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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Mon. 12-2	Sherry Jones
Tues. 12-3	Nancy Patterson & Janice Williams
Wed. 12-4	Teresa Gibson & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 12-5	Catherine James & Pat Jenkins
Fri. 12-6	Gwen McKee & Annie Maude Saxon
Sat. 12-7	Closed
Mon. 12-9	Terry Foster & Sherry Jones
Tues. 12-10	Nancy Patterson & Jimmy Askew
Wed. 12-11	Velma Ragon & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 12-12	LaJean Martin, Sandra Wade & Johnnie Burdette
Fri. 12-13	Loraine Poore & Gwen McKee
Sat. 12-14	Closed
Mon. 12-16	Martha Bradford & Betty Kay Wheelers
Tues. 12-17	Lounell Sprayberry & Bobbie Fables
Wed. 12-18	Clara Jordan & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 12-19	Cathy Lemonds & Nancy Patterson
Fri. 12-20	Peggy Bone & Gwen McKee
Sat. 12-21	Closed
Mon. 12-23	Closed
Tues. 12-24	Closed
Wed. 12-25	Closed
Thurs. 12-26	Closed
Fri. 12-27	Closed
Sat. 12-28	Closed
Mon. 12-30	Closed
Tues. 12-31	Closed
Wed. 1-1	Closed

Reopen on Thursday January 2, 2020

**Attention Clerks
Annuals will be ready to
pick up at the Executive
Committee meeting
Jan. 12**

Ramp Ministry

1 ramp was built in November: The first ramp was built in Lineville: 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

Dec. 1 Children's Christmas Program 5:30
Dec. 8 Christmas Cantata @ 5:30

Big Springs

Welcomes new pastor Rev. Bob Lee

Mt. Zion

Christmas Cantata & Children's
Program- Dec. 8 at 6pm
Caroling in community Sun. Dec. 15@3pm
Sun. Dec. 29 New Year Celeration

Olive Branch

Carols by Candlelight- Sun. Dec. 1 @ 6pm
Gospel Singing-
Kingsmen Wed. Dec. 4 @ 6pm

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.

****NOTICE****
**Executive Committee
Meetings for 2020
2:30pm at the
Carey Baptist Association
Sunday January 12
Sunday March 15
Sunday June 14
Sunday September 20**

Jail Ministry Schedule



Dec. 1	Tramaine Solomon
Dec. 8	Josh Barkley
Dec. 15	Richie Farrow
Dec. 22	Willie McLemore
Dec. 29	Bennie Yates

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

**958 to date and still
counting!!**



Christmas Fellowship

For
**Executive Committee Members &
Pastors**

Friday Dec. 6 at 6:30pm
Mellow Valley Baptist Church
1016 School Rd Cragford
Please RSVP by Monday Dec. 2





From My Heart

Who is Lottie Moon?
She is the namesake of Southern Baptists' international mission offering.

But in her time Lottie was anything but an untouchable hero! In fact, she was like today's missionaries – she labored tirelessly so her people group could know Jesus.

Lottie was born Charlotte Digges Moon on December 12, 1840 in Albemarle County, Virginia. She rebelled against Christianity until she was in college. In December 1858, she dedicated her life to Christ and was baptized at FBC Charlottesville, Virginia. For college Lottie attended Albemarle Female Institute, female counterpart to the University of Virginia. In 1861, she was one of the first women in the South to receive a master's degree. She eventually taught school in Kentucky, Georgia and Virginia.

Edmonia Moon, Lottie's sister, was appointed to Tengchow, China, in 1872. The following year, Lottie was appointed and joined her sister there. When she set sail for China, Lottie was 32 years old. She had turned down a marriage proposal and left her job, home and family to follow God's call. Lottie labored 39 years as a missionary, mostly in Tengchow and P'ingtu, China's Shantung province. She taught in a girls' school and often made trips into China's interior to share the good news with women and girls.

People feared and rejected Lottie, but she refused to leave. The aroma of fresh-baked cookies drew people to her house. She adopted traditional Chinese dress, and learned China's language and customs. Lottie didn't just serve the people of China; she identified with them. Many eventually accepted her and some accepted her Savior, Jesus.

Lottie Moon began writing letters challenging the American church to send and support more workers to go there. After her death on the field, her challenge was heeded in the creating of an offering in her name. Today we have 3,678 IMB missionaries trying to reach some 4-5 billion unreached people. Just this last year 847 people groups were engaged through the work of our missionaries. I urge you to give towards the 2019 goal of \$165 million! You will be blessed you did.

Your Associational Missionary,
Bruce

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.**

VBS 2020

“Concrete & Cranes” Building on the Love of Jesus!

Grab your hard hat and tool belt! As kids explore a world of concrete and cranes, rivets and rebar, bulldozers and backhoes. They will discover that skyscrapers aren't the only things that need a rock-solid foundation. During VBS, kids will learn to build their faith on Jesus as they uncover the truth that He who began a good work will be faithful to carry it on to completion.

Theme Verse: “I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6 (CSB)

Motto: Jesus! Our strong foundation!

Church Seeking A Pastor *Mellow Valley *Sardis

Bible Drillers **Jan. 31– Feb. 1, 2020** **Shocco Springs**

Start your engines and get ready to race with God's word! At the annual Bible Drill Retreat children, students and leaders will have the opportunity to learn all about God's Word and how to use it in their lives!

Pre-registration is available at alsbom.org/bibledrillretreat for Bible Drill Retreat held at Shocco. More info: State Missionary Belinda Stroud at 1-800-264-1225 ext. 255 or bstroud@alsbom.org

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– Malory 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.

Association Library

The association has many resources available for you to use in your church. Listed below are some of the items that we have for your use in the library:

Studies: Breaking Free, Jesus the One and Only, Beloved Disciple, When Godly People do Ungodly Things: by Beth Moore, **Power of a Praying Women–** Stormie Omar-tian, **3:16 DVD Study–** Max Lucado, **Finger-prints of God–** Jennifer Rothschild; **The Gospel of Mark** by Lisa Harper.

Finding God: by Dr. Larry Crabb, **Our Christian Hope:** by David S. Dockery, **King-dom Principles** for church growth: by Gene Mims and Mike Miller, **Outreach Teams that win:** by Jerry Tidwell, **Building your Mates:** by Dennis & Barbara Rainey, **Marriage Saver, Truth Matters–** Youth– by Josh McDowell, **Prayer of Jabez–** on audio tapes, **Bible on tapes, Videos for children & Adults**

Study Helps, Spiritual Books
Experiencing God Revised Bible Study.

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