

DeKalb



Baptist Association



August 29, 2019

Attn: Church Clerks

The Annual Church Profile letters are in our office ready to be picked up. They ***must*** be completed and returned to the Associational Office by Monday, October 7, 2019. Please remember to include a list of your messengers to the Annual Meeting, Historical Events of the past year, deaths of church members, current mailing addresses for leaders in your church and how many annuals you wish to purchase along with a check for the annuals. The annuals will be \$6.00 each. Please make sure to include your check for the annuals you would like to purchase.

If the church profile letters are not picked up by September 10 I will mail them.

From the Director of Missions:

The Lord called our family here four years ago and we have loved every minute of it. We will look back on these years as some of our best years in ministry. DeKalb County is a wonderful place to live and minister. Our family will miss every aspect of living here. God has blessed and is using DeKalb Baptist Association in numerous ways: Evangelistic churches, wonderful pastors, The Summit, Hispanic ministries, Servant Mission Thrift Store and Northeast College ministry to name a few. These ministries are the result of an Association of believers answering God's call. We would never be able to thank you enough for helping and praying for us during Abby's recovery. You all went above and beyond during those months. Part of our heart will always be connected to this place. I'm also grateful for Mary and her work in our office. She has been a pleasure to work with.

God is now calling our family to the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions, in Prattville, as the Lead Church Health Strategist. I'm excited for the opportunity that the Lord has placed before me and covet your prayers as our family makes the transition to Prattville. We leave behind many friends and look forward to making new ones. Please know of our continuing concern and prayer for DeKalb Baptist Association.

It has been an honor to serve with you.

Bro. Ken

P.S. Please remember to participate in this year's annual meeting at Broadway Baptist Church. Executive Committee voted to completely change this year's format—Sunday night. The annual meeting will begin at 4:15 in the worship space for a brief time of business. From 4:30 to 5:00 attendee's will have the opportunity to mingle with different ministry displays/people from across the County and State. At 5:00 there will be a meal in the fellowship hall downstairs and then the worship service will begin at 6:00. Kevin Blackwell from Samford will be preaching in the evening service.

Minister's Conference Schedule September 2019

September 2
Labor Day office closed

September 9
Rev. Charles Jones

September 16
Rev. Will Ramage

September 23
Rev. Jeff Mann

September 30
Rev. Lynn Darnell

Future Dates to Remember:

Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, September 9
6:30 pm
Liberty
(please note the location change)

Annual Meeting
Sunday, October 20
4:15 pm
Broadway

Pastor/Wives Retreat
October 25-27
Glenstone Lodge

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

Howard's Chapel-had a total of 949 *weekday visitors* who signed the guestbook in the month of July. There were 535 visitors from Alabama, 409 from other states and 5 visitors from other countries. The total church attendance for the month was 277.

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.

Macedonia 2-will be hosting The Triumphant Quartet, Sunday, September 8 at 6:00 pm. The church is located at 1092 County Road 34, Crossville. Pastor Lewayne Levans invites everyone to attend.

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

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