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## Volunteers For The Thrift Store

Mon. 3-2	Laraine/Johnnie/Alana
Tues. 3-3	Laraine/Diane
Wed. 3-4	Teresa/Velma
Thurs. 3-5	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 3-6	Laraine/Sarah Grace/Diane
<b>Sat. 3-7OPEN</b>	<b>Diane/Bonnie/Jason/Jayton</b>
Mon. 3-9	Laraine/Alana/Nancy F
Tues 3-10	Laraine/ Wendy
Wed. 3-11	Laraine/Ralph
Thurs. 3-12	Alana/Teresa
Fri. 3-13	Sarah Grace/Diane
Mon. 3-16	Laraine/Alana
Tues. 3-17	Laraine/Peggy & Roger
Wed. 3-18	Clara/Velma/Teresa
Thurs. 3-19	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 3-20	Laraine/Sarah Grace
Mon. 3-23	Laraine/Alana
Tues. 3-24	Laraine/Diane
Wed. 3-25	Teresa/Evon
Thurs. 3-26	Laraine/Alana
Fri.3-27	Laraine/Sarah Grace
Mon. 3-30	Laraine/Alana
Tues. 3-31	Laraine/Diane

### **\*NOTICE\***

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

**\*\*\*\$5 Bag Sale\*\*\*  
 Wednesday-Friday  
 March 18th-20th  
 9am-4pm**

## 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

3-4 JOY club 10:30am  
 3-5 Amen Choir 5pm- see insert  
 3-8 Youth Sunday  
 3-29 Easter Cantata 10am

### Big Springs

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

### Clairmont Springs

**Bible Study-** Thursday nights with Pastor  
 M R Hamilton at 6: 30 pm

### Delta

**Revival-** March 5th & 6th @ 7pm  
 With Dr. Phil Kidd

### Macedonia

### **Marriage Conference**

**March 3,10,17,24,31 @ 6pm**  
 5 Meetings to see how love & respect are  
 two key ingredients for a successful mar-  
 riage. Supper & Child Care  
 RSVP 256-276-0149- see insert

**Deacon Ordination- March 8 @2pm**

### Mt. Olive

**RESTORED-Women's Conference**  
 Sunday-March 8th at 2pm  
**Teresa Lewandowski-Worship Leader**  
**Speakers- Theresa Welsh-**  
 lung transplant recipient and  
**Teresa Eiland-Breast Cancer Survivor**  
 See Insert!

### Oak Chapel

**Benefit singing** for the Alabama Baptist  
 Children's Home on **March 7th at 5:30**  
**PM.** Our own Living Grace Quartet, the  
 Joyful Noise Quartet and Jeff Dye will be  
 featured at this singing. This is a free event  
 sponsored by Oak Chapel Baptist Church;  
 however, we will receive a freewill offering  
 for Alabama Baptist Children's Home.  
 See Insert

### Rock Springs

**Welcomes New Pastor  
 Brian Newman**

### Community Spring Revival

**Sunday Nights at 6pm**  
**March 15th-** at Corinth Baptist Church w/  
 County Line in charge of services  
**March 22nd-** at Mellow Valley with  
 Corinth in charge of services  
**March 29th-** at County Line Baptist with  
 Mellow Valley in charge of services

**Area Wide Revival-** May 2nd-4th  
 6:00pm at The Mellow Valley  
 Community Center.

## ATTENTION Ministers

### **"An Hour of Power"**

**March 21 @ 9am Carey Office**  
**April 18 @ 9am**  
 Food & Fellowship for all Ministers

### Jail Ministry

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

March 8	TJ Griffin
March 22	Peter McCary
March 29	Wayne Johnson
April 12	Clay Lovelady
April 26	Jesse Lindsey

## Spotlight

## Mission opportunity for March

**Mental Health Liaison—  
 Sarah Robertson**

The mission of this program is to  
 assist law enforcement agencies  
 when they are called to help  
 those in a mental health crisis.

### Items Needed:

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

**Please make checks payable to:  
 Mental Health Liaison  
 Donation Fund-** Mail to  
 PO Box 306

Ashland, AL 36251

**Carey Baptist Association  
 partners with this ministry**

### **PRAISE IN THE PARK**

The city of Ashland & Ashland  
 Fun Days invite churches to  
 attend. Please mark this on your  
 calendars for July 31st @  
 5:30pm! See Insert

**From Your Associational  
Missionary  
Disaster Relief**

It's never good when disaster strikes a home or business. Yet in those moments, it is encouraging and a welcome relief when people experience the help and love of others. Developing a Disaster Relief Team within the Carey Baptist Association has been on my heart for a long time. When I became DOM, I began praying and seeking God's direction for a CBA Disaster Relief team.

Last year, four individuals completed Disaster Relief training—two in chainsaw and two in mass feeding. Recently, after the ice and snow-storm that affected parts of the South, Alabama Disaster Relief deployed to Greenville, Mississippi. Brother Jim Gasser volunteered and served four days on site, with two additional days of travel. He worked alongside the Calhoun Baptist Association bucket truck and chainsaw crew.

The greatest news he shared upon his return was that four people accepted Jesus as their Savior. His team helped a total of 82 people and completed 33 requests for assistance. However, when he left, there were still 547 requests for help, including 205 that had been assessed. Much work remains, and Alabama's Disaster Relief teams are still serving there.

Jim also reported that two laundry units, two shower units, and a feeding unit were deployed to support volunteers in the field. During his deployment, 97 Alabama Baptists were serving. I have asked Jim to attend our next Executive meeting (3-15) and give a first-hand report. All are welcome to attend and hear him. I have received several emails requesting more volunteers. This ministry is not just for men—ladies are needed and welcomed as well.

**What is required to become an Alabama Disaster Relief volunteer?**  
One Word: **Training.** You must attend a state-approved training session to qualify  
**Where? When?** I know are questions you are asking. The where is the Disaster Relief Center, 118 Jesse Samuel Hunt Blvd. Prattville, Alabama. When?

**Shower and Laundry Training**  
Saturday, March 21 9:00am-5:00pm

**Cleanup and Recovery Training**  
Friday, April 10 4:00pm-6:00pm(required for Chainsaw and Mass Feeding)

**Chainsaw Training**  
Friday, April 10 6:00pm-9:00pm  
Saturday, April 11 7:00am-3:00pm

**Chaplaincy Training**  
Thursday, April 16 9:00am-5:00pm  
Friday, April 17 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday, April 18 9:00am-5:00pm

**Mass Feeding Training**  
Saturday, April 25 10:00am-5pm

I am praying you will STOP and PRAY. Ask Jesus, "Is this a ministry for me?" For more information call me 256-283-7076 or our CBA coordinator Jim Studdard 256-488-5814.

**Rickie, 256-283-7076**

**The Cheaha Ministry will  
begin Memorial Weekend.  
Sunday May 24th  
Worship on the Mountain  
Cheaha State Park 9am  
Dogwood Pavillion**

**Please check dates for  
accuracy**

May 24 New Fellowship  
May 31 Macedonia

June 7 Lystra  
June 14 Delta  
June 21 Billy Todd/Donna Frames  
June 28 Millerville

July 5 Liberty  
July 12 Billy Todd/Donna Frames  
July 19 Mt. Zion  
July 26 Delta

August 2 Bowden Grove  
August 9 Billy Todd/Donna Frames  
August 16 Gold Ridge-Ethan Parker  
August 23 OPEN  
August 30 Mt. Prospect

Sept. 6 Clairmont Springs  
Sept. 13 County Line  
Sept. 20 OPEN  
Sept. 27 Corinth

Oct. 4 Concord  
Oct. 11 Delta  
Oct. 18 Bowden Grove  
Oct. 25 Race Weekend No Service



**Mission Opportunity  
for April**

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**Ramp Ministry**

**1st ramp-** in Lineville- David Rush, Leader, County Line; Bob Allen, Ashland First; Phil Padgett, Corinth; Richie Farrow, DOM.

**Sifat Learn & Serve**

Our learn & Serve summer programs are a great way for middle & high school students to experience global communities and cultures. **See Insert**



**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



**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 call me at the office.**

**Churches Seeking A Pastor**

- \* Ashland First Baptist
- \*County Line \*Mellow Valley
- \*Mt. Olive

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