March 23, 2017

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WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The Baldwin Baptist Association Executive Committee has approved a World Missions Conference to be held at a future date. Please pray for our task force as we plan this mission experience. We look forward to welcoming Southern Baptist missionaries serving all over the world to our county. We anticipate a series of events that will encourage and challenge us to support our Southern Baptist mission efforts.

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.

JANUARY 20, 2018

VBS SUMMER MISSIONARIES

- ♥ You don't have to travel overseas for the opportunity to share Jesus with precious children; we need your help with VBS in our Association! Some of our churches are unable to hold a VBS in their communities without the help of volunteers. YOU can be that important cog in the wheel to bring that about. Assistance is needed in various areas: crafts, music, sharing Bible stories and general "crowd control" :-)
- ♥ We are looking for Christians who are older teens, college aged and even adults. You will receive mileage reimbursement, lots of hugs and never-ending eternal benefits for helping to share the Good News with His little ones.



Application form can be obtained by contacting us at office@baldwinbaptist.com, calling 945-5112 or online at baldwinbaptist.org (under Ministries—VBS)

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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 17th**. For questions regarding the GA Camp or this donation, contact Christine Ponder at 945-5457.

COMEDY SHOW

Loxley First Baptist Church - April 28, 2017 7:00 pm (Doors open @ 6:15 pm)

Baldwin Baptist Builders and FBC Loxley are sponsoring a comedy show fundraiser, featuring Peppi Garret, to raise funds for the Baldwin Baptist Builders, and also for FBC's mission trip to Honduras. *No charge* for the program but a *love offering* will be accepted. Need more info? Contact 954-5261 or 550-5852.

CHURCH/ASSOCIATION *events*

- March 29 Spring Break Worship Service at the Beach. 6:00 pm at Gulf State Park Pavilion.
- <u>April 1</u> Annie Rhodes Memorial Scholarship applications due for ladies entering, or enrolled at, Samford, Judson or University of Mobile.
- **April 6** Minister's Conference with Steve Parr, "Why They Stay" at Fairhope FBC 10 am-2 pm.
- April 16 EASTER
- April 17 Teacups/saucers for GA "True Princess" theme due at Association office.
- **April 26** Administrative Professionals Day—thank your secretary, clerk, ministry assistant, etc!
- April 28 GA & RA Camp registration and fees due.
- April 28 Comedy Show at Loxley First Baptist, with Peppi Garrett. Funds to be used for Baldwin Baptist Builders and Loxley FBC's mission trip to Honduras.
- May 7 Senior Adult Day in our churches
- May 9 Minister's Conference/Executive Committee meeting @ Silverhill FBC multi-purpose building.
- May 11 Keenagers at Lillian FBC @ 10:30 am
- May 14 MOTHER'S DAY
- May 29—June 2 GA & RA Camps at Camp Baldwin
- June 5-9 Youth Camp @ Camp Baldwin



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PASTORS - RETIRED PASTORS STUDENT & CHILDREN STAFF/WORKERS

Thursday, April 6th 10 am-2 pm Fairhope First Baptist Church

Parr has written a powerful book that focuses on those who have "stayed" rather than "strayed." His book, "Why They Stay", is aimed at helping parents and church leaders make investments that keep children & teens connected to the church for a lifetime. This event is offered in conjunction with AL State Board Of Missions.

Free Book AND box lunch provided so <u>please RSVP</u> to: rnoah@alsbom.org or call our office (945-5112).



GA & RA Camps

Yay! It's time to register for this summer's RA & GA Camps! Register **online** at www.baldwinbaptist.org, and... this year you can also pay online! You can also mail or hand deliver registration forms and fees to our office. **Deadline is April 28th,** just 5 weeks away :-)

