

ASSOCIATION STAFF

- | | |
|--|---|
| <i>Rick Ellison</i> —Director of Missions | <i>Alex Pagan</i> —Hispanic Ministry |
| <i>Linda Selby</i> —Executive Ministry Assistant | <i>Ralph Rimmer</i> —Multi-Housing Strategist |
| <i>Marsha Laird</i> —Bookkeeper/Ministry Assistant | <i>Larry Daniels</i> —Pathway Counseling |
| <i>Nate Diehl</i> —GARM/Campus Ministries Director | |

PASTOR APPRECIATION

I Thessalonians 5:12-13 tells us “to recognize those who labor and are over us in the Lord. We are to esteem them very highly in love for their works’ sake.”

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. I encourage you to show your love and appreciation to your pastor (and staff members). Our Association will do so, as well.

Here are 3 ways you can do that:

- 1) Publicly express your appreciation for them at a Sunday morning worship service.
- 2) Encourage them with positive, uplifting words in person and perhaps also send a card or note.
- 3) Give them a gift. It could be a financial gift, providing a meal out for his family, providing the means for a spiritual retreat or trip for the family or many other acts of appreciation.

Rick Ellison

**PASTOR-STAFF APPRECIATION
OCTOBER 2017**



EAST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2, 2017

10 am to 3 pm

\$10 per person, includes lunch



The 4 Disciplines of Execution (4DX) is a simple, repeatable, and proven formula for executing your most important strategic priorities in the midst of the whirlwind of everyday activities.

The 4 Disciplines: • focusing on wildly important goals • acting on lead measures • keeping a compelling scoreboard • creating a cadence of accountability. Dan Garland, Director of Church Partnerships will be the conference leader. Register by calling 800-264-1225 or go to alsbom.org.

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

Church Clerks/Secretaries Please enter your numerical information as soon after Oct. 1st as possible. If you prefer, you can e-mail or mail the changes to our office and we will be glad to enter the information for you. Thank you!

**A
C
P**



**BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING**

October 16, 2017

**East Pointe Baptist – Spanish Fort
3:00—6:30 pm**

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| • <i>Ministry Leader Reports</i> | • <i>Message at 5:30 pm by Dr. Larry Patterson, pastor, Southside Baptist Church</i> |
| • <i>IMB & NAMB Challenges</i> | • <i>Meal at 6:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>AL Baptist Editor, Bob Terry</i> | • <i>Ministry Fair at 6:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Hope Haven—More!!</i> | |

**Get Ready for Shoebox Season
Order your FREE materials now!**

To order, go online to www.samaritanspurse.org or call 828-262-1980.



**NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
November 13 through 20, 2017**

**46th Annual Shrimp
Festival Oct. 12-15**

Come on down to our beautiful beaches and help us minister to the estimated 300,000+ people who 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 would like to hear from volunteers who can help serve sno-cones and popcorn, face paint, hand out Bibles, and more!

Contact Nate at 591-6125 or the office at 945-5112.



**FREE THEM
Run for Victims of
Modern Day Slavery**

**5k Run/Walk &
1 Mile Fun Run**

**October 21, 2017 @ 8 am
Foley First Baptist**

This is a fundraiser for Hope Haven whose mission is to recognize the worth of victims of human trafficking, and minister to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs through love, action and truth as in God's word.

Register at hopehavenal.com



OCTOBER 8, 2017

Offerings received through the Alabama Hunger Offering are distributed in Alabama, N. America and throughout the World.

Our association has churches who receive funds from this offering.

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.

Space is limited to the first 200 to sign up. Cost is \$10 and covers all materials, lunch, and snacks.

For questions, contact Brenda Harris, our Associational prayer leader, at brendaharris50@live.com or 615-975-1603.

