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Volunteers For The Thrift Store

Mon. 2-2 Laraine/Johnnie/Alana
 Tues. 2-3 Laraine/Diane
 Wed. 2-4 Teresa/Velma
 Thurs. 2-5 Laraine/Alana
 Fri. 2-6 Laraine/Sarah Grace/Diane
Sat. 2-7OPEN Donna/Diane/Jason/Jayton
 Mon. 2-9 Diane/Alana/Nancy F
 Tues. 2-10 Laraine/ Wendy/Diane
 Wed. 2-11 Laraine/Ralph
 Thurs. 2-12 Alana/Laraine
 Fri. 2-13 Sarah Grace/Laraine/Diane
 Mon. 2-16 Laraine/Alana/Diane
 Tues. 2-17 Laraine/Faye/Peggy & Roger
 Wed. 2-18 Clara/Velma/Teresa
 Thurs. 2-19 Laraine/Alana
 Fri. 2-20 Laraine/Sarah Grace/Diane
 Mon. 2-23 Laraine/Alana
 Tues. 2-24 Laraine/Diane
 Wed. 2-25 Laraine/Evon
 Mon. 2-26 Laraine/Alana
 Tues. 2-27 Laraine/Sarah Grace/Diane

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

Executive Committee
Meetings 2026
 Sunday March 15, 2026
 Sunday June 14, 2026
 Sunday September 20, 2026
At the
Carey Baptist Association office
2:30pm

Church Happenings

Barfield

2-1- Baby Shower- 2-3-pm
 For Morgan Todd
 2-4- JOY Club 10:30
 3-5 Amen Choir 5pm- see insert

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

Millerville

Welcomes New Pastor
 Daniel Montgomery

Mt. Zion

DELIVERED February 20th-22nd
Winter Conference 2026 starts @ 5pm
 Friday Feb. 20th Youth Night
 Saturday Feb. 21st Ladies' Night
 Sunday Feb. 22nd Men's Night
 See Insert

In The Word Event
Lifeway Women
March 13-14,2026

Gardendale First Baptist Church
Gardendale, AL
With Jen Wilkin and
Sandra McCracken

At this year's **In the Word** event, explore the Lord's Prayer with fresh eyes and renewed purpose. Walk away with a deeper theology of prayer and practical tools to transform not just how you pray but why

ATTENTION Ministers

"An Hour of Power"

February 21 @ 9am Carey Office
 March 21 @ 9am
 Food & Fellowship for all Ministers

Jail Ministry

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

Feb.8 T J Griffin
 Feb. 22 Billy Todd
 March 8 Albert Pike
 March 22 Peter McCary
 March 29 Wayne Johnson

Spotlight

Mission opportunity for February

Carey Baptist Association
 Hunger Fund
 Offering



FEED THE HUNGRY CBA will keep 50% of the funds and send the other 50% to the Alabama Baptist Hunger Fund Offering. When a dollar is contributed to the Hunger Offering, 50 % will be used to feed the hungry in Clay County. The remaining 50% will be sent to the Alabama Baptist Hunger Fund. **See Insert for more information**

March Spotlight Mission

Mental Health Liaison—
 Sarah Robertson
Start Making plans
for this mission!

Items Needed:

- *Food Gift cards (McDonald's, Jacks)
- *Hygiene items
- *Homeless "snackbags" include snacks & Gatorade
- *Blankets
- *Hand written notes of encouragement

Complete— a gathering for teen girls
March 6-7 \$ 40 per person
First Baptist Prattville

For girls grades 7th-12th and their leaders. Authentic Worship, Relevant Breakouts, Solid Bible Teaching, Missionary Testimonies and more!

Alabamwmu.org/complete or
 334-613-2226



From Your Associational Missionary

Opportunities

We have opportunities every day to serve our Lord and to grow in our relationship with Him. This month, I would like to share three special opportunities that are before us. The first is the **Winter Conference** at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. On Friday, February 20, they will host Youth Night. Saturday, February 21, will be Ladies' Night, and Sunday, February 22, will be Men's Night. Dinner will be served each evening. A flyer with all the details is included in this mailing. You truly do not want to miss the session you identify with **Friday night** will feature Brother T.C., one of our very own, who currently serves as Youth Pastor and Interim Pastor at County Line Baptist Church. T.C. is an outstanding preacher and a young man who loves Jesus and his youth. I encourage churches to organize transportation and bring their youth out that Friday evening. **Saturday night** will feature Katie Hamilton, the wife of M.R. Hamilton, Pastor of Clairmont Springs Baptist Church. I heard Katie share her testimony last year, and ladies, **YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS HER.** **Sunday evening** is the men's gathering and will feature Jeff Burger, former quarterback at Auburn University. Last year, over 200 men attended. Let's work together to push that number to over 300. Men, women, and youth, invite lost people to come with you. Jesus commanded us in Luke 14:23 *"Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."* Let's work together to fill the house of the Lord every night that weekend.

The second opportunity is Bible education in our public schools. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that it is legal to teach the Bible to children in public schools as long as it is off school property, privately funded, and parent permitted. I encourage you to look up this organization online at **lifewise.org** and check it out for yourself. We will include a **QR code** at the bottom of the page that you can scan to sign if you are in favor teaching the bible to school kids once a week. This is a proven model that works and changes the lives of children and families. Not all children get the opportunity to attend church, but through this ministry, we can take the church to them. Satan is working hard to steal our children, and the church must fight back. Jesus said in John 10:10 *"the thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."*

The final opportunity is a chance to help feed the hungry in Clay County. Statistics show that one in four children in Alabama struggles with hunger, and Donna and I see this need almost every day as people come into our office looking for food. On February 15, we are asking churches to receive a special **Hunger Food Offering**. Fifty percent of the offering will remain in Clay County, and the remaining 50% will be sent to Alabama Baptist. Of that amount, Alabama Baptist will keep 50% for ministry within the state and send the other 50% to the Southern Baptist Convention, which will allocate 20% to NAMB and 80% to IMB. Through this special offering, you will be helping feed people here in Clay County, across Alabama, throughout the United States, and around the world.

Richie, 256-283-7076

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North American Mission Board (NAMB) exists to help every church take its next step in missions and encourage every believer to live on mission. NAMB's mission field is the U.S., Canada and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa. This region contains diverse ethnic groups, languages and religions. Approximately 269 million people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ. Through your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® and the Cooperative Program, NAMB supports more than 5,000 missionaries and more than 3,800 chaplains who serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome. Week of Prayer March 1-8, 2026. aaco@namb.net

NextGen Conference

April 30th 9am-2pm

State Board Of Mission, Prattville

With Dr. Jamie Dew, president,
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

This conference is for pastors, discipleship pastors, student ministers, children's ministers and discipleship staff.

Info: Julie Smith 334-613-2255 or visit alsbom.org/nextgen

Ramp Ministry

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

2nd Ramp- in Ashland- Jim Studdard, leader, Macedonia; Jim Gasser, Mannings Chapel; Bob Allen, Ashland First; Phil Padgett, Corinth; Derrick Griffin, Delta; Larry Upchurch, Lineville; Richie Farrow, DOM.

3rd Ramp (steps)- in Lineville- Jim Gasser, leader, Mannings Chapel; Larry Upchurch, Clayton Addison & Conway Upchurch, Lineville.

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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

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ 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 *Mellow Valley

*Mt. Olive *Rock Springs

We currently have 4 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. careybaptist@centurytel.net