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THANKFUL FOR OUR MINISTERS' WIVES

Our minister's wives know the joys and challenges, and even the stress, of ministry as they support their husbands in God's Kingdom work. Their valuable contributions are much appreciated! There was recently a great fellowship among them at First Baptist Church, Fairhope.

My wife, Teresa, has a special heart for supporting our ministers' wives in ministry. She is in the process of gathering resources from our State and Southern Baptist Convention, ministers' wives network.

She looks forward to fellowshiping with you and is available to our ministers' wives just to talk or to have lunch. She has a desire to be an encouragement to you. You can contact Teresa through the Associational Office—she would love to become better acquainted with you.

We are thankful for our ministers' wives. May God bless you in all you do!

Rick Ellison



Goodies for GARM

As the Christmas season approaches, the Gulf Area Resort Ministry delivers a "Thank You" bag of goodies to the many people, businesses, and agencies that partner with GARM throughout the year. You can help with this effort by preparing your special Christmas treats such as candy, cookies, etc.

Please bring your items to the Association office by **2:00 pm on December 15th**. You're invited to join the ladies of BBA WMU who will be packing the homemade goodies into the gift bags that afternoon in the Silverhill FBC Multi-Purpose building.

RA Friends & Leaders - Check out the info below!



Here are dates for events in the year 2017:

- ♦ USS ALABAMA overnight trip is scheduled for *Jan 6, 2017*. Cost is \$20/person. This is due at the Association office by *December 9th*. Each group is responsible for supper Fri. night and breakfast Sat. morning, as well as drinks.
- ♦ PINEWOOD DERBY *March 4th*. Location TBD. If your church can host, let Brent Pugh know asap.
- ♦ RA CAMP at Camp Baldwin *May 29-June 2*.
- ♦ RAINGUTTER REGATTA *September 30*.
- ♦ SOAP BOX DERBY date and location TBD soon.
- ♦ NEW YEAR "CAMP OUT/CAMP IN" tentatively schedule for Camp Baldwin in *January 2018*.

If you have questions, or can volunteer your church, etc., please contact Brent Pugh at 251-597-5192 (call or text) and BrentPugh@yahoo.com.

Let us come
before Him with
Thanksgiving.

Psalm 95:2

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

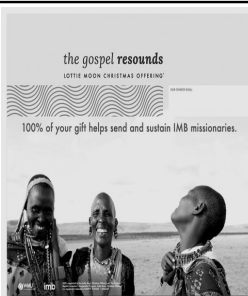
- DEC 4** - Bay Minette FBC - 6 pm, adult cantata, *Glory Divine*
DEC 4 - Gulf Shores FBC - 10:45 am, "Christmas Music Festival" with choir and orchestra, Univ of Mobile Ramcorps, and Soloist, Jody McBrayer of Avalon.
DEC 11 - Romar Beach - 9 am Christmas cantata, *I'll be Home for Christmas*
DEC 11 - Jubilee Baptist (Daphne) - 9:00 & 11:15 am - children/adult program, *This is Christmas*
DEC 11 - East Pointe - 10:45 am, Choir Christmas Program
DEC 9-11 - Bethel Baptist - 6-8 pm "Walk Through Bethlehem" live nativity
DEC 17 & 18 - Fairhope FBC - 7 pm Adult Choir Christmas musical
DEC 18 - Pleasant View - 10 am children's Christmas program; 6 pm adult cantata.

LOCKED UP



Saturday, Dec 31, 2016 — Robertsdale FBC

Learn what persecution of the church looks like in a way that you have never experienced before. Bible studies will be provided to use with each group leading up to, and following, the event. Contact Josh Johnson @ 747-0749 to connect.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The gospel resounds

Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

Week of Prayer—Dec 4-11, 2016

Pray + Give + Go + Send

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TRUCKERS' MINISTRY



- ⇒ **Cheer Bags for Truckers**—brown or white bags filled with brown jersey gloves, flashlight and batteries, Christian CDs, pens, small notebooks, etc.
- ⇒ **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!

Chaplain Charlie at 205-310-0195 or sicm316@yahoo.com.

EARLY BIRD TAX CONFERENCE—December 8th

@ the Baptist Building, 2001 E South Blvd., Montgomery

\$15 by 12/1/16 and \$25 after

Topics: Health Care Reform, New DOL Overtime Rules, New W-2 Due Dates, Payroll, Compensation Planning, Contributions, Year End Procedures, etc.

Register: online at www.alsbom.org/earlybirdtaxconference or mail check to **State Board of Missions, ATTN: Nancy Cornett, P O Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111**. The phone # is 800-264-1225, ext 208.



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