

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

God has so much to teach us about working together. Just take a look at a flock of geese. Every wonder why they fly in a "V" formation? Additional lift is accomplished for each bird allowing the flock to fly 70% farther than each goose could fly on his own.

If a goose has a sickness or flight problem and drops out of formation, several other geese will also drop out of the formation and fly with that goose and stay with him until he gets better or dies.

All throughout the New Testament this spirit of working together and caring for one another is prevalent. It is hard for me to believe that there might be a church that thinks it can do the work of the ministry by itself in isolation. We need each other!

Satan seeks to divide and conquer. If you are already cooperating, praise God! If you are having issues, talk to us and we will join you in prayer over those obstacles.

We need all of our churches on board. God's work is so much bigger than one church. Let's all fly in formation with our Lord.

God Bless,
Bro. Harold

BUDGET RECEIPTS

August 2017

Athena	\$498.00
Blue Creek	200
Calvary	181.85
Cornerstone	-0-
Crosspoint	494.54
Fellowship	215
First Baptist	562.5
Lakeside	447.73
Midway	-0-
Mt. Gilead	1,017.19
New Home	500
Oakland	-0-
Pisgah	64.36
Pleasant Grove	200
Salem	339.22
San Pedro	75
Shady Grove	163.32
Southside	272.16
Temple of God	-0-
Total Receipts	\$5,230.87

Thank you for your support!

Monthly Budget Needs = \$5,343.25

Monthly Average Received to Date= \$4,887.05

Disaster Relief Trailer...

Many have asked about the progress in raising funds to buy the trailer. To date, we have raised \$2,150.00. Unfortunately the trailer we had in mind has already been sold but there will be others available. In the meantime, we need to find a crew leader (blue hat) and develop a crew. There is a chance that the convention could find us a trailer at no cost. If that should happen, the funds that have been raised will be used to supply the trailer with chain saws and other equipment needed when it is used to respond to a disaster. If you bought a "Singing Men" CD or donated, you helped. If you would like to buy a CD, they are still available at the Association Office.

Spots to fill...

Your Nominating Committee is working hard to fill the empty spots on our Ministry Teams. Please continue to pray for them as they seek to match ability and interest with the need.

Welcome...

Fellowship Baptist in Steinhatchee has called Rev. Jeremy Tatom as their new pastor. He will be on the field August 6th.

Director search...

The Administration Committee is meeting regularly to discuss the needs our association has for a permanent director of missions. We are not soliciting applications until those goals have been defined, but we ask that you please pray for God's guidance as the committee continues to work.

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!

Doing more together

CALENDAR

August

- 2-4 – Prophecy Conference, Athena
6:00 supper, 7:00 conference
- 4-5 – Back to School event, Calvary Bapt.
- 7 – Admin. Comm., 9:30
- 7 – Stewardship Comm. re Budget Plan.
- 6-8 – Prophecy Conf., Pleasant Grove
6:00 Supper, 7:00 Conference
- 21 – Planning Comm. re Annual Session
- 22 – Pastor's Meeting

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
- 12 – Pastor Compensation Seminar and dinner
for pastors, church treasurers, and
stewardship chairmen, RSVP
- 18 – Executive Board meets, 11:00 a.m.
- 24-27 – Revival w/ Ronnie Smith,
New Home, 7:00 PM

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

Prayer focus...

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

August Birthdays:

- 21 – Treva Lundy, Pleasant Grove
- 28 – Judy Hall, Shady Grove