

# TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom*

**JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016**

## Annual Ministry Meeting

**Monday, October 3**  
**At Sixth Street BC, Alex City**  
 (2324 Sixth Street Extension)

**Afternoon Session: 3 pm**

**Dinner: 5:20 pm**

**Evening Session: 6:30 pm**

**Message by Dr. Rick Lance**

### "Jesus, The One & Only"

Join us as we worship the Lord through music, through testimonies & reports of what God has done, in the way we conduct our business, & through the preaching of God's Word. It's going to be exciting & encouraging, because we serve an awesome God!

Messengers are chosen by their church, but everyone is welcome to attend.

*Thank you!*

- Orr Street BC for hosting the WMU training, EQUIP
- Each church who gave money for the building repairs & to each individual who donated their time to do the work. You have blessed us!



### What are YOU & YOUR CHURCH doing to reach people for Christ?

Members of HILLABEE are reaching out to those who work at Buck's Dairy Quick with a deacon going on Sunday mornings to lead a devotion, & a woman leading "Sunday on Monday," a Bible study for them.

### TBA AUGUST FINANCIAL UPDATE

	AUG	YTD
General Budget Needs	\$12,708.33	\$101,666.64
General Budget Receipts	16,112.63	100,044.66
General Budget Expenses	13,244.17	92,253.62

The checkbook balance on 8/31/16 was \$25,329.98 (including general funds & designated funds).



### MISSION PARTNERSHIP BREAKFAST

**8:00 am Saturday, October 1**  
**@ TBA Office**

Pastors, Men's & Women's Missions or Ministry leaders are invited to come for a light breakfast & the opportunity to meet Stefan Carr, church planter in western Maryland. Stefan will share about his work & needs that teams from our association could help meet.

Please let us know by noon Friday, Sept 30 if you are coming so we can have enough food. Thanks!

### MINISTERS CONFERENCES

- **Morning Group (Mondays @ 11 am)** -  
 Oct 3: No meeting because of Annual Meeting  
 Oct 10: Lunch will be served after the meeting
- **Marketplace Ministers - Oct 10 @ 6 pm**  
 Enjoy dinner along with time of discussion, sharing & prayer with fellow ministers.

### CR & THE LANDING

**Come find victory & freedom from life's hurts, habits & hang-ups!**

**Celebrate Recovery** meets every Monday at 5:45  
 Oct 19: Testimony by Gary Wiggins

**The Landing** (for teens) meets every Sunday at 5:45  
 @ Vertical Point, 860 Airport Dr, Alex City

### NEW MINISTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE (MTI) CLASS

**The Minor Prophets**

**Beginning Tuesday, Oct 25 for 8 weeks**

Here's a great opportunity to learn about the context & content of these often overlooked books of the Bible, as well as find application for our lives today.

Cost: \$50 + textbook: The Minor Prophets by H.A. Ironside  
 Registration is online at [www.samford.edu/go/mti](http://www.samford.edu/go/mti).

The Annual Ministry Meeting of the Tallapoosa Baptist Association is coming up next week, October 3 at 3 pm at Sixth Street Baptist Church. The theme is Jesus - The One and Only! We will be hearing reports of what the Lord is doing in our world, country and locally. Yes, we will hear about mission trips to India, New York, Honduras and other places. Also we will hear about the Christian motorcycle ministry, Celebrate Recovery, our new Korean church and lives the Lord has changed. Stefan Carr, missionary in Western Maryland will share about us partnering with them in ministry. It will be a great day to be together and hear the stories about our Lord. Dr. Rick Lance, Executive Director of our state convention, will bring the evening message. You are invited to join us!



I am very grateful to the 25 or so volunteers we had at the office last month to work to add drainage pipes to direct water away from the building. We had a great time working together, taking breaks, talking and eating together. The Lord blessed us with nice days to work. We still have to paint 3 ceilings, replace a double door and put a vent in the storage room. Also the landscaping is to be done as well. Thanks to you that helped!

Till the Nets Are Full,

*James Smith*

### sav-A-life Banquet

Tues, Oct 11 @ FBC, Alex City

Featured Speaker: Keith Ferrin

Sav-A-life provides a very important ministry to women facing unexpected pregnancies, as well as to those who have had an abortion & long to find forgiveness & healing. They are able to carry out this important work through the financial contributions, prayer, and encouragement of donors, volunteers, and supporters.

Dinner is complimentary. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. Make reservations by Oct 6 by calling 256-329-2273.

**Because ALL life is precious!**

### PATHWAYS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

*A Family Ministry of AL Baptist Children's Homes*

We are blessed to have Scott Estes, a Licensed Professional Counselor, at our office each Thursday.

**For Appointments, call him at 334-451-0804**

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