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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

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

****Office & Thrift Store**
will be closed
as of 3-23-20 until safe.
No donations
accepted during
this time!**

Jail Ministry Schedule

Jail Ministry Services are cancelled
as of 3-15-20 until further notice.
We will keep you updated

April 5	Bennie Yates
April 12	Josh Barkley
April 19	Tramaine Solomon
April 26	Billy McVey

Church Happenings

Barfield

April 5- Easter Cantata /Lunch @ noon
April 12-Sunrise 6:30am Lineville park
Morning worship 8:45; Sunday School 10am;
Regular Worship at 10:55am

April 25- Father/Daughter Banquet

May 2- BBC Brotherhood Fishing Tournament

May 24- Homecoming- 10:30-followed by
lunch

Millerville

Sun. April 12

Sunrise Service- 6:30am with breakfast

Easter skit & Moring Worship @ 10am

April 26- 10:30am 167th Homecoming
with Shaddix Trio- lunch after

Olive Branch

Women's Conference-Postponed

Good Friday Service- April 10 @ 6:30pm

Sunrise Service- Sun. April 12 @ 6:15am
Breakfast after

Easter Service- April 12 @ 11am

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 Bennie Yates/Donna Frames
May 31 County Line/Scott Jordan

June 7 Lystra/Josh Barkley
June 14 New Fellowship/Roger Griffith
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 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
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

Children's Home Pounding

The Carey Baptist Association is
responsible for items for the
Children's Home the month of May.

Due on May 18th

****Notice**** Changes to List this year

No Water or boxed drinks

No Little Debbie Cakes

Items Needed:

Snacks (Individually Wrapped &
Individual drinks): NO Debbie Cakes!!
Chips, cookies, crackers, animal crackers,
gold fish, Kit Kat, Snickers, M & M's,
teddy grahams, trail mix, pretzels, etc.
Drinks: Kool Aid, Juice, soft drinks etc.
No Box Drinks!! **Summer Supplies:**
Deep woods off or other mosquito wipes,
sunburn spray.

ATTENTION PASTORS

"An Hour of Power"

Each 3rd Saturday @ 9am- April 18
Carey Baptist Association
Food & Fellowship for Pastors



Thursday May 7

Pray For America

Our theme this year is- "Pray God's Glory Across the Earth" Taken from Habakkuk 2:14- "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." Scripture tells us again and again that our fervent prayer is effective. That our loving God responds to His children's earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much, and ultimately determine the course of history. **Join Us on Thursday May 7, 2020 @ 11:55am on the Courthouse steps to pray for our nation or plan a special service to pray for the Wednesday night before at your church.** For more info or material www.nationaldayofprayer.net.

4 Church Revival

Sunday—Wednesday April 19th– 22nd
@6:30pm each night

Sun. at Liberty with Rev. Richie Farrow
Mon. at Ashland First w/Rev. Josh Barkley
Tues. at Lystra w/ Rev. Rusty Craig
Wed. at Olive Branch with Rev. Jon Adams
with fellowship meal to follow service.

Special music each night
Everyone invited!!!



From My Heart

During this COVID-19 challenge to our lives let me encourage you with some words from the WORD and a few words I read on

YouVersion of the Holy Bible “Choose Faith over Fear” from Matthew 8:23-27.

²³ Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴ Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

²⁶ He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”

Think about the disciples hanging out with Jesus on a boat when a life-threatening storm erupts on the water. They’re unprepared to face it and panicking, realize they might die. This entire time Jesus is sleeping peacefully. Instead of looking at Jesus’ reaction, the disciples allowed their situation to dictate their reactions.

After begging Jesus to do something, He calms the storm. His gentle rebuke over their lack of faith wasn’t because they didn’t believe Jesus could save them from the storm, but because they struggled to believe He would see them through it. Finding ourselves in this COVID-19 storm that we cannot control I share 3 truths to remember:

1. God has power over every storm. He is in control. You might not be able to change this situation, but you can choose to trust God in the midst of it.

2. Fixing your eyes on Jesus leads to peace. Are you looking at the size of the storm, or turning to the One who can calm it? It’s only by focusing on God who knows every outcome, that you can navigate through this with His wisdom and peace.

3. Jesus is always in your boat. It’s easy to focus on your fears when you can’t control your future. But thankfully Jesus knows your future and He’s always inside you and you are in Him (John 14:20) as you live by faith and not by sight.

Whenever you find yourself overwhelmed by life you have 2 choices: you can focus on your circumstances or fix your eyes on Jesus. If you look to Jesus above all else, you’ll begin to see that what you face is not nearly as powerful as the Savior choosing to walk through the storm alongside you. *Bruce*

WMU News

Thank you for the generosity in providing snacks for the Nursing Home parties. Words cannot express my gratitude for your support for the Clay County Women and Children’s Resource Center. We could not continue to stay open without your prayers and support. Nancy Fetner,

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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.



Clay County Women’s Conference
Saturday April 4
Olive Branch Baptist Church

Postponed

Will keep you updated!

Questions call:
Call/text– Terry 256-276-2215
or
Julia 256-276-0674

Church Seeking A Pastor

*Mellow Valley
*Rock Springs
*Sardis

State Board of Missions

All SBOM-sponsored events are cancelled
All SBOM– related travel by state missionaries & personnel is suspended.

SBOM office phones are being forwarded to our cell phones. Please continue to call, as needed.

Updated resources will be posted regularly at alsbom.org/covid-19-resources. In addition to the latest information from the Centers for Disease Control, the site also has links to assist your congregation with matters including streaming worship services and online giving.
1-800-264-1225

School 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. 1 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

Christmas Backpacks Due September 21, 2020

This year our Christmas backpacks will be going to Porterdale Elementary School in Porterdale, GA. Please designate your backpack for boy or girl and K-3rd grade or 4th-6th grade. We will be joining the Ladies of Grace from Grace Baptist Church of Newton County to provide these backpacks. Our association goal is 50 backpacks. These backpacks should be turned in to the office by **September 21st**. Include: School supplies, toys, blankets, hat, gloves, and non-perishable food products are welcomed.

Due Date for information in our newsletter: **15th 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