

# TAYLOR BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



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Connecting Baptist Churches in Taylor County

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**Purpose Statement:**

To Equip and Assist our member churches to accomplish their ministries.

## Heralds from Harold

Several days ago, I had a flat tire on my large farm tractor. The only solution was to make a trek all the way to Thomasville, Georgia. I walked into the waiting area while the new tire was being installed and there was an elderly gentleman sitting in the middle of the room. I spoke and the man said, "I know you are a Reams."

He proceeded to tell me all about my property and my dad. I'm sure the man saw my puzzled look. I had never seen him in my life, yet he knew me and so many details about my life. Finally, I had to stop him and ask, "How do you know me? Are you some kind of spy? Do you work for the CIA?" He said, "It is easy. You look just like your father."

You and I don't know who is watching. Our lives are literally an open book. Remember the blatant lie for promoting Las Vegas? "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas." God is always watching and others are too.

It reminded me that when we are saved, God is constantly seeking to reproduce his character in us. In Galatians when Paul speaks about the fruit of the Spirit, the attributes of love, joy, peace, etc., he is also describing the character of God. People need to be able to recognize us spiritually because our character

God Bless,  
 Bro. Harold

## BUDGET RECEIPTS

July 2017

Athena	\$745.00
Blue Creek	200
Calvary	533.09
Cornerstone	-0-
Crosspoint	425.78
Fellowship	215
First Baptist	562.5
Lakeside	522.21
Midway	475.19
Mt. Gilead	-0-
New Home	1,000.00
Oakland	-0-
Pisgah	102.85
Pleasant Grove	200
Salem	331.18
San Pedro	75
Shady Grove	220.68
Southside	451.68
Temple of God	-0-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$6,060.16</b>

***Thank you for your support!***

Monthly Budget Needs = \$5,343.25

Monthly Average Received to Date= \$4,971.19

### Director search...

The Administration Committee is meeting regularly to discuss the needs our association has for a permanent director of missions. We hope to present the new guidelines to the Executive Board at their next meeting, after which we will begin to solicit applications. Please pray for God's guidance as the committee continues to work.

### "Leading Church Change" seminar...

Thomas Rainer will be the main speaker at this seminar on September 7<sup>th</sup> at City Church in Tallahassee. Hours are 9:30-3:30 p.m. There will be breakout sessions. The cost is \$10.00 per person, lunch included. Pre-register on line at <http://leadingchange.church/>

### "How to Honor God when Paying the Pastor"

This seminar will be led by Gary Townsend from the Florida Baptist Convention. All pastors, church treasures and stewardship chairmen are invited to Southside Baptist on September 19 at 6:00 PM. There will be a free steak dinner but we must have reservations. Please call the Association office at 584-8025 to save your spot (limit 4 per church).

### Revival...

Ronnie Smith will be the speaker at New Home September 24-27. Services start at 7:00 PM each night.

### Homecoming...

Lakeside will observe Homecoming on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Dinner will follow.

### Food for Thought...

Peace starts with a smile. 😊

### Just for fun...

How do you repair a broken tomato?  
Tomato Paste!

### Food for Thought...

Some minds are like concrete...  
thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

### Just for fun...

When do you stop at green and go at red?  
When you're eating a watermelon!

## CALENDAR

### September

3-9 Season of Prayer for State Missions  
4 – Labor Day, **Office Closed**  
7 – "Leading Church Change" seminar  
City Church, Tallahassee, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
10 – Maguire State Missions offering  
18 – Executive Board meets, 11:00 a.m.  
19 – Pastor Compensation Seminar and dinner for pastors, church treasurers, and stewardship chairmen, RSVP  
24 – Homecoming, Lakeside, 10:30 & dinner  
24-27 – Revival w/ Ronnie Smith, New Home, 7:00

### October

2 – Men's Ministry Co-Ed Banquet, 5:30,  
Pleasant Grove Baptist  
5 – David Jeremiah, Tallahassee Civic Center, 7:00 PM,  
doors open at 5:30  
8 – Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day  
16 – Association Annual Session  
31 – Halloween

### November

5 – Daylight Saving Time Ends  
13 – Florida Baptist Convention, Miami  
23 – Thanksgiving Day, **Office Closed**

### Prayer focus...

-Lakeside, Pastor search  
-Mt. Gilead, Youth Pastor, part time  
-Salem Baptist, Pastor search

### September Birthdays:

4 – Bobby Hall, Shady Grove  
6 – James Roberts, San Pedro  
15 – Matt Robinson, First Baptist  
Doing more together

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