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Volunteers For The Thrift Store

Thurs. 1-1 **CLOSED**
 Fri. 1-2 Laraine, Sarah Grace
 Saturday 1-3 **OPEN**– Courtney & Diane
 Mon. 1-5 Laraine/Johnnie/Alana
 Tues. 1-6 Teresa/ Wynell Elder
 Wed. 1-7 Laraine/Velma
 Thurs. 1-8 Laraine/Alana
 Fri. 1-9 Laraine, Sarah Grace
 Mon. 1-12 Diane/Alana/Nancy F
 Tues 1-13 Laraine/ Wendy
 Wed. 1-14 Laraine/Ralph
 Thurs. 1-15 Alana/Laraine
 Fri. 1-16 Sarah Grace/Laraine
 Mon. 1-19 Laraine/Alana/Diane
 Tues. 1-20 Laraine/Faye/Peggy & Roger
 Wed. 1-21 Clara/Velma/Teresa
 Thurs. 1-22 Laraine/Alana
 Fri. 1-23 Laraine/Sarah Grace
 Mon. 1-26 Laraine/Alana
 Tues. 1-27 Laraine/Diane
 Wed. 1-28 Laraine
 Mon. 1-29 Laraine/Alana
 Tues. 1-30 Laraine/Sarah Grace
 Wed, 12-31 **CLOSED**
 Thurs. 1-1-26 **CLOSED**

NOTICE
The Thrift Store
Will be open
every 1st Saturday
of the month from
9am-2pm

Warehouse Nearing Completion

The new **40 x 60 warehouse** located beside the new Thrift Store is already in use. We will be completely moved out of the old Thrift Store building by **December 22nd**, and **December was our final month of rent** at that location.

We would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you to Jimmy Allen** for allowing us to rent the building since **2009**. What began as a small thrift store has continued to grow and prosper each year, and this growth has been possible because of **your generosity and faithful support**.

We are thankful to share that the **warehouse has been paid for as it was built—Praise the Lord!**

Richie is still in the process of building shelving inside the warehouse. In addition, a covering will be added to the front of the building to match the front of the Thrift Store, and **additional parking** will be installed in front of the warehouse.

A **special thank you** goes to **Bryan Amason**, trustee, for his leadership throughout this project. We also appreciate the dedication and support of our other trustees, **Chris Waldrop** and **Terry Raughton**, for their help and service.

We are grateful to the following businesses that made this project possible. Each one did an outstanding job:

- Wellborn Cabinets
- Burdette Electric, Inc.
- FoamOne / Spray Foam
- Anderson Trucking
- Matute Construction
- Yarbrough Septic
- A&E Metal
- Correo Roofing

We sincerely thank all of these companies for their excellent work and for helping bring this project to completion. *Richie & Donna*

ATTENTION Ministers “An Hour of Power”

January 17 @ 9am Carey Office
 Feb. 21 @ 9am
 Food & Fellowship for all Ministers

Jail Ministry

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

Jan-11	T C Brown
Jan. 25	Craig Price
Feb.8	T J Griffin
Feb. 22	Billy Todd

Spotlight

Mission opportunity

January 2026

Baby Shower for the Women & Children’s Resource Center

January 5th– January 30th
 The Women & Children’s Resource Center is located at 10297 Hwy 77 Ashland if you would like to go by and visit. **Large Diapers & pull ups are needed. Pampers & Huggies, Please! Monetary Donations!!**

For more info call: 256-354-2229 on Wednesday or Friday of each week. mailing address is: PO Box 683

Ashland, AL 36251



Executive Committee Meetings 2026

Reminder:
Sunday January 18,
2026 @ 2:30pm

Sunday March 15, 2026
 Sunday June 14, 2026
 Sunday September 20, 2026

Church Happenings

Barfield

1-7– JOY Club 10:30 lunch @ noon
 1-25– Guest Singer– Scott Brand

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

From Your Associational Missionary

As we turn our calendars to a New Year, my prayer is that we will strive to live each day of 2026 fully devoted to Jesus Christ. Let us begin every day with **PRAYER, BIBLE READING**, and wholehearted **DEVOTION** to Him. January 1 is always a good time to start something new in our spiritual walk—not a New Year's resolution, but a renewed **spiritual discipline** that shapes our daily lives.

News from Your DOM

We have basically completed the new warehouse building at the Thrift Store. I still need to finish a couple of storage shelves, and our Thrift Store crew plans to complete the cleaning of the old store by **12/22/25**. The best news of all is that **God has provided the funds to pay as we go**. Because of His provision, we will save **more than \$600 per month** in costs associated with the old store. **All praise and glory belong to Him!**

Ministry News

Since October, we have witnessed five individuals give their hearts to Jesus Christ—four through the jail ministry and one through the office ministry. We have started a Monday Bible study at the jail, and it is going very well. Nineteen preachers are now rotating to preach at the jail on 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays.

Through our office ministry since October, we have been able to help: 47 families with various expense needs, 27 families with food assistance, 4 individuals with motel stays, 7 homeless individuals, and 1 family with Christmas assistance.

Through the **Thrift Store ministry**, we have helped: **1 fire victim, 9 families** with clothing needs, **4 students** through school requests and Barfield Baptist Church provided **Christmas gift cards** through the Thrift Store, enabling us to help **10 families** with Christmas needs.

In addition, we have built **7 wheelchair ramps** since the beginning of October—impacting lives and meeting real needs in tangible ways. Through your support and the faithful support of our churches, we are seeing **Jesus at work almost every day**. The next time someone asks, *"What does the association do?"* I hope you can confidently tell them: **MINISTRY.**

Lives are being changed. Needs are being met. And Jesus is being glorified. Thank You!

Richie, 256-283-7076



SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2026.

Since 1983, Americans have observed Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS) as a day to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. This important day also provides an opportunity for pregnancy centers to share about the work they do to bring life-affirming resources to their communities and to empower women and men to choose life for their unborn children.

Send Relief Serve Tour Birmingham

March 20-21, 2026

Join us to serve Birmingham in partnership with Alabama Baptist convention, Shelby Baptist Association, and Birmingham Metro Association!

Lead your church to serve the city and reach those in need with practical help and gospel hope.

Register for early access at :
ServeTour.org

New Year's Prayer

The clock strikes twelve, the
old year fades,

Through trials faced and
prayers we've prayed.

Yet here we stand, by grace
sustained,

Through every loss, through
every gain.

Lord, take this year, it's Yours
to guide,

Through storm or calm, stay by
my side.

Each step I take, each breath I
live,

May honor You in all I give.

Ramp Ministry

1st ramp— in Lineville— David Rush, Leader, County Line; Jim Studdard, leader, Macedonia; Jim Gasser, Mannings chapel; Bob Allen, Ashland First; Phil Padgett, Corinth; Randy Harrelson, Macedonia; Richie Farrow, DOM.

2nd Ramp— .

Faith over Fear

Bible Skills & Drills Event
Sat. Jan 31, 2026
Shades Crest Baptist Church
9am-1pm 800-264-1225

ReNew— For Women

February 21, 2026
Northpark Baptist Church
Trussville \$35 per person
Outstanding Bible Teaching with
Catherine Renfro.
AlabamaWMU.org/renew
334-613-2225

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— ARK of Clay County
September—Myers-Mallory state offering
Information about each mission will be in the newsletter or you can call me at the office.

Churches Seeking A Pastor

*County Line *Millerville
*Mellow Valley *Mt. Olive
*Rock Springs

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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