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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Mon. 9-2 **Closed Labor Day**
Tues. 9-3 Nancy Patterson
Wed. 9-4 Velma Ragon & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 9-5 Pat Jenkins, Catherine James
Fri. 9-6 Annie Maude Saxon, Gwen McKee
Sat. 9-7 **Closed**

Mon. 9-9 Sherry Jones
Tues. 9-10 Nancy Fetner & Jimmy Craft
Wed. 9-11 Teresa Gibson & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 9-12 LaJean Martin, Sandra Wade
& Johnnie Burdette
Fri. 9-13 Gwen McKee & Laraine Poore
Sat. 9-14 **Closed**

Mon. 9-16 Martha Bradford &
Betty Kay Wheelers
Tues. 9-17 Lounell Sprayberry &
Bobbie Fables
Wed. 9-18 Clara Jordan & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 9-19 Cathy Lemonds &
Nancy Patterson
Fri. 9-20 Peggy Bone & Gwen McKee
Sat. 9-21 **Closed**

Mon. 9-23 Sandra Wade & Carolyn Weems
Tues. 9-24 Joyce Haralson & Peggy Bone
Wed. 9-25 Loraine Poore & Jean Moncus
Thurs. 9-26 Jason Hanson &
Ralph Conville
Fri. 9-27 Peggy Bone & Gwen McKee
Sat. 9-28 **Closed**

Mon. 9-30 Sherry Jones

*****\$5 Bag Sale*****
Monday-Friday
Sept. 16th-20th
Bags provided-Clothing only!

Ramp Ministry

2 ramps were built in August: Both ramps were built in Lineville-Leader, Sonny Clarke, Jesse Smith, Frank Sims from Delta; Fred Morrison from Lineville and Howard Williamson.

When you see these guys, tell them thank you for their service to our community.

Church Happenings

Barfield

Sept. 4- JOY club @ 10:30-Lunch @ noon
Sept. 8- First Responder Sunday-Lunch
Sept. 12- WMU @ 2pm in fellowship hall
Oct. 27- Fall Festival

Hatchett Creek

Homecoming & Singing- Sun. Sept. 1 at
10:30am-Dinner on the ground @ noon

Mt. Moriah

Welcomes new pastor:
Rev. Roger Cavender
Singing Sun. Sept. 10am "Willing Vessels"

Mt. Olive

Mt. Olive would like to donate their organ
to a church that is in need of one. Contact
information: 256-596-2006 if interested.

Olive Branch

Old Fashion Day & Book Singing-
Sunday September 29- Lunch
Book Singing at 1:30

NOTICE

Executive Committee Meeting
Sunday Sept. 15 @ 2:30pm
Carey Baptist Association

2019 Annual Meeting

Monday October 21st

Barfield Baptist Church
74 East Mill Road
Lineville, AL 36266
Starting at 4pm
Meal at 5:50pm

Barfield Baptist Church
will furnish the meal!
Members need to bring dessert

Senior Adult Fellowship

Join us for a time of fellowship on
Monday September 9th at 1pm
at the CBA office. Snacks & Fun!

Attention Clerks:
ACP Reports are due
October 1st

Jail Ministry Schedule



September 1	Bruce Willis
September 8	Donnie Chandler
September 15	Bennie Yates
September 22	Roger Griffith
September 29	Billy Todd

Cheaha Ministry Schedule

9:00am Sunday Mornings at the Chapel

Sept. 1	New Fellowship/Roger Griffith
Sept. 8	Billy Todd/Donna Frames
Sept. 15	Concord/Mark Kytan
Sept. 22	Chris Smith/Donna Frames
Sept. 29	Corinth/Kenneth Fuller

Oct. 6	Bennie Yates/Donna Frames
Oct. 13	Race Weekend- No Service
Oct. 20	Delta/Clay Lovelady
Oct. 27	Bowden Grove/Greg Dempsey

Please check to make sure this date is
correct for your church.
Mark your calendars!!!

Like Us On Facebook

Carey Baptist Thrift Store

and

Follow Us on Instagram at

careybaptist

Samford Sunday

Sunday September 22nd

Already Samford is anticipating another outstanding year of Samford Sunday. This constitutes their 72nd consecutive year of ministerial students preaching in Alabama Baptist Churches! **Please let us know by Monday September 16**, if you would like to have a student preacher in your church from Samford or Beeson Divinity School.



From My Heart

Kathy and I just got through packing boxes, moving a child's stuff and unloading a U-Haul one more time! Just thinking

about the many ways boxes are useful. There are boxes for moving, storing, shipping and even gifting. We use egg crate boxes at the Thrift Store. There a box, here a box, everywhere a box.

Some boxes are however not made with human hands. These boxes are created in our minds by what we believe as we try to keep life safe and manageable. Far too many people try to keep God in a box. But, do you know God cannot be contained in a box? Attempting to understand God and His ways people study, read the Bible, other books, listen to sermons and more all in a vain attempt to make God comprehensible, controllable and safe.

These boxes created in our minds serve only to keep us in bondage. Box thinking leads us to believe lies about God and makes us unable to experience the abundant life Christ promised. Judgment and fear were a couple of my constant companions as the struggle to make life perfect and manageable raged in my heart and mind. Can you relate? If so, there is hope, Jesus came to free us from box-thinking as Galatians 5:1 says, "It was for freedom that Christ set us free..."

Some people are "outside-the-box" thinkers. They enjoy shaking boxes to find what's inside by asking "what if" questions; the kind of questions that make you think and see from a different perspective. Let yourself ponder some of the following: **What if:**

...as Christ was in this world so are you? 1 **John 4:17**

...you are His beloved child in whom He is well pleased? **Matthew 3:17**

...your relationship with God doesn't depend on you? **Ephesians 2:12-13**

...you are one with God? **John 17:23, 1 Corinthians 6:17**

...you are free from condemnation? **Romans 8:1**

...you are seated in the heavenly places with Christ right now? **Eph. 2:6**

...you are living from heaven, not for heaven? **Ephesians 2:6** again

...the cross worked and you are fixed? **Colossians 2:10**

...you are forgiven of all your sins right now & forever? **Colossians 2:13**

...you are 100% righteous right now? **2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 10**

What if all the above are true, how would it change the way you think about God, yourself and others?

Your Associational Missionary, Bruce



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Nov. 17th-25th

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas-Jesus Christ. Please be planning to participate in this mission.

For more information or to order your project materials, please visit www.samaritanspurse.org or call 1-800-353-5949 or call our office 256-354-4441 or Missy Riley our official Relay Center Coordinator 256-252-2221.

***Follow on Facebook at Clay County Shoebox Ministry**

Missy would be glad to come talk to your church about shoeboxes— Call her.

Bring to the Association office on the Collection dates of Nov. 17th-25th

No toothpaste or candy (these items are no longer allowed in shoeboxes due to customs regulations.)

Helpful Links

Operation-Christmas-child/group-resources/
Operation-Christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/

WEEK OF PRAYER For State Missions September 8-15, 2019

The Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering is named after two ladies who dedicated their lives to Christ. Both lived lives of service and prayer, embodying sacrificial giving for the sake of the Gospel. There is much more to be done. With more than 2 million Alabamians not attending any church, the field really is ripe for harvest.

Two lives well lived for one mission.....the Great Commission.

Your Gifts Help support these Great Commission Ministries:

*Alabama WMU
Disaster Relief
Church Planting
Church Revitalization
Global Partnership Missions*

For more info: www.Myers-Mallory.org
Or call 800-264-1225 ext. 226

ABIDE

An experience for women in their 20's and 30's
September 20-21
WorldSong Missions Place
\$45 per person
Register by September 12
Info: 800-264-1225 ext. 325 or khelms@alsbom.org

Church Seeking A Pastor
*Big Springs
*Mellow Valley
*Sardis



Backpack Ministry

Christmas Backpacks

We will partner with the church in North Georgia again to send backpacks to a poverty area in Mousie, Kentucky for Christmas. Items to include in these backpacks are: **Toys:** small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small musical instruments, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, card games. **School Supplies:** Pens, pencils (with sharpener), erasers, crayons, colored pencils, markers, writing pads, notebooks, notebook paper, construction paper, coloring books.

Hygiene items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap, hair brush, comb, wash cloth, ponytail holders, hair clips, etc.

Other: children's bible— hard candy (no chocolate), double bag candy. Mints, pop-top cans of food— **Do not include items that can be easily crushed or broken, liquids or knives.**

**Christmas Backpacks are due
Sept. 23rd
At the CBA office**

October is Minister Appreciation Month

The Alabama Baptist convention has voted to designate the month of October as

"Minister Appreciation Month."

Your church's expression of gratitude for your pastor and staff and their ministry efforts can be one of the most effective demonstrations to your community that your church is indeed a loving church.

Resource materials for Minister Appreciation Day are available through the State Board of Missions. Call 800-264-1225, ext.263.

Show your love this October!

Fall Missions Festivals For Children

October 11-12 or October 18-19
WorldSong Missions Place
\$50 per person
Info: 800-264-1225 ext. 223 or armstrong@alsbom.org

Due Date for information in our newsletter: 23rd of each month !

We would love to add information about your church in our newsletter. You can call, mail or email information to the association and it will be published in the newsletter. Thanks