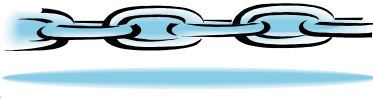


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Connecting Baptist Churches in Taylor County

May 2017

## Taylor Baptist Association

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Purpose Statement: **To Equip and Assist our member churches to accomplish their ministries.**

TAYLOR BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

I had the privilege of meeting with nine of the pastors in the association at the end of March. I was blessed by the enthusiasm and commitment of the pastors to their calling. Taylor Baptist Association is blessed to have such strong pastoral leadership in the association. The churches are richly blessed by these men who take seriously their high calling in Jesus Christ to preach the Word of God and live the Word of God.

I was also blessed to be at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the association at Athena Baptist Church on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Pastor McMullen and his Hospitality Crew welcomed the association to the church with a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings. Moderator Ben Reams did an excellent job of keeping the meeting flowing well. Salt and Light blessed us with special music and reports caught everyone in attendance up to speed about happenings in the association.

I was very pleased that you as an association voted to bring Rev. Harold Reams on board to be the Interim Director of Missions. His wisdom, experience and love for Jesus have well prepared Brother Harold to lead you and journey together with you as God leads Taylor Baptist Association to great days of Kingdom success.

Remember, the mission of the church still works...when we work it!

Blessings,

Gary Townsend  
North Florida Regional Catalyst  
Florida Baptist Convention

## BUDGET RECEIPTS

April 2017

Athena	\$571.00
Blue Creek	200.00
Calvary	-0-
Cornerstone	-0-
Crosspoint	248.13
Fellowship	215.00
First Baptist	562.50
Lakeside	364.18
Midway	222.06
Mt. Gilead	443.00
New Home	500.00
Oakland	-0-
Pisgah	55.59
Pleasant Grove	200.00
Salem	325.47
San Pedro	75.00
Shady Grove	166.20
Southside	352.17
Temple of God	-0-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$4,500.30</b>

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

Monthly Budget Needs = \$5,343.25

Monthly Average Received to Date= \$4,955.06

**Bible Conference...**

Athena will be hosting a Bible Prophecy Conference on April 30 thru May 3, taught by Al Gist. The meeting starts at 6:00 PM on Sunday and 7:00 PM Monday thru Wednesday. All are invited.

**National Day of Prayer...**

Taylor County will observe the National Day of Prayer on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon on the rear steps of the Courthouse. Please join in as we pray for our Nation. Lunch provided.

**State Youth on Mission...**

On May 6, New Home will be hosting this event for youth. Please call the church for details. Phone 584-7441

**Disaster Relief Training...**

There will be a training in Live Oak at the First Baptist church, 401 Howard Street W. on May 20. The session begins at 8:30 AM. The registration fee for First Time Volunteers is \$25.00 and Returning Volunteer fee is \$15.00. Lunch is provided. Training areas include Mass Feeding, Cleanup & recovery, Administration, Temporary Child Care Services, Emergency Response Team, Logistics and Spiritual Care. Make your plans now to attend and get the training you need so you'll be ready when the call comes to help others.

**May Birthdays:**

21 – David McMullen, Athena

**Prayer focus...**

- Fellowship, Steinhatchee, Pastor search
- First Baptist, Pastor search
- Mt. Gilead, Youth Pastor, part time
- Salem Baptist, Pastor search

**May**

- 4/30-May 3 - Athena, Bible Prophecy Conf.
- 4 – National Day of Prayer, 12:00 noon
- 6 - State Youth on Mission, New Home
- 14 – Mother’s Day
- 14 - Children’s Home Offering/Diaper Drive
- 20 – Disaster Relief Training, Live Oak
- 22 – Executive Board, 11:00 AM
- 29 – Memorial Day, **office closed**

**June**

- 4-9 - VBS, New Home
- 4-9 – VBS, Salem
- 6-9 – VBS, San Pedro
- 10 – VBS, Southside (in the park)
- 11-16 – VBS, Athena
- 12-16 – VBS, Crosspoint
- 13-14 - Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, AZ
- 18 – Father’s Day

**July**

- 4 – Independence Day
- 16-20 – VBS, Midway
- 24 – Executive Board meets

***Food for Thought...***

If a church wants a better pastor,  
it only needs to pray for the one it has.

***Inspiration...***

Lord of my heart’s elation,  
Spirit of things unseen,  
Be thou my aspiration,  
Consuming and serene!

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

***Doing more together***