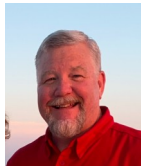


TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom

THURSDAY, November 27, 2025



Chad's Chats

GOD is good!!! All the time!!

As we get ready for the holidays, we need to make sure that our focus is on the proper things. For many of us, the holidays means family get together for food, family, and fun sleeping in watching football going hunting but for some it just means business as usual, a long day of work.

Thanksgiving and Christmas or times when we need to stop and thank the Lord for everything He's done for us. It's important to stop and pause and give Him praise and thanks for what He's done in our life and the salvation that He's brought.

Can I ask a tough question? How many of us are really thankful? How many of us bow and express our gratitude to The One who stepped down out of heaven as a small babe lived a perfect life and then went to the Cross for me and you?

Could it be that the percentage of those who say thanks to God today and show gratitude for what He's done for us is about the same as the 10 lepers who were healed? (Luke 17:17) Only one returned to thank The One who had restored them.

For good reasons to be thankful this HolyDay (holiday) season :

1. The Bible tells us to. "let us come before Him with thanksgiving" **Psalm 52:2**
2. It strengthens our faith. As we remember the things He's been doing for us. It reminds us of His love and goodness.
3. It eases our anxiety. How can we be troubled while we're giving thanks? It creates joy.

It brightens the future. God has not changed. He who has done so much for us in the past will continue to bless us in the days ahead.

This holiday season I'd much rather be the one who came back and said thanks to the Lord, wouldn't you?

Think about it!

Serving 'til He comes,

Chad

**December 13-15
Christmas Backpack
Mission Trip to KY**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2025 Christmas Bash
Sunday, December 14
Reindeer Games Photos with Santa
The Polar Express Train
Christmas Crafts
Hot Chocolate Station

ALEX CITY FBC ADULT CHOIR
presents:
"IT'S CHRISTMAS"
December 14 @ 9AM



DADEVILLE FBC ADULT CHOIR
presents:
The Joy of Christmas
December 13th @ 6:00
December 14th @ 6:00

The Polar Express
Save the Date!!!!
Make your FREE reservations now!
Friday, Dec 5, 4-6 PM
Saturday, Dec 6, 4-6 PM
Train Ride/Ornament Making/Cookie
Decorating/Hot Chocolate/See St. Nick.
Scan QR code below or Call Lake Martin
Baptist Church at 256-825-7434 to reserve your
ticket! Train seats are limited.

**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING**

VOLUNTEER CHARACTERS NEEDED FOR NATIVITY DRIVE-THRU
ANGELS, WISE MEN, PROPHETS, TOWNSPEOPLE.
IF INTERESTED CALL Chad Middlebrooks at the Tallapoosa
Baptist Association office at 256-825-4441

ALEXANDER CITY DRIVE THRU NATIVITY
DECEMBER 5TH-7TH & 12TH-14TH
6 - 8 P.M.
LOCATION
CACC CAMPUS
ENTER FROM CHEROKEE RD. ENTRANCE

MTI Classes @ TBA:

January 20-March 10, Apologetics- Chad Middlebrooks
March 24-May 12, Deuteronomy-Dru Mattox
Registration can be done online at
[https://www.samford.edu/programs/ministry-training-institute/
extension-classes/](https://www.samford.edu/programs/ministry-training-institute/extension-classes/)

Tallapoosa Baptist Association
Office will be closed for
Thanksgiving
November 26-27, 2025
Christmas/New Year's
December 22-January 2

- NOV & DEC BIRTHDAYS**
- 11/06 Brandi Ward, Russell Farm
 - 11/12 Brett Self, Stone Ridge
 - 11/19 Chuck Stewart, Jackson's Gap
 - 11/19 Sherry Sprayberry, Mt. Springs
 - 11/23 Kristie Siggers, New Rocky Mt.
 - 12/07 Leigh Davis, Beulah
 - 12/12 Donna King, Alex City FBC
 - 12/13 Sarah Clower, Hillabee
 - 12/13 Davey Bunn, Fellowship
 - 12/20 Jimmy Allen, Pleasant Ridge
 - 12/27 Heather Hardin, Camp Hill
- CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES**
- 2023 David Grier (Orr Street)
 - 2005 Jeff Hardin (Camp Hill)
 - 2019 Stewart Young (Lake Pointe)
 - 2021 Marty Dunlap (Perryville)
 - 2023 Wesley Price (Eagle Creek)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

⇒ Hillabee Baptist seeking a Part-Time Music Director to lead worship Sunday mornings, evenings, Wednesday prayer meetings and choir practice on Wednesday nights.
Contact Hillabee Baptist for details at 256-234-6798.

PASTORS NEEDED AT:

- ⇒ Horseshoe Bend Baptist
- ⇒ New Salem Baptist
- ⇒ New Hope Baptist
- ⇒ Jackson's Gap Baptist

Please send resumes to Tallapoosa Baptist Association via email:
Office @tallapoosabaptist.org

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The checkbook balance on 10/31/2025 was \$120,143.99 including \$ 36,341.69 in designated funds)

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