

TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom

JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017



NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
of shoeboxes
November 13-20

LOCAL COLLECTION SITES:

FBC, Dadeville
(178 S Tallasse Street)

Vertical Point Church, Alex City
(860 Airport Drive)

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICES

6 pm Sunday, November 19

- **Great Bethel Missionary Baptist Church**
(692 Jefferson St, Alex City)
- **Sardis Baptist Church**
(College Street, Dadeville)

“Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.”
Psalm 95:2

The Tallapoosa Christian Crisis Center needs your help!



DONATE imperishable goods to help stock their pantry.

Their supply has been low & November/December are busy months with lots of needs.

TBA FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Gen Budget Needs	\$12,675.00	114,075.00
Gen Budget Receipts	14,580.48	110,453.90
Gen Budget Expenses	11,819.38	104,642.42

The checkbook balance on 9/30/2017 was \$30,523.47 (including general funds & designated funds).

TBA WORK DAY

8 am - Noon Saturday, November 4
@ Association Office

Whether you can come for an hour or the entire time, we appreciate any help you can give! See the list of projects in James' article for more information.



BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

2:00 Monday, November 6
@ Association Office

Join us for a time of prayer for needs around the world.

NOVEMBER MINISTERS CONFERENCES

- **Monday Morning Group:**
Nov 6: Kevin Blackwell, Samford University
Lunch will be provided
* This will be the only meeting in November *
- **Marketplace Ministers: Nov 6 @ 6pm**
Dinner will be provided
* Because of ALSBOM meetings Nov 13-15, Marketplace will meet on the 6th *

MINISTERS & WIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, November 30
6pm at Association Office

Mark your calendar & be watching for your invitation in the mail with more details.

SAVE THE DATE...OCTOBER 14, 2018. That is the next date for our annual meeting next year. It is being moved from the weekday to a Sunday. A survey was done of most of our pastors and overwhelmingly they supported it and the date was approved at the annual meeting this year. Later on we will meet with people to decide the format of the meeting. Our host church will be Lake Pointe.



I am thankful for all that participated in the Annual Ministry Celebration of the Tallapoosa Baptist Association at Orr Street. I am very grateful to our host church for doing a great job. I thank the many that spoke concerning ministries in our community and those that shared about ministries in our country and outside of our borders. Also thanks goes to Chad Burdette for preaching the Word. I pray the Lord spoke to you about how you can participate in the work He has for us to do.

On November 4 we will have a work day to get some things done around your associational building. Once a year we find we have a good group that gets a lot done. Here is a list of some things we need to do:

- Clean the windows (need a 12-15' step ladder)
- Change 2 bulbs outside with the step ladder
- Weed eating
- Put a cross up in the building
- Paint base boards
- Clean out a closet
- Possibly plant grass
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Thank you for allowing us to serve you. Never hesitate to call on us for anything. May we continue expanding the Kingdom of Heaven.

Until all the nets are full,
James Smith



You can hear James' devotion at 10:35 each morning Monday-Friday on Praise 88.7 Christian Radio

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 Scott at 334-451-0804

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