



DeKalb Baptist Association

May 2023

A Message from your Associational Missions Strategist

DBA Family,

God has continued to bless our Association. On Sunday April 23, 2023, after many months of prayer, research, discussion and advisement, our Executive Committee voted to sell the former Dekalb Baptist Association property at 218 Parker Ave SE, Rainsville and purchase a new property to be home to the Dekalb Baptist Association; one that would better suit the Associational needs. A wonderful prayer was answered - our new office will still be in Rainsville! We will be located on the corner of Rainbow and Hwy 35. Once we move, the new physical address will be 1018 Main Street West, Rainsville, Alabama 35986 (our mailing address will still be P. O. Box 1308 Rainsville AL 35986). When we close on the property, we will need teams to help us move out of the old building and repurpose some space at the new building. If your church would like to help in this transition, please contact the DBA office.

Another blessing and historic note from the Executive meeting: after twenty five years as a mission under the wing of the Dekalb Baptist Association, Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Fort Payne announced that they have finished the necessary steps to become an independent and self supporting church. Following due procedure, we have formed a Credentials Committee and will be following the steps for them to become our first Hispanic DBA church. Their new pastor is Bro. Saul Garcia and he is offering wonderful leadership to this new church. As an association of churches we stop and thank God for how He is leading us and blessing us during these days. Praise the Lord!

Dr. Keith Wrenn

AMS, Dekalb Baptist Association

Pastors' Conference

This is a ministry to and for all Pastors in Dekalb County.

Each week we host a guest pastor and have a great time of fellowship. We welcome you to join us at **10:30am every Monday.**

Currently held in the Fellowship Hall at Broadway Baptist Church

Seeking Servants

Several Churches in our association are searching for bi-vocational staff (pastors, youth & children, pianists, and music ministers). If you would be interested in applying for any of these positions please submit your resume to our office via email: dekalbbaptistoffice@gmail.com or postal mail:

P.O. Box 1308 Rainsville AL 35986

Resumes will only be kept on file for ONE YEAR

ATTENTION

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
& COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you would like to serve as a summer missionary here in the DBA, please contact the office to fill out an application. Our DBA summer missionaries will serve to help our churches with their VBS and other mission opportunities

Contact us:

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NEHEMIAH TEAMS NEWS

Your Help Is Needed

Nehemiah Teams is excited to be able to train & send out 110 students this summer to share the Good News among the unreached & hard to reach.

We need partners to provide meals, housing for trainers, & transportation.

If your church is willing to explore opportunities to help, please contact the Associational office to speak to Tammy Story. Dates for training:

May 29 – June 6

Location:

Nehemiah Teams Training Center,
Mentone, Alabama

****Very Important & Exciting Announcement****

Bradley Walker

is coming to town!

Bradley is an accomplished Country, Bluegrass & Southern Gospel recording artist with the Gaither Music Group.

On May 7th at 6:00pm

Bradley will be at Broadway Baptist Church in the New Auditorium.

Hope to see you there!

Broadway Baptist Church

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