

# October 20, 2016

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# BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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## JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Jesus took the children in His arms and blessed them. They were extremely important to Him. Jesus used the five barley loaves and two small fish of a boy to feed 5,000 people.

What an incredible opportunity we have to minister to boys and girls in our county!

I recently had the occasion to visit with the children at the Aaronville Housing area. BBA provides an after-school program that offers snacks, crafts and structured activities for up to 25 children. **Joy Dumas** heads up this important ministry. We also have children's programs in many of our RV Parks during the summer provided by our Gulf Area Resort Ministry under the direction of **Nate Diehl**.

Camp Baldwin also impacts the lives of boys and girls through their camps, including RA and GA camps.

The preparation for Vacation Bible School next summer has already begun. **Mrs. Linda Albritton**, from Miflin Baptist Church, who is our Associational VBS Director, is excited about training VBS workers to teach children.

Your financial giving to the association and your volunteerism keep our ministry to children growing. Thanks for your support!

*Rick Ellison*

## Are you looking for a class project, ladies ministry project or other outreach opportunity?

### You can help with needs in the Trucker's Ministry!

Here are a couple of ideas for you:

- ⇒ **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. 16.
- ⇒ **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 14, who would benefit from a necessity or toy.



**November 10 at 10:30 am**  
**Pine Grove Baptist Church (Bay Minette)**

**Bring a covered dish and celebrate the day!**

Join us for some wise words, warm fellowship, and wonderful food. We'd love to have you :-)

## Get Ready for PIES FOR PRISONERS...

Dig out those delicious recipes for pies that do not need refrigeration.

Our annual event to provide pies for the Loxley Correctional Facility prisoners will occur on **Nov. 22nd**. Drop pies off on Hwy 64 between 9 am and 2 pm.



## IN OUR ASSOCIATION

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Miflin Baptist Church** celebrates their 25th anniversary on **Sunday, October 23** at 10:00 am. Ms. Lonette Berg, from the AL Baptist State Historical Society, will present the 25th Anniversary Certificate. Rev. Ed Lyrene, founding pastor of Miflin, will be present. Rev. David Albritton, current pastor, will bring the message. Lunch will be served after the service.

### HELP NEEDED

**FOLEY FIRST BAPTIST** - Director of Children's Ministries (full-time position). Send resumes to [mtyer@fbcfoley.com](mailto:mtyer@fbcfoley.com) or call church office at 251-943-8352.

**BARNWELL BAPTIST** - Interim Music Minister to lead congregation, choir, and praise team on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. We are blended in worship. Contact the church at 928-8286 or send resume to [jasonrmoye@gmail.com](mailto:jasonrmoye@gmail.com).

## MINISTERS MEETING

Tuesday, November 1st @ 11 am @ Eastern Shore Baptist  
Guest Speaker from the AL Baptist Children's Home

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All pastors, staff members and retired pastors are invited to attend!



## Youth Ministers & Workers -

We would love for you to be involved in the planning and the fellowship each month. We meet the last Tuesday of each month.

If you'd like to receive our e-mail, you can contact the Association at [office@baldwinbaptist.com](mailto:office@baldwinbaptist.com) or call 945-5112. You can also join our Facebook page *BBA Youth Ministers*, as well as our text Remind app by sending @bbayouth to 81010.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK**  
**November 14 through 21, 2016**

### Shoebox Drop-off Locations:

- Bethel Baptist—Robertsdale, AL
- Pleasant View Baptist—Foley, AL
- Bay Minette FBC—Bay Minette, AL
- Harvest Church—Summerdale, AL
- Celebration Church—Fairhope, AL

## MINISTERS WIVES APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

**October 25th at 10 am**  
**Fairhope First Baptist Church**

**We invite wives of pastors and staff members to come for a meal and morning of fellowship and encouragement with other minister's wives.**

Our theme is "Denim and Bling" - you can wear denim, if you like, but it's not required. Your smile will be the bling! We have a delicious lunch, beautiful decorations, great door prizes and an outstanding speaker all waiting for YOU!

Please RSVP to 945-5112, [office@baldwinbaptist.com](mailto:office@baldwinbaptist.com) or register online at [www.baldwinbaptist.org](http://www.baldwinbaptist.org) under Special Events.



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