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2013 Home Builders Gulf Coast Retreat



Where: Camp Baldwin, 8749 Baptist Camp Road, Elberta, Alabama
When: **Thursday** May 2, 2013 at 3:00 PM CDT through
Saturday May 4, 2013 at 12:00PM CDT

How about some time away to relax, refresh, and strengthen your relationships with God and family? The HomeBuilders Retreat is designed to do just that for couples and singles in a beautiful setting with fellowship, Biblical teaching, and time away. The conference's team of well qualified Christian speakers and musicians are prayerfully waiting to share God's message with you.

Thursday evening kicks off your get-away with great music, speakers, and fellowship time.

Friday Morning's schedule allows you to customize the conference to meet your specific needs in the areas of marriage, parenting, personal growth, health, family relationships, and finance with one general session and four concurrent morning sessions.

Friday afternoon is set aside as free time to enjoy area attractions.
Friday evening with Dennis Swanberg's humor enhances the mood for a break away from the world's hectic schedule.

Saturday Morning's schedule again allows you to choose between four concurrent sessions pertaining to the family to tailor the morning to your specific interests. The general session wraps up the retreat with a summary and challenge.

For those desiring extra time away accommodations can be arranged within the area to enjoy the beaches, shopping, fishing, golfing, or one of the other many activities.

Come renew your relationship with the Lord, your mate, future mate, or friends while learning practical application of Biblical principles to every-day family life.

Looking forward to seeing you in May,
 Larry and Thelita Fincher / HomeBuilders Ministry
info@homebuildersministry.org (318) 397-2558

**CARRIED HOME
 BY THE MASTER OF THE WIND**



Dr. Charles Wayne Boyles, 72, of Russellville, Ala., was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 27, 2013. He was surrounded by his family.

On May 1, 1974, on the bank of the Tennessee River in Courtland, Ala., he was saved and was later baptized by the Avalon Missionary Baptist Church of Muscle Shoals. He accepted his call to preach on November 30, 1975, and was called to pastor the Frankfort Baptist Church in Russellville in July 1976.

In August 1978, Brother Boyles enrolled at the Oxford Baptist Institute in Oxford, Mississippi, and graduated with his Doctorate in Theology in May 1984.

That same year, he accepted the pastorate of South Lamar Baptist Church and the office of President/Instructor of the Oxford Baptist Institute.

In April 1992, he was called to pastor the Oakwood Baptist Church where he served as pastor for 19 years. He was the pastor at Avalon Missionary Baptist Church until his death. Brother Boyles started an outreach ministry through television and radio called "The Master of the Wind" which still airs in multiple states in both mediums.

Brother Boyles served as a moderator for the Alabama and Mississippi State Associations, the Yellow Creek Association, the Northwest Mississippi Association and the Tri-State Association. He has served as the Director for the Yellow Creek Youth Camp numerous times. Throughout his tenure as a pastor, he led many souls to Christ.

Brother Boyles loved his family dearly and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandsons and granddaughter. He always made time for anyone who needed to share their burdens or sorrows or just needed an encouraging word from him. It was often said he never met a stranger. His warm smile and easy laugh will be missed by all who knew him.

THE FOLLY OF PROCRASTINATION

II Corinthians 6:2

"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

Repentance Should Not Be Delayed:

I. When We Consider:

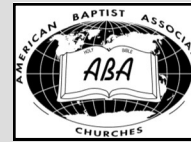
1. It's Nature: a change of heart and life. 2. God's Command: distinct and peremptory.

II. Because That Will Increase It's Difficulty:

1. From the power of habit, sinful habit. 2. Cessation of the strivings of the Holy Spirit.

III. Because Circumstances May Occur To Render It Impracticable:

1. There may be a change of residence. 2. There may be a loss of health.
 3. There may be a loss of reason. 4. There may be a loss of life.



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II Timothy 2:2

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.



Editor: Dr. Bruce A. Morris, Sr.
 President: Gulf Coast Baptist Institute
 Pastor: Unity Baptist Church

Scripture for the Month

I Peter 4:10

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

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**MAGNOLIA STATE
 SPRING FELLOWSHIP MEETING**
 Pinecrest Missionary Baptist Church, Corinth, Mississippi



Back Row Left to Right: Greg Upperman, Jimmy Lancaster, Roger Taylor, Kelly Penton, David Taylor, Bruce Morris. **Second Row Left to Right:** Steven Veazey, Clyde (Butch) Mitchell, Carrol Lewallen, Jeff Haney, Bruce Betts, Steve Sance, Brian Crocker, Charles Lamb. **Front Row Left to Right:** Jim Philamlee, Bryan Sellers, Charles Faust, Ron Provence.

The Spring Fellowship Meeting at Pinecrest Missionary Baptist Church in Corinth, Mississippi may have been one of the best that has ever been experienced in her long history of meetings. Bro. Bruce Betts, Bro. Tony Williams, Bro. Bryan Sellers and Bro. Jimmy Lancaster, were all used mightily of the Lord in preaching the Word. The messages sparked some fires in souls of the men that heard them.

The folks at Pinecrest Missionary Baptist Church are to be commended for the way they graciously hosted this meeting! Bro. Jeff Haney, pictured in the center behind the lectern, is their pastor. I believe that everyone who attended these services went away with a desire in their hearts to serve the Lord to a greater degree.

The folk's in Mississippi were especially proud to be able to spend some time getting to know their Secretary Treasurer of Missions, Bro. Bryan Sellers, a little better. God Bless our fellowship!

**GCBI 2013
 GRADUATION**



Graduation is set for Friday, May 10, 2013 at 7:00PM. Our speaker for the evening will be Bro. Steve Sance, pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Pearl, Mississippi. Bro. Sance and Bro. Barry Carter, pastor of Walnut Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Vivian, Louisiana will each be receiving a Doctor of Theology.

We want to thank everyone for all their prayers, and financial support this year. This has afforded those seeking to get a good Bible education the opportunity to continue to do so. We are finishing the year with a total of 17 students.

We invite everyone to come that evening and participate in the festivities, as we honor the students, and celebrate their hard work and achievements. There will be a time of fellowship following the commencement exercises that evening. We hope to see you there!

ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLES

The Annual GCBI (Scrambles) Golf Tournament will get underway 9:00AM Tuesday, May 7th at the Okatoma Golf Course in Collins, Mississippi. The cost will be \$35.00 per player, and will include greens fee, golf cart and a meal. We are asking those interested to contact Bro. Bruce on his cell at 901-834-3227 so we can have an accurate count on who will be playing that day. Come out and enjoy the fellowship!

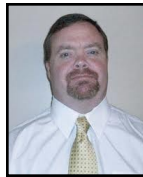
Financial Report for March 2013

GENERAL FUND	
OLD BALANCE	\$2,007.66
Receipts	
General Fund Offerings	5,452.66
Allen Adkins Library Fund	40.00
Total Receipts	7,500.32
Total Disbursements	5,526.75
NEW BALANCE	1,973.57
OFFERINGS DETAILED	
Alabama	
Bethany, Verbena	60.00
Magnolia Springs, Theodore	400.00
New Home, Wetumpka	100.00
Schillinger Road, Mobile	100.00
Skyline, Madison	97.00
Zion MBC, Winfield	64.00
Arkansas	
Promise Land, Hamburg	200.00
Florida	
Calvary, Osteen	150.00
Pinehaven, Pensacola	100.00
Louisiana	
Bethel, New Orleans	10.00
Emmanuel, Bogalusa	393.92
Landmark, Amite	634.14
Lawrence, Loranger	96.46
Pettitt Memorial, Bogalusa	80.00
Georgia	
Landmark, Moultrie (2Cks)	100.00
Tifton, Tifton	25.00
Mississippi	
Anonymous	41.18
Antioch, Pearl	300.00
Crestview, McCarley	117.00
Ebenezer, Wiggins	200.00
Emmanuel, Wiggins	133.50
Gautier, Gautier	317.62
Hatley, Amory	200.00
Hickory Springs, Poplarville	127.81
Laverne Loveless, Hattiesburg	50.00
Liberty, Collins	200.00
Midway, Benton (2Cks)	150.00
New Fellowship, Seminary	123.00
Oak Grove, Hattiesburg	67.03
Trinity, Seminary (2Cks)	100.00
Unity, Hattiesburg	350.00
Victory, Madison	125.00
Texas	
New Liberty, Garland	100.00
Wyoming	
Joseph Looney, Gillette	140.00
Total Offerings	\$5,452.66

Thank you for your faithful support of Gulf Coast Baptist Institute. Together we are "holding forth the word of life"
Philippians 2:16



MISSIONARY CALLED HOME & FAMILY NEEDS HELP



On March 28, 2013 Bro. Stacy Ervin went home to be with the Lord. Bro. Stacy had served as a Missionary pastor to Woodbine Baptist Mission in Woodbine, Georgia for three years.

We would like to thank our sister churches and brothers and sisters in Christ for all your prayers and support during his illness and time in the hospital.

We ask for your continued prayers for his wife, Sis. Galaine, and sons, Shane and Jarrod. Bro. Stacy and Sis. Galaine had no hospitalization or life insurance leaving a burden on the family.

Bro. Stacy was in the hospital in ICU for 7 weeks.

If any church or individual feels a desire to help with these medical bills or funeral expenses it will be greatly appreciated. Please send offerings to the sponsoring church, Poplar Head Baptist Church, c/o 504 N. Baker St. Glennville, GA, 30427. Please mark in your memo line Ervin Family expenses.

May God Bless You,
Tommy W. Ray, Pastor
Phone: 912.237.1249

JIM MATTINGLY: MISSIONARY HELPER



January and February have been exciting months for our family. We spent some time in Folsom, Louisiana and the remainder in Winter Haven, Florida. We were blessed with the safe arrival of 2 new grandsons, God is so good to us.

We thank Him for our married children and their spouses and of course our precious grandchildren. It was a little hard to leave home again and get back on the road, but God is good and we must be about what He has called us to do.

We thank God for Jeremiah, Ruth Ann and Jonathan, who are so much a part of this ministry and the way God has used them as we have traveled across this country. Praise the Lord!

2013 RALLY OFFERINGS

Previous Total.....	\$14,116.00
Anonymous.....	\$1,000.00
Antioch MBC, Pearl, Mississippi.....	\$550.00
Centerview MBC, Malvern, Arkansas.....	\$1,000.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wiggins, Mississippi.....	\$1,000.00
New Total.....	\$17,666.00

THANK YOU!

PANTRY OFFERINGS

Monetary

Hillside, Knoxville, TN.....	\$50.00
Liberty Ladies Auxiliary, Collins, MS.....	\$50.00

Groceries

College Town Baptist Church.....Hammond, Louisiana

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Magnolia State Ladies Retreat

May 3-4, 2013

Timber Creek Camp
Pulaski, Mississippi

Contact Sister Nelda Lamb for information:
662-728-3023

MISS/BAMA CAMP

July 15-19, 2013

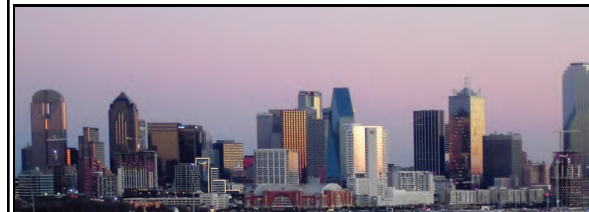
Theme: "People of THE WAY"

For more information contact:

Email: www.raylor777@bellsouth.net

Camp Website: www.missbamacamp.com

88th ANNUAL MESSENGER ASSEMBLY OF THE American Baptist Association June 17-20, 2013



Welcome to Dallas, Texas

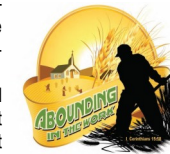
New Liberty Baptist Church at 333 W. Center-ville, Garland, Texas, Pastor Ken Ashlock, will serve as the inviting church for the 2013 Messenger Assembly.

Early arrivals to Dallas are invited to attend Sunday, June 16 services at New Liberty Baptist Church. Bible study at 9:00 am and worship service at 10:00 am.

Due to Father's Day no evening service is planned. No transportation will be provided from the Sheraton. Church phone 972-278-8034.

Sheraton Dallas Hotel, a four diamond property, located in the heart of the city's arts and financial district, is connected by sky walk to Plaza of the Americas, an extensive shopping complex complete with a large food court.

The hotel offers a fully equipped health club with swimming pool. Wired high-speed and wireless Internet is available in guest rooms for a charge of \$13.95 per day. Complimentary wireless and wired high-speed Internet access is available in the public areas of the hotel.



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400 North Olive Street,
Dallas, Texas

CHURCH SEEKING PASTOR

PINEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Pensacola, Florida

Pinehaven Baptist Church is searching for a pastor.
For more information please contact:
Bro. Charlie Hazelwood 850-473-9075

CHURCH SEEKING ASSOCIATE PASTOR

New Home West Baptist Church Wetumpka, Alabama

New Home is looking for a full-time Associate Pastor/Minister of Youth? Resumes and recommendations may be sent to the Search Committee Chairman (Matt.Adams@rheem.com). Should you have any questions, you can contact Matt Adams or the Church office at 334-567-5966.

Thank you and God Bless You!

Eric Sutton

Pastor, New Home Baptist Church
newhomebaptistchurch.net

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

Bethel Baptist Church, 201 Filmore New Orleans, Louisiana will be holding our first VBS since Hurricane Katrina. We are petitioning our sister Churches to help us by recycling any literature, decorations, craft supplies, etc.

The scheduled date for our VBS is August 2-4. Please contact Bro. Roger Hurd at 985-400-3149 or email rogerlisaplus6@yahoo.com no later than July 19 so that we will be adequately prepared to host a successful VBS.

We appreciate any help that you can provide and are coveting your prayers that we will see souls in our endeavor to minister to the families in our community.

Love in Christ,
Bro. Roger Hurd

AVAILABLE TO PREACH

Wayne Roan.....	662-571-3223
Jim Philamlee.....	662-312-7575
Dwayne Simmons.....	601-466-8691
Darryl Touchstone.....	601-716-5454
Neal Breeland.....	601-441-5560

You may also contact the office at 601-268-1744