May 25, 2017

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APPRECIATION TO DR. PAUL SMITH

Dr. Paul Smith has served as pastor of the Romar Beach Baptist Church for the past 22 years. As the founding pastor, he believes that the church is a miracle of the grace of God, surviving a hurricane and reaching thousands of people in their worship services over the years. Each week, people from all over the United States and the world worship at Romar Beach Baptist.

June 11th will be the 22nd anniversary of the church and it will be Pastor Paul's last Sunday to preach there. Although he is retiring from the church, he is not retiring from preaching!

Thank you, Dr. Paul and Janet, for your past dedicated service and we look forward to how God will use you in the days ahead.

Rick Ellison

AUGUST 27—Sunday School Training/Worship

4 pm @ Robertsdale FBC

OCTOBER 16—BBA Annual Meeting

3 pm @ East Pointe Baptist Church

NOVEMBER 2—"The 4 D's of Execution"

10 am-3 pm @ East Pointe Baptist Church

2018

JANUARY 20—Prayer Boot Camp with Claude King

AUGUST 26—Family Conference with Steve Parr

TBD—On Mission Conference

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

June 4-8

Fairhope FBC

Pleasant View Baptist Church

<u>June 5-9</u>

Bay Minette FBC

Styx River

Gulf Shores FBC (June 5-8)

June 6-10

Orange Beach FBC

June 10-14

Vernant Park



June 11-15

Bethel, Robertsdale Southside, Bay Minette Durant Chapel (evening)

June 12-16

Miflin BC

Silverhill FBC

Fish River

June 19-23

Stapleton

Spanish Fort FBC

Foley FBC

June 21-23

Fairhope Avenue

June 25-30

Elberta FBC



Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible"

Please tell us: ★When you have your VBS scheduled.

- ★If you would like to have a VBS Missionary help with your VBS.
- ★If you would be willing to donate your VBS materials to be borrowed by other churches.

Contact us at office@baldwinbaptist.com or 945-5112



Enjoy a safe Memorial Day!

The Association office will be closed on Monday, May 29th.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

EVENTS

<u>JUNE 4</u> - Fairhope Avenue Baptist Church will host The Southern Gospel group, "Dixie Echoes" who will be performing favorite songs Sunday, June 4, at 6:00 PM. A love offering will be taken. Come join us for an evening of great Gospel music!

<u>JUNE 25</u> - *Durant Chapel Baptist Church* will celebrate Homecoming at 10:30 am. Come enjoy the morning! Located at 9551 County Road 138, Bay Minette.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

<u>Fairhope Community Church</u> is searching for 2 positions. (1) **part-time youth leader**. and (2) **nursery worker**. Job descriptions on church website. Resumes can be sent to <u>josh@fairhopecommunitychurch.org</u>.

<u>Foley First Baptist</u> is hiring a part-time **Preschool Director**. Please e-mail resume to Sharon Collins at scollins@fbcfoley.com.

<u>Silverhill First Baptist Church</u> is seeking a full-time Worship & Student Pastor. If interested, please submit a resume to tim@fbcsilverhill.org.

PRAY FOR OUR GA'S & RA'S

And their leaders

As they prepare for their summer camps May 29-June 2. These little hearts are tender places to plant God's Word.

August 27, 2017

<u>WET WEDNESDAY</u> JULY 12-6:30-9:00 PM

BACK 2 SCHOOL RETREAT
AUGUST 4-6

Youth Leaders & Ministers Meetings**
June 27 July 25 Aug 29

** dates subject to change—be watching your e-mail!

TRAINING FOR TEACHERS, CLASS LEADERS, AND YOU!

How Healthy is your Sunday School? Let's all "get in shape" together!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE Robertsdale First Baptist Church



4:00 pm Age Group Sessions with excellent trainers from around the state

**Special session for Pastors with Topper Reid!

6:00 pm Worship Service with Special Guest Speaker,
Dr. Travis Coleman



"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

