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Volunteers For The Thrift Store

Closed Labor Day
 Mon. 9-1
 Tues. 9-2 Johnnie/ Teresa
 Wed. 9-3 Laraine/Velma
 Thurs. 9-4 Laraine/Alana
 Fri. 9-5 Laraine/Sarah Grace
 Mon. 9-8 Laraine/Nancy F/Alana
 Tues. 9-9 Laraine/Wendy
 Wed. 9-10 Laraine/Ralph
 Thurs. 9-11 Laraine/Alana
 Fri. 9-12 Laraine/Sarah Grace/Faith
 Mon. 9-15 Laraine/Alana
 Tues. 9-16 Laraine/ Roger & Peggy
 Wed. 9-17 Laraine/Clara/Velma
 Thurs. 9-18 Alana/Teresa
 Fri. 9-19 Sarah Grace
 Mon. 9-22 Evon/Alana
 Tues. 9-23 Faye/Peggy & Roger
 Wed. 9-24 Laraine/Evon
 Thurs. 9-25 Laraine/Alana
 Fri. 9-26 Laraine/Sarah Grace
 Mon. 9-29 Laraine/Alana
 Tues. 9-30 Laraine

****\$5 Bag Sale****
Wed-Fri
Sept. 17th-19th
 Clothing only!
 Bag provided



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

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/resources visit:
 Myers-Mallory.org

Church Happenings Barfield

9-3- JOY Club @ 10:30
 9-7 Dedication for new children & Youth additions with lunch

Revival Mon.—Wed. 9-28- Oct. 1 6pm
 10-12- children's Ministry boxcar

Movie Night
 10-17 Youth Fifth Quarter
 12-7 Christmas Cantata

Notice

James Spann will be at Barfield Baptist Church Wed. Sept. 3 @ 10:30
 Covered Dish Meal after- All Invited!!!

Big Springs

Bible Study- Each Thursday night at 6pm with Dr. Albert Pike. Open to all

Clairmont Springs

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

County Line

Church at Cheaha Sept. 14th @ 9am
 Brotherhood Breakfast Sept. 21st @7am

Sunday Service

9:30am-Prayer at the Cross
 10 am-Sunday School
 10:50am- Worship Service

Wednesday Service

Meal @ 5:45pm- all invited
 Bible Study all ages- 6:30pm
Revival- Oct. 5—Oct. 10th

Lineville

"Going Beyond" Simulcast
 Priscilla Shirer
 Sat. Oct .18 9am-1pm.
 \$35- includes lunch

See Insert

Mt. Zion

Homecoming- Sunday Sept. 7th @10
 New Ground will be singing

Olive Branch

Revival- Sept. 21st-23rd 6pm nightly
 See insert

ATTENTION Ministers

"An Hour of Power"

September 20th @ 9am Carey Office
 November 15th @ 9am
 Food & Fellowship for all Ministers

Jail Ministry

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

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| August 31 | Cedric Phillips |
| Sept. 14 | Roger Griffith |
| Sept. 28 | Jon Adams |
| Oct. 12 | Matthew Hobbs |
| Oct. 26 | Darrell Hogan |
| Nov. 10 | Jesse Lindsey |

The Cheaha Ministry

Worship on the Mountain
 Cheaha State Park

At the **Dogwood Pavilion**
 9:00am Sunday Mornings

Schedule

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| 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 |

** Attention Clerks**

ACP Report
 Annual Church Profile
 Due by Sept. 29th

NOTICE

Last Regular Executive Committee Meetings of 2025
Carey Baptist Association
Sunday September 21
2:30pm

From Your Associational Missionary

Local Ministries

Over the past two months, we've had the opportunity to visit three local ministries, and I'd love to share with you what God is doing through each of them.

Teen Challenge

Our first visit was to Teen Challenge, led locally by Paul Reynolds, the Men's Center Lincoln Program Director. Paul lives in Clay County. Teen Challenge is a Christ-centered ministry for those struggling with addiction. Addiction is one of the greatest crises in America today, affecting more than 40 million people and impacting nearly every family in some way. Teen Challenge reports that 9 out of 10 addicts are not actively seeking treatment—or have not yet found it. This is where their ministry steps in. I recently accompanied a man battling alcoholism to the men's center in Selma. When we arrived, they asked him a simple but powerful question: "Are you ready for this?" He hesitantly answered, "Yes, I guess." Their response: "It's JESUS 24/7 for the next 365 days." I absolutely loved that.

Their five core values are: 1) Connecting with Jesus Christ, 2) Building meaningful relationships, 3) Intentional learning, 4) Christ-centered discipleship, 5) Meaningful work. To learn more, visit <https://alatec.org>.

Sampson's Strength Sustainable Veterans Project

The second ministry is Sampson's Strength Sustainable Veterans Project, located right here in Clay County in the Shiloh community. Just this week, a pastor brought in a homeless man who was a new Christian seeking help. When we discovered he was a veteran, we called Kathleen Saucier at Sampson's Strength. She immediately took action, and by the next day, this man had housing, meals, and job assistance. Currently, they are building six tiny homes on their Shiloh property to provide shelter and support for veterans. To learn more, visit their Facebook page: *Clay County Veterans Coop of Alabama Inc.*

Walker Ranch Ministries of Clay County

Lastly, we visited Walker Ranch Ministries of Clay County, founded by Wallace Coffey and Dr. John Fisher in Ashland. This new outdoor ministry is designed to serve youth and church groups. They've already built a beautiful 40'x100' pavilion with an industrial kitchen beside a 14-acre stocked pond. Their facilities include over a dozen kayaks and nearly 20 rod-and-reel fishing setups, ready for use.

Walker Ranch exists to provide a place where churches can bring their youth groups or plan an afternoon of fellowship outdoors. They are hosting a presentation, tour, and fellowship on **September 14th at 4:00 PM**. (See this month's newsletter flyer for more details.)

Richie, 256-283-7076

Christmas Backpack Ministry



**Due On October 24th
At Association Office**

**This is our North American Mission
for the year!**

**Many thanks to Alabama Baptists
who gave 15,038 backpacks in
2024! See Insert**

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.



NOTICE New Drop Off Location

**First Baptist Ashland
83558 Highway 9
Ashland, AL 36251**

**Christmas Shoebox
Ministry**

For more information or to
order your project materials,
please visit
www.samaritanaspurse.org

More information
Call Becky Robertson at
256-618-1756 or
256-354-7958 church office

**Shoeboxes Due
Nov. 16th– 23rd**

At First Baptist Ashland

**Project Leader
Workshop**

**Sat. Sept. 13th @1pm
First Baptist Ashland
Free Shoeboxes**

Ramp Ministry

Ramps in August

1st ramp- in Lineville– Jim Gasser, Leader, Mannings Chapel; Jim Studdard, Macedonia; Larry Upchurch, Lineville Baptist; David & Dale Rush, County Line; Richie Farrow DOM

2nd Ramp- in Lineville– David Rush, Leader, County Line; Jim Studdard, Macedonia; Bob Allen, Ashland First; Phil Padgett, Corinth; Charles Studdard, Macedonia; Larry & Conway Upchurch, Lineville.

3rd ramp- in Ashland– Jim Studdard, leader, Macedonia; Jim Gasser, Mannings Chapel, Randy Harrelson, Macedonia; Richie Farrow, DOM

Associational Office Opportunity

The Associational Office is seeking someone to **answer the phone and take messages** during times when both Richie and Donna are absent.

This would only be
4 or 5 times a year.

It will be a **paid, fill-in position.**

If you are interested or would like more details, please contact the Associational Office
256-354-4441



**2025 Annual Meeting
Monday October 20
Starting at 4:30pm
Mt. Zion Missionary
Baptist Church**

325 Mt. Zion Church Road
Ashland, AL 36251
Mark your calendar!

Churches Seeking A Pastor

*Liberty *Millerville
*Mellow Valley

*Rock Springs *Springhill

We currently have 5 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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