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**GOD'S GREAT OPEN DOOR FOR 2025!**

New homes are being built all over Baldwin County in anticipation that thousands of people will be moving here. That means that thousands of new people will be unchurched. Some people will be looking for a church home although they may take their time in finding one. There are others who need to know Christ's loving salvation. Still there are others who profess a faith in God and pray each day but are disconnected from any church. Then consider the many people who have lived in Baldwin county perhaps for years who have never connected with a church. God has placed a great open door before us to reach out with the gospel message and connect them with your church. To include them in your church family.

Many churches are friendly but fewer are committed to being a friend to someone who is unchurched. Do you know someone in your family, a neighbor, someone at work or perhaps someone who has moved into your street or area that you could invite to come to church? Perhaps you could meet them at church at a certain time and place and even further provide lunch for them. Get to know and pray for them. What if ladies in the church reached out to another lady and not only invited them to church but became a friend? What if men reached out to other men who are unchurched? What if families reached out to other families? If that were to happen in a church, God would honor those efforts and great revival would break out in a church that has a culture like that. It takes extra effort but the results are extraordinary. A church who makes a commitment to being a friend will be blessed by God beyond measure.

People are looking for a friend. Will you and your church be that friend?

Rick Ellison

**The Association Office will be closed for New Year's  
December 31, 2024 and January 1, 2025**

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**



**Praying ALABAMA**  
[evangelizeal.org/prayingalabama](http://evangelizeal.org/prayingalabama)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Jan 9 » FBC, Russellville
- Jan 16 » FBC, Rainsville
- Jan 23 » FBC, Enterprise
- Jan 30 » FBC, Bay Minette
- Feb 6 » FBC, Greenville
- Feb 13 » Greensboro Baptist Church Greensboro
- Feb 20 » Parkway Baptist Church Auburn
- Feb 27 » Meadow Brook Baptist Church Birmingham
- Mar 6 » Central Park Baptist Church Decatur
- Mar 13 » Iron City Baptist Church Anniston
- Mar 20 » Imago Dei Church Lowndesboro

FBC Bay Minette on January 30, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

**Merry Christmas**

**& Happy New Year!**

From The Diehl Family

It is a Joy to be serving alongside you in  
Resort and Campus Missions here in Baldwin County!



**SEE YA LATER 2024  
NEW YEAR PARTY!**

BONFIRE HOTDOGS SMORES WORSHIP FIREWORKS

**SUNDAY THE 29TH FROM 5:00 - 7:30**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BALDWIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**CHURCH TAX & MINISTER'S TAX CONFERENCES**

Mobile Baptist Association, 616 Azalea Rd.  
Church Tax Conf. - January 28, 2025 from 10am - 3pm  
Minister's Tax Conf - February 25, 2025 9am - Noon  
Register at [alsbom.org/events](http://alsbom.org/events)

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

**Journey Church**  
**Worship Leader/Minister**  
Email resume to:  
[Journeychurch2024@gmail.com](mailto:Journeychurch2024@gmail.com)

**FBC Loxley**  
**Full-Time Associate**  
**Pastor of Worship**  
Email resume to:  
[info@fbcloxley.com](mailto:info@fbcloxley.com)

**FBC Loxley**  
**Part-Time Ministerial Assistant**  
(16 hrs/wk)  
Email: [info@fbcloxley.com](mailto:info@fbcloxley.com)  
or call 251-964-5261

**Oyster Bay Baptist**  
**Part-Time Church Secretary**  
20 hours per week  
Email resume to:  
[info@oysterbay.church](mailto:info@oysterbay.church)

**Southside Baptist**  
**Pianist**  
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