

TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025



Chad's Chats

My first week on the job at the Tallapoosa Baptist Association has been busy as I have attempted, and notice I say "attempted" to get my feet on the ground. Last Thursday, I had the privilege of joining approximately 7 other new DOM's and ASM's for orientation at the Baptist Building in Prattville. We were able to hear and pick up some helps and info for our new assignments in advancing the **Kingdom of our LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.**

I was asked if I was going to make a priority of the "mission" or "vision" that I felt for our own TBA or was I going to focus on "pastoring" the pastors. I believe that scripture calls me to both. I am **not** going to focus on my vision for our association of local Southern Baptist churches, but on the Great Commission that CHRIST has given HIS church and to do that I have to focus on the Great Commandment, loving GOD with all that I am and loving others (our churches and their pastors) as I love myself.

I look forward to visiting each of our churches in the Tallapoosa Baptist Association in the coming days, and know that I pray for individual churches and their pastors. Will you pray for me as I seek to paint a picture of Gods grace and mercy to our local culture and beyond through encouraging our local churches and their pastors? Think about it!!!

In HIS love,

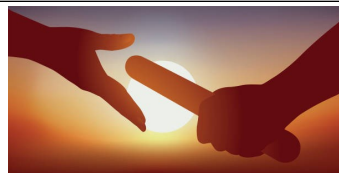
Chad

(your Excited and Encouraged
Associational Mission Strategist)



You can hear the TBA's
devotional at 10:35am
Monday-Friday
on Praise 88.7
Christian Radio

Passing the Baton



Thank you James and Jerilyn for all of your years of service for Jesus at the TBA!!



TBA KID'S KAMP
AT CAMP ALAMISCO
JULY 24th-27th

Donations for supplies and
scholarships are needed and
appreciated.

Contact Charlotte Mattox-
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FINANCIAL UPDATE

	JAN	YTD
General Budget Needs	\$14,290.75	\$142,907.50
General Budget Receipts	12,184.01	166,077.17
General Budget Expenses	21,130.24	164,081.63

The checkbook balance on 1/31/2025 was \$115,097.25(including \$32,589.61 in designate funds)

EVENTS

MARCH

- 1- VBS LIVE-Taylor Road Baptist
9am-2:30pm
- 2- Children in Action, Grades 1-6.
3pm-5pm TBA Office
- 2-5-Annual Ministry Assistance Conference
Shocco Springs
- 2-9-Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 9-Tallapoosa Association VBS Training
3-5pm Alex City FBC
- 16- TBA Children's Bible Drill,
2:30pm TBA Office RSVP, call office.

APRIL

- 10- Executive Committee Meeting
6:30pm TBA Office
- April 20- EASTER
- April 20- Easter Sunrise Service-Wind Creek Park
@ Sunrise

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Daviston- Phillip Green	3/08
Orr St.-David Grier	3/10
New Concord-Mary Lou Arnold	3/11
Bethel-Tom & Betty Drake	3/16
Sandy Creek-Donna Waldrep	3/21
Alex City FBC-Steve King	3/25
Old Providence-Kevin Holman	3/25
New Elkahatchee-Susan Harris	3/26
Perryville-Marty & Sandra Dunlap	3/30
Church Anniversaries:	
2009-Jimmy Sprayberry (Mountain Springs)	
2018- Andrew Collum (Bay Pine)	
2019-Dave Williams (Hackneyville)	
2021- Don Waldrep (Sandy Creek)	

Chad Middlebrooks
Association Mission
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