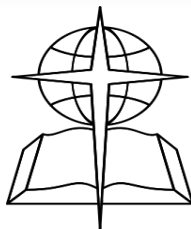


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## January 2019 Newsletter

# A MESSAGE FROM THE DOM

At this time of year my thoughts become mixed. That is not to insinuate that I'm mixed up (though some may want to argue about that). As the year comes to a close, I look back at previous days and look ahead to the possibilities of tomorrow.

As I reminisce, my thoughts are filled with gratitude. Gratitude for the privilege to participate in God's Kingdom work. Seeing His handiwork throughout the churches is testimony of Grace and Grandeur.

The kindness poured out during the recent passing of my mother brought comfort and strength during this difficult time. The love and thoughtfulness shown was truly a blessing.

As I think of the coming new year, excitement fills my mind. I look forward to completing the WBA Ministry Center. Hopefully, we will have moved in before Easter. Thanks to the many hours of volunteer service, the new building will be a blessing for years to come.

I look forward to starting a new chapter in my service as Director of the Association. Much of my work has focused on planning, promoting and construction. This year I will focus on developing leaders in the Association. Through training opportunities and one-on-one mentoring, leadership will be strengthened. Please pray for this. The future of Winston Association depends on the success of such training.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In His service,  
*Don Smith* 

Have You  
 Set  
 Your Dates  
 For  
 VBS  
 This Year?

Begin  
 Enlisting  
 Workers  
 Now!



VBS  
 Early Bird  
 Clinic  
 Feb 4  
 6:30 PM

Double  
 Springs First  
 Fellowship  
 Hall

\*\*\* VBS Pre-Ordering Now Available\*\*\*

Now through January 15, you can pre-order Jump Start Kits through the WBA office! Tom Hyde from Lifeway will attend our Early Bird Clinic and bring your pre-orders. If they are out of stock by Early Bird Clinic on February 4, Tom said your pre-order will be shipped to you free of charge! Call, email or text Sandy (contact info listed at top) if you want to place a pre-order for a Jump Start Kit. Pre-order deadline is **January 15**.

All regular ordering will be the same as last year. You will still place your order through the WBA office so that we can get more resources for you to use. You will be able to have your order shipped to the address you put on your order form so that you do not have to pick it up at our office.

Begin praying now for this year's VBS! See you February 4th!



Visit The Holy Land and Walk  
 Where Jesus Walked!

Dates: February 17-27, 2020!

Only a few spots left!

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### January

- 1 New Year's Holiday—Office Closed
- 20 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 28 Executive Team Meeting 7:00 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
- 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

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

Please begin collecting food items for the Alabama Baptist Children's Home. They need items listed below, 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

Bro. Steve Sellers, Alabama Baptist Children's Home North Alabama Development Officer/Chaplain, asked that we "express to all of WBA churches our love & appreciation for this tremendous expression of love towards our kids".

### Volunteers Needed To Hang Ceiling Grid

If you have the skills to hang metal-grid for suspended ceiling, please contact Bro. Don. A work day will be scheduled soon to get the grid in place so we can move forward to our next step in completing the WBA Ministry Center!

### \$ FINANCIAL SUMMARY \$

#### November

Beginning Balance	\$37,458.09
Total Income	\$9,214.89
Disbursements	\$8,234.40
Ending Balance	\$38,438.58

#### FUNDS

General	\$8,518.25
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	\$4,678.51
Driveway	\$250.00
Mission Fund	\$2,143.73
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	\$11,147.18
Interest Earned	\$1.89
Ending Balance	\$11,149.07