



# The C B A

Monthly Newsletter of the Carey Baptist Association



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## Volunteers For The Thrift Store

Wed. 10-1	Laraine/Velma
Thurs. 10-2	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 10-3	Laraine/Sarah Grace
Mon. 10-6	Laraine/Johnnie/Alana
Tues. 10-7	Teresa
Wed. 10-8	Laraine/Ralph
Thurs. 10-9	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 10-10	Laraine/Faith
Mon. 10-13	Laraine/Alana
Tues. 10-14	Laraine/ Wendy
Wed. 10-15	Teresa/Clara/Velma
Thurs. 10-16	Alana/Laraine
Fri. 10-17	Sarah Grace/Laraine
Mon. 10-20	Betty Kay/Laraine/Alana
Tues. 10-21	Laraine/Faye/Peggy & Roger
Wed. 10-22	Laraine/Evon
Thurs. 10-23	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 10-24	Laraine
Mon. 10-27	Laraine/Alana
Tues. 10-28	Laraine
Wed. 10-29	Teresa
Thurs. 10-30	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 10-31	Laraine/Sarah Grace

**How Your Carey Baptist Associational Money Helped The People Of Clay County This Past Year! Oct.—Sept. Families Given Help— 437** which represents 784 Individuals We helped them in these ways:

Food— 128 Power—105

Gas— 14 Water— 9

Rent— 10 Fuel— 6

Medicine— 8 Motel—31

Ramp— 28 Fire—3

Bus Ticket— 1

School Supplies—1

Homeless Bags— 15

Gave Clothes to Schools 3 times

Supplies for Teachers— 5 schools

Community group request—46

Items given from Thrift Store— to 29 families

22,242 People Shopped in our Carey Baptist Thrift Store and benefited by purchasing an item at our discounted rate.

## Church Happenings

### Barfield

10-1 JOY Club @ 10:30am  
10-11 Youth Fish Fry Fundraiser 4-7pm  
10-12— children's Ministry boxcar Movie  
10-17 Youth Fifth Quarter  
10-19 Fall Festival 4-6pm  
12-7 Christmas Cantata

### 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 men invited

### County Line

**Homecoming—** Oct. 5 @10am w/Richie Farrow

**Revival—** Oct. 5—Oct. 8th— see insert

Oct. 5th @6pm—Clay Lovelady & Delta Choir

Oct. 6th-8th @ 6:30pm Scott Whaley

Oct. 19th-@5pm-Youth Bible Study

Oct. 22nd-5pm Youth Bonfire & Bible Study

Oct. 26th— Fall Festival @3:30/Meal @ 5pm

### Lineville

**"Going Beyond" Simulcast**

Priscilla Shirer Sat. Oct. 18 9am-1pm.

\$35— includes lunch See Insert

### Macedonia

Fall Festival— 10-25-25 @ 4pm See insert

### Mt. Pisgah

Revival— Sun. Oct. 26th @ 5pm

Mon.-Wed. Oct. 27th-29th @ 6:30pm with

Pastor, Scott Hanna, Roanoke First Baptist

### Mt. Zion

Sat. Nov. 15— **Tim Leech** international Bible teacher & evangelist 5pm— see insert

### Olive Branch

Fall Festival— Sunday Oct. 12 @ 5pm

## Food Closet Collection Month of November 2025 For Carey Baptist Association

**Please have at office by Nov. 17th** This food helps people in Clay County only!

**\*\*\*Items Needed\*\*\***

Soda Crackers, cooking Oil, Jelly, Mac-n-cheese, **soups**, instant potatoes, **Dry Milk**, peanut butter, canned meat, oatmeal, grits, vanilla wafers, canned vegetables & fruit, spaghetti sauce, pasta, meal kits and ready to cook items. **Please no: dried beans, Flour, meal, long grain rice .**

## ATTENTION Ministers "An Hour of Power"

October 18th @ 9am Carey Office

November 15th @ 9am

Food & Fellowship for all Ministers

## Jail Ministry

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

Oct. 12 Matthew Hobbs

Oct. 26 Darrell Hogan

Nov. 10 Jesse Lindsey

Nov. 24 T C Brown

Dec. 8 Greg Dempsey

Dec. 22 Jerry Brownlee

## The Cheaha Ministry

Worship on the Mountain

Cheaha State Park

At the **Dogwood Pavilion**

**9:00am Sunday Mornings**

Oct. 5 **OPEN**

Oct. 12 Delta

Oct. 19 Race Weekend-No Service

Oct. 26 Bowden Grove

**2025 Annual Meeting  
Monday October 20  
Starting at 4:30pm  
Meal at 6pm**

**Mt. Zion Missionary  
Baptist Church**

325 Mt. Zion Church Road  
Ashland, AL 36251

**Messengers bring desserts!**

## Monthly Mission opportunities for the coming year

**Oct.—** Backpacks & Pastor/staff Appreciation

**November—** Carey Baptist Food closet

**December—** Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Jan.—** Baby Shower Women & Children's Center

**February—** State Hunger Fund 50/50

**March—** Mental Health Liaison—Sarah

**April—** Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**May—** Baptist Children's Home

**June—** Sampson Strength

**July—** School Supplies for Teachers

**August—**

**September—** Myers-Mallory state offering

## **From Your Associational Missionary**

### **October is Pastor and Staff Appreciation Month**

Churches, I encourage you to set aside time this month to celebrate those who faithfully serve you. Let them know how valuable they are—not only to your church but also to the Kingdom of God.

Pastors, Donna, and I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your faithful service to the Lord and His church. You are making an eternal difference in the lives of people across Clay County and beyond through your preaching, teaching, praying, and shepherding. We recognize the sacrifices you and your family make in answering God's call. From long hours of preparation to countless visits and prayers, to those quiet, timely moments of encouragement—you are living testimonies of Christ's love in action.

As an association of churches, we are stronger because of your commitment and partnership in the gospel. We rejoice with you in the victories the Lord provides, and we stand with you in prayer through the challenges of ministry. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." — 1 Corinthians 15:58

Thank you for all you do to serve Christ and His people. Please know you are valued, appreciated, and continually lifted in prayer.

**Richie, 256-283-7076**

### **Disaster Relief Training Opportunity**

The Tallapoosa Association will be hosting a Disaster Relief Training Oct. 24-25 at Dadeville First Baptist church. Training will be offered in the following areas:

\*Chainsaw/Debris Removal

\*Mass Feeding

\*Chaplaincy We are excited to welcome Jim Studdard (Macedonia Baptist) as our new Disaster Relief Coordinator. Our prayer is that enough volunteers will be trained so we can form our very own Carey Baptist Disaster Relief Team. If you would like to attend the training or have any questions, contact me.

### **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.

### **Open position for a Male at the thrift store.**

This position would include Receiving donations, repairing donation when needed, moving heavy objects and maintenance of building, etc. This would be 25 to 30 hours weekly. We need a person with a strong work ethic and strong back. Call Richie @ 256-283-7076 or Donna 256-283-7077

## **Christmas Backpack Ministry** **Due By 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!**

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.samaritanspurse.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  
Christian Life Center**



**Executive Committee  
Meetings 2026**

**Sunday January 18, 2026**

**Sunday March 15, 2026**

**Sunday June 14, 2026**

**Sunday September 20, 2026**

## **Ramp Ministry**

**1st ramp– 8-28-25 in Lineville–** David Rush, Leader, County Line; Jim Gasser, Mannings Chapel; Bob Allen, Ashland First; Richie Farrow DOM

**2nd Ramp–8-28-25 Ashland–** David Rush, Leader, County Line; Jim Gasser, Mannings Chapel; Bob Allen, Ashland First; Richie Farrow DOM

**3rd ramp– 9-22-25 Shiloh community:** Jim Studdard, leader, & Charles Studdard Macedonia; Bob Allen, Ashland First; Phil Padgett, Corinth; Larry Upchurch, Lineville; Derick Griffin, Delta; Richie Farrow, DOM

The city of Ashland invites all churches  
to Sponsor a trunk at the  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**ON THE SQUARE**  
**Friday Oct. 31 5 to 7 pm.**  
See Insert for registration form!

**\*Trunk or Treat City of Lineville**  
Thursday October 31st 5pm-7pm  
Call City Hall- 256-396-2581 for info.



## **Christmas Fellowship**

For

**Executive Committee  
Members, Pastors, Leaders,  
Staff & Their Spouse**

**Friday Dec. 5 at 6:00pm**

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

**Fellowship Hall**

**161 Mt. Olive Circle Wadley**

**Special Guest Singer:**

**Mark Lanier**

## **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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