

TALLAPOOSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches to Expand God's Kingdom

THURSDAY, August 21, 2025



Chad's Chats

GOD is good!!! All the time!!

"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Wow! What a busy summer, but a great one!

June was full of VBS and mission trips, July was full of VBS, mission trips, and the TBA children/youth camp. Camp was a great success and was definitely an associational wide effort. So many churches sponsored campers, helped with volunteers, and most importantly prayed for GOD to move in the midst of the camp. In the children there were at least 5 decisions for Jesus, in youth 3 decisions for Christ and 2 for called to the ministry. God was definitely at work!!

Now school has started back with all the busyness that it brings! Someone once gave me this advice: "If you need to get something done quickly, ask a person who is really busy to do it." I've come to understand why this advice works. Busy people are busy for a reason- they get stuff done!! Busy people are the most reliable at producing results, but they can have a life out of balance because of their busyness and their inability to say "no".

GOD created us intentionally with limitations. You (and I) are not designed to do everything. Christ made us to be dependent on Him and others. When we decide to come to Him and rest in Him, we can make the most of our time and learn to say "no" without feeling guilty. Whether you're overstressed because of busyness or something else, I hope and pray that you will take a serious look at your life and discover what it takes to bring it into balance (CHRIST) and make the most of the time He has given you. You will be amazed at the difference!

Serving In HIS love,

Chad

You can hear the TBA's devotionals at 10:30am Monday-Friday on **THE WELL Praise 88.7 Christian Radio**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 9/05— Diane Moore, Lebanon
- 9/06—Tim Harris, Comer Memorial
- 9/06—Rod Siggers, New Rocky Mount
- 9/08—Terry Carter, Old Union
- 9/13—Sandra Dunlap, Perryville
- 9/21—Chase Clower, Hillabee
- 9/26—Andrew Collum, Bay Pine

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2002—David Moore (Lebanon)
- 2011—Wayne Gemeinhardt (New Pine Grove)
- 2012—Rod Siggers (New Rocky Mt)
- 2017—Lenny Arnold (New Concord)
- 2023—Will Baker (Wayside)

Executive Meeting

Monday, September 8th

6:30pm

Tallapoosa Baptist Association

CALENDAR

- Sept. 7-14 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- Sept. 20 Children's Missions Day
- Oct. 12-TBA Annual Meeting

CHILDREN IN ACTION

First Sunday of every month

From 3-5 at the TBA Office

Grades 1-6

Bring the children from your church for a fun time of Bible study, activities, crafts, & snacks!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The checkbook balance on

7/31/2025 was \$131,366.43 (including

\$43,638.67 in designated funds)

MTI Classes @ TBA:

Fall Term A: August 18- October 6.

"The Epistles of John", Teacher-Tom Drake

Fall Term B: October 20- December 8.

"The Origins of the Bible", Teacher-Dru Mattox

Wind Creek State Park Fellowship & Worship

at the

Pavillion near children's park Sunday Mornings at 8:30am.

SUMMER CAMP 2025



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