

TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom

JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - THURSDAY, March 30, 2017



Carl Stokes has resigned as pastor of **BETHEL BC**.
 Gerald Hallmark has been called as interim pastor of **DADEVILLE, FBC**.
 Ken Griffith has been called as pastor of **NEW ELKAHATCHEE BC**.

Thank you!

- Adam Patterson & team for landscaping the TBA office, & donating some of the materials.
- Floyd's Feed & Seed for donating the plants.
- Argus Braswell & Cam Caldwell for cutting the grass.
- Bay Pine BC for hosting MAPP in February & Eagle Creek BC for hosting it in March.
- Tim & Sandra Harris, Lurlene Tapley, Doris Black, & Roger & Tracie Newberry for carrying out the Children's Bible Drill. Two girls from Perryville advanced to the district level!
- Calvary BC for hosting the VBS Clinic & providing dinner. 124 were in attendance!
- VBS Team (Connie Wyche, Leslie Loftin, Robin Adams, Doris Black, Clinton Branch, Shannon Clark, Sandra Fuller, Heather Glenn, Amanda Green, Melissa Jones, Stacey Martin, Tammy Montgomery, Spencer Oliver, Marie Parks, & Johnny Wyche) for your hard work & preparation to provide VBS training for our churches!

ATTENTION: MINISTERS

- **Ministers Conference & Lunch**
Mon, April 3 @ 11
 Speaker: Pastor Mike Densmore, Trinity UMC
 "Reviving Dead Churches"
 Lunch provided by River Road BC
- **Marketplace Ministers Meet & Eat**
Mon, April 11 @ 6pm
 Join us for fellowship, sharing & encouragement

TBA MARCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

	FEB	YTD
General Budget Needs	\$12,675.00	25,350.00
General Budget Receipts	9,414.43	22,684.35
General Budget Expenses	12,315.35	24,632.56
The checkbook balance on 2/28/17 was \$16,463.00 (including general funds & designated funds).		

UPCOMING EVENTS

SENIORS ALIVE!

Senior Adult Revival

10 am Thursday, April 6 @ FBC Dadeville

Mack Daugherty - Worship leader, musician
 Dr. Gerald Hallmark - Speaker

Please don't miss this! There's going to be lots of good hymn singing & a message with both humor & a word from God. Bring someone with you!

Lunch served at noon

We need an idea of how many are coming in order to prepare lunch. If you haven't called the office yet to sign up, call now!

MAPP

MONTHLY ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER POINT

7 pm Tues, April 11 @ Pleasant Ridge BC

(3464 Hwy 49 S, Dadeville)

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

TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST CAMP

How would you like to go on a MISSION TRIP without all the hassle of traveling & without spending a lot of \$\$\$ Sound good? Then have we got a plan for you!

We're praying for 12 men & 12 women who will commit to serve as camp counselors. It means investing 2-3 days in the lives of a small group of children or youth, hanging out with them in the camp activities & modeling what it means to be a Christian. Yes, it means sleeping on a bunk bed, but that's a small price in comparison to the eternal rewards!

If you are interested, we need to know soon! We plan to distribute Camp Registration forms by May 1, but first we must determine camp dates based on the availability of our volunteers. (Camp will either begin Thurs, July 13 or Fri, July 14 & will end at 1:00 Sun, July 16).

We have an important **CAMP PLANNING MEETING** for anyone interested in serving as counselor or helping with recreation, Bible study, crafts, etc.-

6:30pm Thurs, April 13 @ TBA

If you are interested but cannot attend this meeting, please contact us BEFORE the meeting to let us know.

*People interested in helping in the kitchen will meet later, but we would love to know who's interested.

LOVE TALLAPOOSA COUNTY is scheduled for **April 22** to express love to folks around where we live and worship. Yes, we want to spread our love for our neighbor as we do servant ministry projects such as painting a room or porch, cleaning a house or yard, cutting a tree, washing vehicle windshields and sharing a tract at a gas station, giving out water bottles with a message on it, prayer walking, going door-to-door to ask how to pray for them and praying on the spot. You may also look online under servant ministry projects for more ideas. Just be creative and look around you and allow the Lord to lead you to projects. Involve the whole church in projects that will show the love of God to others. Be Jesus to a world that needs to see Him in us! We will meet that afternoon at 4 pm to share our experiences of the day.



Vacation Bible School season is coming up very soon. VBS is a really important ministry. Why? It is a way to present the gospel to children, youth and adults that they will **know Jesus as Savior and Lord and expand the growth in the Kingdom of the Lord**. As an association we want to see your church reach out through VBS. If you lack workers, let us know because we have people in our churches that are ready to help you.

Come by the office and see the great work Adam Patterson and his team did landscaping the front and side of the building. It has looked pretty sad since we had to remove the plants last fall to drain the water away from the building. It's looking good again!

Jerilyn and I are here to serve you, so please let us know how we can serve you better.

Till all the nets are full,

James Smith

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

6:30pm Thurs, April 20 @ TBA

For the pastor & 1 layperson from each church
 Agenda: Considering revisions to Personnel Policies recommended by the Personnel Committee

WMU ANNUAL MEETING

6:00pm Thurs, April 27 @ Horseshoe Bend

Guest Speaker: Jeremy Simpson
 More details coming in the Missions Messenger

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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