

dale baptist association

# The Beacon

OCTOBER 2011

## 146th Annual Meeting

of the

Dale Baptist Association

Tuesday, October 18

5:00 PM

First Baptist Church of Level Plains

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Second Session at 7:00 PM

All Church Messengers are encouraged to attend.

FBC Level Plains is located at 8189 Co Rd 1  
Enterprise 36330

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### Church Clerks!!!!

Don't forget to turn in your Annual Church Profile online or to the office by October 3!

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## News From Around Dale Baptist Association

### **Our Thrift Store is Open and ready for Business!**

Come visit the store! It's open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated! Call the office if you would like to serve in our new Ministry Center Thrift Store!



### **Logan Road...**

Everyone is invited to a Block Party hosted by Logan Road Baptist on October 30 from 2-4 p.m. There will be inflatable's, games and hot dogs. The church is located at 3955 Will Logan Road, Ozark. For more information contact Joe Turnball at 618-4013.

### **Morgan....**

Morgan Baptist Church will be celebrating Homecoming on Sunday, October 16, with services beginning at 10 a.m. Special music will be provided by Royal City of Dothan, and former pastor, Brother Darold Hammond, will bring the morning message. A covered dish lunch will be served following the services. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this time of worship and fellowship. Morgan Baptist Church Is located at 3797 County Road #333 in Skipperville.

The work is almost finished, and **Morgan** Baptist Church will be dedicating 11 new Sunday School/Multi-Purpose rooms and the remodeled Sanctuary during a special 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dedication Service on October 30. The service will begin at 11 a.m. Following the services, a covered dish luncheon will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **Mt. Zion...**

Mt. Zion held its annual Missions Banquet September 18th. There were three mission speakers and six countries were presented. The food was excellent and fellowship was great.

**Mt. Zion** will celebrate Homecoming October 9th. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will follow at 12 noon and the afternoon program will begin at 1:30. Everyone is invited. Mt. Zion will have a Fall Festival on October 29th at the home of Charles and Michelle Long. Everyone is invited.

### **Pleasant Grove...**

The Mark Trammell Quartet will be the featured guest for Homecoming at Pleasant Grove on October 2, 2011. Mark is also an ordained Baptist Minister and will bring the morning message. Sunday School will begin at 9 a.m. and Homecoming Services will start at 10 a.m. A covered dish lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come!

### **Pleasant Ridge...**

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church will have Homecoming on Oct. 16th. The speaker will be Rev. Joe Underwood and music will be performed by Isaac Richardson and Shawn and Lisa Shirley. Music will begin at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. Dinner will follow the service. Pleasant Ridge will host a Gideon speaker on Oct. 2nd during the a.m. service. Everyone is invited to attend. Craig Bailey is the pastor.

### **Post Oak...**

Post Oak Baptist Church is having Baptist Women's Day on October 2, 2011. This day is dedicated to honoring the women of Post Oak and their many talents. October 26-30<sup>th</sup> will be our 2011 Revival, with Rev. Terry Rainwater officiating. As an extension of Revival services, we plan on having our fall festival on the 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. As always, October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we would like to express our heartfelt love and thanks to Rev. Matthew Wright, our pastor and his wife, Sheila.

### **Ridgecrest...**

Revival Services will be held on Oct. 23-26. Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services on Monday – Wednesday will be at 6:30 pm. Mark Bearden with Life Action Ministries will be the speaker and Steve Skidmore,

Minister of Music at Cloverdale Methodist in Dothan will lead the music. There will be a Single's Fellowship October 28 at 6:30 pm. We will have a Fall Festival on October 31, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. No scary costumes.

**Rocky Head...**

Rocky Head Baptist Church is looking forward to October as several big events are happening. A team of 10 church members will be sent to minister in Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. They will conduct a pastors' conference and children's events during the day, and will be preaching to the public at night. They will be hosted by an association of churches in India called the Israel Baptist Church of India Society. Please be in prayer for the churches, their leaders, the people they are ministering to, and the team, that God will break down barriers and prepare hearts for His gospel to be spread in this region. The mission team has been praying the verse from Zechariah 4:6, "... 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty." (NIV) There will be a commissioning service for the team, led by Rev. Kenneth Hale, on Sunday night, October 9, at 6 p.m. On October 30, RHBC will be hosting the Ariton Area Churches 5th Sunday Service at 5 p.m. Rev. Dave Walsh of Ariton Baptist Church will be speaking. There will be a meal provided in the Rocky Head Community House following the service.



**WMU NEWS...**

Thanks to all of you who came to the prayer walk in Ozark on the 15<sup>th</sup>. There were so many things going on that night, we are just proud that you came out. And GOD said, "if only 2 or 3 are there – HE is in the midst." And He was in the midst of us. There were folks from 6 churches to join us - thank you again. We are planning a World Craft party, associational wide, but sponsored by our GA's from Pleasant Grove Baptist. That is what the GA's are studying in the month of October. It is scheduled for October 8, from 9-11 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Please plan to come. Also mark on your calendar the World Day of Prayer to be November 7, at the associational office. Please bring a covered dish to share. There will be a brief program you won't want to miss. All the Pastors are invited to attend. Thanks for all you do, and remember if you need any help with your WMU in your church, just give me a call.

Wilma Hart  
Associational WMU Director



The South Alabama Pro Rode Classic committee would like to thank the ladies of the Dale Baptist Association churches for providing sandwiches, chips, cookies, brownies, tea and water for the hospitality table at this year's rodeo.

Over and over we heard the cowboys, cowgirls and rodeo staff say that, "No one, anywhere, treats us better than the folks in Ozark." Many of the cowboys that had been to Ozark, before said that they look forward to coming to Ozark because of the hospitality they are shown here. They said they feel appreciated and loved. A sandwich, chips, brownie and a glass of tea doesn't sound like much to some people. But when you have to buy gas to travel, pay an entry fee and sleep on the road, a chance to feed your family for free is a blessing. The committee members also get the opportunity to meet and share with the participants. They give out tracks published by the Alabama board of Missions especially made for rodeo competitors. There have been times when committee members had the opportunity to pray for and with the competitors about their safety in an event or their travel after the rodeo.

This is the 15th year that we have had the blessing of ministering in this way. It is a ministry opportunity that sets us apart from the rest of the "rodeo world". Thanks to the ladies of Ariton, Camp Ground, Center Ridge, Chalkhead, Logan Road, Morgan, Mt. Zion, Ozark, Peniel, Pinckard, Pleasant Grove and Southside.

As always you came through again.  
Faye Brown

**Upcoming Events**

- October 1**.....Cooperative Program Month; Minister Appreciation Month
- October 3**.....10:30 AM Minister's Conference; All ACP's Due!!!!
- October 9**.....World Hunger Day
- October 10**.....10:30 AM Minister's Conference
- October 15**.....RA State Soapbox Derby-Montgomery
- October 18**.....5:00 PM Annual Meeting-FBC Level Plains
- October 21**.....Office Closed
- October 24**.....10:30 AM Minister's Conference