

# TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom*

**JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - THURSDAY, April 27, 2017**

## MAPP

### MONTHLY ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER POINT

Thursday, May 18 @ 7pm

Calvary Heights BC, Alexander City

Join with fellow believers in praying for true spiritual revival & renewal in our lives, as well as in our churches, association, convention, nation & around the world.

## MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

- **Ministers Conference & Lunch**  
Monday, May 1 @ 11am  
Lunch provided by Beulah BC
- **Marketplace Ministers Meet & Eat**  
Mon, May 15 @ 6pm  
Join us for fellowship, sharing & encouragement

*Thank you!*

To everyone involved with Seniors Alive

- TBA Sr Adult Committee members (Joan Bishop, Ronnie & Darlene Betts, & Eddie & Doris Black) for all their work
- Dadeville FBC for hosting the event, & to those in the church who did the set up, clean up, made cobbler or ran the sound system
- Gary & Cindy Clark for preparing the food
- Gerald Hallmark for an inspiring message
- Mack Daugherty for delighting us with his music

Jimmy Allen & Pleasant Ridge for hosting MAPP in April.

Wayne Griffith & Preston Baker for reworking the grading behind our building.

Summer is racing toward us like a bolt of lightning. And soon the kids will be out of school and families will be on vacation. Churches are gearing up for their summer ministries. One of the key things to do in the summer is to have Vacation Bible School. Why do this? People may have different reasons, but there is one central purpose for VBS. The goal is to reach boys, girls and their families for the Lord. For some it may be the first time they hear the gospel, while for others it is watering and cultivating the Word of God in their hearts so one day the Lord will harvest them for all eternity. The bottom line is that they come to know Jesus. Each year some 80,000 people make professions of faith in Vacation Bible Schools in Southern Baptist churches. Wow that is a good harvest! There are many excuses not to do VBS, such as we do not have enough workers; few people live around us, etc. If you do not have enough workers, we have people in our association who would be glad to help you do VBS in your church. Let us know how we can help so others will know the risen JESUS.



How may we help you and your church in ministry? Share with us your needs, and we will do what it takes to help you. May we all be found doing the will of the Father and see His Kingdom grow. Our mission's statement is "Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom."

Till all the nets are full,  
*James Smith*

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### SERVE AS FOSTER PARENTS!

Did you know.....

- There are approx **100 children** from our county in foster care right now?
- That there are only **14 families** in our county that are licensed through DHR to care for these kids?
- That children from our county are having to be sent anywhere from Huntsville to Mobile?
- That being a foster parent is a great opportunity to make a difference in a child's life?

For more information, call the DHR at 256-825-3700 or AL Baptist Children's Homes.

### HELP FOSTER PARENTS!

Three of our pastor's families are foster parents & are part of an association to help provide foster parents with items they need to care for the children assigned to them. Someone is letting them use a house on 6th St for this ministry. They need people who will

- **DONATE** new or gently used -  
Clothing for infants through teens  
Baby items—cribs, car seats, strollers, etc
- **PAINT & CLEAN** the house they're using

For more info or to get involved contact  
Shane Dye, Mary Lou Arnold or Sherri Carter

### HELP TOUCH LIVES AT CR!

EVERYONE (even church people!) has some kind of hurt, habit or hang-up! Celebrate Recovery is a safe place for people to find help in a Christ-centered recovery group. CR meets EVERY Monday night at 5:45 at Vertical Point Church (860 Airport Dr). We need people & churches to:

- Visit CR & see what it's about
- Tell family & friends about the ministry
- Help with childcare!!! (occasionally or ongoing)
- Provide a meal (can be anything: spaghetti, hot dogs, casseroles, taco salad, pizza, lasagna, etc)

**Lives are being changed & victory over hurts, habits & hang-ups is being found in Jesus!**

### VOLUNTEER AT CAMP!

Camp registration forms go out in MAY, so we've got to firm up who's serving at camp. We need people to sign up to work a shift helping -

- In the kitchen—**cooking, serving meals, washing dishes**, etc.
- Behind the scenes tasks like **hauling water** to keep campers hydrated, taking out trash, etc.
- With **kayaks & recreation**

But our **BIGGEST NEED** is still for a few more men & women to serve as **CAMP COUNSELORS** who will oversee a small group of campers.

**CAMP DATES: JULY 13-16**

To get involved, call the TBA Office

### TBA MARCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>MAR</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Budget Needs	\$12,675.00	38,025.00
General Budget Receipts	11,408.59	34,092.94
General Budget Expenses	10,964.23	35,596.79
The checkbook balance on 3/31/2017 was \$18,734.61 (including general funds & designated funds).		

### 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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