

TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom

THURSDAY, June 26 2025

Chad's Chats



GOD is good!!! All the time!!

As you read this I am either coming home from or just getting back from the Southern Baptist convention in Dallas.

There are many, many reasons why I'm glad to be a Southern Baptist. Let me share some of those reasons.

I'm glad to be a Southern Baptist because of our doctrine and theology. Doctrinal truth matters to us as Southern Baptists we are unapologetically committed to the Word of God, because **WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD MATTERS.**

Listen to what 2 Timothy 4:3 says "For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear."

I am a Southern Baptist because we have always been lashed, tied, and chained, inseparably to the Word of God. We believe the Bible is the infallible, and the inerrant, and the authoritative Word of God and it does not change to suit our culture and time!

We believe in GOD The Father, GOD The Son, and GOD The Holy Spirit.

We believe that it is through grace not works that we are saved by the blood of Jesus Christ!! And that anyone "who calls on The Name of The LORD will be saved" Romans 10:13

As Southern Baptist we take seriously the Great Commission. We profess, promote, and practice personal evangelism, while also supporting local, national, and international missions through our Cooperative Program. Southern Baptist give part of their tithes and offering to a designated fund so that we can field missionaries all over the world and the missionaries do not have to worry about raising their funds to do the work of God's kingdom. Little is much, when GOD is in it, we as Southern Baptist are better together! (Make sure your local congregation supports the Cooperative Program!)

I was reminded of this great truth once again at our annual convention.

As Southern Baptist we are different from other denominations because of certain important beliefs and certain important doctrinal emphases. We glory in the redemptive work of CHRIST, and understand that for a true proclamation of the Gospel there is a necessary presentation of the "whole counsel of God", or heresy easily creeps in other areas. So, I gladly therefore affirm our Baptist Faith and Message without apology.

And while I am glad to be a Southern Baptist, my allegiance lies with CHRIST not with a denomination. So we must be alert and diligent as Southern Baptist, more importantly as followers Of JESUS CHRIST, to hold firmly to His Hand and the teachings of His Holy Word.

Serving In HIS love,

Chad

Camp Registration DEADLINE:

JULY 10th!!!!!!

Summer Children & Youth Camp

Ages: Finished 3rd grade- 17 yrs.

Cost: \$80

July 24-27

Return filled out registration

forms to TBA office.

Mt. Zion's Women on Mission shows great appreciation for Alexander City firefighters with cakes, cookies, sausage balls, snacks, fruits and drinks. Thank you Firefighters for your service and sacrifice!



EVENTS

JUNE 30-JULY 3-Office Closed for Independence Week

Children's Action will NOT meet June 1st & July 6th

JULY 7-11 Music Camp-Shocco Springs

Pre-Camp Meeting: July 10 @ 6:30pm at the TBA office

July 20-Mt. Carmel HOMECOMING @11am

Guest Speaker-Randy Hagan

July 24-27 Children and Youth Summer Camp

August 12

MTI Classes @ TBA:

(Tom Drake) **Fall Term A: August 18- October 6.**

(Dru Mattox) **Fall Term B: October 20- December 8.**



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JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

7/01-Carrie Collum-Bay Pine

7/04-Wesley Price- Eagle Creek

7/20-Donna Pritchard-Calvary

7/24-Josh Sammons-Rocky Creek

7/25-Mark Rasbury-Zion Hill

7/27-Karen Holman-Old Providence

7/30-Jennifer Green-Daviston

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

2013-Vince Lee (Vertical Point)

2023-Davey Bunn (Fellowship)

VBS PROGRAMS

June 28-Mt. Zion-"Fishers of Men" @ Wind Creek Park

3:00pm-5:00pm, K-5th grade

July 6-9-Comer Memorial-

5:30pm-7:30pm

July 6-10-Hillabee-"Magnified", PreK-8th grade

Sunday-4:45-8pm, Mon-Thurs-5:30-8pm

July 14-18-Lake Martin

6:00pm-8:00pm

"Teach a Child about the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The checkbook balance on

5/31/2025 was \$114,617.46 (including \$37,051.61 in designated funds)

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