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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Mon. 2-3 Sherry Jones
Tues. 2-4 Nancy Patterson &
Janice Williams
Wed. 2-5 Velma Ragon & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 2-6 Catherine James & Pat Jenkins
Fri. 2-7 Gwen McKee &
Annie Maude Saxon

Sat. 2-8 **Closed**

Mon. 2-10 Sherry Jones & Terry Foster
Tues. 2-11 Jimmy Askew & Nancy Fetner
Wed. 2-12 Teresa Gibson & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 2-13 LaJean Martin &
Johnnie Burdette
Fri. 2-14 Loraine Poore & Gwen McKee
Sat. 2-15 **Closed**

Mon. 2-17 Martha Bradford &
Betty Kay Wheelers
Tues. 2-18 Lounell Sprayberry &
Bobbie Fables
Wed. 2-19 Clara Jordan & Peggy Bone
Thurs. 2-20 Cathy Lemonds &
Nancy Patterson
Fri. 2-21 Peggy Bone & Gwen McKee
Sat. 2-22 **Closed**

Mon. 2-24 Carolyn Weems & Sandra Wade
Tues. 2-25 Joyce Haralson & Peggy Bone
Wed. 2-26 Loraine Poore & Jean Moncus
Thurs. 2-27 Ralph Conville & Jason Hanson
Fri. 2-28 Gwen McKee & Peggy Bone

*****\$5 Bag Sale***
Monday March 16-
Friday March 20**

**Attention Clerks
Annuals are ready to be
picked up!**

State Evangelism Conference
February 23rd & 24th
Sun. at 6:30pm / Mon. at 9:30am
Heritage Baptist Church
Montgomery

More info: sbom.org

Ramp Ministry

1 ramp was built in January: The ramp was built in Ashland: Leader Eddie Branch, Ashland First; Scott Sprayberry, Concord; Gerald Burdette, Mt. Zion; Michael Jordan, Mellow Valley; Leon Morris, Lystra.

Church Happenings

Millerville

Valentine Banquet- Sun. Feb. 16 @ 6pm

Olive Branch

Clay County Women's Conference
Saturday April 4- see insert

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.



**VBS 2020
Clinic
Sunday
March 1, 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)

Senior Adult Fellowship

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

Jail Ministry Schedule



Feb. 2 David Porter
Feb. 9 Larry Heard
Feb. 16 Pat Hurst
Feb. 23 Patrick Swain & Mark Heard

The Cheaha Ministry will begin the

First Weekend of April.
Please let me know if your church
would like to help with this
ministry.

Cheaha Ministry Schedule

April 5 Chris Smith/Donna Frames
April 12 Easter/Billy Todd/Donna Frames
April 19 Delta/Clay Lovelady
April 28 Race Weekend- No Service
May 3 Chris Smith/Donna Frames
May 10 Mother's Day/Billy Todd/Donna
May 17 Bennie Yates/Donna Frames
May 24 County Line/Scott Jordan
May 31 Bennie Yates/Donna Frames
June 7 Lystra/Josh Barkley
June 14 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
June 21 Father's Day Chris Smith/Donna
June 28 Delta/Clay Lovelady
July 5 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
July 12 Liberty/Jon Adams/Donna Frames
July 19 Barfield/John Howell
July 26 Mt. Zion/Jason Watkins
August 2 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
August 9 Bennie Yates/Donna Frames
August 16 Delta/Clay Lovelady
August 23 Olive Branch/Richie Farrow
August 30 Mt. Prospect/Brandon Owens
Sept. 6 New Fellowship/Roger Griffith
Sept. 13 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
Sept. 20 Concord/Mark Kytan
Sept. 27 Corinth/ Kenneth Fuller
Oct. 4 Race Weekend- No Service
Oct. 11 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
Oct. 18 Delta/Clay Lovelady
Oct. 25 Bowden Grove/ Greg Dempsey



From My Heart Are You Ready?

In 1 Thessalonians 4:15 Paul answers a question for the church, **“We who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.”** Notice he refuses to say they’ve died! That makes me wonder why we have continued to use the word “death” in our vocabulary. We’re going to celebrate the funeral or memorial of a loved one who fell asleep! Paul refuses to use “death.”

So concerning those who’ve fallen asleep, we’re not going to precede them. We don’t go first when Jesus returns. Paul continues in v.16 **“The Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout...”** Right now, He’s sitting down – at the right hand of God. Soon though, He’s going to stand up and He’s going to shout and He himself is coming back to Earth!

And when He stands up, He shouts! That word “shout” means, “orders from a military commander.” You might translate it “Fall in! Everybody get ready!” Jesus did this once before when he shouted, “Lazarus, come forth” and he came out of the grave.

Then, there will be the voice of an archangel, don’t know which one, but one will speak and shout because it’s exciting, it’s time! That will be followed by the trumpet blast of God. So what is the importance of the trumpet announcing Christ’ return? Looking back to the Old Testament:

- 1.The trumpet was used to assemble people together for a feast – and we’re going to a wedding ceremony friends!
- 2.The trumpet was a call to war – and somebody’s going to lose, real quick!
- 3.The trumpet was used for announcements, He’s coming back.
- 4.The trumpet was used to assemble the people of God to meet God.
- 5.It was used for coronations of kings-how fitting, the King is Coming!!!
- 6.Lastly, the trumpet will be an alarm clock for the dead – wake up baby, wake up! Wake up physical bodies, it’s time to become immortal!

Verse 17 then tells us, **“Then we who are alive and remain are snatched up with them in the clouds, and there we’re going to meet Him in the air ...”** We are going to have a family reunion! We’re going to see our parents & grandparents, our babies & children, our friends & loved ones. Amazing isn’t it beloved? We’re going to see John & Paul and by the way – I don’t mean to be flippant, but cast all that aside because we’re going to see Jesus! We’ll see the Father face to face! **Are You Ready?** Bruce

WMU News

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



MINISTRY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

North American Mission Board (NAMB) exists to help every church take its next step in missions and encourage every believer to live on mission. NAMB’s mission field is the U.S., Canada and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa. This region contains diverse ethnic groups, languages and religions. Approximately 269 million people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ. Through your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® and the Cooperative Program, NAMB supports more than 5,000 missionaries and more than 3,800 chaplains who serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome.

Through Send Network, we help Southern Baptists plant new churches. By partnering with churches to train and deploy church planting missionaries, NAMB’s goal is to help Southern Baptists plant 1,200 new churches annually. NAMB helps plant churches everywhere in North America with a special emphasis in cities where more than 80 percent of North Americans live. We are truly grateful for the prayer support and sacrificial giving of every Southern Baptist. Please be assured that we are committed to being the very best stewards with every dollar we receive.

NOTICE

**Executive Committee
Sunday March 15
2:30pm at the
Carey Baptist Association**

Lifeway Student Life Camps
FUGE Camp
Empowering you to lead

You and your leaders will be empowered to lead Bible study and activities, strengthening existing relationships within you ministry. Choose from REC, Missions, Beach, and the Smokies.
Visit: studentlife.com

Church Seeking A Pastor

*Mellow Valley
*Sardis

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– Mal-lory 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.

Clay County Arts League

Presents: “Through the Artists Eyes

At The Wellness Center Ashland
Marble Gate Gallery
Judith Jordan & Painters

Art will be displayed at the Wellness Center through spring



Spring Ahead Time Changes

Sunday March 8

Free Puppets

Hand Puppets with whole bodies
14”-18”

Male & Female Puppets
Animal Puppets

If interested, call
Mary Carracino 256-276-4800

Backpack Ministry

Items to include in each backpack :

Pencils, Crayola Crayons, Crayola washable markers, Crayola colored pencils, Scissors, Composition Notebooks for ages (5-8) Loose Leaf paper inside 1 inch white binder for ages (9-12), small school box, Clorox wipes, Germ X, Box of tissues. I special gift (toy, stuffed animal, etc.) Other items can be included.

Backpacks will go to Clay County children in need. Foster children with DHR and the elementary schools will receive these backpacks. **Backpacks are due by July 20**

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