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APPRECIATION TO LINDA SELBY

Baldwin Baptist Association expresses our most sincere appreciation to Linda Selby. Linda will be retiring from BBA service at the end of 2017. She currently serves as Executive Assistant and has been an invaluable person to my ministry and to our association.

Linda's work is most notable in the area of communications. She designs and organizes the back page of the Alabama Baptist. She also keeps our website and Facebook page up to date. She does a great job in communicating with our pastors and churches. She is a tireless worker and serves the Lord and the people of our Association in too many ways to mention.

In recent months, Linda has been receiving treatment for some difficult health issues. I have asked her permission to request your prayers for complete healing in the days ahead. We know that there is great power in prayer. Please pray for a rapid time of total healing, renewed strength and good health.

Her husband, Mike, serves on staff at Jubilee Baptist Church in Daphne. Please pray that God will bless the Selby's in many ways and beyond their imagination in the days and years ahead.

Rick Ellison



Goodies for GARM

As the Christmas season approaches, the Gulf Area Resort Ministry begins to think of the many people, businesses and agencies that partner with them throughout the year. As a way of saying "Thank You", we deliver a festive bag of goodies to them. You can help by preparing some of your favorite Christmas treats such as candy, cookies, etc.

Bring your items to the Association office by **2 pm on Dec. 12th**. You're invited to join the ladies of BBA WMU to help pack the homemade goodies into the gift bags that afternoon in the Silverhill FBC Multi-Purpose building.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Trinity Baptist (Foley) is seeking a **part-time worker for children** ages 5-12 on Wed. nights and possibly Sunday morning. Contact Amy Volk at 251-269-0665 to apply.

Perdido Beach Baptist Church is seeking resumes for **pastor**. Send resumes to 9110 County Road 97, Perdido Beach, AL 36530 or e-mail the church at PBBChurch@centurylink.net.

Loxley FBC (1) **paid pianist** for Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday evening, and (2) **volunteer drummer** for Sunday morning. Send inquiries to info@fbcloxley.com.

Pine Grove Baptist Church is seeking a **bi-vocational music leader and college and career director**. Responsibilities to include but not limited to choir practice, leading worship Sunday morning and Sunday night, coordinate all special music. Please contact Billy Emmons (Bille36507@yahoo.com) or Sandy Homan (pinegrovebaptistyouth@gmail.com)

Southside Baptist - is accepting resumes for Senior Pastor position. Please send to sbcs@bellsouth.net or mail to P O Box 418, Bay Minette, AL 36507-0418.

EVENTS

November 4 - Hamilton Baptist Church invites you to their Fall Festival @ 11:30 am. Classic Car show, Craft Show, Food, Hayrides, games... Much fun to be had by all!

November 5—Southside Baptist Church, Bay Minette, will hold a retirement reception at 2 pm for Dr. Larry Patterson. All are invited to come express love and appreciation to Dr. Larry and Ms. Wanda.

November 11 - "Fall Gospel Concert" with Russ Murfin and Richard Hebert at Robertsdale First Baptist Church @ 6 pm. Love offering accepted; CD products available for purchase.

November 11 - Hamilton Baptist Church will host a Men's Ministry breakfast at 8 am to honor veterans. Guest Speaker, CSM(R) Dennis Smith vice president of Darby Warrior Support.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Week of Prayer—December 3-10, 2017

Interstate Chapel Ministry For Truckers

Our Truckers' Ministry is reaching out to our generous churches for help in sharing the Good News to lonely, hard-working truckers. How can you help? Here are a couple of ideas:

⇒ **Cheer Bags for Truckers**—brown or white bags filled with brown jersey gloves, flashlight and batteries, Christian CDs, pens, small notebooks, individual size packs of cookies or snacks (not home-made). These are handed out during the Christmas season so bring them to the office through Dec. 15.

⇒ **Christmas Gifts for Kids**—the children of the Oasis truck stop workers look forward to a Christmas party each year, where they receive special gifts and a visit from our very own "Santa", Chaplain Charlie Wilson!



Operation Christmas Child

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

November 13 through 20, 2017



Baldwin County Drop Off Locations

Bethel Baptist (Robertsdale)

Celebration Church (Fairhope)

Bay Minette FBC

Get Ready for PIES FOR PRISONERS...



November 21st—

Join in our annual event to provide pies for the inmates at the Loxley Correctional Facility

Find those delicious recipes for pies that do not need refrigeration.

KEENAGERS

Nov. 9th

Romar Beach Baptist Church

10:30 am

Pot Luck :-)



PRAYER BOOT CAMP:

Basic Training for a Life of Prayer
January 20, 2018 - 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Foley First Baptist

"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations"
Isaiah 56:7



Our association is hosting a special prayer event, led by Claude King, co-author of Experiencing God and prayer specialist for LifeWay Christian Resources. You are invited to take advantage of this one-day event. Cost is \$10 and covers all materials, lunch, and snacks. Sign up online at www.baldwinbaptist.org—pay at the door.

For questions, contact Brenda Harris, our Associational prayer leader, at brendaharris50@live.com or 615-336-8793.



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