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Ministers' Conference October is Pastor Appreciation Month

I look forward each month to the gathering of our ministers for fellowship and encouragement. Last month, Lawrence Phipps, interim pastor at FBC Gulf Shores, challenged us to grow in our intimacy with God. Harvey Earls, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church (Robertsdale) will be leading our Minister's Conference. All pastors, church staff, retired and other vocational ministers are invited to attend!

Here are some future opportunities for Ministers:

- ♦ October 17—Monday at 3 pm. Baldwin Baptist Association Annual Meeting at FBC Foley. We will gather with lay people from our churches to celebrate what God is doing through missions.
- ♦ November 1—Tuesday at 11 am. Lunch will be provided by the Baptist Children's Homes. We look forward to hearing about their work. Meet at Eastern Shore Baptist Church in Daphne.
- ♦ December—To Be Announced.
- ♦ January 9, 2017—Tuesday at 11 am. Lunch provided. Sam Day, Director of Missions for Tuscaloosa Baptist Association, will speak on the subject of the "life cycle of a church". This session will help us understand more clearly why churches plateau or decline and how we can move forward with renewed vision and church health. We will meet at Bethel Baptist Church in Robertsdale.

I look forward to seeing you at these meaningful times of fellowship and sharing.

Please remember that OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH. I hope that you will do something special in appreciation of your pastor and his family. This is also a wonderful time to express appreciation to other ministers on your staff, as well.

Rick Ellison



HELP WANTED

EAST POINTE - paid nursery worker to work 7 hours per week at a rate of \$11/hr. If interested, call the church office at 626-6263. Background check required.

DURANT CHAPEL - interim youth leader. Mail resumes to the church at 9551 Hwy 138, Bay Minette, AL 36507 or call Charles Entrekin at 251-680-7549.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - part-time or bi-vocational Minister of Music (paid position). Contact Dr. Larry Patterson, pastor, at 251-978-6067.

BAYSIDE BAPTIST - Music Leader for Sunday morning/night and choir practice. Send resume to donnie6384@gmail.com or call pastor at 251-487-9747.

FOLEY FIRST BAPTIST - Director of Children's Ministries (full-time position). Send resumes to 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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robertsdale FBC will host the gospel music group "Heirline" on **Friday, October 7th at 6:30 pm**. Songs include "I Will Stand for Jesus", "That's God", "He's Alive", etc. Doors open at 5 pm—free admission with love offering received. Bring friends and family for a wonderful evening! Info: Richard Hebert @ 251-213-0475.

Pleasant View Baptist is hosting the movie "War Room" Sunday night **October 9th at 6:00pm**. Everyone is invited, free admission. For the 4 Sunday nights following the movie, they will have small group prayer times, all the way up to the election. It will be a time of prayer for families and our nation.

New Life Baptist Church in Bay Minette will celebrate their 103rd Homecoming at **10 am on Sunday, October 9th**. Worship music will be provided by "1 More Rd." and Bro. Johnny Tucker will deliver the message. Lunch afterwards—join us!

Fairhope Avenue Baptist Church will celebrate its 49th Anniversary on **Sunday, October 9**. Service begins at **10:45 AM** and a covered-dish luncheon will follow. Bro. Alan House will bring the message. Come join us!

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 be present to 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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NATIONAL COLLECTION
WEEK

November 14 through 21, 2016

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE (ACP)

Church Clerks/Secretaries
To have your church's info included in the Book of Reports, please complete your ACP by Oct. 7th!



MINISTERS WIVES APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

October 25th at 10 am

Fairhope First Baptist Church

It's a journey, this role of minister's wife! It's a journey that takes us many places, some filled with happiness and some...not so much! It's a journey to be shared with others.

We invite wives of pastors and staff members to come for a meal and morning of fellowship and encouragement with other minister's wives. Special guest speaker is Brenda Harris. She has worked with the Kendrick Brothers as communications associate and prayer coordinator, and served as onset prayer coordinator during the production of "War Room". Come and be encouraged!



Celebrating 45 Years!
ANNUAL NATIONAL SHRIMP FESTIVAL
Gulf Shores · Alabama · 2016

45th Annual Shrimp Festival

An estimated 300,000+ people show up for this annual event. Gulf Area Resort Ministries has a booth for weary parents, bored children or any who would like to stop by! We are looking for volunteers to help on Sunday, Oct. 16 from noon to 5 pm. You'll serve sno-cones and popcorn, face paint, hand out Bibles, etc. Contact Nate Diehl at 251-591-6125 to volunteer and/or for more details. You'll be blessed!



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