

TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom

JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

Church News

ALEX CITY FIRST: Scotty Goldman, Director of Global Missions for ALSBOM, will speak Wed evening, Sept 13 for the Week of Prayer for State Missions. He assists churches in developing an Acts 1:8 mission strategy.

BAY PINE: Ed Frantz has resigned as pastor. Please pray for him and the church in new chapters of ministry.

BETHEL has called Bobby Duck as pastor. Their homecoming will be Sun, Sept.10 with The Dyes singing starting at 10:00am. John Dye, Jr will be giving the message that morning and more music in the afternoon. Lunch will be served. Bring a covered dish and join them. Revival Sept 11-13 at 6:30 pm with John Dye, Jr.

DADEVILLE FIRST has a team of 7 going to NYC Labor Day weekend to help Urban Nations Outreach with a Back to School Bash to reach internationals in Jackson Heights.

HORSESHOE BEND will host the Dixie Echoes and The Magic of Capt. J Carl Kelly at 6pm on Sept. 17. They will have a baby dedication at 10:30 am Sept. 24.

LAKE POINTE will celebrate its Fifth Anniversary on Sun, Sept 24, in the 10 AM worship service. They will have "dinner on the grounds" following the morning service, and hope to dedicate the new building as well. They welcome anyone who can to come join the celebration and fellowship. For additional information, please call the pastor, Faron Golden, at 256.373.3293 and leave a message or email him at pastor@lakepointebaptist.com.

RIVER ROAD celebrated their Note Burning Aug 6 and Homecoming on Aug 27.

ROCKY CREEK honored their pastor, Harold Cummings, on his 30th anniversary with the church Aug. 13 with special presentations, music, pictures throughout the years of the many he baptized and taught, and a covered dish dinner.

WAYSIDE will celebrate 70 years of ministry on Sun, Sept 24 at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join them for praise and a covered dish lunch afterward. Pastor Shane Dismuke has resigned to accept a pastorate in LA. Pray for him and his family as they move and begin a new ministry, and for the church as they seek a new pastor.

ZION HILL will have The Kempters for a singing at 5 pm on Sat, Sept. 23. There will be finger foods afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

TBA FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Gen Budget Needs	\$12,675.00	88,725.00
Gen Budget Receipts	8,435.55	83,658.16
Gen Budget Expenses	11,242.04	80,685.47
The checkbook balance on 7/31/2017 was \$27,041.68 (including general funds & designated funds).		

TBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**6:30 pm Thurs, Sept 7
@ TBA Office**

All pastors, association officers, program/ministry directors, chairpersons of all committees, and one lay person of each church are invited and encouraged to attend, as we deal with the ministry of the association.

MONTHLY ASSOCIATION PRAYER POINT (MAPP)

**6 pm Tues, Sept 5
@ Hillabee BC**

Everyone is invited to join us for a time of prayer for the spiritual needs of our association, churches and nation.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Power of a Simple Gift

Come meet Alina Aisina, a young woman from Central Asia and hear her powerful testimony of how God used the shoebox she received at age 5 to change her life!

**Sun, Sept 17 from 2:30-3:45
@ Vertical Point
(860 Airport Dr, Alex City)**

ANNUAL MINISTRY MEETING

Mon, Oct 2 @ Orr Street BC

We need your help! Please send/bring us pictures of your church's baptisms and outreach events from this year by Sept 14 so we can use them in our program. Then, mark your calendar and make plans to join us at Orr Street as we celebrate what God is doing in Tallapoosa County and around the world to bring people into HIS kingdom!

Our Annual Ministry Meeting is coming up soon - October 2 at Orr Street. The theme will be "Perfecting Our Love." As always we want our focus to be on the Lord and what He has and is doing! We will get to hear stories from ministries and mission trips of our churches and association. Traci Martin, of Isaiah 58 Ministries will share how God is using them to reach women leaving Tutwiler and how each of us can help. We will also hear from Forever Hope, an important ministry to families of foster kids in our county, about ways to impact lives. Steffan Carr, the pastor of our partner church, at Bruce Ministry Center, will be challenging us concerning our ministry together. Dr. Bill Wilks, who just led a seminar on disciple making in our association, will share about this process and encourage each of us to become real disciple makers. Pastor Chad Burdette of Macedonia Baptist Church in Ranburne, AL will be preaching the evening message. Since going to that church he has seen the Lord bless with 100 baptisms a year on average. I hope this has whetted your appetite, and that you will hardly be able to wait to come together, to celebrate our God, to be encouraged by testimonies of how He is working, and to be challenged to grow in your own love for Him! Mark your calendar so you won't miss it!



We are coming back to pray together as an association next month. That's a big deal. So put on your calendar our MAPP (Monthly Associational Prayer Point) on Tuesday, September 5 at 6pm at Hillabee. Come and pray as the body of Christ together.

I am very grateful to the many of you that have been praying and encouraging us during my ablation surgery. Your love and kindness has been seen by your calls, cards, visits and prayers. You have encouraged Jerilyn and me so much. Thank you, Family of God, for being a true family to us in these days. We are indeed blessed!

Till all the nets are full,
James Smith

**Note: The TBA Office will be closed
Mon, Sept 4 for Labor Day.**

SEPT MINISTERS CONFERENCES

- **Monday Morning Group: Sept 11 @ 11am**
Lunch will be provided by Hillabee BC
- **Marketplace Ministers: Sept 11 @ 6pm**
Dinner provided

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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