

DeKalb



Baptist Association



October 31, 2019

We are no longer able to accept your used Sunday School material. We no longer have anyone who can carry the material to Decatur, but if you would like to volunteer please call the office at 256-638-4441.

Clerks, please send your money for your church annuals to our office by November 8. The annuals are \$6.00 each. We can no longer order annuals if they are not paid for. If you have not submitted your Annual Church Profile letter please send it to our office by November 8 so it can be included in the annual.

From the Interim Director of Missions:

I want to apologize for the size of the print used for my column last month. I overestimated the space available, and so the print had to be small in order to print the entire article. This one will not be as long, so hopefully it will be more readable.

There have been a lot of changes to our associational office during the last month. All new LED lighting has been installed in the entire upper level, so the atmosphere is more inviting. This change will pay for itself eventually in energy savings. The room formerly used as a library has been repurposed to serve as the counselling room for the Alabama Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries counselling ministry. In the basement, the front wall has been stripped back to the masonry because of the moisture problem. We will start the cleaning process soon, but it will not be nearly as bad as I expected. Then we can put the ceiling back in and be ready to use the space for whatever ministry the future may hold. Please join me in prayer as we seek God's will for the most productive and pleasing use of His house.

Continue to pray for the DOM search committee. By the time you read this, they will have held two meetings with pastors and other leaders so that the committee will have input from a broad cross section of our association. The deadline to submit a resume for the position is November 4th.

The ministers and wives Christmas dinner will be Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 PM at the Mission Center. We will contact the ministers personally with more details soon. Finally, my sincere thanks to Mary Shirey as she performs even the most difficult tasks professionally and cheerfully.

God bless,
Chris Murdock,
Interim Director of Missions

Minister's Conference Schedule November 2019

November 4
Rev. Lynn Darnell

November 11
Rev. Billy Smothers

November 18
Rev. Mike Miller

November 25
Rev. Paul Long

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

Chavies-is seeking a Minister of music. Please contact Pastor Jeff Cole for more information 256-557-1237.

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-is seeking a Bi-Vocational Music Worship Leader for Sunday morning worship service (a blend of Traditional and Contemporary). For details send resume to PO Box 373, Crossville AL 35962 or email to sbryant373@gmail.com

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

Future Dates to Remember:

ALABAMA BAPTIST CONVENTION

November 12 & 13

Eastern Shore Baptist Church

Daphne

MINISTER & WIVES CHRISTMAS
PARTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00 PM

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