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Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association

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Volunteers For The Christian Ministry Center Thrift Store

Tues. 6-1 Nancy Patterson
Wed. 6-2 Velma Ragon & Teresa Gibson
Thurs. 6-3 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 6-4 Crystal Hobbs & Alana Winslett
Mon. 6-7 Johnnie Burdette & Alana Winslett
Tues. 6-8 Nancy Fetner
Wed. 6-9 Teresa Gibson
Thurs. 6-10 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 6-11 Crystal Hobbs & Alana Winslett
Mon. 6-14 Wendy Yost, Nancy Patterson & Alana Winslett
Tues. 6-15 Nancy Patterson
Wed. 6-16 Clara Jordan & Velma Ragon
Thurs. 6-17 Nancy Patterson
Fri. 6-18 Crystal Hobbs & Alana Winslett
Mon. 6-21 Betty Kay Wheelles & Alana Winslett
Tues. 6-22 Joyce Haralson & Faye Newton
Wed. 6-23 Loraine Poore & Evon Walker
Thurs. 6-24 Ralph Conville & Loraine Poore
Fri. 6-25 Crystal Hobbs & Alana Winslett
Mon. 6-28 Ashley Burton, Pat Jenkins & Alana Winslett
Tues. 6-29 Nancy Patterson
Wed. 6-30 Nancy Patterson

Ramp Ministry

The ramp committee built 4 ramps. The first one was built in the Highland Community by: Sonny Clarke, Delta; Jesse Smith, Delta; Fred Morrison, Lineville; Frank Sims, Delta; Gary Denison, Delta.

The second ramp was built in the Millerville community by: Leader David Rush, Scott Jordan & Dale Rush all from County Line; Freddie Suggs, Mt. Zion.

The third ramp was built in the Lineville community by: Leader Eddie Branch, Ashland First; Junior Wade, Mt. Zion; Terry Raughton, Lystra; Leon Morris, Lystra.

The fourth ramp was built in the Bluff Springs community by: Leader Eddie Branch, Ashland First; Bob Nolan, Michael Cheaney, Rodney Cheaney all of Bethel South.

A big thank you goes out to these guys for their dedication to this ramp ministry.

More Volunteers are needed for this ministry. Please call the office if you would like to help 256-354-4441

ATTENTION Ministers "An Hour of Power"

June 19 @ 9am

July 17 @ 9am

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

Church Happenings

Ashland

VBS- June 7th, 8th & 9th
5pm-7pm

Barfield

VBS- June 5th- Kick-off & Registration
Sat. June 5th @ 4:30
June 6th-10th 5:30-8:00pm
"Adventure Island"

Fish Fry- Sat. June 12 3-7pm/see insert
Mother/Son Banquet- June 27

County Line

VBS- June 6th-8th
Sunday- 4:30-7:00pm Kick-off
Mon. & Tues. 5:30-8:00pm

Delta

VBS- June 16th-19th
5:30pm-8:30pm

Lineville

VBS- July 12th-16th
9am-12pm

Mellow Valley

VBS- June 21st-25th
6pm-8pm

Millerville

VBS- June 13th-18th 5:30-8:30pm

Mt. Zion

VBS- June 13th-18th- Supper @ 5pm
6pm-8pm

Olive Branch

VBS- June 27th- June 30th



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

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

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**

****NOTICE****

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



From My Heart

Romans 6:3-6 starts out, "Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?" At the moment of receiving Jesus by faith, we were placed into UNION with Him! Sharing in His crucifixion He took us to the CROSS and executed us. All that was wrong about US was placed into the grave and that person is gone forever!

Then when He rose, we rose with Him as brand-new creations. We were made RIGHT, but not so He could put us on His shelf and admire us as trophies of His grace (though that is true). He made us RIGHT so the RIGHT ONE could live inside us. We now experience Him intimately as individuals. We now express Him radically and relationally. He lives HIS life in and through our life. And the Holy Spirit of Jesus lives a very active and loving life!

However, it's also a process. A process of learning HOW to walk in this new life, turning from the OLD WAYS gaining greater trust in Him as we walk with Him. And refusing those other ways that we used to turn to in order to bring us life, which was not life. Christian maturity is instantaneous at the moment of faith. Abiding in the Vine – JESUS, His life flows fully and completely through us.

But we can have absences of faith and take our eyes off Him. We can seek a life where we should not seek life. So, walking by faith is a process where we learn to BE who we are, vessels of THE Life of God in UNION with Him so we can experience Him personally and express Him relationally as we live our life joined with His life and amaze the world with our CHRIST life.

It's a lot like marriage. Marriage is a one-time event. A man and woman stand before an assembly, share their covenant love and receive each other leaving that event no longer as TWO, but as ONE new UNION. They are now married! But it's also a process where you learn to live married. You better understand that and be prepared for it! To have a successful marriage you'll have to work out the process of learning to be married. There will be failures along the way as you learn to be married.

So believer, you are complete in Christ through the one-time event of faith, needing nothing more. But you are in the process now of learning how to live this new-union life. You must choose to walk in faith, a life of dependency on the Spirit!

Your associational missionary. *Bruce*



Christmas Backpack Ministry
Due October 18th
North American Mission

You and your church can make Christmas brighter for children living along the Mississippi River who are among some of the poorest in the U.S. Generation after generation in the region live without basic human necessities.

Age Guide:

- Ages 2-3
- Ages 4-7
- Ages 8-10
- Ages 11-14
- Ages 15-17

Items to include:

New Backpack

Art Supplies-Pencils, Crayola Crayons, Crayola washable markers, Crayola colored pencils, Scissors, stamps and ink pads, craft paper, construction paper, coloring books, stickers, etc.

Hygiene items: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in plastic bag), hairbrush, comb, washcloth, ponytail holders, etc.

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small music instruments, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, card games.

Other: Children or Teen Bible, hard candy (no Chocolate) & double bag, Socks, T-shirts, hats, gloves, jewelry, watches, pop-top cans of food, snacks etc.

Please do not include: items that can be easily crushed or broken, perishable food, food containing nuts, or knives.

*Backpacks will be distributed through compassion ministry sites and church plants in at least 4 states.

*Alabama Baptists are challenged to provide at least 12,000 filled backpacks, bringing the Gospel to many who have never heard.

More information will be available in the next newsletter or go to AlabamaWMU.org/ backpacks.



Church Seeking A Pastor
 *Mt. Moriah
 *Oak Chapel
 *Pleasant Grove
 *Rock Springs
 *Sardis

Southern Baptist Convention June 15th & 16th Nashville Music City Center Nashville, TN

The SBC Annual Meeting is a time for Southern Baptists to come together and celebrate how God is moving in and through our convention and churches. It will be a time for Southern Baptist to reconnect with one another after missing out on a gathering in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more info: sbcannualmeeting.net

Great Commission Conversations

Join Alabama WMU on the third Tuesday of each month to an up-close and personal experience with our missions personnel via Zoom. Choose from our 10am session or 8pm session. To register, check out Alabama WMU Facebook Events or visit the homepage at AlabamaWMU.org under Upcoming Events.

Children's Music Summit July 9th-10th

Shocco Springs Baptist
 Conference Center
 Talladega, AL

\$155 room & meals included
 Theme: Precious in His Sight
 With Terry Taylor– founder & director of the Children's Freedom Choir and Managing Editor of Growing in Grace Children's Music Curriculum

Call– 256-761-1100 for reservations
 More info: State Board of Missions
 1-800-264-1225

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