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**BALDWIN
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Local Edition of The Alabama Baptist

MULTI-HOUSING MINISTRY

Have you noticed all the apartment complexes, condos and other construction for multiple families going up all over our county?

It's no surprise to discover that a large number of our county's population lives in multi-housing units. However, only a small percentage of those attend church. To address that situation, we have a multi-housing strategist, Ralph Rimmer, who is focused on reaching these people. He will be formulating a strategy for churches to partner with these multi-housing homes. Begin to pray about your church's involvement.

Please pray for Ralph as he serves in this area.

Rick Ellison

BALDWIN COUNTY FACTS

We are:

- Tied for 8th fastest growing Metro Statistical Area in the nation according to the U.S. Census Bureau;
- Fastest growing county in Alabama by total population growth, 2nd fastest by population change;
- Top 50 places to grow a business by Forbes magazine;
- Regional workforce of over 500,000; and
- 43% population growth since 2000

From Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance (2015)

**FOOD
FOR
THOUGHT**

**youth
activities**

**March 29 - Spring Break Worship
Service at the Beach 6:00 pm at
Gulf State Park.**

**June 5-9 - Youth Mission Camp at Camp
Baldwin. \$230/person.**

**July 12 - Wet Wednesday at Waterville, USA.
6:30-9:00 pm - everyone's invited!**

**August 4-6 - Back to School Retreat at
Laguna Beach retreat in Panama City, FL**

BLAST

Were you aware that we have a **BLAST** unit? The acronym stands for **B**uilding **L**ives **A**round **S**aving **T**ruths, because it was designed to be used to reach out into our communities and create opportunities to share the **Good News!** Block parties, VBS kick-off events, church anniversaries and such are popular times to use this resource.

The unit consists of inflatables, a sno-cone machine, popcorn machine, canopies, a generator, grill, etc. This is available for churches in our Association to rent for special events. The cost is \$100 flat-rate and 50 cents per mile round-trip from BBA to your church.

Contact us at 945-5112 to reserve your date!



VBS Clinics 6:00-8:30 pm
March 16-FBC Bay Minette
March 17-FBC Foley

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

HELP WANTED

Silverhill First Baptist Church is seeking a full-time Worship & Student Pastor. This person will have responsibilities in leading our Worship and Student ministries. If interested, please submit a resume to tim@fbcsilverhill.org.

Loxley First Baptist is prayerfully searching for a full-time pastor. Submit resumes to the church at P O Box 114, Loxley, AL 36551.

East Pointe Baptist Church is currently seeking a paid Nursery worker to work from 9:15 am - noon on Sunday mornings, two hours on Sunday nights, and Wednesday nights at the rate of \$11/hr. If interested, call the church office at 251 626-6263.

EVENTS

Hamilton Baptist Church Wild Game & Seafood Day, Saturday, Feb 25. Lunch will be served at 11:00am with auction at 1:00pm. Also selling raffle tickets for a Browning ABolt 3, .270 rifle. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For raffle ticket info, contact Lee Irwin at (251) 504-0749. All proceeds go toward building a new fellowship hall.

Gulf Shores FBC Winter Concerts at 7 pm. You are invited to come hear "The Chestangs" on Friday, Feb. 17, and "The Kingsmen Quartet" on Friday, March 3. You'll be blessed!

Fish River will host Brian Free & Assurance gospel group on Feb. 24th at 7 pm. A donation of \$10 at the door is requested. For more information, call Ray Blair at 928-0402.

Faith Family Fellowship offers ESL (English as a Second Language) on Mondays at 9 am and 7 pm. Dr. Charles Cole and his wife, Barbara, (former missionaries to Indonesia) teach this class. For more information, contact the church at 626-1379.

TRUE PRINCESS!

The theme for GA Camp this year is "True Princess". The WMU is in need of 120 china cups and saucers (they can be new, used or antique) for a tea they are planning for the girls. They would love for each girl to be able to take her cup and saucer home as a gift.



If you have a cup and saucer (or several) you would like to donate, please drop it by the BBA office through April 15th. For questions regarding the GA Camp or this donation, contact Christine Ponder at 945-5457.

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Kingdom*

March 5-12, 2017

WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR NORTH AMERICAN
MISSIONS

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Pastors-Staff Members-Retired Pastors

On **Tuesday, March 14** at 11 am, Tim Smith will share tips on how to develop a vibrant men's ministry in your church. Tim lives in Mobile, serves as Area Director for the three-county Central Gulf Coast Coalition for Men's Discipleship.

Steve Parr, author of "Why They Stay", will be our guest speaker at the **Thursday, April 6th** Minister's Conference. This will take place at Fairhope FBC from 10 am to 2 pm. A book and lunch will be provided. (Note: This meeting is on a different day of the week than usual.)

Register by e-mail to mnoah@alsbom.org.

**Why
They
Stay**
Helping Parents and Church Leaders Make Investments
That Keep Children and Teens Committed to the
Church for a Lifetime



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