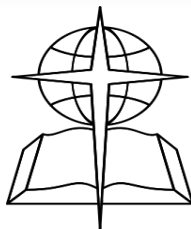


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## February 2019 Newsletter

# A MESSAGE FROM THE DOM

Recently, I had the opportunity to attend a conference designed for Directors of SBC Associations. One of the speakers related how churches could become missional. He laid out a framework to help churches evangelize and develop their members to function as missionaries.

He used the word **BLESS** as an acronym to convey the concept of moving from member to missionary.

**B**—Begin with prayer. Spending time with God in prayer and learning from His Word. Far too few Christians spend dedicated time each day talking with God and listening to Him from the truth of His Word.

**L**—Listen. Become aware of the people around you. Listen to them to discover ministry opportunities. Then, listen to the Holy Spirit to determine ways to bless them.

**E**—Eat. As we fellowship with others, we build bonds with them. These bonds open pathways for sharing the good news of Christ.

**S**—Serve. Meeting the needs of others demonstrates the love of God. This could be through regular church opportunities. Perhaps you might become aware of a particular need that could be met apart from the structure of the church services.

**S**—Story. Share the gospel story as often as God provides opportunity. People are usually open to listening to folks share stories. Tell the stories of how God has touched your life.

Perhaps the missionaries of our WBA churches will determine to BLESS others this year. What a difference we could make touching the lives of those around us.

In His service,  
*Don Smith* 

### Food Drive for the Baptist Children's Home

Please begin collecting food items for the Alabama Baptist Children's Home. They need items listed, and will accept checks, cash, and/or gift cards. The food collected must be purchased and not home canned due to Health Department Regulations. Please make sure all food is in date. Bring all donations to the Association Office by February 28th at 12:00 Noon.

### List of Items Needed:

Pop tarts  
 Cereal  
 Can goods (veggies, pork-beans)  
 Peanut butter  
 Jelly  
 Spaghetti Sauce  
 Hamburger helper  
 Paper goods (Paper towels, Napkins, TP)  
 Rice  
 Spaghetti noodles



Have You Set Your Dates For VBS This Year?

Begin Enlisting Workers



VBS Early Bird Clinic  
 Feb 4  
 6:30 PM

Double Springs First Fellowship Hall

### February

- 4 VBS Early Bird Clinic 6:30 PM  
Double Springs First Fellowship Hall
- 8-9 Bivocational Minister and Spouse Retreat Shocco Springs
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Hunger Sunday
- 20 Association VBS Team Training  
Westmeade Baptist in Decatur  
8:30 AM-12:00 noon
- 21 Gideon's Pastor Appreciation Dinner 6:30 PM  
Double Springs First Fellowship Hall
- 25-26 ALSBOM Evangelism Conference  
Dawson Memorial Baptist in Birmingham
- 28 Deadline for Food Drive for AL Children's Home Decatur

### March

- 3-10 North American Mission Emphasis
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12 VBS Directors Training 6:30 PM  
Double Springs First Fellowship Hall
- 17 Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
- 25-29 Spring Break—Haleyville and Winston County Schools

### First Baptist Church of Double Springs is seeking a part-time Student Minister

If you are interested, please send resume to:

Pastor Phillip Twilley or Michelle Ward,  
 Youth Committee at

P. O Box 326  
 Double Springs, AL 35553

or [office.fbcds@gmail.com](mailto:office.fbcds@gmail.com)

or call (205) 489-5583

### Volunteers Needed To Hang Sheetrock

There are 200-250 sheets we have been asked to hang at Macklin Baptist Church. Contact Bro. Don if you are willing to help out!

### To Hang Ceiling Grid

If you can help hang metal-grid for suspended ceiling, please contact Bro. Don. A work day will be scheduled soon so we can move forward in completing the WBA Ministry Center!

### \$ FINANCIAL SUMMARY \$

#### December

Beginning Balance	\$38,438.58
Total Income	\$11,252.52
Disbursements	\$9,638.24
Ending Balance	\$40,052.86

#### FUNDS

General	\$9,633.72
Pennies for Powder	\$335.32
SAM	\$1,574.72
VBS Sales	\$5,300.65
Crusade	\$2,028.92
Mission Trip	\$10,551.69
Annuals	\$113.00
OBBC	\$2,790.96
New Building	\$5,138.11
Driveway	\$250.00
Mission Fund	\$2,182.94
Disaster Relief	\$152.83

#### FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING FUND

Beginning Balance	\$16,153.04
Deposits	\$0.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$16,153.04

#### SAVINGS

Beginning Balance	\$11,149.07
Interest Earned	\$1.83
Ending Balance	\$11,150.90



Visit The Holy Land and Walk Where Jesus Walked!

Dates: February 17-27, 2020!

Only 3-4 spots left!

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