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Our 116th annual meeting of the Lamar Baptist Association will be held at Union Chapel Baptist Church on October 19,2026
Located at: 39060 Co Rd 49 Beaverton AL 35544 (Please submit your messengers through ACP's)

Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering
Week of Prayer
Sept 13-20

Sept 7 Labor Day
Sept 13 Grandparents Day
Sept 11 Patriot's Day
Sept 22 Fall begins
Sept 30 ACP Deadline

*ACP packets were mailed out August 4, 2026, if your church has not received your ACP packet please contact the Association office.

September Birthdays
Sept 8 Bro Craig Holliman (Riverside)
Sept 8 Bro Glenn Hughes (Pleasant Ridge)
Sept 11 Bro Keith Rhudy (Academy)

We are excited to update our association churches that we have two locations this year for the backpacks packed and collected by you. Our first one we are partnered with Alabama's WMU, with Sardis Springs Baptist Church and Holly Pond Baptist Church. Our distribution site is: First Baptist Church of Albertville, 303 South Carlisle Street, Albertville, AL. Distribution date is set for Saturday, December 5, 2026. If you would like to assist in distribution of this backpacks please make plans now and call the association office. Our second distribution site we will be in partnership again with our local Lamar County School District. How wonderful to serve in our own communities. I have bands and the Christmas story in English and Spanish available at the office. These will be handled by our school counselors to those most in need within our schools. Since we will be distributing the backpacks, drop off for both partnerships will be here at the association office between WMU Christmas Backpack Collection week of October 24-October 30 and December 1-December 3. Please feel free to bring them when you finished packing your backpacks.



We have started a Grief Share Support Group. A 13 session support group helping those who have lost a loved one. We meet on Wednesday 10:00 am at the Association office.

Gift Suggestions for backpacks

ART SUPPLIES/SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Binders, notebooks, pencils, pens, loose leaf paper, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, coloring books, etc.

TOYS: Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small musical instruments, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, toys that light up or make noise (include extra batteries), Slinky, frisbee, card games such as Old Maid, Go Fish, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: Toothbrush, toothpaste, boxed bar soap (in a plastic bag), hair brush, comb, wash cloth, ponytail holders, hair clips, etc.

OTHER: Children's Bible or Teen Bible, hard candy (no chocolate), lollipops (double bag all candy), mints, age-appropriate Christian books, pop-top cans of food, t-shirt, socks, gloves, hat, etc.

IDEAS FOR OLDER CHILDREN (11-17 YEARS)

Girls: Lip gloss, costume jewelry, fashion scarves, friendship bracelets, craft kits, journals, fun socks and slippers, doodle books, etc.

Boys: LEGOS®, card games, hand-held electronic games, basketball, soccer ball, NERF football

