



# The C B A

Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

## October 2019



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### Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Tues. 10-1 Janice Williams & Nancy Patterson  
Wed. 10-2 Peggy Bone  
Thurs. 10-3 Pat Jenkins, Catherine James  
Fri. 10-4 Annie Maude Saxon, Gwen McKee  
Sat. 10-5 **Closed**

Mon. 10-7 Sherry Jones  
Tues. 10-8 Nancy Fetner & Jimmy Craft  
Wed. 10-9 Teresa Gibson & Peggy Bone  
Thurs. 10-10 LaJean Martin, Sandra Wade & Johnnie Burdette  
Fri. 10-11 Gwen McKee & Laraine Poore  
Sat. 10-12 **Closed**

Mon. 10-14 Sherry Jones  
Tues. 10-15 Lounell Sprayberry & Bobbie Fables  
Wed. 10-16 Peggy Bone  
Thurs. 10-17 Cathy Lemonds & Nancy Patterson  
Fri. 10-18 Peggy Bone & Gwen McKee  
Sat. 10-19 **Closed**

Mon. 10-21 Martha Bradford & Betty Kay Wheeler  
Tues. 10-22 Joyce Haralson & Peggy Bone  
Wed. 10-23 Loraine Poore & Jean Moncus  
Thurs. 10-24 Jason Hanson & Ralph Conville  
Fri. 10-25 Peggy Bone & Gwen McKee  
Sat. 10-26 **Closed**

Mon. 10-28 Sandra Wade & Carolyn Weems  
Tues. 10-29 Nancy Patterson  
Wed. 10-30 Peggy Bone  
Thurs. 10-31 Nancy Patterson

**Volunteer Luncheon**  
**Thursday Nov. 21**  
**@ 12:30pm At**  
**Miss Anita's Restaurant**  
All volunteers from  
the Thrift Store are invited!

### Ramp Ministry

2 ramp were built in September: The first ramp was built in Lineville-Leader, Bud Jordan; Mellow Valley; David Rush: County Line; Junior Wade & Roger Bone: Mt. Zion. Second ramp was built in Ashland: Leader Eddie Branch, Ashland First: Roger & Phillip Bone, Mt. Zion; Danny Mitchell  
When you see these guys, tell them thank you for their service to our community.

### Church Happenings

#### Barfield

JOY Club- Oct. 2 @ 10:30 w/Lunch  
WMU- October 17  
Fall Festival- Oct. 27 4-6pm

#### Bowden Grove

Fall Festival- Sat. Oct. 26/2-4pm

#### Clairmont Springs

Fall Festival- Oct. 26

2-4:30pm Kid Time

4:30- Chili/Soup Supper

5:30- Baked Goods Auctions

#### Macedonia

Fall Festival- Oct. 19 4-6pm/ Food, games.

Prizes and Chili cookoff

Family & Friends day- Oct. 20 at 11am

#### Mellow Valley

Fall Festival- Oct. 27 3-6pm

#### 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

Fall Festival- Wed. Oct. 23 @ 5:30pm

### 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 October 14th at 1pm  
at the CBA office. Snacks & Fun!

**Attention Clerks:**  
**ACP Reports are due**  
**October 1st**

### Jail Ministry Schedule



October 6	Wayne Johnson
October 13	Jon Adams
October 20	David Porter
October 27	Larry Heard

### Cheaha Ministry Schedule

9:00am Sunday Mornings at the Chapel

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

**Mark your calendars!!!**



A World Mission  
based on the vision from ministry of  
Samaritan's Purse

**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.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.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/



## From My Heart

**Two New Partnership opportunities** are on the immediate horizon! You can participate as an individual or your church can participate as a group. Even a Bible Study Class can get involved in the second of these two new partnership opportunities.

**First, Clay County Fall Retreat!** Jon Brennan, Associate at FBC Ashland is our new Associational Youth Director. He is already partnering with Ashland, Barfield and Lineville Baptist students for a Fall Retreat at Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega. This weekend event is for Grades 7-12 and is scheduled from noon to noon Saturday November 9 thru Monday November 11. The cost is \$60.

**The Clay County Fall Retreat** brochure is enclosed in this mailing of our CBA Newsletter. Be sure to see all the details front and back of this bulletin mailer. To register, contact Jon Brennan at FBC 256-354-7958 or cell 727-871-0494. Week before last I heard Pastor Rusty Craig say that they had baptized 35 this year and a good number of them were saved in the retreat setting. This is an opportunity for students from any of our churches to participate. I pray you will.

**Secondly, Literature & Materials** partnership opportunity is ahead. Bibles, Commentary books, tracts, videos, teaching pictures, Christian books, Sunday School supplies and Quarterlies that are no more than a year old. That means we would collect from now until June 2020 and then partner with Selma Baptist Association DOM Tom Stacey and Book-Link International in Eubank, Kentucky.

**Book-Link International** is sponsored by The Fellowship of Baptist Educators. Pastor Paul Reitzer in Marion, Alabama wrote me earlier this year. This ministry is staffed by all volunteers and we would need some to help us keep the collection boxed for delivery. It also costs 40 cents per pound to ship and some donations would be needed.

**Your Associational Missionary,**  
Bruce



Christian ladies thank you for your ministry service. Whenever the Holy spirit indwells us, obedience follows.

“Daniel”, a Bible study by Beth Moore will begin at the Carey Association building on Tuesday Oct. 1st at 5pm. A student book can be purchased online but if one does not want a student book watching the video will be rewarding. Join us for a time of spiritual growth and fellowship.

October is Minister Appreciation month. Let your church leaders know you love and appreciate them.

November 4th is Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer. Our world, nation, churches and communities need prayer.

It is not too early to begin planning for the Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas offering which will be observed December 1-8, 2019

Remember to fill and bring Operation Child Shoeboxes to the Association office on November 17th-25th.

Nancy Fetner, WMU Director

### Food Closet Collection Month November 2019 For Carey Baptist Association

The Association will be sponsoring the Annual Food Drive again this year during the month of November. Please be planning to help fill the food closet for the coming year. This food helps people in Clay County only!

#### Items Needed

Flour, Meal, Soda Crackers, Oil, Jelly, Mac-n-cheese, dried beans, soups, instant potatoes, peanut butter, canned meat, oatmeal, grits, rice, vanilla wafers, vegetables, fruit, spaghetti sauce, pasta & meal kits

### Orphan Sunday November 10, 2019

#### Alabama Baptist Children Home

Join Christians around the globe on Orphan Sunday, as we rally together to defend the fatherless. Whether raising awareness for children in need through Orphan Sunday or Stand Sunday consider taking an offering for the Alabama Baptist Children’s Home or Clay County DHR.

The state of Alabama estimates that there are over 5,000 children in foster care in our state alone! While this statistic can seem dismal, there are over 1,000,000 Baptists throughout our state who have a history of answering the biblical call to care for orphans in our midst. Pray that we could offer Christian homes for every child in need in our state. We have campuses all over the state where children live in warm and nurturing homes. Our offices are in Birmingham, Decatur, Dothan, Mobile, Montgomery, and Oxford. Resources for churches at: [www.alabamachild.org](http://www.alabamachild.org)

### Church Seeking A Pastor

- \*Big Springs
- \*Mellow Valley
- \*Sardis



### Backpack Ministry

We received 98 backpacks that will be taken to the church in North Georgia and then will be sent to a poverty area in Mousie, Kentucky. Thanks to Ashland First Baptist, Bowden Grove, Clairmont Springs, Concord, Harvest Field Church, Millerville, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Zion and Olive Branch,

### 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  
[aarmstrong@alsbom.org](mailto:aarmstrong@alsbom.org)



### Christmas Fellowship

For  
Executive Committee Members &  
Pastors

Friday Dec. 6 at 6:30pm  
Mellow Valley Baptist Church  
1016 School Rd Cragford

**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