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#### BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEVER HEARD SHARING JESUS IN COVID TIMES

The Covid Pandemic has affected us and our churches in many ways. We have had to adapt in many ways. Through the media and in our own observation, Covid has caught our attention and influenced our thinking.

The one area we must not take our focus off is sharing the gospel and the work of the Great Commission. Even in trying times, we must not lose focus of what Christ has commanded us to do, that is--to share the good news of the gospel. The plague of Covid should not keep us from sharing the gospel with those we encounter, but given the deaths from Covid, there is an urgency that people know and receive Christ's saving power. We have seen how fragile life really can be.

There are three things that we should especially do in this Covid era.....

1. Have the names of people you know and are praying for who do not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Pray fervently and daily that they will receive Christ. Many of these are family, friends or people we work with. Many times we underestimate the power of prayer and the conviction of the Holy Spirit.
2. Look for those opportunities and share with others how they can be saved. Be prepared to share when you have opportunity. Some who are not Christian already know the plan of salvation but they have never heard with spiritual ears. There are those who would respond to Christ if we only encountered them in conversation.
3. As churches of Christ believers, we must not let Covid take our focus off of sharing Christ. We must not have the mindset of focusing on sharing the gospel after Covid. Now is the time, and not later, to pray for the lost and share the message of hope and peace that comes from knowing the living Savior.

The Baldwin Baptist Association must also have a laser like focus on sharing the gospel in everything that we do. These are golden days of opportunities. People need the Lord.

*Rick Ellison*

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#### FAITH OVER FEAR

HEBREWS 11:31

CONFERENCE SPEAKER  
RITA SWEATT  
Amory, MS



WORSHIP LEADER  
MARY MEGAN SWEATT PARKER  
Fairhope, AL

#### 2022 JBC LADIES EVENT

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 19, 2022  
9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Registration Deadline  
February 9, 2022  
(Seating Limited)  
Josephine Baptist Church  
6854 Co Rd 95, Josephine, AL  
Lunch by  
Elberta Sandwich Company



IVAN PARKER IN CONCERT  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022  
@ 7:00PM  
FISH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH,  
FAIRHOPE, AL  
\$10.00 @ THE DOOR



RACIAL RECONCILIATION SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 13, 2022



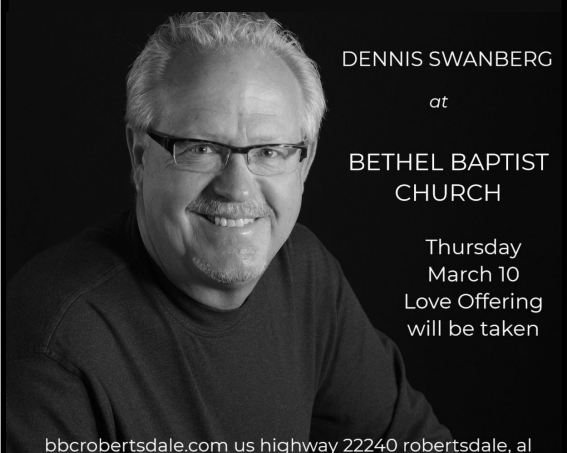
FOCUS ON WMU WEEK  
FEBRUARY 14-20

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR: CHILD SAFETY WORKSHOP

led by

Greg Love and Kimberlee Norris  
First Baptist Church, Fairhope  
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)



DENNIS SWANBERG  
at

BETHEL BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Thursday  
March 10  
Love Offering  
will be taken

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#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Durant Chapel Baptist**  
**Part-time Youth Minister**  
Email resume to:  
[kquinley@gmail.com](mailto:kquinley@gmail.com)

**First Baptist Gulf Shores**  
**Early Growth Center:**  
**FT/PT Childcare Worker**  
Email resume to:  
[egc@fbcgulf.com](mailto:egc@fbcgulf.com)  
Or call (251) 968-8124

**Loxley First Baptist**  
**Part-time Nursery Worker**  
Email resumes to  
[Fbcloxleychildren@gmail.com](mailto:Fbcloxleychildren@gmail.com)  
**Magnolia Springs Baptist**  
**Part-time Youth Leader**  
Send resume to:  
[pastorgreg2@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgreg2@gmail.com)  
or Call Pastor Greg @  
812-746-8589  
**New Life Baptist**  
**Music Minister:**  
Submit applications to:  
[Newlifebatistbmal@gmail.com](mailto:Newlifebatistbmal@gmail.com)

**Shell Banks Baptist**  
**Part-time Music Director**  
Contact David Hallex at  
[dmhallex@yahoo.com](mailto:dmhallex@yahoo.com).

**Perdido Beach Baptist**  
**Part-time Music Leader**  
Sunday AM service.  
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