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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Tues. 1-1 **Closed**
Wed. 1-2 Velma Ragon & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 1-3 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 1-4 Annie Maude Saxon & Hubert Hallman
Sat. 1-5 **Closed**
Mon. 1-7 Nancy Patterson
Tues. 1-8 Randa NeSmith & Janice Williams
Wed. 1-9 Peggy Bone
Thurs. 1-10 Johnnie Burdette & LaJean Martin
Fri. 1-11 Linda Walker & Catherine James
Sat. 1-12 **Closed**
Mon. 1-14 Nancy Patterson
Tues. 1-15 Nancy Fetner
Wed. 1-16 Clara Jordan & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 1-17 Cathy Lemonds & Nancy Patterson
Fri. 1-18 Roger & Peggy Bone
Sat. 1-19 **Closed**
Mon. 1-21 Martha Bradford
Tues. 1-22 Lounell Sprayberry & Bobbie Fables
Wed. 1-23 Jean Moncus & Laraine Poore
Thurs. 1-24 Eddie Branch & Jason Hanson
Fri. 1-25 Roger & Peggy Bone
Sat. 1-26 **Closed**
Mon. 1-28 Carolyn Weems
Tues. 1-29 Linda Walker & Hubert Hallman
Wed. 1-30 Peggy Bone
Thurs. 1-31 Peggy Bone

Ramp Ministry

The ramp committee built 2 ramps. The first one was built in the Delta area by: Sonny Clarke, Delta; Jesse Smith, Delta; Fred Morrison, Lineville; Frank Sims, Delta.

The second ramp was built in the Mellow Valley community by: Eddie Branch, Ashland First; Bud Jordan, Mellow Valley; David Rush, County Line; Kenneth Fuller, Corinth.

A big thank you goes out to these guys for their dedication to this ramp ministry.

More Volunteers are needed for this ministry. Please call the office if you would like to help 256-354-4441

****NOTICE****

Office Phone— 256-354-4441

Church Happenings

Barfield

Jan. 2— JOY Club @10:30/Lunch at noon
Jan. 17— WMU at 2:00pm



****NOTICE****

**Executive Committee
Sunday January 20
2:30pm at the
Carey Baptist Association**

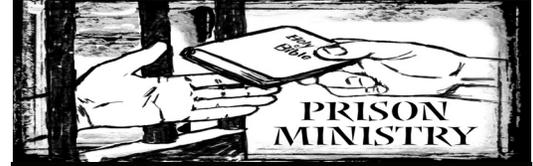
The Alabama Baptist Digital Services Conference

Monday January 14
At 5:30pm
Carey Baptist
Associational Office
Supper provided

Practical guidance, set up and maintenance of facebook page and website. Basics of how to best use technology in ministry in a small church setting. **Opportunity to receive Funding to purchase some of the technology for your church.** More information will be sent to your pastor. RSVP by Wed. Jan. 9th

**Attention Clerks
Annuals are ready to be
picked up!**

Jail Ministry Schedule

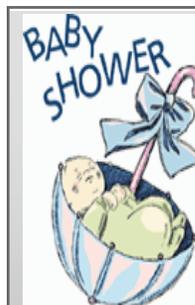


Jan. 6 **David Porter**
Jan. 13 **Donnie Chandler**
Jan. 20 **Bennie Lee Yates**
Jan. 27 **Pat Hurst**

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 2019.

Since 1983, Americans have observed Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS) as a day to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. This important day also provides an opportunity for pregnancy centers to share about the work they do to bring life-affirming resources to their communities and to empower women and men to choose life for their unborn children.

**In Honor of this Sunday—
The Baby Shower we have for the
Women's & Children's Center in
Ashland will start this Sunday, January
20 and continue thru February 25.
Items due at the CBA office by Monday
February 25, 2019**



**Baby Shower
Women &
Children's
Resource
Center
January 20—
February 25**

Items due at the Association office Monday Feb. 25. The Women & Children's Resource Center is located at 10297 Hwy 77 Ashland if you would like to go by and visit. **Please no baby powder or baby oil.** Large diaper sizes are needed. Car Seats, any baby items or money. For more info call: 256-354-2229 on Wednesday or Friday of each week.



From My Heart

Jesus gives some “signs of the times” in Luke Chapter 21. It begins with “And He looked up” and near the end at verse 28 Jesus says “...look up and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.”

In the meantime everything seems to be falling apart. What’s going to happen to us? People are becoming distressed, overwhelmed and distraught over the many problems that exist in our world today. Our leaders with all their plans and promises are not always able to deliver. Things sometimes get worse instead of better. The outlook for the future is not too bright either, at least according to most polls and pundits. Therefore, people are becoming anxious and fearful of impending disaster.

The effect is, more people are growing weary and faint because of current world events. The stressors of life are escalating. The fear of losing one’s job, savings, house, marriage, health and even one’s life causing many people to be stressed out. This can result in psychosomatic illness – depression, panic attacks, heart attacks and many other physical illnesses. All of this is exactly what Jesus predicted!

Ironically, most people are still looking to humans to solve the world’s problems. Some think scientists will do it, others expect government to be the answer and many hope the President can resolve things. But in spite of all man’s abilities and technological advances, the world’s problems continue to escalate.

God said through Jeremiah “The arm of flesh will always fail us.” So, you must stop looking to mankind for the answer. **Look up!** Lift up your head from that downcast stupor, for your redemption is readily available. Redemption means being saved, rescued, salvaged, delivered and made whole; both now and for evermore. God sent you The Redeemer – Jesus Christ the Lord and He offers these comforting words, “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me” (John 14:1). Only He can reduce the effects that cause you to be faint hearted.

Therefore, **look to God** in faith and entrust your life to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. He will take care of every detail of your life. Rest assured you are safe and secure in Him no matter what happens in 2019!

Your **Associational** **Missionary,**
Bruce

VBS 2019

“In The Wild”

Grab your camera.

Wild Encounters are Coming!

Start up the all-terrain vehicle– you’re headed on a wild adventure! With your camera in hand, you’ll encounter elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you gather snapshots of exotic animals, you’ll also examine snapshots of Jesus in the Bible. Kids will experience opportunities to respond to the gospel through every encounter, filling this summer with moments to go from bewildered to believing.

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31

Clay Changers 2019

June 17-21, 2019

Hosted by

First Baptist Ashland

For more information:

call Josh Bell

At 256-276-7597

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MINISTRY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

North American Mission Board (NAMB) exists to help every church take its next step in missions and encourage every believer to live on mission. NAMB’s mission field is the U.S., Canada and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa. This region contains diverse ethnic groups, languages and religions. Approximately 269 million people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ. Through your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® and the Cooperative Program, NAMB supports more than 5,000 missionaries and more than 3,800 chaplains who serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome.

Through Send Network, we help Southern Baptists plant new churches. By partnering with churches to train and deploy church planting missionaries, NAMB’s goal is to help Southern Baptists plant 1,200 new churches annually. NAMB helps plant churches everywhere in North America with a special emphasis in cities where more than 80 percent of North Americans live. We are truly grateful for the prayer support and sacrificial giving of every Southern Baptist. Please be assured that we are committed to being the very best stewards with every dollar we receive.

Church Seeking A Pastor

*Big Springs

*Lineville

*Mellow Valley

Alabama/Global Hunger

February 17, 2019

The SBC calendar lists *Global Hunger* Sunday on October 14. Many Alabama Baptist churches will do an emphasis on that date. We, In Alabama, have moved the suggested date for *The Alabama Hunger Offering for Global Hunger Relief* to Sunday, February 17, 2019 in order to lessen the conflict with the Myers– Mallory Offering for State Missions. If you need promotional materials for these or any other date, contact Jim Swedenburg at (334) 313-2283 or email jswedenburg@alsbom.org or go to www.cooperativeprogramresources.org/hunger. We received this email on October 3, 2018.

Alabama Bible Drill Retreat

Shocco Springs January 25-26

Training is designed for children, youth and high school participants and their leaders. We will learn about God’s Word and how it relates to our lives. Leaders will have an opportunity to learn more about how Bible Drill can be an effective ministry in their churches. Info: Julie Smith 334-613-2255.

The Cheaha Ministry will begin the

First Weekend of April.

Please let me know if your church would like to help with this ministry.

If your church participated last year, let me know if you want the same weekend!! 256-354-4441

Adventure Weekend

March 22-23, 2019

Boys Grades 1-6

Shocco Springs

A unique and challenging adventure for boys to experience “Living on Mission” Through worship, obstacle course and games. Your boys will be challenged to develop a missional mindset, to prepare them for joining God’s work in our state, country and world. Call– 334-613-2227 For more information or to register, please contact us at mthompson@alsbom.org

Due Date for information in our newsletter: 23rd of each month!

We would love to add information about your church in our newsletter. You can call, mail or email information to the association and it will be published in the newsletter. Thanks