



BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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December 2, 2021

THE MAJESTY OF CHRISTMAS

From our earliest days in childhood we have precious memories of Christmas. Perhaps time with family, the smell of delicious food, the Christmas tree or opening a special gift, that we remember still today. Perhaps it was someone dear to us reading the scripture about the birth of Jesus. Whatever our memories, there is something majestic about the season of Christmas.

The birth of Jesus has a majesty all it's own. The KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS came to earth. A big God whose presence not only fills the earth, but all of space, and His glory fills all of heaven. Our God, who is that big, came to earth as a small baby to grow up, then die on a cross for our sins.

The majesty of Christmas reminds us of the reason Jesus came to earth and His Great Commission to take the gospel to all the world. We are reminded of Christ's mission at Christmas as we worship Him, give to missions through the Lottie Moon Offering and commit ourselves even more deeply to sharing the good news of the gospel.

Baldwin County is now one of the fastest growing counties in the United States. The mission field is literally coming to us. Let us be faithful in sharing Jesus everywhere we have the opportunity.

God has blessed our association in many ways through a difficult year. Let us give our complete devotion to Him during this Christmas season.

Rick Ellison

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Local Collection Deadline:
December 10, 2021

Just a reminder that 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. We need a few more churches to 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. Please check with us to find out which are still available. Angie 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.

CHILD SAFETY WORKSHOP

led by Greg Love and Kimberlee Norris
with Ministry Safe
(Sponsored by ALSBOM)
Hosted by First Baptist Church, Fairhope
300 South Section Street
Fairhope, AL 36532

Training date:
Thursday, March 24
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
For All Pastors, Staff,
and those who work with children and students
Cost \$20 (includes materials and Lunch)



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

Durant Chapel Baptist
Part-time Youth Minister
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
Fbcloxleychildren@gmail.com

Loxley First Baptist
Worship Leader
Contact Terry Whiteside at
(251) 978-1914
Magnolia Springs Baptist
Part-time Youth Leader
Send resume to:
pastorgreg2@gmail.com
or Call Pastor Greg @
812-746-8589
New Life Baptist
Music Minister:
Submit applications to:
Newlifebatistbmal@gmail.com

Oasis Church
Part time Children's
Ministry 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
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