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SPECIAL SEASONS

Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are just ahead. Baldwin Baptist Association wishes you and your family the very best season of joy in our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is also a special season for prayer. Please pray for our mission endeavors around the world. This involves praying for the annual meeting of the Alabama Baptist Convention in November, convening at Whitesburg Baptist Church in Huntsville. This is an important gathering as we consider ways to do missions and be obedient to the Great Commission.

Please also pray for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and what God would place on your heart to give to support missionaries around the world.

I hope you will take advantage of the wonderful training opportunity, "Prayer Boot Camp" (see below) coming in January!

PRAY — PRAY — PRAY

Rick Ellison

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.

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 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.



YOUR GIFTS at work

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! There are 6-8 children who would benefit from a necessity or toy.

For other ideas, or additional information, contact Chaplain Charlie at 205-310-0195 or sicm316@yahoo.com.



*The Association office will close for
Thanksgiving at noon on
November 21st and reopen at
8 am on November 27th.*



PIES FOR PRISONERS

You can be a part of our Prison Ministry by preparing **HOME-MADE** pies for the Loxley Community Work Center! We have had a request that some of the pies be made with Splenda, for those who need sugar-free options.

- ⇒ We hope to provide the equivalent of one pie for each man, to be served throughout the week around Thanksgiving.
- ⇒ Drop off pies (that don't need refrigeration) on Tuesday, **November 21st**, at the Work Center on Hwy 64, in Loxley, from 8 am to 2 pm.

We are so thankful for your generous response each year! .



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
November 13 through 20, 2017

YES

Toys (yo-yo, jump rope, ball),
school supplies, non-liquid hygiene
items, accessories (hats, socks, etc.)
and a personal note (if desired).

NO

War-related items (guns, knives),
food, fruit snacks, drink mixes,
aerosol cans, liquids, medicines or
breakable items.

Shoebox Drop-off Locations:

Bethel Baptist—Robertsdale Bay Minette FBC—Bay Minette
Celebration Church—Fairhope



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