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Local Edition of The Alabama Baptist

Update from Louisiana from the AL State Board of Missions

In the aftermath of the flood: 13 people dead - 40,000 homes damaged - 30,000 people rescued!

As numerous teams of trained Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers continue to minister in flood-ravaged Louisiana, positive news continues to become known even among the devastation, reports Mark Wakefield, disaster relief, and chaplaincy ministry strategist.

A few recent highlights include:

- Team members of trained Alabama Disaster Relief have logged 400 volunteer days so far.
- Chaplains have reported more than 1,100 ministry contacts.
- Four professions of faith were made as a result, directly and indirectly, of contacts with Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers.

On Wednesday, as one of the Alabama Baptist chaplains shared the Gospel and a man prayed to receive Christ, several Oklahoma Baptists stopped what they were doing in order to intercede in prayer for the chaplain and the man.

Alabama Baptist churches and individuals may offer support for the effort by contributing online at http://sbdr.org/louisianafloodrelief. Contributions may also be sent by checks made payable to Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions, P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111, for "Louisiana Flood Relief." All contributions designated to "Louisiana Flood Relief" will be used entirely for the current disaster relief effort to help

IN OUR ASSOCIATION

EAST POINTE - is currently seeking a paid nursery worker to work three hours on Sunday mornings, two hours on Sunday nights and on Wednesday nights at the rate of \$11/hr. If you know of someone who might be interested in this position, call the church office at 626-6263. Background check required. **SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST** - is seeking a part-time or bi-vocational Minister of Music. Please contact Dr. Larry Patterson, pastor, at 978-6067.

SPANISH FORT FBC - is seeking daycare teachers. Send resume to : FBC of Spanish Fort, ATTN: Children's Ministry Committee, P O Box 7729, Spanish Fort, AL 36577.

<u>DURANT CHAPEL</u> - is looking for an interim youth leader. Please mail resumes to the church at 9551 Hwy 138, Bay Minette, AL 36507 or call Charles Entreken at 680-7549.

BARNWELL BAPTIST - is prayerfully seeking a senior pastor who is an experienced leader with a passion for discipleship. Please submit resumes to the Pastor Search Committee via e-mail at rcohronpmc@aol.com or mail to the church at 7780 US Hwy 98, Fairhope, AL 36532.

<u>FAIRHOPE FBC</u> - part-time housekeeping position (22-25 hours/week). Contact Sandi Williamson, Housekeeping Director at 928-8685 or swilliamson@fbcfairhope.org.

NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH in Bay Minette will celebrate their 103rd Homecoming at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 9 2016. Worship music will be provided by "1 More Road" and Bro. Johnny Tucker will deliver the message. Lunch will follow. All are welcome!

THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU, AND YOU HAVE ONLY TO BE STILL. EXODUS 14:14

FREE THEM Run for Victims of Modern Day Slavery

5k Run/Walk & 1 Mile Fun Run October 15, 2016 @ 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 in Matt 25 and I John 3:17-18.

Register at active.com or hopehavenal.com

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

Church Clerks - Please be working on your Leadership Profile, updating all the positions in your church. Don't forget to enter the deceased members and Executive Committee delegates. Thank you!

BALDWIN COUNTY FAIR

September 20-24

We need 7 to 10 people to help each night - any ages welcome! We need churches to adopt a night and supply volunteers. Volunteers will pray with people, hand out tracts and information about their church, do simple face painting, help children with a craft, etc. Other volunteers will hand out Bibles and enjoy fellowship with each other! Interested? Contact Nate Diehl at 591-6125 or call our office at 945-5112. See you there!



PIES FOR PRISONERS

Start looking for your best recipes for homemade pies that don't require refrigeration. The inmates at the

Loxley Correctional Facility really look forward to eating them around Thanksgiving! Drop off the pies at the Facility on Hwy 64 in Loxley between 9 am and 1 pm on Tuesday, November 22nd.

GOODIES FOR GARM

Our Association's WMU ladies are so kind to package the goodies you bring in December. These are distributed to the area businesses who have helped us over the past year. More details at a later date!

Baldwin Baptist
Association
102nd Annual Meeting
October 17, 2016
Foley First Baptist Church

