

DeKalb



Baptist Association



February 27, 2020

“REVIVE US” REVIVAL

MARCH 11-12

6:00 PM

**DEKALB COUNTY SPORTS
COLISEUM**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

REV. RICK CORAM

REV. JEREMY MORTON

THURSDAY NIGHT

DR. TED TRAYLOR

REV. HERB REVIS

**PLEASE PRAY, PREPARE
AND PROMOTE THIS EVENT**

FROM THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

I know it isn't even March yet, but it's time to start thinking about VBS. In fact, by the time you read this, I will have attended the state VBS clinic at Rainsville First Baptist. We in DeKalb Association are blessed to have the state clinic held in our area because that means you don't have to travel to Birmingham and it's also held at night which makes it more convenient for most people. Most of you can't attend the state clinic, but you can attend our associational clinic in April. Here are some details about our VBS clinic:

It will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, at Broadway Baptist Church in Rainsville from 6:30-8:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Some of the details are still being worked out, but most of the staff has been recruited. Here is a partial list of our staff and special guests: Mary Shirey is the associational VBS director, Amy Simpson will lead the director's class at the clinic, Trinka Payton is doing Grades 1-6, I am conducting a class on leading a child to Christ, Chip Warren from Albertville is doing the VBS outreach training, and Sharon Stratmoen from Group Publishing will be with us again. Ms. Stratmoen participated in last year's clinic, and there was a lot of interest in their VBS material. Mark your calendars and attend. Your preparation determines how effective your VBS will be.

Doing VBS is expensive, exhausting, inconvenient, and messy, but it is the single most productive evangelistic event of the year for most churches. Doing VBS is hard, but NOT doing VBS is unthinkable! As a pastor, I would often encourage people to volunteer for VBS by asking the following question: What are you doing that is more important than teaching children the Bible? Enough said.

Chris Murdock
Interim Director of Missions

Minister's Conference Schedule March 2020

March 2

Rev. Adel Robayna

March 9

Rev. Chris Murdock

March 16

Rev. Andy Brown

March 23

Rev. Ken Allen

March 30

Rev. Jeff Mann

JOB OPENING

Mary Shirey will be retiring in May of 2020, so we are currently receiving resumes for ministry assistant through March 16, 2020. Please send resumes to dekalbbaptistoffice@gmail.com or mail them to DeKalb Baptist Association, 218 Parker Avenue SE, Rainsville 35986. The applicant needs to be proficient in Quickbooks, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Publisher and payroll taxes. The applicant needs to be a faithful member of a church in our association or a sister association.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING**

MONDAY, MARCH 9

6:30 PM

**RUHAMA
3310 COUNTY ROAD 81
FORT PAYNE**

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

Howard's Chapel-had a total of 358 *weekday visitors* who signed the guestbook in the month of January. There were 233 visitors from Alabama, 125 from other states and 0 visitors from other countries. The total church attendance for the month was 271.

Nazareth- Congratulations to Pastor Jason Bell on completing his Doctrate in Biblical Studies.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed for a construction project at the Nehemiah Teams facility in Mentone on March 8-14. Call Joel Angel at 336-847-1436 for more information.

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