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Volunteers For The Thrift Store

Tues. 7-1	Teresa/Laraine
Wed. 7-2	Velma/Laraine
Thurs. 7-3	CLOSED
Fri. 7-4	CLOSED
Mon. 7-7	Laraine/Johnnie/Alana
Tues. 7-8	Laraine/ Wendy
Wed. 7-9	Laraine/Ralph
Thurs. 7-10	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 7-11	Laraine/Sarah Grace/Faith
Mon. 7-14	Nancy F/Alana
Tues. 7-15	Laraine/Roger & Peggy
Wed. 7-16	Teresa/Velma/Clara
Thurs. 7-17	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 7-18	Laraine/Sarah Grace
Mon. 7-21	Betty Kay/Alana
Tues 7-22	Laraine/Faye/Roger & Peggy
Wed. 7-23	Evon/Laraine
Thurs. 7-24	Alana/Laraine/Kathy
Fri. 7-25	Laraine/Sarah Grace
Mon. 7-28	Laraine/Alana
Tues. 7-29	Laraine
Wed. 7-30	Laraine/Evon
Thurs. 7-31	Laraine/Alana

Church Happenings

Ashland First

VBS TOTAL Attendance- 95

Barfield

VBS TOTAL Attendance- 129

7-2- JOY Club @ 10:30

7-6 4th of July Picnic after morning worship

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

Men's Bible Study- Thursday nights with
 Pastor M R Hamilton at 6: 30 pm
 All men invited to attend!

Corinth

VBS TOTAL Attendance-44

County Line

VBS TOTAL Attendance-177

With 2 professions of faith

SS at 10am Morning Worship 10:50

Wed. night- meal 5:45 Bible Study at 6:30

Fireworks July 2nd after Wed. night service

- Wear Red/White/Blue & bring chair

July 9th- Youth Night-Speaker Eli Harris

July 16th- outdoor games after Bible Study

Brotherhood Breakfast July 20th @ 7am

July 23rd- Christmas in July (wear your
 best outfit- winner gets a prize

Delta

VBS TOTAL Attendance- 127

Revival- July 20th-23rd 6:30pm

Lystra

VBS- July 23rd-27th

Wed.-Fri. 5:30-7pm Sat. 10am-1pm

Sun. 11am Church Service Rally

More info: 678-628-5218

150th Homecoming Celebration

Sun. July 13th at 10am

With The Pylant Family Singers- see Insert

Revival Starts- Mon. July 14th- 16th each
 night at 6:30pm

Mt. Zion

VBS- June 22nd-27th

Meal 5pm- Starts 6pm each night

Family Night June 27th at 6pm

ATTENTION Ministers

"An Hour of Power"

July 19th @ 9am Carey Office

August 16th @ 9am

Food & Fellowship for all Ministers

Jail Ministry

Every Other Sunday at 2:30pm

@ the Clay County Jail

June 29 Clay Lovelady

July 13 Randy Harrelson

July 27 Ben Rosser

August 10 Jesse Lindsey

August 24 Cedric Phillips

August 31 Jason Watkins

Sept. 14 Roger Griffith

The Cheaha Ministry

Worship on the Mountain

Cheaha State Park

At the **Dogwood Pavilion**

9:00am Sunday Mornings

Schedule

June 29 Millerville

July 6 Richie Farrow/Donna Frames

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 **OPEN**

August 24 **OPEN**

August 31 Mt. Prospect

Sept. 7 Clairmont Springs

Sept. 14 County Line

Sept. 21 Concord

Sept. 28 Corinth

Oct. 5 **OPEN**

Oct. 12 Delta

Oct. 19 Race Weekend-No Service

Oct. 26 Bowden Grove



Holiday Hours

Office & Thrift Store will

be closed Thursday July

3rd & Friday July 4th

Mt. Olive

VBS TOTAL Attendance-40 with
 3 professions of faith

Revival- July 20th-23rd with Aaron

McCollough at 6pm on Sun.

6:30pm week nights

Women's Conference-August 3, 2025 at

5PM Speaker: Cassie Shields See Insert

Praise & Worship by Teressa Lewendowski

more info: Patty Kirby 256-610-1754

All Ladies Invited to Attend

Oak Chapel

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- See Insert

Sardis

Sardis Baptist Church is back open for

services at 10am Sunday Mornings with
 Rev. James Hendrix

Shiloh

Revival- July 6th,7th,8th & 9th 6pm

each night with Rev. Randy Harrelson
 everyone invited!

From Your Associational Missionary

Grateful to be Southern Baptist

Our Southern Baptist Convention just finished it's annual meeting. We sometimes hear of the problems, but I would like to take a few moments and share some of the positives of being Southern Baptist.

One of our new pastors is Brother M R Hamilton of Clairmont Springs Baptist. He served as a church planter for 8 years in Colorado, 5 years at a church plant in Missouri, and 4 years as the DOM to the state of Wyoming. He recently shared how many towns in Wyoming do not even have a church much less a Baptist Church. Folks we are talking about a state in the United States. As a Southern Baptist I am proud to be a supporter of our North American Mission Board, who places and supports ministers like M R and Katie Hamilton in towns that have no church and very little access to the GOSPEL.

At one of our pastor's breakfasts brother M R shared a point that resonated with me. He shared how in China on any given Sunday there is an estimated 500 million Christians meeting together. Compare that to the total population of the United States, 341 million. Gallop estimates that 20% of America attends church on any given Sunday. That would equal 68 million in church. I have often thought of the work of Lottie Moon and other missionaries to China. Before brother M R shared the 500 million, I had often thought we had wasted her, and others work.

In conclusion, I would like to share Dr. Greg Corbin's (Pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church in Birmingham) message summarizing our work after the SBC's Annual Meeting this year. He wrote of our Southern Baptist work: "Our SBC is solidly conservative in theology. We commissioned 58 new missionaries to the nations. Every week 48,000 churches see 2.5 million in Bible study. This makes the SBC the largest provider of free Bible teaching in the world. We care for 2,500 kids in children's homes and facilitated 600 adoptions in 2024. We have 20,000 students studying right now in our six seminaries. We have the largest ministerial training program in the world with six of the ten largest seminaries in the world. Baptist collegiate ministries on 600 campuses and 10,000 college students on short term mission projects in 2025. We are the world's largest missions sending agency. We are the world's largest church planting organization. We are one of the largest disaster relief organizations in the world. Do I agree with everything and everyone? No. However, **the SBC is a great force for good in this broken world. Count me a grateful Southern Baptist.**"

I totally agree with Dr. Corbin. I believe in MISSIONS, and I am not aware of any other organization or denomination that does more missions or missions better than Southern Baptist. Not that others don't do missions, they do. But I am grateful to be a part of our Southern Baptist Work! We all know the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen".

Rickie, 256-283-7076



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.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS
SEPTEMBER 7-14, 2025

Make Plans Now **2025 Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering** **Week of Prayer** **September 7th-14th**

Your Gifts Help support these Great Commission Ministries:
Alabama WMU Disaster Relief
Church Planting Church Revitalization
Global Partnership Missions

For promotional video and other resources visit: Myers-Mallory.org

****NOTICE****

Last Regular Executive Committee Meetings for 2025
Carey Baptist Association
Sunday September 21

Ramp Ministry

Ramps built in May

4th ramp— Ashland area— Leader Richie Farrow, DOM; David Rush, County Line; Jim Gasser, Mannings Chapel; Bob Allen, Ashland First; Larry Upchurch, Lineville; Nash Myers, Auburn.

Ramps in June

1st Ramp— in Mellow Valley area— David Rush, Leader, County Line; Larry Upchurch & grandson Conway, Lineville Baptist; Richie Farrow, DOM.

2nd Ramp— in Lineville— Jim Gasser, Leader, Mannings Chapel; Jim Studdard, Macedonia; Larry & Conway Upchurch, Lineville Baptist; David Rush, County Line; Junior Wade, Mt. Zion; Richie Farrow DOM.

3rd ramp— in Ashland— Jim Gasser, Leader, Mannings Chapel; Jim Studdard, Macedonia; Larry Upchurch, Lineville Baptist; David Rush, County Line; Bob Allen, Ashland First; Phil Padgett & Mark & Luke Strain, Corinth; Richie Farrow DOM & Nash Myers.

****New Women Bible Study****

Thursday Nights at Old School

Antique Store in Barfield

Time: 6:30-8:00pm every Thursday. Lead by Katie Hamilton wife of Pastor M R Hamilton. Katie has a Masters in religious education from Midwestern Baptist Seminary. All women are invited to join!!

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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

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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