



# BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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### THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMITMENT FOR CHURCHES IN THE NEW YEAR

One of the most important commitments that a church can make for the new year is to evaluate the health and effectiveness of your Sunday School and/or Small Groups. Healthy classes and groups are essential to the well being of any church.

In years past there has been much emphasis and training for both because there was a fundamental understanding of how important these are to effective ministry and impacting our community for Christ. Unfortunately, there has been a decline and a de-emphasis of the importance of Sunday School and Small groups in our modern culture. These are essential for a healthy, growing church.

Sunday School and Small groups have many varied functions. They give people the opportunity to grow in spiritual maturity and in community with other believers at their age group level. There is the opportunity to reach out and involve new people in this spiritual experience.

Ministry takes place to others and in their church. Hopefully, many will discover Christ and His plan for eternal life through these experiences. People should grow in their passion for worship, daily devotion, service, sharing their faith and commitment to missions.

At various times the Sunday School and Small Groups need to be emphasized and reenergized. It is a mistake to neglect or lose focus of this important ministry. There was a saying many years ago that went..."as the Sunday School goes so goes the church." The same could be said for small groups.

I have worked with churches in many states and for several decades to assist them in evaluating their Sunday School or Small Group structure. I have assisted them in evaluating and planning their structure, space and equipping of leaders. I am available to help any of our churches in this area as a part of our associational ministry. Just contact me if I can be of help. I also appreciate the work of our Ministers of Education/ Disciples Pastors in helping us develop training strategies for our association.

Please pray and then move forward to build the strongest ministry ever for Jesus Christ.

-Rick Ellison

**SINGER/SPEAKER**  
**KAY DEKALB SMITH**  
Franklin, TN  
<https://kaydekalbsmith.com>

**LAUGH PRAY LOVE**

**JBC 2020 LADIES EVENT**  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Josephine Baptist Church 6854 COUNTY ROAD 95, JOSEPHINE, AL 36530

LUNCH by "Sweet Southern Scratch"

**LAUGH PRAY LOVE**  
**JBC LADIES' EVENT**

**Registration Fee: \$20\***  
Includes Lunch by "Sweet Southern Scratch"

**Please make checks to:**  
Josephine Baptist Church / For: Ladies Event  
(No registration refunds given after 1/29/20.)

**Mail registration form & payment to:**  
Teresa Denney/JBC  
PO Box 568  
Elberta, AL 36530

Register by: **January 22, 2020** for...  
**Special Drawing**

**Registration Deadline: January 29th**  
\*Sponsorships are available

**Contact Info: Teresa Denney**  
[denneysbend@gulftel.com](mailto:denneysbend@gulftel.com)  
251-987-1973 or 251-504-1973

**SIGN ME UP!**


Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Church \_\_\_\_\_  
\$20 Payment Enclosed: CK \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_

**CUT HERE AND MAIL TO PO BOX**  
(No mailbox at church physical address)

**Hurry! Seating Limited!**  
**We have seating for 104. So don't delay!**

**JBC LADIES' COMMITTEE**  
Julie Adams, Teresa Denney, Chrm., Brenda Fahey,  
Lauren Foley, Sherry Frank, Sandy Gould, Cherryl Hammock,  
Cindy Holmes, JoAnn Lawrenz, Shelby McRae, Beth Mitchell,  
Renee Nelson, Miriam Sims, Beth Weed, Dawn Wilbanks

**Ivan Parker**  
in concert  
January 31, 2020  
7:00 PM  
Fish River BC  
{Fairhope AL}  
\$10.00 donation at the door!



For more info call  
**251-928-0402.**

**Grief Share Class**  
**@ Pine Grove BC**  
**TUESDAY NIGHTS**  
from **6 to 8 pm**  
beginning  
**January 14th!**

For more info or questions-  
Contact Grant Dykes at  
[grant\\_dykes@icloud.com](mailto:grant_dykes@icloud.com)

**KEENAGERS @ SHELL BANKS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Feb 13, 2020 10:00 a.m.**

**Barnwell Baptist Church:**  
Part-time Youth Minister & Part-time Music Minister  
Email resumes to [BarnwellBaptist@gmail.com](mailto:BarnwellBaptist@gmail.com) or mail to 7780 US Hwy 98, Fairhope, AL 36532.

**Church Secretary (Barnwell Baptist Church):**  
Send all resumes to [trubio007@yahoo.com](mailto:trubio007@yahoo.com).

**Durant Chapel Baptist Church:**  
Part-time Youth Minister  
Paid position for 20 hours per week.  
Email resume to [tkquinley@gmail.com](mailto:tkquinley@gmail.com).

**Eastwood Baptist Church:**  
Part-time Music Minister & Part-time Youth Minister (or combination)  
Send resume to [eastwoodbc@att.net](mailto:eastwoodbc@att.net) or call 251-937-6277 for more info.

**Fairhope Avenue Baptist Church:**  
Full-time Traditional Pastor  
Seeking a full time pastor. Please send resumes to 8717 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope, AL 36532 or email resumes to [fabcc@att.net](mailto:fabcc@att.net).

**Music Minister/Song Leader (Fairhope Avenue Baptist Church):**  
Seeking a Minister of Music and Song Leader for Sunday mornings and evenings. Also available for Wednesday nights to lead traditional hymnal music. Send resumes to 8717 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope, AL 36532 or email to [fabcc@att.net](mailto:fabcc@att.net).

**Foley FBC:**  
Part-time Financial Secretary  
20hr/week; Familiarity with ACS. Send resumes to [office@fbcfoley.com](mailto:office@fbcfoley.com).

**Friendship Baptist Church:**  
Part-time Pianist  
Paid Part-time position available. Please contact Pastor Charles Inman 251-223-6780.

**Hamilton Baptist Church:**  
Pastor  
Send Resume to [hamiltonbaptist3037@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonbaptist3037@gmail.com) or mail to 32815 County Road 112, Robertsdale, AL 36567.

**Lagoon Baptist Church:**  
Part-time Worship Leader/Director of Students  
Availability for Sunday mornings from 8-1 pm and Wednesday afternoons/evenings. Contact Pastor Mike Bowman for inquiries at [mjbowman7@gmail.com](mailto:mjbowman7@gmail.com)

**Loxley FBC:**  
Pianist- Contact Rev. Chris Capasse at 251-964-5261 or [chriscapasse@gmail.com](mailto:chriscapasse@gmail.com)

**Part-time Nursery Worker**-Sunday/Wednesday, weekly; 10 hours/ week. Email resumes to [fbcloxleychildren@gmail.com](mailto:fbcloxleychildren@gmail.com)

**Oasis Church:**  
Part time Children's Minister  
Email resumes to [brotherblb66@gmail.com](mailto:brotherblb66@gmail.com) or call 205-382-1466 ([www.oasischurchsbc.org](http://www.oasischurchsbc.org))

**Pine Grove Baptist Church:**  
Part-time Young Adult Minister  
Please send resume to [pgbmbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:pgbmbaptist@gmail.com) or call 251-937-2460 for more information.

**Spanish Fort FBC:**  
Part-time Youth Minister  
Send resumes to: FBC Spanish Fort 8353 Spanish Fort Boulevard, Spanish Fort, AL 36526 or email to [firstbaptistosf@bellsouth.net](mailto:firstbaptistosf@bellsouth.net)

**Stockton FBC:**  
Part-time Youth Minister  
Looking for a self-motivated leader to build a Youth Ministry. Send resumes to the Youth Ministry Committee at [stocktonfbc@bellsouth.net](mailto:stocktonfbc@bellsouth.net) or mail to 52700 Alabama 59, Stockton, AL 36579.

**Three Rivers Baptist Church:**  
Bivocational Pastor  
Send resumes to Phil Christopher at 31841 U.S. Hwy 90 Seminole Alabama 36574. ATTENTION: Search Committee.

**Trinity Baptist Church:**  
Part-time Children's Minister  
Availability for Sunday mornings and Wed. evenings. Contact Pastor Robert Bullock at (251) 269-0663.