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A Word from Our Director of Missions When was the last time you...encouraged your Pastor?

Some years ago Focus on the Family estimated that "80% of pastors and their spouses were discouraged." Pastors deal with many challenging issues. Like all of us, they deal with challenges in their family and ministry lives. There are no perfect pastors just as there are no perfect people. The greatest pastors who have ever lived were not perfect. Only Jesus is perfect.

What have you done recently to encourage your pastor? Here are some ways that you can be a positive encourager to both your pastor and his family.

- Pray daily for them.
- Take time to share positive, encouraging words with them.
- Give support by your faithful attendance in worship, ministry service and being faithful in supporting God's work financially.
- Be open to change which focuses on doing the work of the Great Commission in the best ways possible.
- Brainstorm ways that you can show kindness.
- Never participate in negative gossip.
- Thank him for his acts of service and kindness.
- Provide a way for him to participate in opportunities such as a pastor's conference or spiritual retreat.
- Show a special recognition such as Pastor's Appreciation Month in October.

Our association will be sharing a special appreciation to our pastors in October.

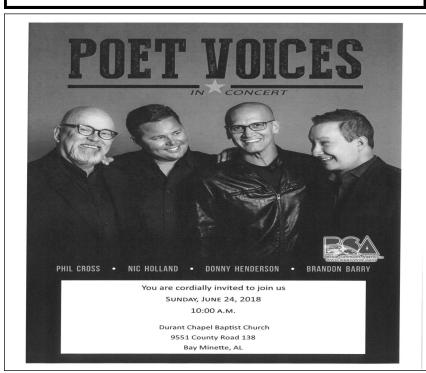
James Dobson, Focus on the Family, (August 1998)

Rick Ellison

90th Anniversary Homecoming Vernant Park Baptist Church June 24, 2018

SS @ 9AM/Worship @10 AM/ To be followed by dinner on the grounds

Pastor: Rev. Andy McClellan Location: 10891 Vernant Church Road, Foley, AL Website: www.vernantparkbaptist.org



VBS Church Dates

June 17-22 New Life BC 6:0	00-8:00 pm
June 18-22 Loxley FBC 6:0	00-8:30 pm
June 18-22 Perdido Baptist 8:3	30-11:30 am
June 20-23 Fairhope Avenue 6:0	00-8:30 pm
June 24-27 Eastwood Baptist 6:0	00-8:30 pm
June 25-29 Stapleton Baptist 6:0	00-8:30 pm
July 9-13 Calvary, Foley 6:0	00-8:00 pm
July 9-13 Jubilee Baptist 5:1	15-8:30 pm
July 23-27 Hamilton Baptist 6:0	00-8:00 pm



The Dixie Echoes Concert
Fish River Baptist Church
June 29, 2018
Doors open at 6:00 pm
A \$10 donation is requested at the door
Love offering will be accepted



SUMMER FUN AT CAMP STORE PAVILION FREE KIDS DAY CAMP

June 11th, 2018 Monday– Friday from 9:00-10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY CAMPER'S DEVOTION

6:30 PM with complimentary snacks and drinks

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIES

8:00 PM with complimentary snacks and drinks

*Sponsored by Gulf Area Resort Ministry

Fish River Baptist Church June 24, 2018 @5:30 pm

Concert by

Stephanie Leavins
Doors open at 4:30 pm
Love offering will be
Accepted.

Among our Churches

<u>Calvary Baptist Church</u> is accepting resumes for a Bi-Vocational Music Director. They will need to be able to lead worship Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening. Must be able to direct choir, plan and implement Christmas and Easter cantatas. Call church office for details at 251-943-1349 and leave a message of your name and phone number.

Elberta FBC is accepting resumes for a Bi-vocational pastor. Please email resumes to **nazary@gulftel.com**. To inquire, please call Jimmy Nazary at (251) 978-6573.

Fairhope Community Church has a part-time position open for Worship Leader. Please send your resume to: linda@fairhopecommunitychurch.org.

FBC Loxley is seeking a part-time pianist who can serve up to six hours a week, with preferred work days Sundays and Wednesdays. Applicants are asked to have a background in sheet music, chords charts, and lead sheet playing. All inquiries can be made to Rev. Chris Capasse at 251-964-5261 or chriscapasse@gmail.com.

Oyster Bay Baptist Church accepting resumes for the position of part-time Church Secretary. Those interested should forward a resume to 4280 Plash Road, Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542 or oysterbaybaptistchurch@hotmail.com or call the office at 251-968-7805.

Perdido Beach Baptist Church is seeking for a Bi-Vocational Pastor. Send resumes to 9110 County Road 97, Perdido Beach, AL 36530 or e-mail the church at PBBChurch@centurylink.net.

<u>Pleasant View Baptist Church</u> is accepting resumes for the position of part-time Church Secretary. Must know QuickBooks, Power Point and Microsoft Publisher. Send resumes to 19197 County Road 12 S, Foley, AL 36535 or e-mail the church at **Pleasantview@gulftel.com.**

<u>Stapleton Baptist Church</u> is in need of a part-time Church Secretary with IT experience. The position is 12 hours per week. If interested contact the church office at (251)937-7138.

Southside Baptist is accepting resumes for Senior Pastor position. Please send to sbcs@bellsouth.net or mail to P O Box 418, Bay Minette, AL 36507-0418.

Southside Baptist is in need of a temporary summer pianist at their church. If you are interested please contact Tony Banning at 251-510-4459 or email him at revbanning@gmail.com