

**April 21, 2016**

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**“CERTAIN LIVING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES”**

SUNDAY SCHOOL continues to be a key ingredient in the health and growth of the local church. It is in these classes and groups that we can invite those who are unchurched to discover Jesus and join with others to become a fully-devoted follower of Christ. It is in Sunday School that we minister to the needs of others and fellowship in community.

SMALL GROUPS also have an essential function of engaging people to grow toward spiritual maturity in community with one another, and to minister to others.

On AUGUST 28, we will partner with the Alabama Baptist Convention, State Board of Missions to offer Sunday School and small group training. This training is for anyone who works in Sunday School. Following the training, everyone is invited to a time of worship and praise.

RON PRATT from the Nashville, TN area, will meet with our pastors during the training time and will preach the worship service message. Ron has spoken in a number of State convention trainings. He also served at Lifeway Christian Resources for a number of years. Ron will challenge us from God's Word to impact our world for Christ in uncertain times.

Thanks to JUBILEE BAPTIST CHURCH in Daphne for hosting us and to Mike Selby, Jubilee's Associate Pastor and our Associational Sunday School Director, for planning this important time of training. More info below.

*Rick Ellison*

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE  
JUBILEE BAPTIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 28TH @ 4:00 PM**

Join us as we strive to learn how we can encourage, motivate and teach our classes in this age of uncertainty. This training event will feature competent leaders from all over the State, with sessions to include age-graded training as well as small groups, singles and a pastors' session with Ron Pratt, our guest speaker. After a brief break, there will be a time of worship at 6:00 pm with music and a word from the Lord brought to us by Dr. Ron Pratt. Don't miss out!



**CLERK'S TRAINING CONFERENCE**

**Thursday, August 18 @ 10 am or 6 pm  
At Association Office in Silverhill**

*Refreshments—Door Prizes—Expert Training*

Mickey Crawford, from ALSBOM, will be here to train us on ADX and answer our questions. We are asking for the **clerk, secretary or other rep from each church** to attend and receive your church's Annual Church Profile packet. Please RSVP by e-mail, phone or *register online* to let us know which time you would prefer to attend this local training.

**AMONG THE CHURCHES**

May 1—We rejoice with **Bethel Baptist Church** in Robertsedale as they celebrate their 75th Anniversary!

May 1—The “Voices of Mobile” will lead worship on Sunday morning at 10:45 am at **East Pointe Baptist Church** (on Hwy 225 across from Blakeley State Park). Everyone is invited to hear this outstanding group of singers from the University of Mobile.

**East Pointe Baptist Church** is seeking a paid nursery worker to work two hours on Sunday nights and on Wednesday nights at the rate of \$11/hour. A background check will be required. Please call the church office at 251 626-6263 to apply.

**REMEMBER 2 CELEBRATE 2 VERY  
IMPORTANT GROUPS !**



**April 27 is Administrative Professionals Day.**

**Tell your church secretary, clerk and others “thank you”!**

**May 1 is Senior Adult Appreciation Day. Give a hug to these wonderful individuals who grace your church with their love, wisdom and presence.**



**May 12th @ 10:30 am  
Stapleton Baptist Church  
Bring a covered dish and  
join in on the fun!**

**We are looking for Summer VBS Missionaries!**

⇒ You are in demand! An extra pair of hands to help with the children, tell a story or sing a song helps so much! If you have your own transportation and are a dedicated Christian, please apply. You will receive mileage reimbursement, hugs from the little ones and a debt of gratitude from the churches you assist.

⇒ Applications are available online at our website under “ministries” and “VBS”. If you need more information, call the office at 945-5112 or email [office@baldwinbaptist.com](mailto:office@baldwinbaptist.com).



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Let us know when your church will hold VBS and if you are willing to pass along your VBS materials after you're finished.  
E-mail us at [office@baldwinbaptist.com](mailto:office@baldwinbaptist.com)

**Multi-Housing Ministry Luncheon—April 26th**

Did you know that more than half of the people in the US are living in multi-housing communities? (This includes mobile home parks, RV parks, apartment complexes, etc.) On **Tuesday, April 26th at 11 am at Summerdale First Baptist Church**, a luncheon is planned so you can learn more about this type of ministry. *Everyone is invited!*

**Register online at [baldwinbaptist.org/calendar-events](http://baldwinbaptist.org/calendar-events)**



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