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STUDENT MINISTRY

I appreciate all of those who serve in ministry to our youth! There was a great "Back to School Retreat" in Panama City this summer with a total attendance of 171 youth and adults. Here is an excerpt of the report Janie Lee Finley recently shared with our Executive Committee:

It has been a great year for student ministry!! As an association, several of our churches have added new student ministers and we are happy to report they have joined us in working to serve the students of Baldwin County churches. Their presence and input are a welcome addition!

We only held one Youth University event during this past school year at Fish River Baptist Church. This event is for our students who really want to go deeper in their study and walk with Christ. It is held on a Sunday afternoon from 3:00-8:00 pm with a meal included. The students participate in approximately 3 1/2 hours of Bible teaching and worship. If you are interested in hosting a Youth University - call me!

Youth Pastors and/or Volunteer Youth Workers, please know that there is a place for you in the Student Ministry of the Baldwin Baptist Association! We meet the last Tuesday of every month, alternating between breakfast, lunch, and supper meetings. If you aren't receiving the email reminders, contact the Association office and get your name on the list. Your voice needs to be heard!

Please pray for Nate Diehl and our youth ministry planning team as they plan for the future.

Rick Ellison

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

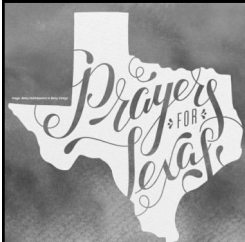
AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Perdido Beach Baptist Church is seeking resumes for **pastor** to small congregation in rapidly growing south Baldwin County in the beautiful historic waterfront community of Perdido Beach. Send resumes to 9110 County Road 97, Perdido Beach, AL 36530 or e-mail the church at PBBChurch@centurylink.net.

Hamilton Baptist is accepting resumes for **bi-vocational music leader** as well as a **part-time secretary**. Send resumes to hamiltonbaptist3037@gmail.com.

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. We are a loving, small country church averaging 80-100 in attendance. Please contact Billy Emmons (Bille36507@yahoo.com) or Sandy Homan (pinegrovebaptist youth@gmail.com)



Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts

We watched and prayed as Harvey zeroed in on the Texas coastal areas. Prayers fell and riverbanks rose. Our Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief teams will be called upon for assistance in this ongoing effort. To donate, go to www.sbdr.org. 100% of donations will go to support the storm relief efforts.

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

Church Clerks/Secretaries - by now, your church should have received the ACP packet (big, white envelope) through the mail. At any time, you can check your Leadership Profile and make changes. 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!

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State Missions Offering

WEEK OF
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FOR STATE MISSIONS
SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2017

Your gifts help support:

Alabama WMU
Disaster Relief
Church Planting
Alabama Partnership Missions
Church Revitalization

Pastors—Staff—Retired Pastors

Minister's Conference—Sept. 12, 2017 @ 11 am Silverhill FBC Multi-Purpose Building

Come hear Mike Jackson from the AL State Board of Missions speak on church revitalization. This coming year, our Association has re-committed to pray for, and partner with, our churches as we pursue the goal of effective, healthy churches.

ALSO...Mike Harris, BBA's Men's Ministries Leader, will share briefly about "Manger Build", a wonderful project for men and their children, grandchildren or other children in the church or community.



October 16, 2017
East Pointe Baptist - Spanish Fort
3:00-6:00 pm

Now is the time to elect your voting messengers for the upcoming annual meeting. For additional information, please contact our office.

Ministry at the County Fair

Sept 18-23, 2017

Baldwin Baptist Association



We need YOUR CHURCH to help us! Check out these opportunities for your church to minister to the fair employees and fair-goers.

- 1) **HOME COOKED LUNCHES:** providing a hot lunch for approx. 50 fair workers, serving from 11:30 am-1:00pm. Need 4-6 people each day, Monday—Friday.
- 2) **CONVERSATION:** sitting with the fair workers during lunch, to hear their stories and, hopefully, open the door to evangelism and prayers. (Same times/days as above.)
- 3) **LAUNDRY WORKERS:** working in the laundry unit to wash, dry and fold fair workers' laundry. Shifts between 8 am to ?, 4-6 people, Tuesday thru Friday.
- 4) **SHUTTLE VANS AND DRIVERS:** driving workers to Walmart, drug store, etc. as needs arise. 8 am to 2 pm daily, Monday thru Friday, 2 to 4 people per day.
- 5) **PRAY-ERS:** come to the fair early, engage workers in conversation and ask for prayer requests; pray! Anytime between 8 am—2 pm, 2-4 people, Monday thru Friday.
- 6) **CRAFT TIME DURING THE FAIR:** working with Gulf Area Resort Ministries to provide craft activities for children who attend the fair; 3:30pm-9:30pm nightly (Saturday 10 am-9:30 pm); 10-12 people on Tuesday-Saturday.

Contact Nate Diehl at 251-591-6125 for details and to sign up to work!



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