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# BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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## WELCOME TO OUR ASSOCIATION, MISION HISPANA de ROBERTSDALE!

The Baldwin Baptist Association welcomes *Mision Hispana de Robertsdale* into our Association as a new mission church. This Spanish-speaking church will be under the watch care of First Baptist Church, Robertsdale and our Association. Alex Pagan is pastor. Services are currently being held at Robertsdale FBC.

These brothers and sisters have a strong commitment to reach others for Christ and to make disciples for Him. They have committed themselves to full participation in our Association. They have pledged to pray for our Association and its member churches. In return, let us pray for them as they continue this God-led work.

*Rick Ellison*



### YOU ARE INVITED!

Retirement Reception for  
Rev. Bill Carr, Associate Pastor  
Bay Minette First Baptist Church  
Sunday, February 26, 2017  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY—MAY 22-25, 2017

What's 510' long, 85' wide and 51' high? **Noah's Ark!** A replica has been painstakingly re-created at the Ark Encounter in KY.

An invitation has been extended to our Baldwin Baptist churches to join a group who will visit the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Williamstown, KY.

The cost is \$412/person and \$397/person for those age 60+. This covers bus transportation, 3 nights at Hampton Inn and tickets to the attractions. Food, drinks and tips are not included. Payment due by 4/3/17.

For more information, contact Mike McPherson at 251-509-7666.

## SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL

March 16th 9:30 am to Noon  
First Baptist Church, Fairhope

Speakers: Jerry Henry & Chris Bell  
Music: Ronnie McCarson & Frank Jones

No registration or cost for this event!  
Sponsored by the AL Baptist State Board of Missions.



# BLAST

Were you aware that we have a **BLAST** unit? (Building Lives Around Saving Truths) It was designed to be used to reach out into our communities and create opportunities to share the **Good News!**

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!



## AMONG OUR CHURCHES

### EVENTS

**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.

**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** You are invited to hear "The Kingsmen Quartet" on Friday, **March 3 at 7 pm**. You'll be blessed!

**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.

### AVAILABLE POSITIONS

**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](mailto: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 Sunday mornings, 2 hours on Sunday nights, and Wed. nights at the rate of \$11/hr. If interested, call the church office at 251 626-6263.



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

Choose the one most convenient for you! Both nights feature the same training. Thank you for your service as a VBS worker!

## Pastors—Staff Members—Retired Pastors

Tuesday, March 14 at 11 am—Silverhill FBC

The monthly ministers' meeting will feature Tim Smith of "Man in the Mirror" ministry. Tim will share tips on how to develop a **vibrant men's ministry** in your church. He serves as Area Director for the three-county Central Gulf Coast Coalition for Men's Discipleship. Stay for lunch at noon!

## 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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