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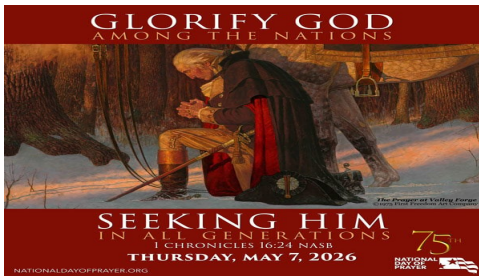
Email: careybaptist@centurytel.net **May 2026** Website: careybaptistassociation.org

Volunteers For The Thrift Store

Fri. 5-1 Laraine/Sarah Grace
Sat. 5-2 OPEN Diane/Donna/Shelby Daniel/Jayton
 Mon. 5-4 Laraine/Alana/Johnnie
 Tues. 5-5 Laraine/ Diane
 Wed. 5-6 Laraine/Ralph
 Thurs. 5-7 Alana/Laraine
 Fri. 5-8 Laraine/Sarah Grace
 Mon. 5-11 Laraine/Alana/Nancy
 Tues. 5-12 Laraine/Evon
 Wed. 5-13 Clara/Velma/Teresa
 Thurs. 5-14 Laraine/Alana
 Fri. 5-15 Laraine/Sarah Grace
 Mon. 5-18 Laraine/Alana
 Tues. 5-19 Laraine/Peggy & Roger
 Wed. 5-20 Teresa/Laraine
 Thurs. 5-21 Laraine/Alana
 Fri. 5-22 Laraine/Sarah Grace
 Mon. 5-25 **Closed for Memorial Day**
 Tues. 5-26 Laraine/Teresa
 Wed. 5-27 Laraine/Evon
 Thurs. 5-28 Laraine/Alana
 Fri. 5-29 Laraine/Sarah Grace

Job Opportunity

Thrift Store— call the office
Cashier— Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm
Every 1st Sat. 9am-2pm



National Day of Prayer Thursday May 7, 2026

This year on May 7, 2026, we will unite and pray as our new 2026 theme calls us to, "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations."

Join us in prayer on 90.9 Radio Station from 10 - 11 am

2026 NATIONAL PRAYER

Almighty God, King of Glory, we confess our sins and repent of our pride that sought our own glory and comfort, allowing evil to take root instead of Your fruit in our hearts, homes, culture, and country. Please forgive us.

Church Happenings

Barfield

5-3 Fish Fry Fellowship Luncheon
 5-6 JOY Club 10:30am 5-24 Homecoming
 5-9 Brotherhood Fishing Tournament 3pm
 5-31- 6-3 VBS /June 8th&9th Directory Photos

Big Springs

Bible Study- Each Thursday night at 6pm

Clairmont Springs

VBS- June 28- July 1 5:30pm nightly

Corinth

VBS- "Emerald Crossing" Sun.-Fri. June 7th-12th /5:30-7:30 nightly Friday- Family Night

County Line

Brotherhood- 3rd Sunday each month
 VBS- May 31st-June 5th (family night Friday)-
Welcomes new pastor Rev. TC Brown

Lineville

VBS- Sun.-Thurs. May 31st-June 4th-Each night at 5:30pm- Theme "Rainforest Falls, deep in the jungle"-

Macedonia

VBS- July 12th- 16th 6pm-8:15pm

Millerville

May 3- Homecoming w/Steve Dyess- Chosen Anointed- Singing Group @11am with lunch following/ a small concert after lunch

Mt. Olive

Welcomes new pastor:

Rev. Shane Dye

Homecoming- May 17th Est.1858 celebrating 168 years

Mt. Zion

5-10 Mother's Day Program 10am
 5-24- Memorial Day Program 11am
 VBS- June 14-18 6-7:30pm/all ages

New Fellowship

VBS- June 1-5, 5:30-8pm- Illumination Station Meal served- Classes for all ages

Olive Branch

VBS- May 31- kick off 11:30am
 June-1/June 5 5:15pm-8:15pm-Meal
Youth Director- Position Open

Rock Springs

Brotherhood- Saturday May 9th @9am speaker Johnny Prichard

Springhill

Homecoming- June 28th @ 10am

Union/Motley

May 3 Rev. Kevin Noles, missionary Uganda

Area Wide Revival

When God Speaks

With Evangelist Rick Hagans
May 2nd-4th 6:00- 7:30pm
at Mellow Valley Community Center
1025 School Road Cragford

ATTENTION Ministers "An Hour of Power"

May 16 @ 9am Carey Office
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 Food & Fellowship for all Ministers

Jail Ministry

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

May 10 Roger Griffith
 May 24 Randy Harrelson
 May 31 Matthew Hobbs
 June 14 Jon Adams

Spotlight

Mission opportunity for May

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.

1. Diapers- Newborn, Size 1, Size 2
2. Baby wipes (sensitive, fragrance free)
3. Boy's clothing (newborn up to size 8-10)
4. Laundry detergent- scented or unscented (liquid or pods/packs) *preferred- All or Tide (Sensitive or Free & Clear)
5. 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 Children's Home location above.

From Your Associational Missionary

As I've sat in my office this morning, one recurring theme has been on my mind and in my prayers: **REVIVAL/RENEWAL**.

Even now, we have two revival meetings taking place within CBA churches, and I had the privilege of preaching four days in revival just last week. I truly believe God is moving—and we are praying for even more.

We also have a **Community Revival** coming up May 3-5 at Mellow Valley Community Center. Services will begin each night at 6:00 PM, with Evangelist Rick Hagans of Harvest Evangelism bringing the message. There will also be special music each night. Much prayer and planning have gone into this event, and I want to personally encourage you to make plans to attend.

We call it "revival," but time will tell if true revival and renewal take place. I believe many will experience personal renewal—as always happens when the Holy Spirit moves and God's Word is faithfully preached—but I am praying for something even greater: **church-wide revival**. A wildfire of the Holy Spirit that begins here and spreads across our county, our state, our nation, and world. I hope you and your family will join us.

Secondly, I've been praying and preparing for our ****National Day of Prayer** event on May 7 at the 90.9 radio studio. The station has graciously given us one full hour of airtime dedicated solely to prayer—for our nation, our families, our churches, and for revival.

If you're able, I encourage you to tune in on Thursday, May 7, from 10:00-11:00 AM and join us in prayer.

With revivals, many people immediately think of salvations—and rightly so. But I believe revival is first a time for the church itself to be renewed and revived. When God's people are revived, salvations will naturally follow.

As we move into the summer, we're also approaching the time of year when many Baptist churches see the greatest number of decisions and baptisms: Vacation Bible School.

VBS is more than just a time for children to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior—it's an opportunity for children, youth, and adults alike to grow deeper in their relationship with Him. It's also a powerful avenue for service within the church.

Let me offer a few practical ideas:

- Encourage adults who aren't currently involved to plug into an adult VBS class.
- If there's a smaller church nearby not hosting VBS, invite them to partner with you. Early in my ministry, we had three churches come together each year to host one large VBS. We are not in competition.

- If you're unsure how to help, consider something simple but impactful—like picking up children and bringing them to VBS.

Be intentional about inviting UNCHURCHED children in your community.

Jesus said in Luke 14:23, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

And as we prepare for VBS, let's not forget the most important part—PRAYER.

Pray for your VBS leaders. Pray for your VBS teachers. Pray for your VBS music leaders. Pray for every CHILD and every FAMILY who will walk through your church doors.

God still moves when His people seek Him.

Richie, 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



June Mission Opportunity

ARK of Clay County

Due at office by June 30th

Round Plastic Table Cloths
Copy Paper
10" Paper Plates (no Styrofoam)
Napkins Plastic Forks
Disposable Gloves for Serving
Small plastic Cups (heavy duty)
Baby Wipes
Washable Markers—big not small
Art paint brushes—multi pack
Stamps
Volunteers needed— they will supply training and background check

Monetary Donations— can be sent to the Carey Baptist Association PO Box 309 Ashland or sent directly to ARK of Clay County PO Box 43

Lineville, AL 36266

Contact info: Michelle Benefield

256-252-0510 or

Janet Ford 619-892-0628

Monetary Donations— will be given a Tax Receipt by request

Ramp Ministry

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

2nd Ramp— in Union/Motley area— Jim Gasser, Leader; Bob Allen, Ashland First; Jim Studdard, Macedonia; Ray Huddleston, Richard Halsey, Jerry Bice, Union/Motley; Richie Farrow, DOM

Thank You to these Churches for Donations to the 50/50 Hunger Fund

County Line

Hatchett Creek

Lystra

Mt. Olive

Olive Branch

Rock Springs

\$4723.50 to State

\$4723.50 to Carey Baptist

Executive Committee Meetings 2026

Sunday June 14, 2026

Sunday September 20, 2026

2:30pm at the

Carey Baptist Association office

Monthly Mission opportunities for the coming year

Oct.— Backpacks & Pastor/staff Appreciation

Nov.— Carey Baptist Food closet & Shoeboxes

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— ARK of Clay County

July—School Supplies for Teachers

August— none

September—Myers-Mallory state offering

Churches Seeking A Pastor

* Ashland First Baptist

*Mellow Valley

We currently have 2 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.