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PRAYER MINISTRY

Jesus said, "apart from Me, you can do nothing." Prayer is the key to all we do. Through prayer we discover God's direction and His power in serving Him. Prayer is vitally important to the ministry of our association.

I am very grateful that **Brenda Harris** has agreed to serve as our associational prayer ministry coordinator. She will give leadership in developing our prayer ministry opportunities and expanding communication to our prayer warriors. If you would like to be added to our group of prayer warriors and receive prayer requests by e-mail, please contact us at office@baldwinbaptist.com or 945-5112. Mrs. Harris also serves as the national prayer coordinator for Kendrick Brothers films which has produced movies such as *Facing the Giants*, *Courageous*, *War Room*, and others. We are certainly blessed to have her giving leadership to our prayer events.

MEN'S MINISTRY

We are also delighted to have Mike Harris lead our associational Men's Ministry. Mike and Brenda have moved to Baldwin County and have already spoken in many of our churches. Mike is available to help individual churches develop their Men's Ministry. He will be a valuable resource for you! He is also a great speaker to have at your Men's Ministry events. Pray for the Harris' as they come to serve with us.

WELCOME BARRY HUGHES

Bayside Baptist Church in Lillian has called Rev. Barry Hughes as their pastor. We pray God's richest blessings on Barry, the church and their ministry within the community. I know they would appreciate all prayers as they strive to serve the Lord.

Rick Ellison



PRAYER BOOT CAMP **Led by Claude King**

Prayer Boot Camp is a flexible prayer training experience to provide basic training in prayer and to introduce the weapons of our spiritual warfare. It is not just learning about prayer. It is learning to pray by praying together.

SUMMER VBS MISSIONARIES

Baldwin Baptist Association is seeking older teen or college-aged, dedicated Christians who have their own transportation to serve as summer missionaries to help our churches with VBS.

Mileage expenses will be reimbursed. Application forms can be found online at our website under "ministries" and "VBS". If you are interested in one of these positions or need more information, call the office at 945-5112 or email office@baldwinbaptist.com.

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.

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.

SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL

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

Speakers:

Jerry Henry & Chris Bell

Music:

Ronnie McCarson & Frank Jones

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

EVENTS

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

Barnwell Baptist Church Chris Golden (formerly with The Oak Ridge Boys" in concert on **March 18 at 6 pm**. Free admission—love offering will be taken. Chris is the son of William Lee Golden (the one with the long beard :-). To hear a sample of his music, go to www.chrisgolden.net.

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

Bayside Baptist Church in Lillian is seeking a **part-time music leader**. If interested, contact J J Johnson at 251-961-1405.

Fairhope Community Church is searching for 2 positions. (1) **part-time youth leader**. Job description and compensation are listed on the church website. Basic responsibilities include overseeing youth ministry (7th-12th grade) and encouraging/equipping parents as they lead at home; and (2) **nursery worker** on Sunday's from 8:45am-11:45am, \$12.50 per hour. Job description on church website. Resumes can be sent to josh@fairhopecommunitychurch.org

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.

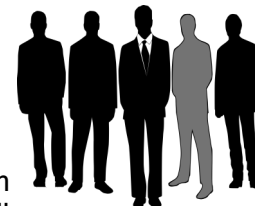
Loxley First Baptist is prayerfully searching for a **full-time pastor**. Submit resumes to the church at P O Box 114, Loxley, AL 36551.

East Pointe Baptist Church is currently seeking a paid **nursery worker** to work from 9:15 am – noon 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.

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. Lunch provided!



GA Camp/RA Camp

May 29—June 2

Registration

Due April 25th



Youth Camp

June 5-9

Registration

Due May 1st

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.



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