs to know he is loved by God.
- The world converges in the kitchen of the **Mikeska family in London**. There they encourage new believers and develop strategic friendships.
- For the **Jones family in Japan**. God is using the adoption of their son to open doors and hearts.

PRAYER BOOT CAMP:

Basic Training for a Life of Prayer
January 20, 2018 - 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Foley First Baptist



“My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations”

Isaiah 56:7

Our association is hosting a special prayer event, led by Claude King, co-author of Experiencing God and prayer specialist for Life-Way Christian Resources. You are invited to take advantage of this one-day event. Cost is \$10 and covers all materials, lunch, and snacks. Sign up online at www.baldwinbaptist.org—pay at the door.

For questions, contact Brenda Harris, our Associational prayer leader, at brendaharris50@live.com or 615-336-8793.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- **BARNWELL BAPTIST CHURCH** - “Come Let Us Adore” Christmas cantata and drama at 10:45 am & 6:00 pm on Dec. 17. Refreshments served after 6:00 pm program.
- **FAIRHOPE FIRST BAPTIST** - A Celtic Christmas Celebration “Season of Joy” will be presented by the music ministry on Saturday and Sunday, December 16 & 17, at 7 pm each night. Free to all and open to the public.
- **FAIRHOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH** - You are invited to hear the Christmas Musical “Forever God is With Us” at 10:15 am on December 17th.
- **FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP** - Christmas Family Event: “A Night in Bethlehem” Sunday from 5-7 pm, on December 17th. At “A Night in Bethlehem”, kids and their families will explore the city at the time of Jesus' birth. Through hands-on experiences, they'll find out about the most important baby ever.
- **BAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH** - Christmas choral presentation, Scripture readings, choral selections, congregational music, solos (“Mary Did You Know?” and “O Holy Night”) presented at 10:30 am Dec. 17 to celebrate the Advent and Birth of Jesus.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Trinity Baptist (Foley) is seeking a **part-time worker for children** ages 5-12 on Wed. nights and possibly Sunday morning. Contact Amy Volk at 251-269-0665 to apply.

Perdido Beach Baptist Church is seeking resumes for **pastor**. Send resumes to 9110 County Road 97, Perdido Beach, AL 36530 or e-mail to PBBCChurch@centurylink.net.

Southside Baptist - is accepting resumes for **Senior Pastor** position. Please send to sbcs@bellsouth.net or mail to P O Box 418, Bay Minette, AL 36507-0418.



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