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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Fri. 11-1 Annie Maude Saxon, Gwen Mckee
Sat. 11-2 **Closed**

Mon. 11-4 Sherry Jones
Tues. 11-5 Nancy Patterson &
Janice Williams

Wed. 11-6 Velma Ragon & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 11-7 Catherine James & Pat Jenkins
Fri. 11-8 Gwen McKee & Laraine Poore
Sat. 11-9 **Closed**

Mon. 11-11 Terry Foster & Sherry Jones
Tues. 11-12 Nancy Patterson &
Jimmy Askew

Wed. 11-13 Teresa Gibson & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 11-14 LaJean Martin, Sandra Wade
& Johnnie Burdette

Fri. 11-15 Peggy Bone & Gwen McKee
Sat. 11-16 **Closed**

Mon. 11-18 Martha Bradford &
Betty Kay Wheelles

Tues. 11-19 Lounell Sprayberry &
Bobbie Fables

Wed. 11-20 Clara Jordan & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 11-21 Cathy Lemonds &
Nancy Patterson

Fri. 11-22 Peggy Bone & Gwen McKee
Sat. 11-23 **Closed**

Mon. 11-25 Sandra Wade &
Carolyn Weems

Tues. 11-26 Peggy Bone & Joyce Haralson

Wed. 11-27 **Closed Thanksgiving**

Thurs. 11-28 **Closed Thanksgiving**

Fri. 11-29 **Closed Thanksgiving**

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

Ramp Ministry

1 ramp was built in October: The first ramp was built in Ashland-Leader, Bud Jordan; Mellow Valley; David Rush: County Line; Junior Wade & Roger Bone: Mt. Zion. Second ramp was built at the end of September in Delta: Leader Sonny Clarke, Delta; Jesse Smith, Franks Sims, Delta; Fred Morrison, Lineville; Howard Williamson. When you see these guys, tell them thank you for their service to our community.

Church Happenings

Barfield

Nov. 6- JOY Club @ 10:30/lunch @ noon
Nov. 9-Brother hood Pancake Breakfast
Nov. 14- WMU Meets at 2pm
Nov. 24- Thanksgiving Lunch
Dec. 1 Children's Christmas Program 5:30
Dec. 8 Christmas Cantata @ 5:30

Lineville

Trunk or Treat Thurs. Oct. 31 5-7pm

Millerville

Thanksgiving & Praise Service
Nov. 24 @ 11am/Meal after service

Olive Branch

Carols by Candlelight- Sun. Dec. 1 @ 6pm

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! **Donations Due Nov. 18**

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

Jail Ministry Schedule



November 3 Jason Sims

November 10 Pat Hurst

November 17 Patrick Swain & Mark Heard

November 24 Mark Kytan



**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 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 Must be here by 8am on the 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/

2019 Annual Meeting

Thanks to
Barfield Baptist Church
For hosting the Annual
Meeting



From My Heart

The Ramp Missions Team deserves a shout out. Eddie Branch and Sonny Clarke have Co-directed this ministry of our association and led in the building of 15 ramps for needy individuals and families. Bud Jordan and Terry Raughton have stepped up and led in the building of 4 other ramps for a total of 19 this past year.

These leaders have been faithful, but they need some additional willing **VOLUNTEERS** to serve on the teams with the leaders. If you are retired and able to help or still working, but could commit 4 hours or so on a non-working day **PLEASE** let Eddie or Sonny know that you would be willing to help. Of late, the same volunteers have helped over and over with leaders so that we need to form more teams. So contact Eddie at 354-5992 or 276-2206 and Sonny at 488-5961 or 276-4801 or our office at 354-4441 if you are willing to volunteer.

The following is a list of those who helped this past year with the number of ramps they worked on: Roger Bone (3), Phillip Bone (1), Eddie Branch (6), Gerald Burdette (1), Sonny Clarke (9), Stanley Clarke (1), Kenneth Fuller (1), Doug Hallman (1), Larry Hallman (1), Bud Jordan (5), Blake, Danielle, Melody & Rafe Jordan all helped on (1), Clay Lovelady (1), Danny Mitchell (1), Jim & Jackie Morgan (1), Leon Morris (2), Fred Morrison (8), Sam Morrow (1), Jerry Patterson (1), Ryan Poe (1), Terry Raughton (3), David Rush (2), Jesse Smith (9), Junior Wade (2), Howard Williamson (6), and Ricky Young (1). A Big **THANK YOU** to all who Volunteered!

Three other words of commendation needs to be shouted out to the churches of our association. First for the increase in baptisms over last year with 86. And secondly, for the history making contributions you made to our Local Missions Budget. The churches gave \$79,304.46 which is almost \$8,000 more than the previous historical high which was in 2008 my first year as your Associational Missionary. The Carey Baptist Thrift Store also hit another historical high with \$164,049.57 in receipts this past year. **THANK YOU** to all our Volunteers at the Thrift Store who made that possible!

Your Associational Missionary,
Bruce



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

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



Christmas Fellowship
For
Executive Committee Members & Pastors

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

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Week of Prayer is
Dec. 1—Dec.8, 2019

Why Should We Give? First and foremost, we give because God deserves the worship of all people. And we—who are redeemed and made new in Christ—are compelled to proclaim the gospel, the only hope for the billions who have never heard of Jesus. Today, billions are still living and dying without ever hearing this good news. This cannot be tolerable to those of us who have experienced God's grace and know God's glory. We are compelled to pray relentlessly, give sacrificially and go willingly because of Who HE is, how much He loves all peoples and how much He deserves their praise. We do this in partnership with IMB as we send missionaries from our churches to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God. In this partnership, Southern Baptists provide the funding to support these missionaries and their ministries.

The more we give, the more missionaries can be sent! For Supplies: www.AlabamWMU.org/resources.



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



Backpack **Ministry**

We received 123 backpacks total. Thanks to Ashland First Baptist, Bowden Grove, Clairmont Springs, Concord, Harvest Field Church, Millerville, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Zion and Olive Branch,

Baby Shower **Women & Children's** **Resource Center** **January 19– February 16**

Items due at the Association office Monday Feb. 17. The Women & Children's Resource Center is located at 10297 Hwy 77 Ashland if you would like to go by and visit. **Please no baby powder or baby oil.** Large diaper sizes are needed. Car Seats, any baby items or money. For more info call: 256-354-2229 on Wednesday or Friday of each week.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY **WILL CELEBRATED AGAIN ON** **SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020.**

Since 1983, Americans have observed Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS) as a day to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. This important day also provides an opportunity for pregnancy centers to share about the work they do to bring life-affirming resources to their communities and to empower women and men to choose life for their unborn children. **In Honor of this Sunday– The Baby Shower we have for the Women's & Children's Center in Ashland will start this Sunday.**

Alabama Hunger/ **Global Hunger**

We, In Alabama, have moved the suggested date for *The Alabama Hunger Offering for Global Hunger Relief* to Sunday, February 16, 2020 in order to lessen the conflict with the Myers– Mallory Offering for State Missions. If you need promotional materials for these or any other date, contact Jim Swedenburg at (334) 313-2283 or email jswedenburg@alsbom.org or go to www.cooperativeprogramresources.org/hunger.

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