

**January 26, 2017**

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**BALDWIN  
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**IMPACTING BALDWIN COUNTY**

The population of Baldwin County has passed the 200,000 mark! We are growing toward being the sixth largest county in Alabama. That means that the mission field is literally moving to our county. Baldwin and 2 other counties account for half the population growth in Alabama. New Gulf Coast industry, projected highway expansion and infrastructure will contribute to the residential growth of the county. Expansive resort, new businesses and shopping facilities could add a million more people visiting our resort areas each year. The Eastern Shore is one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas of its type in the US and it's expected that residential growth will move further, adding significant growth to many of our communities.

God has given us a golden opportunity to share the gospel and make disciples. To whom much is given, much is required by our Lord Jesus. As new work continues, and as we share Christ through our Gulf Resort Ministry, we must:

- **add resources and assistance** that will help our existing churches strategize, strengthen and reach the people in their communities,
- **network and help one another** as churches,
- **assist our churches in developing leadership**,
- **focus on church revitalization** and
- **provide help** to assist our willing churches move to the next level of growth and ministry to the glory of God. As we move toward a golden future, please make this a matter of deepest sincere prayer.

*Rick Ellison*

**February 14 at Silverhill FBC  
Multi-Purpose Building**

**MONTHLY MINISTERS' MEETING**

11:00 am Speaker: Andy Wood

Director, School of Worship Leadership @ the Univ of Mobile  
"How to Love Them and Lead Them"

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Meal at 12:00 noon Meeting 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Ministers' Tax Conference—February 24th

9 am to noon @ Eastern Shore Baptist Church

No charge, but please register at alsbom.org or call Nancy Cornett at 334-613-2208 to insure there will be enough handouts.



**2017**

**VBS Clinics**

**6:00—8:30 pm**

**March 16—FBC Bay Minette**

**March 17—FBC Foley**

*A teacher affects eternity, and  
can never tell where the influence  
stops. — Henry Brooks Adams*

**Youth Ministers,  
Leaders and Workers**

⇒ **January 31st at 6:00 pm in  
Silverhill at the Blackburn  
Center.**

⇒ **We would love to have  
your input as we plan for  
our youth events!**



**PURSUE 2017 / My Place in His Purpose**

**February 17-18**

**First Baptist Church, Montgomery**

Join hundreds of college students and young adults, along with more than 30 missionaries from around the world, as we seek to find our place in His purpose. Jeremiah 29:11-13

*We want to take college-age students from Baldwin County to this ALSBOM sponsored event. Cost of \$65 covers food, lodging and transportation. Registration deadline: January 23 with \$20 deposit. Contact the BBA office @ 945-5112.*

**HELP WANTED**

**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.



**YOUTH CAMP**

**June 5-9, 2017  
Camp Baldwin**

⇒ All youth are invited! Jr. High

- Sr. High - Sunday School Classes.

⇒ Only one or two from your church? No problem;  
we can combine them with another group.

*Don't let them miss out on this opportunity! For info, contact:  
Nate Diehl (251-591-6125) or Janie Lee Finley (251-978-1110).*



**SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL**

**March 16th 9:30 am to Noon**

**First Baptist Church, Fairhope**

Join other adults as we praise God through song, pray to God for revival and prepare our hearts for God's message during this special time.

- Guest speakers will be Dr. Jerry Henry (retired pastor, FBC Fairhope) and Chris Bell (Pastor, 3 Circle Church, Fairhope).
- Music by Rev. Ronnie McCarter, Cottage Hill Baptist Church
- Pianist, Frank Jones, Hunter Street Baptist in Hoover

*No registration or cost for this event!*

*Sponsored by the AL Baptist State Board of Missions.*



**FEBRUARY 9th @ 10:30 am  
FAIRHOPE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Chestang Family will be our very special musical guests, bringing toe-tapping, inspiring bluegrass gospel music to the next meeting of the Association's Senior Adults. **YOU are invited!** Bring a covered dish and enjoy the morning.



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