

# TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom*

**JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018**

CHURCH	2017 BUDGET & BLDG FUND GIFTS
Alexander City First	20,400.00
Bay Pine	2,215.00
Bethany	-0-
Bethel	715.12
Beulah	6,183.85
Calvary	1,200.00
Calvary Heights	715.91
Camp Hill	3,151.22
Comer Memorial	3,785.74
Dadeville First	12,788.41
Daviston	675.50
Eagle Creek	6,177.48
Fellowship	275.00
Good News	3,413.00
Hackneyville	739.24
Hillabee	8,492.80
Horseshoe Bend	984.00
Jacksons Gap	5,773.60
Lake Martin	9,027.00
Lake Pointe	8,095.76
Lebanon	6,000.00
Mountain Springs	3,455.19
Mt Carmel	1,622.12
Mt Zion	3,738.30
New Beginning	1,697.34
New Concord	2,602.44
New Elkahatchee	-0-
New Hope	-0-
New Life - Dadeville	-0-
New Pine Grove	-0-
New Rocky Mt	678.34
New Salem	4,605.60
Old Providence	1,700.00
Old Union	928.44
Orr Street	2,734.17
Perryville	2,225.81
Pleasant Ridge	1,590.00
Restoration Ministries	-0-
River Road	733.71
Rock Springs	1,135.00
Rocky Creek	1,200.00
Russell Farm	629.00
Sandy Creek	655.88
Sixth Street	12,577.87
Town Creek	-0-
Vertical Point	1,627.91
Wayside	3,740.09
Zion Hill	876.07

## 175th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF THE ALABAMA BAPTIST

**TUESDAY, FEB 6 in Marion, AL**

Includes: historic tours, worship in the Judson College Chapel, author presentations based on the book: "The Alabama Baptist: Celebrating 175 years," \$5 discount on the book, lunch, and birthday party.

Tickets are \$15 if registered by Jan 30 or \$20 at the door. Call 1-800-803-5201 ext 100 to register. If you want to go with a group from the association, call our office.

## EARLY BIRD VBS CLINIC

**6 pm THURSDAY, FEB 15 at the TBA**

This is a great opportunity for Pastors & VBS Directors to preview materials for GAME ON & place orders. Bekah Gordon, from the Montgomery LifeWay Store will be there.

Remember if you place your VBS orders through us 2 weeks before or after 1 of our clinics, you receive free shipping & we receive a commission.

## D-LIFE BOOT CAMP

**SATURDAY, FEB 17 8 am - Noon at Jackson's Gap BC**

- Open to EVERYONE in the association.
- Please register with our office by Monday, Feb 12.

D-Life is NOT a program. It's a lifestyle of discipleship that is modeled after the life of Christ and works with all ages. It is life changing!

## SOUP FOR THE SOUL CHILDREN'S MISSIONS EVENT

**10:30 am SATURDAY, FEB 24 @ TBA For kids grades 1-6**

10:30 Kids will make "Soup in a Jar" to take to shut-in's in their church or community.

11:30 Kids & their leaders will enjoy a soup lunch before heading out to deliver the soup they have made.

Please let us know approximately how many are coming by Monday, Feb 19. We ask that you bring a 15 oz can of diced tomatoes for each jar of Bean Soup you wish to make & a can of chicken for each jar of Chicken Noodle soup you wish to make. We will provide the rest.

**SAVE THE DATE: SENIORS ALIVE Thursday, April 19 from 10-Noon**

THE GREAT COMMISSION often becomes the Great Omission. What do I mean by that? We are to make disciples according to Matthew 28:19-20, right? But more often than not someone will come to Jesus as Savior and Lord without really being made a disciple. How did Jesus make disciples? He called them one by one to follow Him. Jesus gave us the great example of making disciples. He lived out the life he wanted them to follow. He taught them by his example and by his teachings how to preach, share their faith, pray and live a life that pleased God. Jesus poured into them how He wanted them to live.



Wow, if we could get a vision for discipleship making, what a difference it would make in us and our church. We could see a REVOLUTION in our lives and churches if we intentionally worked at discipling others. I want to invite any of you to come to be a part of a process called D-LIFE presented by Dr. Bill Wilks, who started this process in his church years ago and has seen the Lord grow the believers and his church. This is a ministry that helps close the back door to people leaving the church. I invite you on February 17 at Jackson's Gap Baptist Church from 8 am to 12 noon as Bro Bill shares about D-LIFE. For further information call me at 256-825-4441.

Until all the nets are full,  
*James Smith*

## NEED COATS & BLANKETS

Lake Pointe is going on a mission trip to Bruce Outreach Center in Westernport, MD in March. If you have coats or blankets you would like to donate, you may bring them to the association office by March 1 or call Carrol Owens for more information or pick-up (256-825-0058).

## CHURCH NEWS

- Bobby Duck has resigned as pastor of Bethel.
- Cary Brown has resigned as pastor of New Beginning.
- FBC Dadeville has called Dr. Ben Hayes as pastor. He and his wife, Sonya, have been serving at Southside BC in Decatur for the past 10 years. His first Sunday will be Feb 11.

## 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 Tuesday.  
**For Appointments, call Scott at 334-451-0804**

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