



# DeKalb Baptist Association

October 2021

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

Sunday, October 17th at Liberty Baptist Church  
808 County Road 9, Crossville AL 35962

**Meeting & Missions Fair at 4:15pm**

**Dinner at 5:00pm**

**Worship Service at 6:00pm**

Dr. Robert Smith of Samford University, Beeson Divinity School will be speaking at our Worship Service.

***All Messengers Please Plan to Attend***

### Pastors' Conference

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

Each week we host a guest speaker and have a great time of fellowship. We welcome you to join us at 10:30am every Monday. Hope to see you there!

We are currently meeting in the Fellowship Hall at Broadway Baptist.

**Pastor  
Appreciation  
Day  
Sunday,  
October 10th**



*Christmas Backpacks  
Can Be Dropped Off  
BY APPOINTMENT  
at the DBA Office  
October 4th - 23rd*

### **A Message from our Associational Missions Strategist**

DBA family,

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The Bible says in I Timothy 5:17, "Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor especially those who labor in the word and doctrine." Every church should take this opportunity to honor your church staff. There are many ways you could express your appreciation, such as having a fellowship in his honor, or each person could write a note of encouragement or give gift cards or even a financial blessing to them. I encourage you to do something to show your appreciation. May I share with you something that most pastors don't feel they can share with their congregations? The truth is that the last 18 months have been very hard for most pastors and church staff, as they have been asked to make some very hard decisions. Many have buried their friends and family members and are always asked to remain strong for the church. Pastoral Care has been very challenging! Most pastors love their congregation and they desire to give pastoral care, but due to hospital and nursing home restrictions, many are limited in what they are allowed to do. Many churches are seeing only 60% of pre-covid attendance. In short, these have been very difficult days and now is a great opportunity to express your appreciation and support to your pastor. The Bible says your pastor is worthy of double honor, so be faithful to His word and you will be glad you did!

In Christ,

Dr. Keith Wrenn

AMS, Dekalb Baptist Association



### **Seeking Servants**

If your church is looking to fill a position within our association, we are happy to advertise for you! Just contact our office!

If you are searching for a church to serve in pastoral, youth, children, or music ministry send us a copy of your resume via email, USPS, or bring it by the office!

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**Rev. George (Jorge) Oliva**

Kilpatrick Hispanic Pastor

**Rev. Ron Reynolds**

Pastor of Howard's Chapel

Resort Ministry DeSoto State Park

**Rev. John Prose**

BCM Director