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THE HOPE AND BLESSING OF CHRISTMAS All around our world we see much chaos. There are "wars

and rumors of wars." There is uncertainty and anger in the streets of our nation. There is a lack of peace. We have heard of recent atrocities in many places in the world that break our hearts. Christians are being persecuted in many places. Our world is in need of Jesus. If hearts are going to change the only ultimate answer is Jesus Christ, "The Prince Of Peace." There is an urgency to take the gospel to the world.

As we enter this sacred season and are reminded of the birth of Jesus, let us be thankful for the blessings that God showers on us and our nation every day. As we prepare for Christmas let us be reminded that Jesus came into a dark world to "seek and to save that which is lost." He has given us our own mission field to share the gospel with our family, neighbors and those we come into contact each day. We are also reminded of the need to pray for our missionaries and support them financially through such opportunities as The Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Offering.

May we be reminded that the same Jesus who was born in Bethlehem is alive, active in our world and will bring history to its final God glorifying end. May we be thankful and place our trust in Jesus, "The Prince of Peace" at this Christmas season.

> Rick Ellison Director of Missions

Positions Available:

Barnwell Baptist Music Minister Interim, PT, or FT Email resume to: barnwellbaptist@gmail.com Or mail to: 7780 US Hwy 98, Fairhope, AL 36532 **Bayside Baptist** PT Music Director/ Song Leader Send resume to: **Bayside Baptist Church** Attn: Music Committee P. O. Box 533 Lillian, AL 36549 Bayside Baptist **Pianist** Send resume to: **Bayside Baptist Church**

Attn: Music Committee P. O. Box 533 Lillian, AL 36549 **Bromley Baptist Associate Pastor of Family** Ministry

to turn into full-time Email resume to: fairhope63@gmail.com

Elberta Church Full -Time Worship Pastor

Bi-vocational with potential **Email Resume to:** admin@elbertachurch.com

Fairhope Avenue Baptist Organist

Email resume to: Fairhopeavenue @outlook.com First Baptist Church of Loxley **Part-Time Worship Leader** Email resume to: info@fbcloxley.com **New Providence Baptist Bi-vocational Pastor** Email resume to: arlene@pfefferflooring.com Robertsdale First Baptist **Preschool Teachers** Email resume to: Littleanchorspreschoolfbc @gmail.com

Or call 251-929-9355 Robertsdale First Baptist Part Time Assistance Teacher

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Silverhill FBC **Part-time Music Minister** Please send resume to:

Fbc36576@gmail.com Silverhill FBC PT Youth Pastor Please send resume to:

silverhillfbc2023@gmail.com **Southside Baptist**

Email resume to: susnconway@aol.com



BEFORE PACKING ANY BACKPACKS,

CONTACT ANGIE @ (251)945-5112 OR OFFICE@BALDWINBAPTIST.COM TO SEE WHAT AGE GROUPS AND GENDERS ARE STILL AVAILABLE.

WE HAVE HAD CHURCHES THAT HAVE ALREADY ADOPTED SOME OF THE GENDER/AGE GROUPS.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING TO PARTNER WITH US THIS YEAR!

MISSION OPPORTUNITY:

BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS ASKING YOU TO PARTNER WITH US TO PROVIDE 150 CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS FOR TRINITY COMMUNITY MISSIONS IN OLLA, LA. THE DISTRIBUTION DATE WILL BE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH @ 11:00 A.M.

NOTIFY the BBA office with gender/age and number of backpacks your church will be providing. (This will enable us to send the correct number of color coded bands and Christmas Story booklets to your church.)

PRAY for the child who will receive the backpack and their family.

DROP OFF the backpack at the BBA office when completed.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY Trinity Community Missions has asked that we provide lunch/refreshments for the families that will be attending the distribution. So we will need your help cooking, packaging & serving these meals. They also requested a craft area. We were thinking of possibly doing a couple of crafts that would be appropriate to give as gifts when completed. Maybe have a gift wrap table? Have it set up so that they can decorate their own gift bags? Have someone lead a fun caroling experience for the families? Do you have any more ideas you would like to add?

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61st Annual Conference March 3-6, 2024 @ Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center, Talladega

This conference is designed for anyone who serves a Southern Baptist church, association, or entity in an administrative capacity. Whether you are full-time, part-time, volunteer, or even retired....you are welcome! Classes are offered in a variety of topics including financial, technical and computer, and other professional topics. The classes are geared to help whether you are new on the job, or need additional training. There are also spiritual classes to help attendees grow in their walks with the Lord. Enjoy times of learning, fellowship, networking, corporate worship, and fun.

The General Conference Leader (bible teacher) is Dr. Courtney Veasey. She is the founder of Brunch Ministries. You can read more about her and her ministry at: brunchministries.com. We hope to see you in March!

Find out more about AABS & stay connected by signing up for the email list at: alabamabaptistsecretaries.com

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Youth Pastors

meet the last Tuesday of every month to plan for upcoming events. If you would like to be added to this email list please email us at office@baldwinbaptist.com

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 28th



In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Baldwin Baptist Association will close at noon on November 21st and will be closed thru November 24th. We will reopen Monday, November 27, 2023

your Thanksgiving be filled with gratitude, love, and the company of cherished friends and family.