

DeKalb



Baptist Association



November 28, 2019

We are so thankful someone has volunteered to carry the outdated literature to Decatur.

The Association office will be closed for the holidays beginning on December 23 and will reopen on January 6, 2020.

Please remember the Association office is now closed on Friday.

From the Interim Director of Missions:

1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." May God richly bless you, your families, and the churches of the DeKalb Baptist Association as we set aside time during this season to thank Him for all His many blessings. I have often heard Dale Huff say, "Everything we have is a gift, and God is the Giver." That statement conveys the correct perspective when it comes to thankfulness. The true purpose of the Thanksgiving holiday is not to give thanks *for something*, but to give thanks *to Someone*.

Praise the Lord, we have had someone to volunteer to take our outdated literature to Decatur so that it can be reused in other places. You can resume bringing your old literature to the associational office. Please try to put it in boxes of the appropriate size: boxes that are too large are difficult to lift, and boxes that are too small are difficult to organize.

Our December Executive Board meeting will be Monday, December 2nd at New Harmony Baptist Church. The missions emphasis for this meeting will be Celebrate Recovery and Disaster Relief. The physical address of New Harmony is 5968 County Road 58, Albertville, AL 35951. The meal begins at 6:30 with the Executive Board meeting to follow.

The associational office will be closed for Thanksgiving beginning November 26th and reopen December 2nd. We will close for the Christmas and New Year's holidays beginning on December 23rd and reopen on January 6th. Happy Thanksgiving and God bless!

Chris Murdock,
Interim Director of Missions

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

Chavies-has called Rev. Jody Marston as Associate Pastor/Music Director.

Collinsville-is seeking a piano player for Sundays and Wednesdays. Please contact Pastor John Morgan for more information 256-524-2661.

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.

Union Grove-has called Dustin Bearden as their Minister of Music.

***PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:
dekalbbaptistoffice@gmail.com**

Minister's Conference Schedule December 2019

December 2
Dr. Kevin McCreless

December 9
Rev. David Cofield

December 16
Rev. Ken James

December 23
No meeting office closed

December 30
No meeting office closed

Future Dates to Remember:

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, December 2

6:30 pm

New Harmony

MINISTER & WIVES CHRISTMAS
PARTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:00 PM

DBA OFFICE

Please RSVP by December 2

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