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JUNE 2011



Ministry Center

Work Day:

JUNE 2

Clothes are piling up again at our Ministry Center. We are scheduling another day for people to come in and help us sort through the clothes and shoes. If you or someone you know are willing to help us, please join us at 8 AM on June 2 at our Ministry Center.



Thank you to those that helped load the trailer and to those that helped supply the goods for the tornado victims in north Alabama last month. The items were put to good use and were greatly appreciated.



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Upcoming Events

- June 2 8 AM Ministry Center Work Day
- June 6 10:30 AM Minister's Conference-Bill Weed
- June 13 10:30 AM Minister's Conference-Harold Peters
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 20 10:30 AM Minister's Conference-Harry Circle
- June 27 10:30 AM Minister's Conference-W.M. Todd

Camp Ground...

On Friday April 29th, the youth at Camp Ground participated in a fundraising event called the 30 Hour Famine. This is a nationwide event that is sponsored by World Vision, a non-profit organization that is committed to fighting hunger and poverty around the world. The youth of Camp Ground raised over \$1,200 to give to the country of Haiti to feed and care for starving children there. There were 13 youth that participated and 8 adult sponsors and EVERY SINGLE ONE made it!!! Students also spent some time on that Saturday walking the neighborhoods and collecting canned food, water bottles and blankets that we were then able to donate right away to the tornado victims in Tuscaloosa. It was a wonderful time of learning and a great opportunity for our youth to be the hands and feet of Christ in our world. For more information on the 30 Hour Famine you can visit: www.30hourfamine.org.



Camp Ground Baptist Church will begin a 6 week Summer Bible Study on June 14th at 7 p.m. entitled "Chase the Goose" written by Mark Batterson. If you have ever felt that your Christian experience is "boring" then this is the study for you. Eddie Leslie will be leading this study in the fellowship hall of the church. Child care will be provided and everyone is invited.

Chalkhead...

Chalkhead Baptist will have VBS the week of June 6-10 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily. Everyone is invited to participate. Charlie Windham has resigned as Worship Leader and Student Pastor. Please pray for his family as he pursues other avenues of ministry. Also, pray for the Chalkhead congregation as they will be searching for staff to continue ministries and outreach.

Morgan...

Morgan Baptist Church announces Vacation Bible School beginning June 12 through June 15 from 5:30 – 8 p.m. It will begin with dinner at 5:30 and classes beginning at 6 p.m. The theme this year will be the "Big Apple Adventure." Krista Agerton is the VBS Director. Classes will be available from nursery through adults. The church is located at 3797, County Road #333 in Skipperville.

Newton...

Newton Baptist will hold its VBS June 6-10. All children pre-K through 6th grade are invited to attend. Family night will be June 10th at 7 p.m.

Newton Baptist will host a women's conference June 18 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cindy Currin will lead the conference in two sessions. Session one is "The Portrait of a Godly Woman." This session uncovers the biblical principles found in Titus 2. Session two looks at "The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment" and focuses on the cultivation of contentment within the Christian life based on 1 Timothy 6. A sandwich and salad lunch will be served between sessions. Newton Baptist invites all women to attend and bring sandwiches, salad, or a dessert. For more information contact the church office at 334-299-3307.

Newton Baptist Church will be holding revival services on June 19- 22. Don Currin of Don Currin Ministries and HeartCry Missionary Society will be preaching. Services will begin Sunday June 19 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and then nightly June 20-22 at 7 p.m. Please come and join us as we worship Christ through powerful preaching and praise.

Peniel...

Peniel Baptist Church will celebrate their Annual Homecoming on Sunday, June 12. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with former Pastor, Tim McCraney, bringing the message. A fellowship lunch will take place following the service. Revival Services at Peniel will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 12. Services will continue Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Rev. Don Falgout of Dothan, will bring the Revival messages. Peniel Pastor, Bro. Don Moore and the congregation invite you to join them in these services.



Pleasant Grove...

Pleasant Grove is headed to New York City! Big Apple Adventure Bible School will be held June 6 - 10 from 8:30 to 11:30 am. Classes are available for 3 year olds through 12th grade. For questions contact the church office at 774-8484.



Pleasant Ridge...

Pastor, Rev. Craig Bailey, will be celebrating five years at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. The pastor would like to thank the members of Pleasant Ridge who have been so warm, loving and supportive through these years.

Ridgecrest...

The RBC Singles Fellowship will meet on June 24 at 6:30 p.m. All singles are invited to attend. For more information call the church office at 774-5610.



Rocky Head...

Join Rocky Head as they embark on a VBS adventure to The Big Apple, New York City! A Kick-off musical and registration will be held June 5, at 5 p.m. An Ice Cream Supper will follow immediately after the registration and musical. Vacation Bible School will run June 6-10, commencing with supper at 5:15 p.m. each evening, and classes for birth through senior adults will run from 6- 8:40 PM.



On October 14-22, 2011, Rocky Head Baptist will be partnering with Pastor Surya Pratap and the Israel Baptist Church of India Society to conduct the "Every Tribe and Tongue Confess" conference. The mission team will be helping the with programs for the children of the Gurdaspur district. They also will be encouraging the IBCIS pastors at the conference as they minister to their local church families. Donations will be accepted. If you are interested in giving to cover the trip, please make checks payable to Rocky Head Baptist Church.

Please indicate "India Mission Trip" in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your partnership!

WMU NEWS:

Thank you, thank you, thank you Dale Baptist Churches for helping make our Bible Reading Marathon a great success for the 8th year. Of 34 churches, 13 of you participated to help us and 9 other denominations – a total of 22 different churches. And there were 185 different readers who participated. God gave us wonderful weather, and lots of folks for us to witness to as we were there to read. It was truly amazing what some told us happened while they were there to read. God would send someone with a need and we were able to help them – that is what it is all about – MINISTERING TO OTHERS. Without all of us working together, we could not have done it. If your church was not able to help us this year, please put it on your calendar for next year. Wouldn't it be wonderful if someone from all of our 34 churches could participate? That is what an association is all about – doing things together. We are so thankful that we are allowed to do this in our county, and don't know how much longer we will be able to do this. The 22nd Bible Reading Marathon in Washington, D.C., went well this year, but they have been told of changes for the next year. They won't be able to do it and end on the National Day of Prayer – BUT they will do it anyhow, just changing the days.

Wilma Hart
Associational VBS Director

VBS 2011...

A "Big Apple" thanks to everyone involved the Association-wide VBS training that was held at Ozark Baptist on April 30. As our Bible Schools get underway please continue to pray for this vital outreach to our community. If I can assist you in any way with your church's VBS please contact me by phone at 334-701-1050 or email me at rvgl.meacham@yahoo.com.

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