

TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom

JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - THURSDAY, February 23, 2017



David Williams of Kellyton is supply preaching at **BETHANY BC**.

LAKE MARTIN BC has called Roger Kendrick as pastor. He and his wife, Stacie, are coming from Anderson, SC. Their first Sunday is March 5.

Gary Wiggins has resigned as pastor of **DADEVILLE, FBC** to accept the pastorate of Sea Grove BC in Santa Rosa, Florida.

ATTENTION: MINISTERS

- **Ministers Conference & Lunch**
Mon, March 6 @ 11
Speaker: Kris Mobbs, 4 Corner Ministries
- **Marketplace Ministers & Dinner**
Mon, March 20 @ 6pm

TBA MISSION TRIP: MAY 7-12 To WESTERNPORT, MD

There is still room on the bus! The team will be building 3 "Cycle-breaking apartments," which will be a key ministry of the Bruce Outreach Center, a church located in a community with very high unemployment, illiteracy & drug/alcohol abuse. We need people to do sheetrock, electricians & plumbers - as well as "go-fers"! There are other ministries that volunteers can do as well. The team will stay at the church & have meals fixed there, so the only cost will be meals going & returning. If you are interested in going, call the TBA!

TBA YOUTH & KIDS CAMP July 13-16

First Planning Meeting for Volunteers
6:30 pm Thursday, March 9 @ TBA

TBA JANUARY FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Budget Needs per month	\$12,675.00
January General Budget Receipts	13,269.92
January General Budget Expenses	12,317.21
The checkbook balance on 1/31/17 was \$19,059.56 (including general funds & designated funds).	

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAP POINT MONTHLY ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER POINT

7 pm Tues, Feb 28 @ Bay Pine BC

(1480 Bay Pine Rd, Jackson's Gap)

Please join us in praying for true renewal & revival
in our churches, association & nation

RA'S RACER DERBY

1 pm Sunday, March 5 @ Wayside

For boys grades 1-6

Hot dog lunch will be served

For more info, call David Coleman @ 256-392-2294

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL

2:30 pm Sunday, March 19 @ TBA

Please call our office by Monday, March 13 to sign up.

VBS CLINICS

VBS Training for ALL Leaders

6 pm Tues, March 21 @ Calvary BC
Dinner & childcare will be provided

Backyard Bible Club Training -

6 pm Thurs, March 23 @ TBA
RSVP Required for this event

SENIORS ALIVE!

Senior Adult Revival

10 am Thursday, April 6 @ FBC Dadeville

Mack Daugherty - Worship leader, musician

Dr. Gerald Hallmark - Speaker

Bring someone with you!

Lunch served at noon

Please call the TBA office by March 29 to sign up or say how many are coming from your church so we will have an idea of how many to expect for lunch.

Prayer, evangelism, discipleship and missions are who we are as Southern Baptists. That is a big deal. We need to measure what we do in these terms. We are people of "the book", not just hearers but doers of the Word. Last month we started **MAP (Monthly Associational Prayer Point)** and this month will continue it. We gather to pray for our churches, pastors, ministries of the association and a moving of the Holy Spirit to bring revival. The next **MAP Point** is February 28 at 7 pm at Bay Pine Baptist Church.



Missions is also a big deal. We are asking you to let us know your church's needs, so we can see if other churches in the TBA can help. For example, there may be people able to help with your VBS, building repairs or other needs. Lake Pointe Baptist Church is going to designate a week we can work in their new building. Next month we are encouraging each church to participate in our 2nd **Love Tallapoosa County** day on Saturday, April 22. The weather was bad on our January date, but several churches did projects before or after the designated date. We pray more churches will participate this time, and look for ways to show God's love people in their community. The goal is to reach people for Christ.

As part of our partnership with Bruce Outreach Center, a church in Westernport, MD, we are going on a **Mission Trip May 7-12**. See the announcement in the first column for more details.

Evangelism and discipleship is a big deal. My friend, Rick Brown, a NAMB missionary is offering his time to work with 3-6 churches in evangelism. It is a 6-8 month process. If you have any interest in this please let me know, so I can share the details with you. Plans are being made for an association-wide **Discipleship Now (DNow)** weekend August 11-13. DNow is intense discipleship for youth. By joining together, even youth in smaller churches can participate. Info is being sent to all the churches. You have until the end of March to decide if your church will participate. We hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity for your youth!

We are grateful to Thomas Auto Parts for sponsoring the TBA radio spot on Praise 88.7 each weekday morning about 10:30. Tune in to catch my devotion.

Serving is what we want to do. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

Till all the nets are full,

James Smith

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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