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# BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

2018 will be one of the most exciting years in the history of Baldwin Baptist Association. I am challenging our association to embrace the following "Big 5 Goals".

### BIG 5 GOALS

#### I. PRAYER

Pray over every road and home in Baldwin County. Provide encouragement and training to develop prayer ministries in our churches. Offer expanded prayer, resources and helps for our ministers and spouses.

#### II. PARTNERSHIP

Establish a missions partnership with the New York Metropolitan Baptist Association.

#### III. PARTICIPATION

Prepare for a World Missions Conference which will take place in our association in January, 2019.

#### IV. PROLIFERATION

Spread the Gospel by providing our churches opportunity for consultation, revitalization and starting new work to reach various people groups.

#### V. PROPERTIES

Orange Beach Mission House ministry expansion and debt retirement. Further completion of the HUB (warehouse facility) and better inventory and organization of vehicles, equipment and resources. Also, Camp Baldwin is continuing to expand.

As I have begun my fifth year as your Director of Missions, I am most blessed to serve you. Thank you for being so good to me and my family. I believe that 2018 will be the best year ever for Baldwin Baptists!

Rick Ellison

## AMONG OUR CHURCHES

**October 29** - Spanish Fort FBC annual Homecoming at 10:45 a.m. Music by the Port City Trio and Bro. Michael Goodwin, speaker. There will be a meal afterwards. The church is located at 8353 Spanish Fort Boulevard in Spanish Fort (Highway 31). Everyone is welcome!

**November 5**—Dr. Larry Patterson has announced his retirement. Southside Baptist Church, Bay Minette, will hold a retirement reception at 2 pm. 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.

### 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 PBBCChurch@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.

## EAST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2, 2017 10 am to 3 pm

\$10 per person, includes lunch  
Register at alsbom.org or call 800-264-1225  
You won't want to miss this event!



## 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 homemade). 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, up to the age of 15, who would benefit from a necessity or toy.

## Operation Christmas Child

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK  
November 13 through 20, 2017



### Baldwin County Drop Off Locations

Bethel Baptist (Robertsdale)

Bay Minette FBC

Celebration Church (Fairhope)



## Get Ready for PIES FOR PRISONERS...



Our annual event where we provide pies for the inmates at the Loxley Correctional Facility will occur on **November 21st**.

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 - Foley First Baptist



Because God's people around the nation are experiencing a hunger to learn to pray more effectively and strategically, our association will be hosting a special prayer event. It will be an intense time of training and prayer, led by Claude King, co-author of Experiencing God and prayer specialist for LifeWay Christian Resources. Cost is \$10 and covers all materials, lunch, and snacks.

For questions, contact Brenda Harris, our Associational prayer leader, at [brendaharris50@live.com](mailto:brendaharris50@live.com) or 615-336-8793.

OCTOBER IS

# PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR PASTORS!



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