

DeKalb



Baptist Association



March 26, 2020

ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILLS

ANTIOCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

REGISTRATION BEGINS

AT 1:30

**The Association office will be
closed until April 6.**

**The Associational VBS clinic
planned for April 7 has been
cancelled.**

FROM THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

It has been my privilege to serve as your interim Director of Missions, and I am grateful for the opportunity. I am also grateful that the Lord has sent us Dr. Keith Wrenn to serve in a permanent capacity, and I know that you will support and encourage him as much as you have me.

The associational office is closed until at least April 6th due to the coronavirus outbreak. You'll get more details as the situation develops. Send us your email address and we'll add you to the email notification list so that you can get updates as quickly as possible. Above all, pray for our churches and our people, and pray for Jesus to be exalted even in these perilous times.

Pray also that God will send us someone to serve as the ministry assistant after Mary Shirey's retirement in May. One of the great joys of serving as DOM has been the opportunity to be associated with Mrs. Mary on a daily basis, and I'm sorry that Dr. Wrenn will have only a month with her before her departure. I've been active in our association for many years, and I thought that I had a pretty good understanding of just how much she contributes to the Lord's work. I was wrong. She's worth more than a dozen preachers! She does a difficult (and often thankless) job, and she does it professionally, cheerfully, and faithfully. She is also absolutely trustworthy. No one could do a better job of maintaining the confidentiality that is often required, or of handling the finances of our association with complete transparency and honesty. As I have often said, I wish that we could have paid her what she is worth, but I'm glad we didn't have to; we couldn't have afforded her! We'll miss you, Mary, and we love you with all our hearts.

Chris Murdock
Interim Director of Missions

Minister's Conference Schedule April 2020

**April 6
Rev. Charles Jones**

**April 13
Rev. Briggs King**

**April 20
Rev. Steve Sellars**

**April 27
Rev. Don Graham**

NEW DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Dr. Keith Wrenn is the new Director of Missions for the DeKalb Baptist Association. Keith has served for 30 years as a senior pastor and most recently at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Headland, AL. He is a graduate of Samford University and Southern Seminary (MDiv and DMin). He is married to Melanie Beckler Wrenn and they are both natives of Gadsden, AL. They have four children and five grandchildren. He will begin his ministry in DeKalb Association April 13. There will be a Commissioning Service for him on Sunday, April 26 at Rainsville First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. All churches in DeKalb Association are invited to attend.



AMONG OUR CHURCHES

Second- is seeking a bi-vocational Minister of Music to lead in a blended worship service consisting of traditional and praise and worship music. For further information, please call 256-845-3112.

19TH ANNUAL MARTHA WILLIS
MISSIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 2
8:00 AM SHOTGUN START
LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE PARK GOLF COURSE
\$200.00 PER TEAM
\$100.00 HOLE SPONSOR
CALL THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE AT 256-638-4441
TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM
ALL MONIES GO TOWARD MISSION SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR PEOPLE IN THE DEKALB ASSOCIATION GOING
ON MISSION TRIPS

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