

TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom

JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: FOREVER HOPE

Founded by 4 Christian foster moms who all felt a calling to do more for children in foster care & the families that care for them.

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ABOUT THEM: Forever Hope is a Christ-centered, non-profit organization founded to nurture, love, & care for the children placed in foster care while helping to meet the needs of foster & adoptive families.

THEIR CALLING: We believe that Jesus Christ laid down His own life so that we may know the immeasurable worth of being fully and unconditionally loved by him. We believe that foster care is a beautiful expression of the Gospel of Christ. It demands a selfless, costly, & potentially painful love for the sake of a child gaining much as we willingly give all. It is our calling to fully love the children & foster families while we can so that they may know they are wanted, loved, & cared for.

VISION: To help meet the needs of foster children & foster families by providing a space that allows them to shop for clothing, shoes, bedding, toys, etc at no cost, by holding monthly meetings with foster families in order to provide continuing education and opportunities to support each other, & by offering our community opportunities to support the children in foster care.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- **Donating items:** new &/or gently used clothes, shoes, new packs of socks & underwear (Please no used underwear/socks), diapers, wipes, toys, stuffed animals, furniture (strollers, high chairs, etc) &/or any accessories. All sizes & items may range for newborns to adults.
- **Monetary donations,** which will help in many different ways, from utilities, ongoing projects, & events/outings for the foster children & families.
- **Volunteers** are also needed for daily duties &/or tasks to be performed.

All donations will be accepted & are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

TBA APRIL FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Budget Needs	\$12,675.00	50,700.00
General Budget Receipts	14,467.07	48,560.01
General Budget Expenses	11,802.78	47,399.57

The checkbook balance on 4/30/2017 was \$20,843.09 (including general funds & designated funds).

What's Happening

MTI GRADUATION

Margaret Caldwell Fred Slatter
Sherry Moss Carl Stokes
Jerry Sasser Jackie Wilbourn

Congratulations to each of these for completing all 10 Ministry Training Institute courses that we have offered. They are being recognized in a ceremony at Samford. New courses will be offered this fall. It's a great way to learn more about the Bible & grow as a Christian!

MAPP

MONTHLY ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER POINT

Thursday, June 15 @ 7pm
Good News BC (10493 Hwy 280, Jacksons Gap)

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, June 5 @ 11am
Lunch provided by Wright Funeral Home
- **Marketplace Ministers Meet & Eat**
Mon, June 12 @ 6-8 pm
Join us for fellowship, sharing & encouragement

TBA CAMP FOR YOUTH & KIDS

Theme: Following Jesus
Camp Pastor: Jeremy Simpson

YOUTH CAMP for those who have completed grades 7-12

KIDS CAMP for those who have completed grades 3-6

Thurs, July 13 - Sun, July 16
@ Camp Alamisco

(On beautiful Lake Martin, off Hwy 34, Dadeville)

COST: \$95 - Save \$10 if registered by June 23!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 30

Registration forms available from the TBA or online at www.tallapoosabaptist.org

Westernport, MD was the destination of the TBA mission's trip to minister at Bruce Outreach Center with church planter Steffan Carr. It was a tremendous week as our goals were to frame, put in electrical installations and put in the plumbing underneath 2 apartments. But we reached the hallelujah goal -all 3 apartments were done! The apartments are being built for 3 families to live there for up to 2 years to be mentored and to see their lives changed by the Lord. Our second goal was to get the clothes closet in order. That goal was accomplished as well! For the 18 from our association that went, thank you for your service and giving up a week of your precious time to serve the Lord and others. First Baptist Church of Alexander City will be going June 16-23 to minister alongside the church.



The TBA camp is coming up July 13-16 at Alamisco Camp. We look forward to serving kids and youth with the Word of God, crafts, recreation, water activities and just a great time. Brother Jeremy Simpson of FBC-Alex City will be giving the Word to us. The theme is Following Jesus. The cost is \$95.00 and if registered by June 23, you will save \$10.00. So get your registration papers in soon. We need support workers to help in the kitchen, deliver water, be counselors, help with kayaking, etc. Call us at 256-825-4111 to volunteer an hour, 4 hours or the whole weekend. Let's go camping!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Summer is just about here. Enjoy it - just don't take a vacation from God & His work!

Till all the nets are full,
James Smith

Thank you!

To Horseshoe Bend for hosting the WMU Annual Meeting & to our WMU Council for all their planning & preparations.

To Skip Cook & Calvary Heights for hosting MAPP in May.

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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