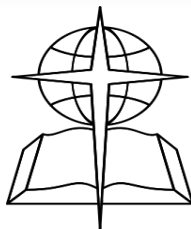


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December 2018 Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM THE DOM

On November 15, 1805, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark arrived at the Pacific Ocean. The journey took the expedition eighteen months to complete. They encountered many trials and hardships along the way, yet the arrival at their destination was a moment of great joy. Their expedition altered the course of history and opened the way for the Pacific Northwest.

They were able to accomplish the journey because they set their minds, hearts, and bodies to the task. The hardships were severe. The obstacles were seemingly insurmountable, yet they pressed forward, and the rest is history.

Many churches today are needing to embark on a journey. These churches are experiencing growth plateau or decline. Many of them look back on days when the church was strong and attendance was high. Many wish to see those Glory days again. Often such churches lack a vision for the future. They simply exist from week-to-week and reminisce.

If your church is ready to move forward and explore new frontiers, I would welcome the opportunity to meet with your church leadership. This is not a cookie-cutter approach. For each church, it will be unique. The leaders will prayerfully explore a path that will lead to new growth. At the appropriate time, the growth strategy will be presented to the congregation for approval and implementation. Like the Lewis and Clark expedition, the journey will not be easy or quick. Perhaps, it will open a path for growth and change history.

Please contact me if you are interested in discussing this possibility.

In His service,
Don Smith 



Christmas Programs

Arley First Baptist

December 2 @ 6:00 PM

Praise Choir and Orchestra

The Story of Christmas

Worship the King

December 9 @ 6:00 PM

Children's Program

Jesus Means Christmas To Me

December 16 @ 5:00 PM

Christmas Fellowship Meal

Carols by Candlelight

Double Springs First Baptist

December 9 @ 6:00 PM

Adult and Children Choir

The King is Here

December 16 @ 5:00 PM

Community Fellowship Holiday Meal

December 23 @ 5:00 PM

Special Christmas and
 Communion Service

Haleyville First Baptist

December 9 @ 5:30PM

Children's Choir Musical

Meet Me at the Manager

December 16 @ 11:00 AM

Adult Choir Cantata

Celebrate the Wonder

Moreland New Home Baptist

December 16 @ 5:00 PM

Carols and Candles

Fellowship Dinner following

New Prospect Baptist

December 9 @ 5:00 PM

Children's Christmas Program

December 16 @ 11:00 AM

Adult Choir Musical

Pinetucky Baptist

December 22 @ 6:00 PM

Joseph's Letter Home

An Innkeeper's Tale

\$ FINANCIAL SUMMARY \$ October

Beginning Balance	\$41,549.59
Total Income	\$11,406.98
Disbursements	\$15,498.48
Ending Balance	\$37,458.09

FUNDS

General	\$9,035.64
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	\$2,935.12
Driveway	\$250.00
Mission Fund	\$2,108.39
Disaster Relief	\$433.68

FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING FUND

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

SAVINGS

Beginning Balance	\$11,145.35
Interest Earned	\$1.83
Ending Balance	\$11,147.18

Bro. Steve Sellers has asked that all who can participate in a silent prayer walk to saturate the entire campus with prayer on December 2.



IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR SUPPORT,
 THE CHILDREN AND STAFF OF

ALABAMA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
 2:00-5:00 PM
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December 2018 Events

- 2 AL Children's Home Open House
- 2-9 Week of Prayer for International Missions
- 24-Jan 1—Christmas -Office Closed

January 2019 Events

- 1 New Year's Holiday Office Closed
- 20 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 28 Executive Team Meeting—7:00pm Double Springs First Fellowship Hall



Winston Baptist Association would like to

wish all of you a very
 Merry Christmas!

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
 Isaiah 9:6*

Corinth Heights Baptist is seeking a Church Pianist

Accepting resumes now through December 28, 2018

Please forward resume to:
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