

TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom

JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017



TBA CAMP FOR YOUTH & KIDS 2017

92 Campers from 18 TBA churches + other area churches

Volunteers from 16 TBA churches

A total of 24 TBA churches involved!

But more important than any of these numbers is what God did in their lives!!!

Thanks to everyone who prayed, who paid for a camper to attend, who sent snacks, who came to help in the kitchen, who gave up their weekend to come & sleep on a bunk bed in order to make a difference in the lives of campers! Each of you played a vital role & shares in the harvest!

MINISTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE

New Class starts Tues, Aug 22 @ 6pm

Our upcoming class is "The Origins of the Bible". We will discuss the inspiration of Scripture, how the Bible was collected into a "canon", how the books of the Bible were copied and passed down, and much more! This is a great opportunity for SS teachers & anyone wanting to grow in their understanding of the Bible!

COST: \$50 + Textbook ("How We Got the Bible" by Timothy Paul Jones)

Register at www.samford.edu/programs/ministry-training-institute/.

D-LIFE BOOT CAMP

Sat, Aug 12 @ Orr Street BC

Our main purpose in life is to make disciples (Mt 28:18-20). The purpose of D-Life is to equip ALL believers for a lifestyle of making & multiplying disciples.

D-Life is NOT a new program, but a lifestyle modeled after the example of Christ. It's Bible-centered, evangelistic, multigenerational, reproducible & transformational.

To sign up or for more info, call the TBA Office.

Boot Camp Schedule: 7:40-8:00 Snack breakfast & material distribution. Sessions are from 8:00 - Noon

WHAT A MOVEMENT OF THE LORD WE WITNESSED AT THE TBA KIDS AND YOUTH CAMP LAST SATURDAY NIGHT!

Wow! We had the youth service first and 10 of the 21 youth talked with their counselors to be saved or about other issues. Then we had the kid's service. When it came time for the message, I only shared for about 7 minutes as I experienced the moving of the Holy Spirit in our midst. I asked the counselors to stand up in the back of the room and told the kids if they wanted to talk to them to simply go see them. About 20 kids came first and more later. About 30 made some sort of decision, many to know the Lord. But the awesome thing was that kids were huddling and praying together. Some prayed for them to walk closer to the Lord and others praying specifically to know Jesus. Kids were witnessing to kids on how to know Jesus. I thought, "What do I need to do?" The Lord told me, "Nothing—I am working now!" So for 45 minutes I walked around praying for kids, listening to their prayers and seeing the tears flow from their eyes and letting the Spirit of the Lord work. It didn't end when we prayed to dismiss them. In one of the girl's dorms, an 11 year old girl told her roommates how to get saved and some kids still gathered to pray together. Lord, thank you for the outpouring of your Spirit in our midst!



I am very grateful to the Lord for his work, for the Lord bringing some 30 workers to camp, for the kitchen help and the 92 campers we had. **It is worth giving up the comforts of our home to see the Lord work in people and to see the lives of people changed. THAT IS WORTH IT ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** How about taking a local mission trip to the TBA KIDS AND YOUTH CAMP next summer!

Till all the nets are full,
James Smith

AUGUST MINISTERS CONFERENCES

- **Monday Morning Group: August 7 @ 11am**
- **Marketplace Ministers: August 14 @ 6pm**

This month both groups will discuss the format & purpose of their group - what types of programs & elements are helpful, etc. Join in for good food & fellowship & to help shape the meetings for the coming year.

TBA FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Gen Budget Needs	\$12,675.00	76,050.00
Gen Budget Receipts	12,003.34	75,222.61
Gen Budget Expenses	10,311.11	68,919.67

The checkbook balance on 6/30/2017 was 33,229.13 (including general funds & designated funds).

ACP CONFERENCE FOR CLERKS & CHURCH SECRETARIES

Thurs, Aug 10 at Noon & at 6pm

Register by Aug 7 for whichever time is best for you

Each session will include a meal, help with the ACP, goodies & give-aways, & fellowship with other leaders

ACP due date: September 12!!!

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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