

# TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom*

**JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017**

## Church News

**CALVARY HEIGHTS** has called Evan Myers as Youth Pastor. Please welcome him & his wife, Ashley to the Tallapoosa Baptist family.

**COMER MEMORIAL** is hosting their Ninety-fifth Anniversary & Homecoming October 8. The service will begin at 10:30 am. There will be a covered dish lunch after the service. The guest speaker will be former member Rev. Johnny Taylor.

**DADEVILLE FIRST** kicked off their Share the Light Program on Sunday, September 3rd to encourage their members to go out and Share the Light of Jesus in the community and invite people to Sunday School and Church. They are praying for an all time high attendance day Sunday October 1st as they kick-off a new Church year. To celebrate, they are having a Men's Dessert Competition Sunday night, October 1st at 5:30. Everyone is welcome!

**HILLABEE** will celebrate their 65th Homecoming on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 10 am.

**PERRYVILLE** is having Revival October 20-22 at 11 am Sunday & 6:00 each night. Bro. Joe Turner will be preaching.

**PLEASANT RIDGE** will host their semi-annual Night of the Prophets Sunday, Oct. 15 at 5pm. Join them for great music & preaching, & a fellowship dinner after the service.

**VERTICAL POINT** is hosting an area-wide event for parents, grandparents, educators, pastors and staff...everyone who loves or cares for a child. Sept. 29 -30 they will be showing a live simulcast of Paul Tripp's "Parenting: Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family." The event starts at 6pm Friday. (There is a light supper at 5:15 available IF you call or message them at 256-392-5013 to let them know you're coming). Breakfast items will be served at 7:30 Sat, with the event from 8-11am. Donations accepted.

### TBA FINANCIAL UPDATE

	AUG	YTD
Gen Budget Needs	\$12,675.00	101,400.00
Gen Budget Receipts	12,215.26	95,873.42
Gen Budget Expenses	12,137.57	92,823.04

The checkbook balance on 8/31/2017 was \$27,599.85 (including general funds & designated funds).

### ANNUAL MINISTRY CELEBRATION

**Mon, Oct 2 @ Orr Street BC**

Theme: "Perfecting Our Love"  
Based on I John 4:12-18

Join us a great time of worship through music, prayer, testimonies, & messages from God's Word.

#### 3:00 Session:

- Reports of God working in our state
- Election of Officers, Voting on Proposed Budget
- Testimonies from Isaiah 58 Ministries, Evangelism Renewal & Mission trips to Uganda
- Steffan Carr, Westernport, MD - Partnership Update

**5:25 Dinner** (Provided by Orr Street)

#### 6:30 Evening Session

- Recognition of new pastors & ministerial staff
- Testimonies from Camp, MTI, Forever Hope, & Mission trips
- Testimonies of churches that have turned around & are growing
- Message by Chad Burdette, pastor in a very small town in Cleburne County, whose church has experienced tremendous growth.

**COME, CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE & CAN DO!**

### MONTHLY ASSOCIATION PRAYER POINT (MAPP)

**2 pm Thursday, October 19  
@ New Salem BC**

This is a great opportunity for those who can't get out at night to come together to pray for our churches and our nation! Please join us!

### LOVE TALLAPOOSA COUNTY

**Saturday, October 21**

What can you or your church do to show Jesus' love to someone in your community?

- Clean their yard? Paint? Build a wheelchair ramp?
- Wash windows? Pick up trash? Visit a shut-in?
- Give away water bottles, light bulbs, candy.....

Pray for God's direction & then do whatever He lays on your heart. Remember to let them know you're doing it because Jesus loves them!

Wow, we have been here over 3 years and time has flown like the speed of light. This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Ministry Celebration that we will be a part of. We will meet on October 2 at Orr Street Baptist Church at 3 pm to participate in what the Lord is doing and be challenged as



disciples to be obedient to the will of the Father. We will hear eyewitness reports of people that have been on mission to Uganda, Tanzania, Boston, Malaysia, Maryland and Tallapoosa County. Yes, even Tallapoosa County! Also, we will hear reports from our state convention and affirm people who serve in the association. It is a time to celebrate and be challenged to further the Kingdom of Heaven!

LOVE TALLAPOOSA COUNTY is coming up October 21. That's a day for us to show those in our county who are without Jesus His love. Each church should brainstorm how they can best express the love of Jesus to their community. Paint a porch, clean a house, clean someone's yard, repair a house, go door-to-door to ask how you can pray for the household, clean windshields at a gas station, etc. Google on the web "Servant Evangelism" for ideas or talk to me, but whatever you do, find a ministry to go out and touch your community with the love of the Savior.

We have 5 churches involved in Evangelism Renewal (ER). They are Fellowship, Lake Pointe, Pleasant Ridge, Mountain Springs and New Pine Grove. Missionary Rick Brown is working with these churches to experience a change in the culture of the church to be more outward focused, reaching out to the lost. Pray that the Lord of the harvest works to bring Christians to understand and do their ministry of sharing Jesus and that as a result, many people will come to Him.

### OCTOBER MINISTERS CONFERENCES

- **Monday Morning Group:**  
Oct 2: No meeting because of Annual Mtg  
Oct 9: Speaker: Terry Miller/Lunch provided  
Oct 23: Program to be announced
- **Marketplace Ministers: Oct 9 @ 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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