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What Can WE Do For YOU ? (Part 1)

Our Association affirms the need for church development and vitalization; for some that means revitalization. We stand ready to help all of our churches but some are in need of more specialized consultation. There are many church resources and consultations available from our State Board of Missions as well as the Association office. This week, I have listed some of them. Next week, I'll complete the list. Call our office if you would like to learn more about any of these resources and/or schedule a time of training.

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| 1. Developing Overall Church Strategy | 14. Working with Preschoolers |
| 2. Developing Your Prayer Ministry | 15. Working with Children |
| 3. Developing Children's Ministry | 16. Working With Adults |
| 4. Developing Your Sunday School | 17. Working With Senior Adults |
| 5. Developing a Leadership Team | 18. Teaching and Learning |
| 6. Developing Small Groups | 19. Extended Session, Preschoolers |
| 7. Developing Women's Ministry | 20. Designing Space for Preschool/Children's Ministry |
| 8. Developing Men's Ministry | 21. Children and Conversion |
| 9. Developing Your Welcome Ministry | 22. Children and Worship |
| 10. Developing Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Children's Missions Programs | 23. Legal issues, Safety, Security, Screening |
| 11. Developing a Lifestyle of Ministry Seminar | 24. Development of Bylaws |
| 12. Worship/Sunday School Space Evaluation | 25. Church Insurance Training |

Our New Work Committee is also developing more in-depth consultation and resources for churches who are committed to a high accountability process. Please let us know how we can help.

Rick Ellison



Heart Rate - Pulse - Blood Pressure - Temperature

Important in our bodies? Yes!

Important in our churches? Also, Yes!

Sunday School Training @ 4 pm

Worship Event @ 6 pm

August 27, 2017

Robertsdale First Baptist Church

We all want to be part of a healthy church. What vital signs do we look for that show a vibrant, healthy congregation and Sunday School? While there is no question that church health is a work of God, He uses people to accomplish it. Make plans to join us in learning pointers to help us grow our classes by strengthening the current members and reaching out to new "patients"!



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"Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come."
I Timothy 4:8



AL Baptist State Board of Missions



May 14th

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Prov. 31:28

VBS 2017

Impacting children's lives for eternity!



Let us Know:

1. When you have your VBS scheduled, dates and time.
2. If you would like to have a VBS Missionary help with your music, crafts, etc.
3. If you would be willing to donate your VBS materials to be borrowed by other churches.

Remember to complete your VBS survey report online at the completion of the school. Thank You!



WET WEDNESDAY—July 12, 2017

KIDS—YOUTH—FAMILIES—CHURCHES!!

Wet Wednesday at Waterville, USA

EVERYONE is invited - not just students. At \$15 a person, you can't beat the fellowship and fun we have each year. Last year, we had a tremendous turnout! Times are 6:30-9:00 pm. You can bring your own food and drinks, but NO GLASS. Please dress modestly. It's a great time for the people in our Association's churches to come together! See you then!

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

MAY 13 - Spanish Fort FBC has 28 12' birch pews with padded seats for sale @ \$100 each. Assistance will be available to help load them onto your trailer. Please contact Teena Jordan at (251) 422-3822 or Sharon Moffett at (251) 626-0969.

MAY 17 - Hamilton Baptist Church is hosting Dr. Benny Tate at 6pm. Dr. Tate hosts Apple of Gold radio program, authored several books, served as chaplain for US Senate and pastors a church in Milner, GA. More info @ 931-3037 or www.hamiltonbaptistrobertsdale.com.

MAY 20 - Perdido Baptist Church will have a gospel singing with "Lookin' Up" Southern Gospel Quartet from Pensacola, FL at 7 pm. A love offering will be received. The church is located at 23310 Highway 47, Perdido, AL. For more information, you may contact Music Minister Lana Langford at 251-294-0195.

YOUTH MISSION CAMP

T-shirt sizes due May 15th!

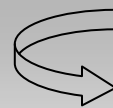
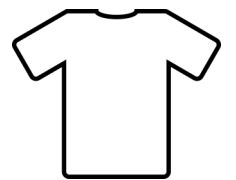
Also, need final registration numbers.

June 5-9 @ Camp Baldwin...\$230/person

Form available online...Don't Miss Out!

Questions? Contact Janie Lee @ 945-5182

Or BBA Office @ 945-5112



BALDWIN BUILDER'S TRIP

Important Meeting - May 16, 2017 @ 6:30 pm
Please attend if you plan to go on Builder's trip!

Dadeville, AL July 16-22, 2017

COST:

- \$60 per adult (includes t-shirt)
- \$35 per youth (includes t-shirt)
- \$10 per child (t-shirt \$10 extra)
- \$150 maximum cost per family (includes 2 t-shirts. Extra t-shirts \$10 ea.)

If interested, contact Danny Dearborn at 945-1600 or dproperties1956@gmail.com.



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