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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

- Thurs. 1-2 Catherine James & Pat Jenkins
Fri. 1-3 Gwen McKee & Annie Maude Saxon
Sat. 1-4 **Closed**
- Mon. 1-6 Sherry Jones
Tues. 1-7 Nancy Patterson & Janice Williams
Wed. 1-8 Velma Ragon & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 1-9 LaJean Martin & Johnnie Burdette
Fri. 1-10 Loraine Poore & Gwen McKee
Sat. 1-11 **Closed**
- Mon. 1-13 Sherry Jones & Terry Foster
Tues. 1-14 Jimmy Askew & Nancy Fetner
Wed. 1-15 Teresa Gibson & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 1-16 Cathy Lemonds & Nancy Patterson
Fri. 1-17 Peggy Bone & Gwen McKee
Sat. 1-18 **Closed**
- Mon. 1-20 Martha Bradford & Betty Kay Wheelers
Tues. 1-21 Lounell Sprayberry & Bobbie Fables
Wed. 1-22 Clara Jordan & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 1-23 Ralph Conville & Jason Hanson
Fri. 1-24 Peggy Bone & Gwen McKee
Sat. 1-25 **Closed**
- Mon. 1-27 Carolyn Weems & Sandra Wade
Tues. 1-28 Joyce Haralson & Peggy Bone
Wed. 1-29 Loraine Poore & Jean Moncus
Thurs. 1-30 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 1-31 Gwen McKee & Peggy Bone

Church Happenings

Olive Branch
Singing- The Hoppers
January 23rd @ 6pm

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.**

Jail Ministry Schedule



- Jan. 5 Roger Griffith
Jan. 12 Billy Todd
Jan. 19 Wayne Johnson
Jan. 26 Jon Adams



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

2183 boxes!!!
Thank You!!!!

****NOTICE****
Executive Committee
Sunday January 12
2:30pm at the
Carey Baptist Association

State Evangelism Conference
February 23rd & 24th
Sunday at 6:30pm
Monday at 9:30am
Heritage Baptist Church
Montgomery

Evening session speakers: Michael Catt and Don Wilton. Special music: Andrew Peterson. More info: sbom.org

Senior Adult Fellowship

Join us for a time of fellowship on Monday January 13th at 1pm at the CBA office. Making cards and Placemats! Snacks & Fun!

The Cheaha Ministry will begin the First Weekend of April.
Please let me know if your church would like to help with this ministry.

If your church participated last year, let me know if you want the same weekend!! 256-354-

Attention Clerks

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

Ramp Ministry

1 ramp was built in December: The ramp was built in Ashland: Leader Eddie Branch, Ashland First; Freddie Suggs, Mt. Zion. When you see these guys, tell them thank you for their service to our community.

****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



From My Heart

Luke 22:42b describes the disposition of Jesus upon His coming to the Earth "...yet not my will, but Yours be done."

It also describes Christ Jesus upon His coming into our lives. What is the significance of this for us today? Plenty!

When Christ comes into our lives **our perspective** on God, His Word, His will and His law are totally changed. This is explained in detail in **Hebrews 10:5-22** where it states that Jesus Christ came to do God's will. He now comes into us so that HE might do God's will through us. When Christ comes into us, we become one with Him. Therefore, His law is in our hearts and on our minds. His law is imbedded within us because of our union with Christ, so that we want what God wants. It's no longer just a matter of **having to** do God's will, now we **actually want to** do God's will. Furthermore, Christ indwells us in order to **enable us to** do the will of God. So doing the will of God becomes easy when we allow Christ to do the work through us. It even becomes a delight for us to do His will as the Psalmist said in 40:8 "I delight to do your will, O my God: yes, your law is within my heart."

"Doing the will of God" is not about conformity to an external standard of rules and regulations. God is not interested in your religious rituals such as sacrifices, offering or Christian disciplines. Just because you achieve a form of godliness does not mean that it's true godliness! God is not impressed with your feeble imitations of Him and His Word. Jesus Christ **IS** the Source of all godliness and He always does those things that please the Father!

What God wants is an available vessel – a body wholly yielded to Jesus. You must present your body to the Lord Jesus Christ as a living sacrifice (**Romans 12:1**) so that He can live His life through you. You must submit your will to His will. When you do, you will be able to get in touch with your true self; you can sense your true heart and know your true desires. As a new creation you have a new heart: a heart after God.

Therefore, you now **delight** in the Lord and you **delight** in doing the will of the Lord. You have gone from duty to delight. Knowing and doing God's will are now the driving passion of your heart. As a result, true godliness – the very expression of God's character and conduct – will be evident in your life. Now that's what glorifies God and brings Him great **delight!** Bruce

WMU News

As we begin the New Year, I pray God's blessings for your church's ministry. As we have just finished the busy season of celebrating the Birth of Our Lord and Savior, I hope you are spiritually renewed.

If you have not finished your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, it is not too late. The Gospel needs to be carried to the entire world.

A new Bible Study will begin January 14, 2020 at 5pm at the Carey Baptist Associational Office. The study will "Here and Now—There and Then", the study of the book of Revelation. The study is by Beth Moore and the student book can be ordered online at Living Proof Ministries. If you don't want a student book, the video is insightful. We hope you will come and grow spiritually.

Jan. 19, 2020 is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. All life is precious from the unborn to the elderly. As Christians we know this is true.

Feb. 16th is World Hunger Sunday. We have people who are hungry in Clay County and we need to be generous with our blessings whenever we see need.

We will soon be planning the Valentine Nursing Home Parties. Please be talking to your ladies about how you want to help and call me at 256-354-2889. If you don't call, I will contact you. Nancy Fetner

VBS 2020 Preview Event First Baptist Church Hendersonville, TN Choose from 3 options:

Jan. 30th-31st

Jan. 31st-Feb. 1

Feb. 1

VBS Preview Events allow VBS leaders, volunteers, and pastors to experience Concrete & Cranes VBS before they host their own.

Register today to secure spots for your entire team.

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– 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.

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, **Mar-riage 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. Many Others!

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