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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Fri. 2-1 Annie Maude Saxon & Hubert Hallman
Sat. 2-2 **Closed**
Mon. 2-4 Jean Moncus & Laraine Poore
Tues. 2-5 Randa NeSmith & Janice Williams
Wed. 2-6 Velma Ragon & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 2-7 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 2-8 Linda Walker & Catherine James
Sat. 2-9 **Closed**
Mon. 2-11 Sherry Jones
Tues. 2-12 Nancy Fetner
Wed. 2-13 Peggy Bone
Thurs. 2-14 Sandra Wade & Johnnie Burdette
Fri. 2-15 Roger & Peggy Bone
Sat. 2-16 **Closed**
Mon. 2-18 Martha Bradford & Betty Kay Wheelers
Tues. 2-19 Lounell Sprayberry & Bobbie Fables
Wed. 2-20 Clara Jordan & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 2-21 Cathy Lemonds & Nancy Patterson
Fri. 2-22 Roger & Peggy Bone
Sat. 2-23 **Closed**
Mon. 2-25 Sandra Wade & Carolyn Weems
Tues. 2-26 Joyce Haralson & Myrtle Fuller
Wed. 2-27 Jean Moncus & Laraine Poore
Thurs. 2-28 Eddie Branch & Jason Hanson

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.

NOTICE

Office Phone— 256-354-4441

Church Happenings

Barfield

Feb. 6— JOY Club @ 10:30 w/Lunch
Feb. 14— WMU at 2pm
Feb. 23— Children's Ministry Mother/Son Banquet at 6:30pm
March 31-April 3— Revival-featuring Evangelist, Bo Shedd

Delta

Ordination Service for new pastor Clay Lovelady will be Sunday Feb. 3 @ 5:30pm

Millerville

Valentine Banquet— Sun. Feb. 17 @ 6pm. Please come and invite your friends to join us in a great time of fellowship & fun.

Olive Branch

Marty Raybon— Testimony & singing
Sunday Feb. 17 at 6pm— see insert
Women's Conference— April 6— 8am
Registration \$20 before 3-15-19-see insert

VBS 2019— Conference Sunday March 3 @ 2pm Carey Baptist Association "In The Wild"

**Grab your camera.
Wild Encounters are Coming!**

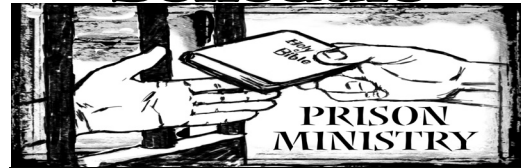
Start up the all-terrain vehicle— you're headed on a wild adventure! With your camera in hand, you'll encounter elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you gather snapshots of exotic animals, you'll also examine snapshots of Jesus in the Bible. Kids will experience 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

Senior Adult Fellowship

Join us for a time of fellowship on
Monday Feb. 25 at 1pm
at the CBA office. Making cards!
Snacks & Fun!

Jail Ministry Schedule



Feb. 3 Jon Adams
Feb. 10 Wayne Johnson
Feb. 17 Larry Heard
Feb. 24 Jason Sims

Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief

James Troglen, pastor First Baptist Wetumpka praised the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions who responded quickly to begin the cleanup. One church family whose home was damaged said a yellow shirt volunteer from Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief (ABDR) knocked on their door while they were eating breakfast before church. They showed up before anyone else, Troglen said, which is making an impression in the community.

Mark Wakefield, disaster relief strategist for the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions, said he is currently working with ministry leaders in the area as well as city officials to determine the best way for Alabama Baptist DR to help the community and the people. Disaster relief teams from Autauga, Elmore, Chilton and Montgomery Baptist associations worked throughout the day Jan. 20. More teams were on alert, according to Mark Wakefield, disaster relief strategist for the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions.

"We are communicating with EMA in the county and trying to determine where to plug in," he said, noting the area around the church took a hard hit, with local news outlets estimating some 35 houses damaged.

The downtown Wetumpka community sustained significant damage and the First Presbyterian Church, which sat across from FBC Wetumpka, was totally destroyed. See whole article in the Alabama Baptist Newspaper. Donate at: sbd.org/donate



**Baby Shower
Women &
Children's
Resource Center
Jan. 20— Feb. 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

Alabama Hunger Fund!

The **Alabama Hunger Offering** for Global Hunger Relief is **February 17, 2019**. Our State Board of Missions has suggested that this offering be taken in February rather than October so as not to conflict with the Mallory-Myers State Missions Offering. Of course, you can have your offering date any day you wish in your church.

Carey Baptist Association does receive some funds from this offering. And you should know that 100% of all money collected through the Alabama Hunger Offering is used to feed hungry people around the world. Hunger funds are available to Southern Baptist missionaries to meet food related needs as they take the "Bread of Life" to those who hunger for the good news of salvation and eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alabama is the 4th poorest state, so when \$1 is contributed through the Alabama Hunger Offering, 25% is used to feed the hungry within the state of Alabama. This is distributed through the Office of Associational Missions & Church Planting to our associations with food pantries and meals for hungry people.

Most of the money is sent through the Global Hunger Fund, that is 75% of the Alabama Hunger Offering. The Global Hunger Fund distributes 80% of that through the International Mission Board for overseas hunger relief. Then 20% of that is sent through the North American Mission Board to feed hungry people in the United States and Canada.

The bottom line is: 100% of every \$1 given through the Alabama Hunger Offering is used to minister to the hungry in Jesus' name! So I encourage you to take a special **Alabama Hunger Offering on Sunday February 17, 2019**.

May the love of God shed abroad in your heart by the Holt Spirit overflow this Valentine's Season!

Your Associational Missionary,
Bruce



WMU News

A new year gives us more opportunities to serve those God has placed before us. February 14th we plan to provide a Valentine Party to the two local nursing homes. Ashland Nursing Home party will be at 10:00am, but we cannot attend because of the facility being semi-quarantined. We will carry the goodies to the staff who will host the party. Then at 2:00pm on the 14th we will host a party at Lineville Nursing Home. If your church wishes to help and has not already committed, please call me at 256-354-2889 or 256-276-0370. We welcome your help for goodies and to help serve. It is such a reward visit.

There will be a Clay County Women's Conference at Olive Branch Baptist Church on April 6th with great speakers, music and a meal. You can connect with the site on Facebook (Clay County Women's Conference) for additional details. We all need renewal in our spiritual life and this is a great way to worship.

Soon we will be observing the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Begin thinking about your goal and support for North American Missions. This is the time to begin praying.

We are beginning a new Bible Study at the Carey Association Building on Tuesday night Jan. 29 at 5pm "Believing God".
Nancy Fetner



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

The Alabama Baptist Historical Commission

"Best Tour Ever!"

The Alabama Baptist Historical Commission invites your group to join us on the beautiful campus of Samford University to experience yesterday's history and tomorrow's future.

Senior Adult Friendly
\$10 per person including lunch
Great trip for RA's & GA's- teens

Call 1-800-325-9863 or email at
llberg@samford.edu

Clay Changers 2019 June 17-21, 2019

Hosted by
First Baptist Ashland

For more information:
call Josh Bell
At 256-276-7597

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