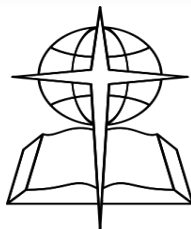


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July 2018 Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM THE DOM

Recently, I was discussing the mission involvement of the Winston Association with a pastor. His question was related to the direct involvement of Winston Baptist Association in local or regional mission expenditure. He was aware of other associations that were involved in local projects such as women's shelters, food banks, etc. His question was why WBA wasn't doing such direct projects.

I explained that we sponsor an annual summer mission trip to assist a church with construction and evangelism needs. We haven't done the types of projects described above. The intent is to support and resource the local church as they undertake these projects. We do not want to compete or duplicate the work of our partnering congregations.

The hope of Winston Baptist Association is to come alongside association's churches to envision and accomplish ministry projects that will reach the people of their communities. This will strengthen the local church and further its gospel expansions.

Please let me know how WBA might assist your church through short-term or on-going ministries.

In His service,
Don Smith 

VBS Reports

Please remember to send your VBS reports by mail, email, fax, or phone to the Association Office as soon as your VBS is complete.

Call or email the office if you need a form or have questions.

Mission Trip to Pisgah, AL

A crew of about 50 will be doing construction and community outreach ministry in Pisgah, AL July 15-21. Please be in prayer for this team that God's Will be done.

We are still in need of funds. If you would like to make a donation to help fund our mission trip, please make checks payable to:

**Winston Baptist Association
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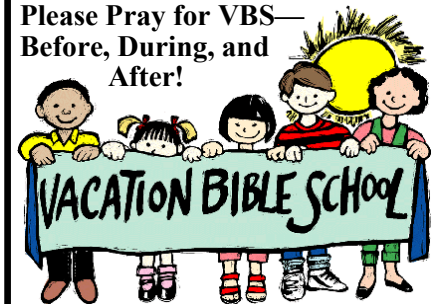
July Events

- 1 Citizenship and Religious Liberty Day
- 4 Independence Day—Office Closed
- 15-21 Association Mission Trip to Pisgah, AL

August Events

- 3-4 Summit for Church Leaders- Shocco Springs
- 5 Day of Prayer for Schools in Winston County
- 10-11 Alabama Baptist Deacons Retreat, Shocco Springs
- 20 Executive Team Meeting 7:00PM at Double Springs First Fellowship Hall
- 25 Sunday School and Discipleship Leader Training, Lindsey Lane, Athens

Please Pray for VBS—
 Before, During, and After!



Announcement

The Williamsons Quartet will be at Arley First Baptist Church on July 1 and has the evening of Wednesday, July 4 available if your church would like to schedule them. A love offering will need to be received for them at your church. If you are interested in scheduling the Williamsons, please contact Dr. Roger White at Arley First Baptist Church (205) 384-4667 as soon as possible.

VBS Opportunity in Jasper

The Alabama State Office of Missions notified us that they have a Mission Service Corp Missionary in Walker Association that does a VBS for an underserved neighborhood in Jasper. They have been doing it for about ten years and always have a great experience. This VBS will be held July 23-27, 6-8 pm. Interested folks can contact JoAnne Hendon at joanne.hendon@att.net. She is in need of about a dozen people to help this year.

Youth Minister Opening in Andalusia

Babbie Baptist Church in Andalusia, AL is seeking a full-time Youth Minister. Please visit their website, www.babbiebaptist.com or Facebook page to view the Job Description if you or someone you know may be interested.

For Your Information

There will be no printing of an issue of *The Alabama Baptist* on July 5. Every year, *The Alabama Baptist* skips the first issue of July.

Join Us in Welcoming New Pastors to Our Association

- Beech Grove**—Interim
 Kevin and Suzanne Pugh
- Delmar**—Pastor
 Jerry and Martha Key
- Old Union**—Interim
 Matthew and Angie Green
- Pinetucky**—Pastor
 Randy and Angie Jones
- Pleasant Hill**—Pastor
 Tony and Angel Gasaway
- Sardis**—Interim
 John and Angel Echols
- South Haleyville**—Pastor
 Ricky and Leah Yocom

Please be in prayer for these pastors and church families as they begin the work God has called them to do together for His glory.

\$ FINANCIAL SUMMARY \$ May 2018

Beginning Balance	\$30,728.08
Total Income	\$15,637.92
Disbursements	\$8,698.94
Ending Balance	\$37,667.06

FUNDS

General	\$9,918.24
Pennies for Powder	\$335.32
SAM	\$1574.72
VBS Sales	\$4,620.78
Crusade	\$2,028.92
Mission Trip	\$12,243.27
Annals	\$113.00
OBBC	\$2,790.96
New Building	\$1,649.56
Driveway	\$250.00
Mission Fund	\$1,909.46
Disaster Relief	\$232.83

FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING FUND

Beginning Balance	\$4,006.14
Deposits	.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$4,006.14