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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Thurs. 4-1 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 4-2 **Closed Good Friday**
Sat. 4-3 **Closed**

Mon. 4-5 Johnnie Burdette & Alana Winslett
Tues. 4-6 Nancy Patterson
Wed. 4-7 Velma Ragon & Teresa Gibson
Thurs. 4-8 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 4-9 Crystal Hobbs & Alana Winslett
Sat. 4-10 **Closed**

Mon. 4-12 Nancy Patterson &
Alana Winslett
Tues. 4-13 Nancy Fetner
Wed. 4-14 Teresa Gibson
Thurs. 4-15 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 4-16 Crystal Hobbs & Alana Winslett
Sat. 4-17 **Closed**

Mon. 4-19 Betty Kay Wheelles &
Alana Winslett
Tues. 4-20 Nancy Patterson
Wed. 4-21 Clara Jordan & Velma Ragon
Thurs. 4-22 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 4-23 Crystal Hobbs & Alana Winslett
Sat. 4-24 **Closed**

Mon. 4-26 Pat Jenkins & Alana Winslett
Tues. 4-27 Joyce Haralson & Faye Newton
Wed. 4-28 Loraine Poore &
Yvonne Walker
Thurs. 4-29 Ralph Conville &
Loraine Poore
Fri. 4-30 Crystal Hobbs & Alana Winslett

ATTENTION Ministers "An Hour of Power"

April 17 @ 9am

May 15 @ 9am

Carey Baptist Association Office
Food & Fellowship for Ministers
All Ministers welcome!

Church Happenings

Barfield

Easter Sunday– Sunrise Service 6:30am@
Lineville park–Breakfast at Barfield.
Early Morning Service 9am
Regular Service 10:15am
WMU– April 15 @ 1pm
Father/Daughter Banquet– April 17
Children in Action & Mission Friends–
Wednesday April 7th @ 6pm

Lineville

Easter Sunday– Sunrise Service 6:30am
@Lineville park– Breakfast at Barfield
Easter Egg Hunt– Wed. March 31st
@6:15pm Glow-in-the-dark egg hunt

Olive Branch

Good Friday Service– April 2 @ 6:30pm
Sunrise– April 4 @ 6:30am w/breakfast &
Morning Worship @ 10am
Egg Hunt– Wed. March 31 @ 6pm



National Day of Prayer Thursday May 6 ***Pray for America***

God's Country 90.9 will be our partner for participating in the National Day of Prayer again this year. The event will begin at 10 AM and conclude by 11:55 AM live on Facebook, so tune in via Radio or via God's Country 90.9 Facebook page.

If you would like to lead a prayer, please give us a call at 256-354-4441 or 256-276-1213. We will line you up and give you a direction to pray in. You can even record your prayer on your phone and send it to God's Country! Just let me know.

The theme for 2021 is "Lord Pour Out Your Love, Life, & Liberty". This is taken from 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty." Plan on joining us!

Cheaha Ministry Schedule

9:00am Sunday Mornings at the Chapel
If your church would like to help with this ministry, please call the office 256-354-4441

April 4 Easter/Bruce Willis/Donna Frames
April 11 Delta/Clay Lovelady
April 18 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
April 25 Race Weekend– No Service

May 2 Bruce Willis/Donna Frames
May 9 Mother's Day/Billy Todd/Donna
May 16 **Open**/Donna Frames
May 23 **Open** /Donna Frames
May 30 New Fellowship/Roger Griffith

June 6 Lystra/Josh Barkley
June 13 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
June 20 Father's Day Bruce Willis/Donna
June 27 Delta/Clay Lovelady

July 4 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
July 11 Liberty/Jon Adams/Donna Frames
July 18 Barfield/John Howell
July 25 Mt. Zion/Jason Watkins

August 1 Bruce Willis/Donna Frames
August 8 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
August 15 Delta/Clay Lovelady
August 22 Olive Branch/Richie Farrow
August 29 Mt. Prospect/Brandon Owens

Sept. 5 County Line/Scott Jordan
Sept. 12 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
Sept. 19 Concord/Mark Kytan
Sept. 26 Corinth/ Kenneth Fuller

Oct. 3 Race Weekend– No Service
Oct. 10 Billy Todd/Donna Frames
Oct. 17 **Open**/Donna Frames
Oct. 24 Delta/Clay Lovelady
Oct. 31 Bowden Grove/Greg Dempsey

Alabama Baptist Children's Home Pounding In May

Due to the Covid-19 the Children's Home will not be taking any donations. If you would still like to help, please send Walmart or Target gift cards or a check during the month of May to: Alabama Baptist Children's Home 1210 Friendship Road Oxford, AL 36203

I ♥ VBS VBS 2021 "Destination Dig"

Unearthing the Truth About Jesus!

Pack your bags and grab your gear. Life-Way's VBS 2021 is headed to present-day Israel for Destination Dig! As junior archaeologists, kids will explore where Jesus walked and examine artifacts that bring the Bible to life. They'll study tangible pieces of the past to learn about who Jesus is and why He came. Along the way, they'll unearth the truth of Jeremiah 29:13 – that God reveals Himself to us when we seek and search for Him with all our hearts. **More info: kidzlinkAL.org/vbs**

Theme Verse: "You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13 (CSB)

Motto: Jesus! Our strong foundation!

From My Heart

Guest Writer, Pastor Ben Curlee

Hello Clay County neighbors, and Happy Easter!

May the joy of our Risen Savior be present in each of you. I wanted to take the opportunity to share a testimony with you since we are in the Easter season, and this time of year is when our convention of churches collects the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. As I am sure you know, this special offering goes to support mission efforts and church

NAMB tells us that there are 275 Million people in North America who do not know Christ as Lord and Savior. This number is heartbreaking and mind-blowing. Even here on our own continent there are thousands of unreached people groups. One way our NAMB partners are working to take the Gospel into the dark places is church planting. NAMB is going into places like San Francisco, CA, where there is one SBC church for every 16,854 persons. Contrast that with Clay County, where there is one SBC church for every 400 persons or so. We need more (healthy) churches!

LBC is blessed to have IMB partner missionaries working in Dublin, Ireland. I hope to share more with you about them later this year. They'll be home in AL from June-December, so I am hoping you can meet them at our annual meeting in October. But, last fall, our church was given the opportunity to be a sending church for Favor City Church, a new church plant in Las Vegas, NV. I recently took our staff out to meet some of the core team at FCC. The lead planter is Joseph Gibbons and his wife Kristen. They are both native Alabamians who heard God's call and left everything that Las Vegas might hear the Gospel. Since they left home in August, two more families have left AL to move out west and join Favor City in this

Your Annie Armstrong gifts directly benefit missionaries like the Gibbons family and hundreds more. In brotherly love, let me encourage you to give. Set a generous goal and stir one another to exceed it! Did you know we have church plants within 15 miles of us here in Clay County that receive Annie Armstrong support? This is a Great Commission work! So let's do our part and equip our brothers and sisters for this great task.

If your church wants to know more about how to partner directly through NAMB/IMB and get connected to what is going on at the frontlines, I'd love to share with you. Feel free to reach out!

Happy Easter, and God bless you all!

Ben Curlee
Lineville Baptist Church

Church Seeking A Pastor

- *Mt. Moriah
- *Oak Chapel
- *Pleasant Grove
- *Rock Springs
- *Sardis

Lineville First United Methodist Church

Has two new ministry programs.
Alcoholics Anonymous Meets
Fridays at 5:30pm
Narcotics Anonymous meets
at 7:00pm
In the Family Center at FUMC
Lineville
More info: 256-396-5945

RENEW

April 10 -9am-12pm
Eastmont Baptist Church
Montgomery

Renew will feature outstanding Bible teaching, moving worship, a missions focus, time away with friends, and an environment for spiritual renewal with Page Hughes, featured speaker.
More info: AlabamaWMU.org/renew

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 19**

WMU News

Bible Study will start back on Tuesday April 6th at 5:00pm at the Associational office.

20/20 by Christine Caine
7 sessions. You can get

your student book at Lifeway.com

Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Nancy Fetner,
Associational WMU Leader



****NOTICE****

**Executive Committee
Meetings for 2021
2:30pm at the
Carey Baptist Association
Sunday June 13
Sunday September 19**

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 newsletter. Thanks