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

Heralds from Harold

I received a phone call a few days ago that brought back some powerful memories from the past. 50 years ago I found myself on the campus of FSU on the practice fields within the shadows of Doak Campbell Stadium. My life as a college linebacker had begun. The phone call was an invitation to a reunion of that 1970 signing class. Suddenly, the voice of an old friend brought back stories about teammates and coaches that I had forgotten over the years. For almost an hour we spoke about the past with some of its difficulties and humor in football life. I am looking forward to seeing many of the guys from years ago.

The month of August is filled with homecomings in at least four of our churches. I know many are looking forward to reminiscing about the past and seeing family and friends who have moved away but have made their way back for the special event. There is something good about reviewing the past and reviving the pleasant memories. It can be so easy to focus on the past and the past alone that we miss what God has for us in the future. Living in the past can rob us of what God would have us to do for him now. Homecomings should take us not just down memory lane, but bring us to the place of casting a new and fresh vision for the future.

I am looking forward to visiting in the churches and hearing your memories, and I am hopeful you are preparing for what God will do for you now and in the future. I also await a reunion with old teammates, to see how much everyone has changed. I will be most interested in what is happening in their lives at the present and their future.

Hope to see you soon!

God Bless,

Bro. Harold

BUDGET RECEIPTS

July 2018

Athena	756.00
Blue Creek	200.00
Calvary	
Cornerstone	100.00
Crosspoint	412.24
Fellowship	-0-
First Baptist	416.67
Lakeside	411.25
Midway	-0-
Mt. Gilead	346.60
New Home	500.00
Oakland	-0-
Pisgah	115.72
Pleasant Grove	200.00
Salem	382.41
San Pedro	75.00
Shady Grove	348.84
Southside	258.52
Temple of God	-0-
Total Receipts	\$4,523.25

Thank you for your support!

Monthly Budget Needs = \$5,000.08

Monthly Average Received to Date= \$4,848.84

You Can Help...

School Superintendent Danny Glover is asking you to be a Mentor to a school student. If you can spare one hour each week, you may be able to help a young person reach their potential. Sign up forms are available at the Association Office or at the school of your choice. Training will be available.

Recovery Program Available...

Calvary Baptist Church is now sponsoring STEPS, a Bible based discipleship program that targets recovery from addictive behavior. The group meets on Sundays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in Portable #1 behind the church. Calvary Baptist is located at 2959 Golf Course Road in Perry. The program is open to the public.

Don't Throw That Away...

Please bring your used literature to the Association Office for redistribution. The company we work with will send it all over the world to pastors, missionaries and churches for their use. They accept Bibles, Christian Books, Tracts and Paperbacks, Flannelgraph Supplies, Christian Magazines except Guidepost, Daily devotionals reference books, commentaries, CD's and DVD's. Please no handiwork, crafts, busy papers or VBS materials. Our office is open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon, Monday through Thursday. Testimony from South Africa: *"We have been so blessed by your 'Love Packages'. It is the only literature the children have!"*

Disaster Relief ...

Hurricane season is underway. If you have been trained for disaster relief you may get a call to serve. The normal service time is 3-10 days. If you can serve, great. If not, that's okay. Not everyone will be called. Not to worry, your time will come. Thank you for being willing to volunteer your time to help others in need.

Food for Thought...

Sin came into the world,
not because of the 'apple up in the tree',
but because of the 'pair on the ground'.

CALENDAR

August 2018

- 5 – **Homecoming**, Blue Creek
- 5 – Community Prayer Meeting, Calvary Baptist, 6:00 p.m.
- 8 – Stewardship Committee, 10:00 AM
Budget Planning,
- 8 – Administration Committee, 11:00 AM
Procedures Manual Review
- 12 – **Homecoming**, Athena
- 19 – **Homecoming**, Mt. Gilead
- 19 – **Homecoming**, Salem
- 20 – Planning Committee, 11:00 AM
meets re Annual Session
- 25 – Sunday School Training Conference,
Thomasville Road Baptist, Tallahassee
8:30 AM -12:30

September 2018

- 3 – **Labor Day**, Office Closed
- 9-15 – Week of Prayer & offering for
Maguire State Missions
- 23 – **Homecoming**, Lakeside
- 24 – Executive Board Meets, 11:00 AM
Re calendar and budget

October 2018

- 1 – Men's Ministry, Calvary Baptist,
Co-Ed meeting, 5:30
- 7 – Pastor & Staff Appreciation Day
- 7 – **Homecoming**, New Home Baptist
- 14 – Global Hunger Relief Sunday
- 15 – Annual Session

August Birthdays...

- 21 – Treva Lundy, Pleasant Grove & Oakland
- 27 – Curt Whitfield, Cornerstone
- 28 – Judy Hall, Shady Grove

Prayer focus...

- Lakeside Baptist, Pastor Search
- Midway Baptist, Pastor Search
- Mt. Gilead Baptist, Pastor Search
- Salem Baptist, Pastor Search

Working together, doing more.