

NOVEMBER 2011

Woman's World Day of Prayer Luncheon

November 7

11:30 AM

DBA Office

All ladies are invited to attend the luncheon which will be held directly after the Minister's Conference. Please bring a dish to share.

Happy Thanksgiving!

"Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:20 ESV



- November 6** Daylight Saving Time Ends; Royal Ambassador Week (6-13)
- November 11** 10:30 AM Minister's Conference; 11:30 AM WDOP Luncheon
- November 11** Veteran's Day/Office Closed
- November 13** ALCAP Sunday
- November 14-21** ... Operation Christmas Child
- November 14** 10:30 AM Minister's Conference
- November 15-16** ... Alabama Baptist State Convention, Dauphin Way, Mobile
- November 21** 8:30 AM January Bible Study Preview
- November 24-25** ... Thanksgiving Holidays/Office Closed
- November 28** 10:30 AM Minister's Conference

Upcoming Events



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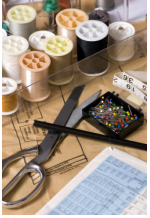
Moderator

Jud Waldrop

News From Around Dale Baptist Association

Center Ridge...

Center Ridge Baptist invites everyone to a Fall Festival on November 6 at 4 p.m. There will be great food, games, hay rides, cake walks, cupcake walks and much more. There will also be prizes for cutest (girls) and coolest (boys) costumes (nothing scary please). The festival is 100% free, so come out with the whole family and enjoy. For more information please call Meredith Mitchell at 334-400-3315.



Pleasant Grove...

For the months of August, September and October, the Dorcas Mission Sewing Ministry at Pleasant Grove made 352 garments, blankets, diapers, socks, jumpers and gowns. There were 52 toiletry bags given that included tooth brushes, combs, soaps, etc and there were 75 puppets made. These items were sent to Bolivia, Guatemala, Thailand, Covenant Hospice, Dayspring and *Hemmed in Prayer*. Everyone is invited to come. The ladies meet on Thursdays from 5:30-9 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1124 Hwy 11 in Ozark. For more information call 774-8484 or email Katy Mitchell at dorcassewing46@yahoo.com.

Ridgecrest...

Ridgecrest Baptist church will participate in and host the Ozark Area Ministerial Association Community Thanksgiving Service on November 20th at 6 p.m. The Children's Ministry will sponsor a yard sale on November 18-19 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. All monies raised will provide Christmas for needy families.

Salem...

Everyone is invited to Homecoming at Salem Baptist Church. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. on November 6. Special music will be led by Jason and Meredith Waddell and the guest speaker will be Rev. Wallace Russell. Lunch will be served following the worship service. A nursery will also be provided. Salem Baptist Church is located at County Road 23 north of Skipperville.

WMU News...

Ladies don't forget the World Day of Prayer on November 7, at the Associational Office at 11:30 a.m. All ministers are invited to attend after the Minister's Conference. Please remember to bring a covered dish, as we will be eating together. There will be a special program and a time for us to pray for our world. Be sure to invite all your ladies and invite a friend, if you want to. Let me know if your WMU group needs some literature – we have plenty to give away, and would like to share.

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving,
Wilma Hart
Associational WMU Director

From our Associational Missionary...

The Annual Meeting was a great time for us as the Dale Baptist Association to meet for fellowship and to take care of the business of the Association. Thanks to the First Baptist Church of Level Plains for hosting the annual meeting. The food and the hospitality were great. It is a great feeling when I see the joy our churches have in working together with the Association. Thanks to all of our officers for serving so well. Pray for the new officers that will be serving this year. Pray for Bro. Al Sonanstine as he begins as our new Moderator and Bro. Tommy West as he is our new Moderator Elect.

The Ministry Center is doing well. Our volunteers are a blessing. They are enjoying serving the Lord through our Ministry Center, if you can serve, we are in the process of putting together a volunteer list for the coming months so if you have not called to put your name on a list please do it soon. We are in need of clothes for the thrift store so if you have some that you would like to donate this is a good time. As we look to the holidays let's remember to put God in the midst of all we do. He has blessed us in so many ways, but the greatest blessing was in sending His Son to pay a debt we could not pay. Salvation is the greatest gift a person can experience. If we can help please let us know. Remember together we can accomplish great things for our Lord.

Kenneth W. Hale

Looking for a Place to Serve?

Then look no further! Our new Ministry Center has plenty of opportunities for you to serve. Our clothing store is open and we need help with sorting clothes, pricing and tagging items, steam ironing clothes, organizing the front, helping the customers and organizing canned goods in the food ministry. We will also need help with a new ministry coming up that will open the door to help people with their tax returns. This ministry will require 20 hrs of training, anyone interested will need to call the office for more information.

Look who helped last month!

We would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to the following churches that sent representatives from their church to work in our Ministry Center.

Church Name	Hours Served	Church Name	Hours Served
Camp Ground	32.5	Mt. Pisgah	33
Logan Road	16	Pleasant Ridge	3.5
Pleasant Grove	22	Center Ridge	18
Southside	57.5	Mt. Enon	3
Hillcrest	27.5	Providence	6



Thank you to **Peniel Baptist Church** for giving 71.30 lbs of food in October.

Because churches and individuals have given canned goods, we were able to give away 285.17 lbs of food from August-October.

Thank you for giving!

Another way to be a blessing to others is to give shoeboxes full of toys and necessities through Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. All boxes can be dropped off at Ozark Baptist Church from November 14-21. Call 774-9381 to find out when to drop off your box.



Thank you!

- Thank you to First Baptist Church of Level Plains for hosting our Annual Meeting on October 18. To Mike Foreman, Pastor, Tim Gann, Youth Minister, and to the kitchen crew you did an amazing job and we appreciate your service.
- We also want to thank Ron Hendrickson, Ronda Tew and Teresa Fields for leading in music during the first session.
- Thank you to the Daleville Baptist Church Ensemble for leading worship during the second session.
- Thank you Tyson Reed from Camp Ground Baptist for leading in song during the second session.
- Thank you Rev. Jud Waldrop for giving a wonderful message during the second session.
- And to all our officers and associational leaders we thank you for your faithful service.

Our family would like to express the gratitude that we have for the many prayers and monetary gifts that were given during the illness and passing of Danny Pitts, my father-in-law, and father to Brian and Kerri Pitts. He was a blessing to so many people and we are so thankful for the outpouring of love that we have felt during this time in our lives.

Brian, Tina, Kerri, Josh and Hannah Pitts
Romans 8:38-39