

# BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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## Prayer Walk Baldwin 2018

**EVERY CHURCH EVERY STREET**

The churches of our association are requested to prayer walk the areas around their church community. You may want to begin with a prayer walk around your church campus: praying for the needs of your church, praying for a passion and empowerment of the Holy Spirit to reach your community for Christ.

## *Resources made available to your church:*

A packet will be sent to your church including:

- Church Listing with Keith Maps page numbers
- Map pages of the Street and Road Atlas surrounding your church
- A letter from our coordinator Ralph Rimmer explaining the importance of prayer walking and how to prayerfully begin.
- A segment of the *Taking Prayer to the Streets*, "Becoming Like Christ in Intercession."
- Other training materials will be made available to your church through our website.

*The Prayer Walk Baldwin 2018 has no time frame or deadline. We want this to continue on into next year; however, please correspond back to the Baldwin Baptist Association in completion of prayer walking the streets surrounding your church. Thank you and God Bless during your prayer time!*

*- The Baldwin Baptist Association*

## *Why Prayer Walk?*

- It is an act of worship to God. It involves obedience to Christ's Great Commission to go into all the world and make disciples. Christ sent His disciples into the harvest field and commands us to go as well. It pleases God when we do go.
- When we pray, God hears our prayers and answers even though we may know little about others' circumstances. When we partner and agree in prayers with other believers, Jesus' power intercedes!
- God may provide divine encounters and give opportunity to minister to others and share the gospel.
- Believers are strengthened spiritually when we pray for others.
- The un-churched population of Baldwin County is growing; therefore, prayer walking can help us re-focus on our communities and the need for Christ.
- God uses prayer warriors to make a difference in spiritual warfare that surround us in our community.
- It pulls us from our comfort zone of the church walls and into a earthly Kingdom that needs Jesus.
- This will give an opportunity to pray for the salvation of unbelievers, the needs of believers, our schools, teachers, students, the government buildings and our official leaders and outside other places where people meet.
- Prayer walking allows us to join God in what He is already doing as the seeking Savior and rejoice at answered prayers.
- God will do a special work in our own lives and perhaps give us a greater passion as we serve and walk with Him. There will be rejoicing as we share with others what God has done through our prayer walking.

**"THEREFORE PRAY THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST." -MATTHEW 9:38**

## *How Do I Get Involved?*

**:YOUR COMMITMENT:**

- A team leader from your church (Pastor, staff or lay leader) who will commit to be a contact person to the Association.
- Providing teams of people to faithfully commit to prayer walking.
- Pray for the salvation of unbelievers and needs/struggles of believers.
- Praying for our government leaders and surrounding businesses.
- To visit the [baldwinbaptist.org](http://baldwinbaptist.org) website to complete the registration form for each church and their point of contact.
- You may also contact the associational office at 251.945.5112 to sign up and be a part of this Prayer Walking adventure!



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