

October 28, 2021

GRATEFUL TO BE A SOUTHERN BAPTIST

I began attending a Southern Baptist Church in Indiana when I was a baby in the nursery. I'm grateful for Sunday School teachers who taught me about Jesus as I grew up. It was in that church, at age 7, that I trusted Jesus as my Lord and Savior and was baptized. I believe that Southern Baptists have one of the greatest Missions Ministries to the world in the history of Christianity.

I have noticed through each decade that Southern Baptists have had their various challenges, but this has never deterred us from keeping our focus on the Great Commission. There have always been critics and those who would try to discourage us from doing God's gospel commission to the world. I am very grateful for the 47,000 churches who partner together through the Southern Baptist Convention to have a worldwide impact for Christ. We are in a spiritual war with Satan and he certainly will do everything to discourage us from sharing the gospel.

Among our goals as Southern Baptists, one is to "increase the total number of fully funded missionaries by 500 and add 6,000 new SBC churches over the next five years."

What a spirit filled and encouraging time we had at our 107th annual gathering. We were highly encouraged as we focused on winning North America for Christ. Thanks to Camp Baldwin and all involved in making this a special day.

I am also very encouraged by the great cooperation and partnership among the over 60 churches in Baldwin Baptist Association. Let's continue with that kind of Godly spirit as we work together to do God's will in Baldwin County. I love serving you as your Director of Missions and can't wait to see what God is going to do next.

Rick Ellison

Other Upcoming Youth Events

Worship at the Beach – November 10th Gulf State Park Beach Pavilion

The music will be led by First Baptist Robertsdale and the speaker will be Josh Lilly, also from First Baptist Robertsdale.

Icelandic New Years - December 31st

When Iceland's clock hits 12 ours hits 7, hence, Icelandic New Years. Smores, hotdogs, bonfire and fireworks! It's just a fun time for the students of the county.

Positions Available

<u>Durant Chapel Baptist</u> <u>Part-time Youth Minister</u> Email resume to:

kquinley@gmail.com

First Baptist Gulf Shores
Early Growth Center:
FT/PT Childcare Worker
Email resume to:
egc@fbcgulf.com

Or call (251) 968-8124

Hamilton Baptist

Music Minister
Bivocational blended style
multigenerational church.
Experience/education
preferred /not required.
Send resumes to
Hamiltonbaptist3037
@gmail.com
Loxley First Baptist

Part-time Nursery Worker
Email resumes to

Email resumes to Submit applications to: Fbcloxleychidren@gmail.com Newlifebatistbmal@gmail.com

(251) 978-1914

Send resume to:

812-746-8589

New Life Baptist

Music Minister:

Magnolia Springs Baptist

Part-time Youth Leader

pastorgreg2@gmail.com

or Call Pastor Greg @

ASSOCIATION STAFF:

Rick Ellison, *Director of Missions*Nate Diehl, *GARM/Campus Ministries Director*Marsha Laird, *Executive Ministry Assistant*Angie Estes, *Clerk/Ministry Assistant*

Email: office@baldwinbaptist.com Website: www.baldwinbaptist.org 251-945-5112



Church Safety & Security Ministry for Every Size Church

Saturday, November 6, 2021 9:00 am to Noon Fairhope Avenue Baptist Church 8717 Fairhope Avenue Fairhope. AL

Presented by Mark Wakefield with the
Alabama State Board of Missions
For more information
Call 251-928-0890
or email fabc@att.net

In Concert
Mark Trammell Quartet
Fish River Baptist Church
Friday, November 12
7:00 PM
\$10.00 at door
love offering will be received
during the concert!
For more info call:
251-928-0402



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

Local Collection Deadline: December 10, 2021



We are happy to announce we are partnering with Alabama WMU and the MS River Ministry to provide backpacks to children in the Golden Meadow, LA area, which was hard hit by hurricane Ida. Our hope is that each of our churches will fill just one backpack and bring to the office by December 10.

If your church is able to pack one or more backpacks, contact Angie Estes at 251-945-5112 or office@baldwinbaptist.com with the gender and age group you have chosen. She will send you more information. This church specifically asked that a fleece blanket be included in each backpack.

If you would like to participate in the distribution on December 18, let us know.

Be in prayer as the children and their families are presented with the plan of salvation on that day.

Loxley First BaptistOasis ChurchWorship LeaderPart time Children'sContact Terry Whiteside atMinistry Director

Send resume to: brotherblb66@gmail.com

Oyster Bay Baptist
PT Office/Fin. Secretary

Send resumes to : info@oysterbay.church Shell Banks Baptist

Part-time Music Director
Contact David Hallex at
dmhallex@yahoo.com.

Perdido Beach Baptist Part-time Music Leader Sunday AM service. Contact Patsy Dobbs 251-986-8746 Or Johnny

Schwartz 251-747-4062

Perdido Beach Baptist Lead Pastor Send resumes to: Perdido Beach Baptist 9110 County Road 97 Perdido Beach, AL 36530 or PBBChurch@centurylink.net