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Volunteers For The Thrift Store

Wed. 4-1	Teresa/Velma
Thurs. 4-2	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 4-3	CLOSED Good Friday
Sat. 4-4	OPEN Diane/Donna/Daniel/Jayton
Mon. 4-6	Laraine/Alana/Johnnie
Tues 4-7	Laraine/ Diane
Wed. 4-8	Laraine/Ralph
Thurs. 4-9	Alana/Laraine
Fri. 4-10	Laraine/Sarah Grace
Mon. 4-13	Laraine/Alana/Nancy
Tues. 4-14	Laraine/Teresa
Wed. 4-15	Clara/Velma/Teresa
Thurs. 4-16	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 4-17	Laraine/Sarah Grace
Mon. 4-20	Laraine/Alana
Tues. 4-21	Laraine/Peggy & Roger
Wed. 4-22	Teresa/Laraine
Thurs. 4-23	Laraine/Alana
Fri. 4-24	Laraine/Sarah Grace
Mon. 4-27	Laraine/Alana
Tues. 4-28	Laraine/Teresa
Wed. 4-29	Laraine/Evon
Thurs. 4-30	Laraine/Alana

NOTICE

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

Needed items at the Thrift Store Please Donate: Household items & Linens

Executive Committee Meetings 2026

Sunday June 14, 2026
 Sunday September 20, 2026
At the Carey Baptist Association office 2:30pm

Church Happenings

Barfield

3-29 Easter Cantata 10am
 4-5 **Sunrise Service @ Lineville City Park @ 5:30am**
 4-5 Early Worship @ 8:45am—
 Regular worship @ 10am— No Sun School
 4-26 Special Guest Scott Brand @ 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

Easter- Sunrise Service- April 5th @ 7am
 Breakfast/Egg Hunt

Easter Cantata— then Moring Worship
Revival— April 19th-22nd @6pm
 w/Israel James-everyone welcome

VBS— June 14th-17th

County Line

April 5th- Sunrise Service @ 6:30am (breakfast to follow) Church Easter Play after breakfast.

Brotherhood— 3rd Sunday each month
VBS— May 31st-June 5th (family night on Friday)

Macedonia

5th Sunday Night Singing— March 29th @ 5pm with Promised Land

Easter— April 5th Sunrise 7:30am and Breakfast

Revival— April 19th-22nd Sun. 11am & 5pm
 Mon.—Wed. 6pm w/Garry Ragsdale

New Fellowship

Easter Egg Hunt— April 4th @ 4:30pm
 Everyone is welcome! See Insert

Olive Branch

Easter Egg Hunt & Lunch—
 March 29th— 11:30am

Sunrise Service— April 5th @ 6:15
VBS— May 31— kick off 11:30am

June-1/June 5 5:15pm-8:15pm -
 Meal Nightly

Rock Springs

Easter-April 5th— Sunrise Service
 Followed by Communion

Brotherhood— Saturday April 11th @9am—
 speaker— Eugene Jacobs

Union/Motley

April 5th— Sunrise Service @ 6:30am followed by breakfast & early worship with Dr. AL Cox.

May 3— Rev. Kevin Noles, missionary to Uganda

ATTENTION Ministers

“An Hour of Power”

April 18 @ 9am Carey Office

May 16 @ 9am

Food & Fellowship for all Ministers

Jail Ministry

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

April 12 Clay Lovelady

April 26 Jesse Lindsey

May 10 Clay Lovelady

May 24 Randy Harrelson

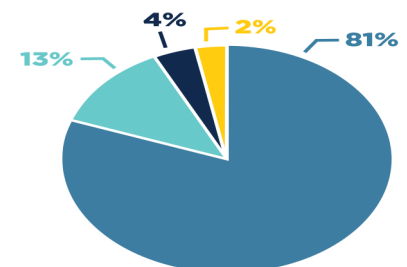
Spotlight

Mission opportunity for April

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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. aaco@namb.net

- 81% Church Planting
- 13% Evangelism and Compassion Ministry
- 4% Sending and Leadership
- 2% Missions Education



From Your Associational Missionary

Two things have really been on my heart lately. First—**Revival**.

We tend to use that word a little too loosely. The old-timers used to talk about “protracted meetings,” but what they were truly praying for was *revival*—a real move of God, not just a scheduled series of services. True revival isn’t something we organize; it’s something God sends when His people are ready.

At our last pastor’s breakfast, it was no coincidence that two pastors shared how the Holy Spirit had been stirring their hearts about the need for a *community revival*. What a blessing it was to then share that a community revival is already being planned for **May 3-5 at the Mellow Valley Community Center**.

Each evening will begin at 6:00 PM with special singing, followed by a message from Evangelist Rick Hagans. We are praying that God will move in a powerful way in our churches and across our community.

Our next planning meeting will be **April 21 at 6:30 PM at the community center (old Mellow Valley High School)**, and everyone is invited to attend.

We are still accepting donations of any amount to help cover the cost of the event—but more than anything, we need your **prayers**.

If we truly want revival, God’s people must humble themselves and pray. We also need every church in Clay County to come together in unity. So, consider this your invitation—support this effort through prayer, announcements, giving, and most of all, your presence.

Second—Disaster Relief.

We have a great opportunity to serve the Lord in a very practical and impactful way through the Alabama Disaster Relief Ministry.

There are several upcoming training opportunities at the state disaster relief training facility in Prattville. You can receive training in areas such as chainsaw work, cleanup, mass feeding, or chaplaincy—each one a vital way to minister to people in times of crisis.

We are planning to meet here at the office and travel down together for these trainings.

If you’re interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Brother Jim Studdard at (256-488-5814) or reach out to me at (256-283-7076).

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-5:pm
Let’s be a people who PRAY for revival—and are ready to be used by God when He offers the opportunity.

Rickie, 256-283-7076

The Cheaha Ministry will begin Memorial Weekend.

Sunday May 24th

Worship on the Mountain
Cheaha State Park 9am
Dogwood Pavillion

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	Shiloh
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



May Mission Opportunity: Alabama Baptist Children’s Home

Monetary donations are always accepted and can be dropped off or mailed to our Oxford office. Our office hours are 8:00 am-4:30 pm.

Alabama Baptist Children’s
Homes & Family Ministries
1210 Friendship Road
Oxford, AL 36203

Below is an updated list of needed items for Jehovah’s Closet.

- Diapers- Newborn, Size 1, Size 2
- Baby wipes (sensitive, fragrance free)
- Boy’s clothing (newborn up to size 8-10)
- Laundry detergent- scented or unscented (liquid or pods/packs) *preferred- All or Tide (Sensitive or Free & Clear)
- Bulk snacks (individually wrapped)- Ex. Goldfish, Variety Cookies, Variety chips, Gummi

Kelli Whitten, Administrative Assistant
Phone— 256-831-4081 Oxford Office

Donations Due at the Carey Baptist Association by May 29th or you can drop off at the location above.

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



Fortify 26

Teen Guy Conference

August 29 Westwood Baptist Alabaster
\$25 7th-12th Grade Guys

Fortify is a transformative one-day event designed to 7th-12th grade boys, focused on building a strong, Christ-centered identity amid today’s self-absorbed culture. Don’t miss this opportunity to connect your guys with godly role models & peers who inspire courage, purity, and purpose in their faith journey!

alabamamen.org/fortify



3rd Annual T-Dub Youth Rally

Fri. May 8th 4pm-9pm

First Baptist Church Ashland

Ages 12 and up

SEE INSERT

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.
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