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PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF PASTOR JOHN PRICE

Pastor John Price of First Baptist Church, Orange Beach went to be with the Lord on Friday, February 24th. He will be missed by all who knew him, especially those whose lives he so deeply touched. I am very grateful for the times when I had the opportunity to serve with him. Our conversations about ministry will always be an encouragement to me as I serve the Lord. He will be long-remembered as a spiritual giant and one who walked closely with the Lord each day.

Pastor John always reflected Jesus in the way that he treated people. He led First Baptist Church in a caring and spiritually powerful way. His joyful spirit and leadership will impact First Baptist Church in a positive way for generations to come. Baldwin Baptist Association owes Pastor John a great debt of gratitude for his leadership among our churches.

As you finish reading this article, please stop and pray for the Price family, and continue to pray for them in the weeks and months ahead as God surrounds them with His love.

Rick Ellison

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)

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.

SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL

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

Speakers:

Jerry Henry & Chris Bell

Music:

Ronnie McCarson & Frank Jones

*as I have
loved you,
LOVE one
another
John 13:34*

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

EVENTS

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.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Spanish Fort First Baptist Church has an opening for **part-time church secretary**. Send resumes to firstbaptistosf@bellsouth.net or mail to the church, ATTN: Personnel Committee, P O Box 711, Spanish Fort, AL 36577-0711.

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.



Vacation Bible School Clinics 6:00—8:30 pm

March 16—FBC Bay Minette

March 17—FBC Foley

No matter which VBS material your church uses, you will find these clinics to be very beneficial.

- * Age-appropriate teaching techniques
- * Valuable resources and ideas
- * Enriching activities
- * Plan of salvation opportunities taught, to share with children

SPRING MINISTERS CONFERENCES

Tuesday, March 14

- 11 am—12:30 pm
- Silverhill FBC
- Speaker: Tim Smith
- Topic: "Developing a Men's Ministry in Church"

Tim Smith, of "Man in the Mirror" ministry, 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!

Thursday, April 6

- 10 am— 2 pm
- Fairhope FBC
- Speaker: Steve Parr
- Topic: "Why They Stay"

Steve Parr wrote the powerful book, "Why They Stay", which focuses on young adults who have "stayed" in church rather than "strayed".

Box lunch provided;
e-mail cburgos@alsbom.org or call our office (945-5112)

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