

dale baptist association

The Beacon

FEBRUARY 2012

RA Race

February 18

9:00 AM

Southside Baptist Church

Registration forms have been mailed and are due on Thursday, Feb. 16. If you don't have a form, please contact the office.



Now Open on Saturdays! (Starting February 4)

The DBA Ministry Center Store will now be open on Saturdays! Beginning

February 4 from
9 AM-1 PM

Tell your neighbors and friends!

News From Around Dale Baptist Association

Pleasant Ridge...

On January 22, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church hosted a dinner to celebrate Cecil and Juanita Loftin's 68th wedding anniversary. They are both members of Pleasant Ridge and were married on January 18, 1944. Also, during the January 18th service a representative from Sav-A-Life shared a presentation. During the January 29th service Andrew Mandis from Sudan shared with the church about his experience living among severe Christian persecution.



Post Oak...

The Post Oak Brotherhood will have their Annual Men's Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, February 18th. Cooking begins at 2 p.m., judging at 6 p.m. and supper at 6:30 p.m. It will be a day of fellowship, music and festivities. This event is open to the community. Anyone can submit an entry to the contest, or join in fellowship (Cooking has to be done on premises). Call 774-5823 for more information or to register in advance.

Ridgecrest...

Ridgecrest Baptist Church will host Baptist Men's Day on February 19. The Single's group will have a social on the 24th at 6:30 p.m. Teen Challenge, Christian faith-based solution to life-controlling drug and alcohol problems, will be at Ridgecrest on February 26 at 6 p.m. during the evening service. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call the church office at 774-5610 for more information.

WMU NEWS...

Already into the 2nd month of the new year – WOW it is going fast. Pray that this new year 2012 – will be our best in our work for JESUS and in our Association. I have noticed that there are some churches without any Mission organizations: WMU, GA, RA, MF, ACTEENS. If that is your church, please give me a call, I would so love to help you get the groups organized in your church. Also, we can help your church, if you cannot afford the literature we will be more than glad to share, just give me a call or the Associational Office. I'll be waiting to hear from you about YOUR WMU.

Wilma Hart
Associational WMU Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - R U READY?

We had a great Early Bird Clinic on Monday, January 16th. We uncovered some AMAZING ideas for Bible School. I can't wait to see the WONDERS that God will do this year. I think the AVIATION theme is going to take us to new heights. Are you ready? Remember to save the date: April 28 at Ozark Baptist Church will be the clinic for VBS directors and staff. Give me a call at 701-1050 or email me at rvgl.meacham@yahoo.com if I can help you get ready for your Vacation Bible School this year.



Vicki Meacham
Associational VBS Director

Doctrine Study 2012...

On February 6 at 9:00 AM The Columbia Baptist Association will join us for the 2012 Doctrine study based on the book, 'Life in the Spirit' by Robertson McQuilkin. A fellowship is scheduled for 8:30 AM and the study will begin at 9. Bobby DuBois, Associate Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Missions, will lead the study. All Ministers and staff are encouraged to attend. Please make sure your staff is aware of this opportunity. If you need more information, please contact us.

Ladies Retreat...

The Ladies Retreat this year will be held on March 3 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Mrs. Ann Varnum will be the guest speaker. Please be praying over this event and begin letting others know about it. More information will be mailed out soon.

Swamp Cookout...

T-shirt orders are being mailed out. They are due by February 6. There will only be one shirt order this year. Plans are being made for the cookout. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 PM at the Association office. Anyone involved in the cookout should attend this meeting.



DBA Ministry Center News

VITA Tax Ministry

January 24—April 12

Tuesdays & Thursdays Only

9 AM-1 PM

DBA Ministry Center

Call Lynn Andrews for more info: 714-6088

A huge thank you to Lynn Andrews, Margaret Dykes, Sam Dykes, Faye Brown, Cherlyn Brown, Edna Beam, and Tammy Maes And Jim Hill and Kenneth Hale for taking the time to be trained and assist in this ministry.



Assistance Given from 12/29/11—1/25/12

Food 198.30 lbs

Food received this month from our churches:

Midland City	6 lb
Southside WMU	46.9 lb
Ozark	17 lb
Total Received	69.90

Churches that Served in the store 12/29/11-1/25/12

Church Name	Hours Served*	Church Name	Hours Served*
Camp Ground	14	Pinckard	3
Center Ridge	19.50	Pleasant Grove	22
Logan Road	25	Providence	9
Mt. Pisgah	32	Ridgecrest	4
		Southside	56

*These numbers are based on the completed sign-in sheets

Upcoming Events

- February 4.....9:00 AM –1 PM Thrift Store Open and each Saturday
- February 6.....8:30 AM Doctrine study
- February 7.....11:00 AM Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon-Post Oak; 9:00 AM VITA Tax Service every Tuesday and Thursday
- February 9.....9 AM VITA Tax Service
- February 12.....Race Reconciliation Sunday
- February 13.....10:30 AM Minister's Conference-Benny Cole
- February 18.....9 AM RA Race-Southside
- February 20.....President's Day/Office Closed
- February 27.....10:30 AM Minister's Conference-W.M. Todd



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Non-Profit Organization

Senior Adult Valentine

Banquet

February 7

Post Oak Baptist

Please bring a covered dish to share



50th AABS Conference

(Alabama Association of Baptist Secretaries)

March 4-7

Shocco Springs

This is a wonderful time of learning, Bible Study and fellowship. Go to <http://alabamabaptistsecretaries.com/> and register now!

Sunday School Banquet

March 8

6:30 PM

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

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