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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Mon. 8-3 Johnnie Burdette & Alana Winslett
Tues. 8-4 Nancy Patterson
Wed. 8-5 Velma Ragon & Sandra Wade
Thurs. 8-6 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 8-7 Annie Maude Saxon & Alana Winslett

Sat. 8-8 **Closed**
Mon. 8-10 Terry Foster & Alana Winslett
Tues. 8-11 Nancy Fetner
Wed. 8-12 Teresa Gibson
Thurs. 8-13 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 8-14 Loraine Poore & Alana Winslett
Sat. 8-15 **Closed**
Mon. 8-17 Betty Kay Wheelles & Alana
Tues. 8-18 Nancy Patterson
Wed. 8-19 Clara Jordan & Sandra Wade
Thurs. 8-20 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 8-21 Sherry Jones & Alana Winslett
Sat. 8-22 **Closed**
Mon. 8-24 Pat Jenkins & Alana Winslett
Tues. 8-25 Joyce Haralson & Faye Newton
Wed. 8-26 Loraine Poore
Thurs. 8-27 Ralph Conville & Jason Hanson
Fri. 8-28 Sandra Wade & Alana Winslett
Sat. 8-29 **Closed**
Mon. 8-31 Sherry Jones & Alana Winslett

Volunteers needed

We need volunteers that will
volunteer 1 day a month.

Part-time worker need

Fill in for Clerk—
Cash Register— Money
Call office 256-354-4441

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.

Church Happenings

4 Church REVIVAL

Ashland First, Liberty,
Lystra and Olive Branch
Revival— August 2nd– 5th
@ 6:30pm each night
Sunday Night— Olive Branch with the
“The Carter Family” as special music
Monday— Liberty
Tuesday— Lystra
Wednesday— Ashland First
Rev. Daniel Wilson & special music
each night

New Prospect Baptist Church

Old Fashioned Fellowship Singing and
Dinner on the Ground!
Sunday August 2 at 10am
Join us outside for open air under the tent.
Worship guest are “God’s Mercy”.
Bring your lawn chairs. Casual Dress



School Backpack Ministry

70 school backpacks were donated to
the association office from these
churches— Ashland First, Bowden
Grove, Concord, Lystra, Mannings
Chapel, Millerville, Mt. Gilead,
Mt. Zion, Olive Branch & Springhill.

26 of these backpacks were given to
DHR for children in need and the
remaining backpacks were split
between Ashland Elementary and
Lineville Elementary

ATTENTION Ministers “An Hour of Power”

Saturday August 15th @ 9am
Saturday September 19th @ 9am
Carey Baptist Association
Food & Fellowship
for Ministers

NOTICE

Executive Committee Meeting
Sunday Sept. 20th @ 2:30pm
Carey Baptist Association

Jail Ministry Schedule

No Jail Services

Cheaha Ministry Schedule 9am

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

Ramp Ministry

3 ramps were built in July:
1st ramp was built in Millerville-Leader,
Terry Raughton, from Lystra and Justin
Raughton.
2nd ramp was built in Lineville— by: Ed-
die Branch, leader— Ashland First; Junior
Wade, Alan Rickles— Mt. Zion; Dan Wolfe,
Macedonia; Jerry Patterson— Union D.
3rd ramp was build in Lineville— by Ryan
Poe; leader, Richie Farrow, Rick Roberts
from Olive Branch and Scott Sprayberry
from Concord.

WEEK OF PRAYER For State Missions September 11-18, 2020

The Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering is named after two ladies who dedicated their lives to Christ. Both lived lives of service and prayer, embodying sacrificial giving for the sake of the Gospel. There is much more to be done. With more than 2 million Alabamians not attending any church, the field really is ripe for harvest.

Two lives well lived for one mission.....the Great Commission.

Your Gifts Help support these
Great Commission Ministries:

Alabama WMU
Disaster Relief
Church Planting
Church Revitalization
Global Partnership Missions

For more info: www.Myers-Mallory.org
Or call 800-264-1225 ext. 226— see insert



From My Heart

Can You See What's Coming?

In Luke 21 Jesus gives some Signs of the Times, "And there shall be... distress of nations, with perplexity... Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on Earth... **Look up** and **lift up** your heads; for your redemption is drawing near." Luke 21:25-26, 28

Everything seems to be falling apart! Why can't somebody do something? What's going to happen to us? People everywhere are becoming distressed, overwhelmed and distraught over the many problems that exist in the world today. Our leaders, with all their plans and promises are not always able to deliver. In fact, things sometimes get worse instead of better.

The outlook for the future is not too bright either - at least according to most reports. Therefore, people are becoming anxious and fearful in anticipation of impending disaster. They are confused and perplexed over what to do about all this. The effect is that more and more people are growing weary and faint because of current world events and the prospects of things getting even worse.

The stressors of life are escalating. The fear of losing one's job, savings, house, marriage, health and even one's life is causing many people to be stressed out. And when stress is not properly dealt with in can result in physical and psychological illness which can sometimes be fatal. All this is exactly what Jesus predicted!

Ever since the "Fall of Mankind," flawed humanity under the curse of sin and death, has experienced the blunders of humans. Ironically, most people are still looking to humans to solve the world's problems. Some think scientists will do it, others expect government to be the answer and many hope the President can resolve things.

But in spite of all man's abilities and technological advances the world's problems continue to escalate. God explained through the prophet Jeremiah: "The arm of flesh will always fail us." Therefore, you must stop looking to man for the answer! **Look up! Lift up** your head from that downcast stupor for your redemption is readily available.

Redemption involves being saved, rescued, delivered and salvaged - made whole both now and for evermore. Impossible for anyone except God Almighty! Thus, He sent you The Redeemer - Jesus Christ the Lord who says, "Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in Me." Only He can alleviate the effects of the troubles that cause you to be faint-hearted. Therefore, look to God in faith and entrust your life to Jesus Christ, He will take care of every detail of your life. Rest assured you are safe and secure in Him no matter what happens!

Things may not be looking up, but YOU certainly can. So, **look up**, the Lord is here for you!

Your associational missionary. **Bruce**

State Board of Missions Webinars & Videos

www.alsbom.org

www.PinnacleAlabama.org

A brand new website is to launch this week designed to be your one-stop source for virtual training in Alabama Baptist life. More than 40 online training opportunities will be added to this site by the beginning of August & others throughout the month.

Upcoming Webinars

Sunday School Leader Focus: Evangelism

August 1, 8:30-10am

Led by Lawrence Phipps, Pastor FBC Gulf Shores & leader of "It's Life Ministry."

Creative & Fun Events for Your Sunday School or Small Group

Saturday, August 1. 8:30-10am

Led by Kris Swiatocho Director of "The Singles Network Ministries." You'll receive a ton of creative ideas on events & social interactions that make a difference.

Sunday School Leader Focus: Advice for Leaders

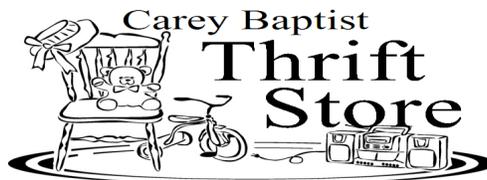
August 2, 2-3:30pm

Featuring Topper Reid, church strategist with Unlimited Partnerships & Jay Gordon, adult & small groups minister @The Church at Brook Hills.

Leaders that Last: Developing Single Adult Leaders

August 2, 2-3:30pm

You will learn the fundamentals of finding, developing & keeping a leadership team to build your singles ministry for long-term growth.



CBA Thrift Store Need

The Carey Baptist Association Thrift Store is in need of a **PART TIME WORKER** who would feel comfortable operating a cash register and dealing with money. We are looking for a Christian person in one of our Carey churches. If you know of someone needing a part-time job and interested in being a part of a **MINISTRY** give us a call at the CBA Office or have them see us.

Evangel Ministries

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My longtime friend, pastor, evangelist, author & now publisher Dr. Sam Wolfe conversed with me recently and we renewed our spiritual relationship. He taught a "Building a House of Prayer Conference" to our church when I was pastor at Coaling Baptist Tuscaloosa in the mid-1990's. God used him greatly to deepen my intimacy with Christ Jesus as my life.

Brother Sam's ministry, like mine, is "helping the pastor, help his people." These are tedious times. Never in our history have we known what we are facing now. Never has there been such a division in the house of government; never such stress, fear and frustration. Never such restraints placed upon the churches and never such a Satanic attack on God's people.

While the church doors may not be fully open, the hearts of people are! If ever people need an encouraging word from the Lord, it is now. At age 89 Brother Sam Wolfe has received a mandate from the Lord and has recently written the book **The Spiritual Man**. He has asked me to help him distribute this book to pastors and is encouraging pastors to order books for their people.

The Spiritual Man is a comprehensive book on discipleship that describes what the Christian life is all about. It could be a catalyst for revival in many persons lives and many churches. Jesus said to the saints at Sardis in **Revelation 3:2**, "Wake up! Strengthen what remains..." We as ministers must stop the decay. Paul stated his spiritual objective for the saints of God in these selected words of Scripture: rooted and built up, established in the faith, filled with the fullness of God, grow up in all things and much more.

I am ordering pastors a copy of **The Spiritual Man** and when you receive it I encourage you to read it and order a copy to distribute to your people.