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LOOKING AHEAD

On October 17, 2016, we will meet for the **102nd Annual Meeting** of the Baldwin Baptist Association. Messengers and guests from many of our 66 church campuses will join together at First Baptist Church, Foley beginning at 3:00 pm for our business session. There will be a celebration worship service at 6:30 pm that evening: all are invited to come! Rev. Allan Lawhorn, pastor of Stapleton Baptist Church, and Rev. Billy Nale, pastor of Foley First Baptist, will bring the messages. Rev. Greg Engell of Foley First Baptist, will be leading us in worship through music.

This has been a busy summer of mission projects, camps, VBS, retreats and, our Builders recently returned from their project in Missouri. The North Baldwin Green Acres Baptist Church in Bay Minette has been busy getting re-established.

We look forward to having **Mike and Brenda Harris** serve in our Association in September and October. They are currently serving as summer missionaries in the Smoky Mountains. They both worked on the production set of the movie, "War Room". Brenda is the Prayer Coordinator for Kendrick Brothers' films. Mike is available to speak to **men's groups** or to share on Sunday mornings/evenings or Wednesday evenings. Brenda is available to speak to **women's groups** and will be working with us on an event for our ministers' wives. They have a license to show the Kendrick Brothers' films in resort settings and other areas as an outreach event for churches and can show the various films in your church if you have a film license. Please pray for them as they come to join us. **Steve Anderson, former IMB missionary to Thailand**, is also available to speak to churches in our Association. His family has recently moved to Baldwin County.

Sunday School and small groups are keys to building a healthy and vibrant church. I hope that many will attend the leadership conference coming up on Sunday, **August 28th**, at **Jubilee Baptist Church in Daphne**. We will have some of the most gifted conference leaders in Alabama leading the sessions!

Thanks for the prayers, encouragement and support for me and my family as we seek to serve the Lord.

Rick Ellison



CONFUSED ABOUT HOW TO CONTACT US?

In the last year, we've changed a lot of things, including our internet service provider, phone system, website host, and e-mail addresses.

The new website is www.baldwinbaptist.org (not .com)

Main e-mail is office@baldwinbaptist.com

Our phone # is the same, 251-945-5112

AMONG THE CHURCHES

BARNWELL BAPTIST CHURCH — is prayerfully seeking a **senior pastor** who is an experienced leader with a passion for discipleship. Candidates are responsible for the functioning, leadership and vision of the church. He must proclaim the Gospel, be doctrinally sound, engage in pastoral care and provide leadership in all areas of the church. Please submit resumes to the Pastor Search Committee via email at rcronpmc@aol.com or by mail to the church at 7780 US Hwy 98 Fairhope, AL 36532.

CALVARY BAPTIST, FOLEY — is in need of a **bi-vocational music director** for Wednesday nights and Sundays. Send resume to the church at 700 W. Magnolia Street, Foley, AL 36535 or contact pastor, John Pratt, at 251-228-2116.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH — is seeking a **part-time or bi-vocational Minister of Music** (paid position). Please contact Dr. Larry Patterson, pastor, at 251-978-6067.

DURANT CHAPEL — is looking for an **interim youth leader**. Please mail resumes to the church at 9551 Hwy 138, Bay Minette, AL 36507 or call Charles Entekin at 251-680-7549.

SPANISH FORT FBC — **Daycare Director** and **Daycare teachers** (full time & part time). Send resume to: First Baptist Church of Spanish Fort, Attn: Children's Ministry Committee, P. O. Box 7729, Spanish Fort, AL 36577.

DIXIE ECHOES @ ROBERTSDALE FBC

AUGUST 20th @ 6:30 pm



The Dixie Echoes have been delivering the Gospel message across America, raising people's spirits, bringing smiles to faces and making great memories for many years! Bring your friends for this special night of comedy, amazing music and precise four-part harmony! Admission is FREE. A love offering will be received for the group. Need more info? Call Richard Hebert at 251-213-0475.

Trucker's Ministry



We're rollin' on down the road towards the time for "goodie bags" distribution at Oasis Travel Center, where our Interstate Trucker's Ministry is located. Chaplain Charlie prayerfully requests cash donations (checks made payable to BBA) and/or items for these bags that are given to encourage the truckers who stop there. Suggestions are: pens, small note pads, gum, individually wrapped snacks (prefer no candy), hand sanitizer, etc. Drop off at the Association office—thank you!

4 pm Session Leaders

Sunday School Directors

Rick West

Pastor/Staff

Ron Pratt

Small Groups

Tommy Duke

Singles—NEW!

Cindy Still

Senior Adults

John Johnston

Median Adults

Michael Gentry

Young Adults

James Jackson

Youth

Jeremy Jones

Children

Greg Gosselin

Preschool

Annette Whitton

Certain living in uncertain times

How do we hold on in these rapidly changing times?



JUBILEE BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 28, 2016

Leadership/Sunday School Training Event

4:00 pm Age Group Sessions

*"We have this hope as an anchor for our lives, safe and secure.
It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain."*

Hebrews 6:19

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Bible Study Teachers, SS Directors and Teachers, Prospective Teachers, Small Group Leaders, Ministry Leaders and anyone interested in learning more about how to share with the lost and confused in these troubled times.

**Worship Service
At 6:00 pm
With Rev. Ron Pratt**



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