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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association
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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Wed.5-1 Velma Ragon & Peggy Bone
 Thurs. 5-2 Linda Walker & Catherine James
 Fri.5-3 Annie Maude Saxon & Hubert Hallman
 Sat.5-4 **Closed**
 Mon.5-6 Sherry Jones
 Tues.5-7 Janice Williams & Nancy Patterson
 Wed.5-8 Sherry Jones
 Thurs.5-9 LaJean Martin, Sandra Wade & Johnnie Burdette
 Fri. 5-10 Nancy Patterson & Laraine Poore
 Sat. 5-11 **Closed**
 Mon. 5-13 Sherry Jones
 Tues.5-14 Nancy Fetner
 Wed. 5-15 Clara Jordan & Peggy Bone
 Thurs. 5-16 Cathy Lemonds & Nancy Patterson
 Fri. 5-17 Roger & Peggy Bone
 Sat. 5-18 **Closed**
 Mon. 5-20 Martha Bradford & Betty Kay Wheelles
 Tues. 5-21 Lounell Sprayberry & Bobbie Fables
 Wed. 5-22 Jean Moncus & Laraine Poore
 Thurs.5-23 Jason Hanson & Ralph Conville
 Fri. 5-24 Roger & Peggy Bone
 Sat. 5-25 **Closed**
 Mon. 5-27 **Closed Memorial Day**
 Tues. 5-28 Joyce Haralson & Peggy Bone
 Wed. 5-29 Peggy Bone
 Thurs. 5-30 Sandra Wade & Carolyn Weems
 Fri. 5-31 Nancy Patterson & Sherry Jones

New Website

Check out Carey Baptist Association's new Website at careybaptistassociation.org

Church Happenings

Barfield

JOY club- May 1 @ 10:30am w/lunch
 WMU- May 16 at 2pm
 Brotherhood Fishing Tournament- May 18
 See insert for more information
 Homecoming- May 26

Millerville

Homecoming- Sun. May 5
 Worship Service- 10:30am
 With Rev. Reginald Gable
 Special Music- Donna Gable
 Dinner after services
 The Fellowship Quartet will be the Guest Singers

Mt. Zion

VBS- June 9-14

Olive Branch

Singing with Gold City
 Sat. June 8 @ 6pm
 VBS- June 9th-14th @ 5:30pm

Union-Motley

Revival- May 6th, 7th & 8th
 Monday- Wednesday at 6pm with Rev. Alan Hurst

Senior Adult Fellowship

Join us for a time of fellowship on Monday May 13th at 1pm at the CBA office.

Jail Ministry Schedule



May 5
 May 12
 May 19
 May 26

Roger Griffith
 Donnie Chandler
 Billy Todd
 Mark Kytan

Cheaha Ministry Schedule

9:00am Sunday Mornings at the Chapel
 May 5 Benny Yates
 May 12 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
 May 19 Chris Smith/Donna Frames
 May 26 County Line/Scott Jordan
 June 2 Lystra/Josh Barkley
 June 9 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
 June 16 Benny Yates/Donna Frames
 June 23 Delta/Clay Lovelady
 June 30 Mt. Prospect/Brandon Owens

Children's Home Pounding

The Carey Baptist Association is responsible for items for the Children's Home the month of May.
Due on May 20th

This year your church can send money (make checks to Alabama Baptist Children's Home) or Walmart gift cards! or snack items

****Notice** Changes to List this year
 No Water or boxed drinks
 No Little Debbie Cakes**

Items Needed:

Snacks (Individually Wrapped & Individual drinks): NO Debbie Cakes!!
 Chips, cookies, crackers, animal crackers, gold fish, Kit Kat, Snickers, M & M's, teddy grahams, trail mix, pretzels, etc.
Drinks: Can soft drinks. No Box Drinks!!
Summers Supplies: Deep woods off or other mosquito wipes, sunburn spray.
 See enclosed List

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Thursday May 2

Pray For America

Our theme this year is- "Love One Another" Taken from John 13:34- *Love One Another, Just As I Have Loved You!*. Scripture tells us again and again that our fervent prayer is effective. That our loving God responds to His children's earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much, and ultimately determine the course of history.

Join Us on Thursday May 2, 2019 @ 11:55am on the Courthouse steps to pray for our nation or plan a special service or the Wednesday night before at your church.

Pray for the 7 Centers of Influence in America:

1. Government 2. Military 3. Media Arts 4. Business 5. Education 6. Church 7. Family

For more info or material www.nationaldayofprayer.net.

**Executive Committee Meeting
 Sunday June 9 @
 2:30pm
 Carey Baptist Office**



From My Heart

Missionary Support Opportunity! WESLEY and ASHLEY COSTELLO have been called by God to become Full-time missionaries in New York City through our North American Mission Board. Ashley is from Clay County and was a part of two of our Carey churches through the years. She and her family were members at **Oak Chapel** until a few years back and years ago were a part of **Macedonia**. Her parents are Tim and Lisa Moore.

Ashley graduated from Clay County High School in 2012 and continued her education at Auburn University in Montgomery. She is completing her year as a Kindergarten Teacher and will join Wesley in New York. Wesley's home church is Seman Baptist Church, Elmore Association. They are currently members at First Baptist Church Montgomery. Wesley is concluding his work at LifeWay Christian Store in Montgomery and will be on the field May 15, 2019 at the Metro New York Baptist Association (MNYBA) in Manhattan. First and foremost **PRAY** for Wesley and Ashley Costello!

Their missionary service will be a partnership with MNYBA and Swerve Church in Brooklyn. Wes will serve as the Housing & Project Coordinator for the Association managing short-term mission teams connecting them to local churches. So, your church could send a **Mission Team** to participate in mission work among the churches of New York City. As you well know, the North American Mission Board does not provide for everything home missionaries need these days. Wes and Ashley have the challenge of raising **\$2,500 monthly** in financial support. You may be led to **GIVE!** If so visit Wesley and Ashley Costello at: missionaries.namb.net/full/wesley-costello

Ashley and Wesley have written a letter with much more information about what God is doing in their lives. That letter is addressed: "Dear Friends," and is enclosed in our newsletter envelope. My prayer is that God will mightily use the Costello couple to reach many for Jesus in New York City as well as start new churches!

Your Associational Missionary,
Bruce

Clay Changers 2019

June 17-21, 2019

Hosted at

First Baptist Ashland

For more info: call Josh Bell

At 256-276-7597

7th-College \$150 /Adults- \$75
Form & Money Due May 17th
Guest Speaker: Ryan Limbaugh—
from FCA

*If your church would like to help by feeding a group at lunch, call Cheryl Coleman at 256-276-0506

*Monetary Donation accepted—send to Carey Baptist Association
*snacks needed

Items to bring: Bible, Sturdy shoes or work boots, Hat or visor, Insect repellent, chap stick, Suntan/burn lotion, Towel, washcloths, pillow, work gloves, rain gear, light jacket, sunglasses, pen or pencil, sleeping bag, air mattress (twin size only), sturdy clothing (long pants are required for work), T-shirts with sleeves, Personal toilet articles, plastic bag for soiled clothing, safety goggles (required), socks & underwear, personal family health insurance card, hammer, paint brush, crowbar, tape measure, paint scraper. **What not to bring:** NO SHORTS, NO DRESSES, NO Midriff tops or spaghetti strap tops, Expensive clothing, expensive jewelry, tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs, weapons of any kind, fireworks.

See Insert

2019 SBC Annual Meeting

BJCC Birmingham, AL

June 11-12

Morning Session 8am-12:15pm

Afternoon Sessions— 2:30pm-6:15pm

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention consists of representatives, or "Messengers," as they are called, from cooperating churches, who gather to confer and determine the programs, policies, and budget of the convention. Each church may be represented up to a maximum of 12 messengers based on the conditions outlined in Article III of the SBC Constitution.

Contact your church for information on the appropriate process of approval in becoming a messenger for your church.

<http://www.sbcannualmeeting.net/sbc19/>

Mission: Dignity Sunday

June 23, 2019

1,700 retired SBC pastors, workers and their widows living on low incomes—after decades of faithful ministry in small churches—rely on Mission:Dignity for monthly grant assistance to pay for food, utilities, medicine & other necessities.

The funding comes from people like you and churches like yours. We need you to help us raise awareness for this important one-day giving event.

Church Seeking A Pastor

*Big Springs

*Mellow Valley

*Mt. Moriah

*Sardis

Pray for our

Associational Missions

Carey Baptist Association provides fellowship, ministry opportunities and an avenue of partnership among local Baptist Churches. Some of the ministries that we do together are: Women's Ministry, Cheaha Ministry, Jail Ministry, Ramp Ministry, Operation Christmas Child, Backpack Ministry, Crisis Food Ministry, Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store and more.

Pray for your local Baptist Association and its leaders!

Ramp Ministry

1 ramp was built in March— Leader, Sonny Clarke, Jesse Smith, Frank Sims, Clay Lovelady from Delta; Fred Morrison from Lineville.

1 ramp was built in April— Leader, Eddie Branch, Ashland FBC; Sam Morrow, Leon Morris-Lystra; Jim & Jackie Morgan, Delta; Bud Jordan— Mellow Valley.



Backpack Ministry

Use ribbons or tag
Blue— Boy Pink— Girl

Items to include in each backpack : Pencils, Crayola Crayons, Crayola washable markers, Crayola colored pencils, Scissors, Composition Notebooks for ages (5-8) Loose Leaf paper inside 1 inch white binder for ages (9-12), small school box, Clorox wipes, Germ X, Box of tissues. 1 special gift (toy, stuffed animal, etc.) Other items can be included. Backpacks will go to Clay County children in need. Foster children with DHR and the elementary schools will receive these backpacks.

Backpacks are due by July 15, 2019 at the CBA office.

We will partner with the church in North Georgia again to send backpacks to a poverty area in Mousie, Kentucky for Christmas. **Christmas Backpacks are due Sept. 23rd**

At the CBA office

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