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### Volunteers For The Thrift Store

Mon. 6-2	Laraine/Alana/Johnnie
Tues. 6-3	Teresa/Laraine
Wed. 6-4	Velma/Laraine
Thurs. 6-5	Alana/Laraine
Fri. 6-6	Laraine
Mon. 6-9	Nancy F/Alana
Tues. 6-10	Laraine/ Wendy
Wed. 6-11	Laraine/Ralph
Thurs. 6-12	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 6-13	Sarah Grace
Mon. 6-16	Betty Kay/Alana
Tues. 6-17	Laraine/Roger & Peggy
Wed. 6-18	Teresa/Velma/Clara
Thurs. 6-19	Laraine/Alana/Peggy C
Fri. 6-20	Laraine/Sarah Grace
Mon. 6-23	Laraine/Alana
Tues 6-24	Laraine/Faye/Roger & Peggy
Wed. 6-25	Evon/Laraine
Thurs. 6-26	Alana/Laraine/Kathy
Fri. 6-27	Laraine/Sarah Grace
Mon. 6-30	Laraine/Alana

### Ministry Needs!

The **Ramp ministry** is looking for more volunteers. Workers and leaders needed.

The **Cheaha Ministry** still has some open dates. August 17th & 24th. October 5th.

We are in need of men & boy summer clothes at the **Thrift Store**. Also, all sizes of shoes.

The **Food Closet** is in need of peanut butter, soup, spaghetti sauce & noodles, crackers.

### Church Happenings

#### Barfield

6-1- **Baby Dedication** at 10am  
 6-4- JOY Club @ 10:30  
 6-12 - WMU meets at 1:00  
 June 21st- Brotherhood Golf Tournament -insert  
**VBS- June 1st-5th 5:30pm- 8pm- Meal each night. Adult Class available. "Wonder Junction"**

#### Big Springs

**Bible Study-** Each Thursday night at 6pm  
 Open to all churches

#### Clairmont Springs

**VBS- June 25, 26 & 27**  
 5:30pm meal & classes 6-8pm

#### Homecoming- August 2nd

#### Delta

**VBS- June 4th-7th 5:30-8:30pm**  
 June 7th 9am-12pm 4th-6th grade  
 After lunch, fun family activities on the front lawn

#### Lineville

**VBS- June 16th-20th 5:30-8pm**  
 Pre-register on Lineville Baptist Church Facebook page or that night  
 More info: 256-396-2000

#### Lystra

**VBS- July 23rd-27th**  
 Wed.-Fri. 5:30-7pm Sat. 10am-1pm  
 Sun. 11am Church Service Rally  
 More info: 678-628-5218

#### Mellow Valley

**VBS- June 19th-20th 5:00-8:00pm**  
 June 21st 9:00am-12 pm

#### Mt. Olive

**VBS- June 1st-3rd meal at 5pm and classes from 6-8pm. Commencement on Tuesday night at 7pm**

#### Mt. Zion

**VBS- June 22nd-27th**  
 Meal 5pm- Starts 6pm each night  
 Family Night June 27th at 6pm

#### Oak Chapel

**Homecoming- Sun. June 8 at 10am- Meal after service- Everyone invited**  
**VBS- July 30th- August 1st**  
 Saturday August 2nd- VBS Family Fun Day

#### Olive Branch

**VBS- July 7th-11th- 5:15-8:15pm w/meals**  
 Kickoff- Sun. July 6th after morning service

#### Springhill

**Homecoming- Sunday June 22nd at 10am**  
 With the Cheaha Troubadours- meal after  
 Everyone invited- spread the word!

### ATTENTION Ministers

#### **"An Hour of Power"**

**June 14th @ 9am Carey Office**  
**July 19th @ 9am**  
 Food & Fellowship for all Ministers

### Jail Ministry

#### **Every Other Sunday at 2:30pm @ the Clay County Jail**

June 8	Billy Todd
June 22	Peter McCary
June 29	Clay Lovelady
July 13	Randy Harrelson
July 27	Ben Rosser
August 10	Jesse Lindsey
August 24	Cedric Phillips

### The Cheaha Ministry

**Worship on the Mountain**  
**Cheaha State Park**

#### **At the Dogwood Pavilion**

**9:00am Sunday Mornings**

#### Schedule

June 1	Lystra
June 8	Richie Farrow/Donna Frames
June 15	Billy Todd/Donna Frames
June 22	Delta
June 29	Millerville
July 6	Liberty
July 13	Billy Todd/Donna Frames
July 20	Mt. Zion
July 27	Delta
August 3	Bowden Grove
Aug. 10	Billy Todd/Donna Frames
August 17	<b>OPEN</b>
August 24	<b>OPEN</b>
August 31	Mt. Prospect
Sept. 7	Clairmont Springs
Sept. 14	County Line
Sept. 21	Concord
Sept. 28	Corinth
Oct. 5	<b>OPEN</b>
Oct. 12	Delta
Oct. 19	Race Weekend-No Service
Oct. 26	Bowden Grove

### **\*\*NOTICE\*\***

**Executive Committee Meetings for 2025**  
**Carey Baptist Association**  
 Mark your Calendars  
**Sunday June 22**  
**Sunday September 21**

## From Your Associational Missionary

**CBA THRIFT STORE** Associational Ministry. That's what the Lord Jesus has called us too. He has called us all to work together in ministry to the people of Clay County. Donna and I can only do this in the name of Jesus and with your partnership. It is through your church's gifts, individual's gifts, and our CBA Thrift Store we can minister to the people of Clay County.

In the past 6 months, I have visited with several other DOMs across the state. We have a tremendous advantage over many of our sister associations due to our CBA Thrift Store. We are able to minister to many people due to the profits of our Thrift Store. It goes without saying, that this is only possible due to your donations and you shopping with us.

What can we all do to help this part of our ministry continue to grow? #1) **PRAY!** Join us as we pray for this part of our associational ministry. Pray, that people will continue donating and start donating items to the store. When you are cleaning out or tired of something, bring it by the store. You can bring it during hours or after hours. Just drive around back if no one is there just place it in a shopping cart or larger items can be unloaded under the shelter. We check it every day. Donations are our stores life blood.

#2) **Pray**, That people will continue to shop with us and that God would bring new customers. You can check our Facebook page and purchase items online. See something you like: call the store and they will check you out over the phone. 256-354-2343

#3) **Pray** we can pay off our debt! We had to borrow money to pay the cost of remodeling. We have paid the cost of the land and building. We only like paying off the remodeling cost. Once we are out of debt, we will have more funds for ministry.

#4) **Pray**, we are in the planning stages of constructing a storage building next to the store. We need this in the worst kind of way. We are still renting the old building we were in for storage. Our team goes through all donations and separates them according to seasons. When it is summer, we pack up and store winter. We store holiday items until each holiday comes around. Pray, that Jesus will work out all the details needed in constructing this new storage facility.

This ministry makes an impact in various ways to the people of Clay County. First, it provides a place for people to purchase things at very low cost. Second, we are able to minister to families in need directly out of our store. Third, the funds are given back to families in need. And fourth, we have had 15 individuals pray and ask Jesus to save them in the past 11 months. Jail Ministry-7, office ministry-4, ramp ministry-2, church referrals-1. Easter Egg Hunt-1. ALL PRAISE TO JESUS! **Richie, 256-283-7076**

## MAC for Mothers & Daughters Girls Completing Grades K-6 & their Moms

WorldSong Missions Place  
June 20-21

Begins at 4pm on Friday  
Closing at 11:30am Saturday  
\$100 fee

1200 Worldsong Road Cook Springs AL  
This session is an awesome time for moms and daughters to spend one-on-one time growing closer to God and to each other, and it's great opportunity for first-time campers to get to know WorldSong! See insert Register:  
[www.worldsongretreat.org/momandme](http://www.worldsongretreat.org/momandme)



## Start Planning Now!

## Christmas Backpack Ministry Due In October

This is our North American Mission for the year!

Many thanks to Alabama Baptists who gave 15,038 backpacks in 2024! Collection week in 2025 is October 25-31. Christmas Backpacks has become a thriving ministry effort. Backpacks filled with gifts and the Gospel message were distributed through compassion ministry sites across the Southeast. More than 1,000 of those backpacks were distributed through nine Alabama Baptist Church plants in poverty-stricken areas of our state. **These are Christmas backpacks! Gifts are very important!**

More information go to

**AlabamaWMU.org/backpacks.**



The Greatest Gift  
I Ever Had  
Came From God,  
And I Call Him  
**DAD**

## Ramp Ministry

Ramps built in May

**1st ramp**— Mt. Zion area— Leader Greg Denney/Mt. Zion; Bloyce Harris, Danny Paul Browning, Gerald Branch— Mt. Zion & Richie Farrow, DOM.

**2nd ramp**— Lineville Area, Leader Jim Gasser, Mannings Chapel; Bob Allen, Ashland First; David Rush, County Line; Larry Upchurch, Lineville Baptist; Richie Farrow, DOM

**3rd ramp**— Mt. Zion member— Leader Greg Denney/Mt. Zion; Nathan Watkins, Jeremy Weaver, Junior Wade— Mt. Zion; Chad Middlebrooks, DOM Tallapoosa Association & Richie Farrow, DOM.



Sweet Summer Time



## Small Church Tax Conference

June 5th

10am-3pm

State Board of Missions

1404 Fairview Ave. Prattville

Includes lunch & materials

Register: [alsbom.org/events](http://alsbom.org/events)

## Called

August 2, 2025

10am-5pm

Samford University

9th grade— College age students  
If you've ever felt a pull towards ministry, The Called Conference is for you! Whether you're in high school or college, this event is all about helping you discover & strengthen your calling.  
[Calledconference.org](http://Calledconference.org)

## Churches Seeking A Pastor

\*Liberty \*Macedonia

\*Mellow Valley

\*Oak Chapel \*Rock Springs

\*Springhill

We currently have 6 churches searching for a pastor. Please be in prayer for our Sister Churches.

## 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 us 256-354-4441.  
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