

DeKalb

Baptist Association



May 30, 2019

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

Howard's Chapel-had a total of 351 *weekday visitors* who signed the guestbook in the month of April. There were 203 visitors from Alabama, 146 from other states and 2 visitors from other countries. The total church attendance for the month was 331.

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

From the Director of Missions:

Think about how we define success in ministry. Too often we see numbers, money (or lack of money), buildings, preaching or type of music/worship as indicators of success. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 5:16, "From now on, then, we do not know anyone from a worldly perspective..." The Corinthians were guilty of the age old problem of judging life, success, and ministry of a merely human viewpoint. In essence Paul was saying, worldly appearance is irrelevant; Paul is concerned for the spiritual life and destiny of each individual. Even Christ may not have seemed impressive from a worldly perspective, but it was *in Christ* that God reconciled the world to Himself.

So what does this mean for you and me – the church. In your mind right now – imagine what church is from your viewpoint. Take the time right now... Ok – Does your viewpoint of church line up with the Word. For Paul all of his outward circumstances didn't matter. All that mattered was the gospel – that's how he defined ministry. Are there bigger churches than where you are – yes – but no other church has a bigger gospel! Preacher – are there better preachers – yes – but no other preacher has a better gospel! So – CHURCH – sink your roots deeply in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. See again that it is the life transforming power of the gospel that should compel us, drive us, and keep us going in ministry.

On Mission Together!
Bro Ken

Minister's Conference Schedule June 2019

June 3
Rev. David Moorman

June 10
Rev. Jerry Simmons

June 17
Rev. Briggs King

June 24
Rev. Chris Murdock

Future Dates to Remember:

June 8

Martha Willis Golf for Missions (Not too late to register a team)

June 10-12

Southern Baptist Convention in Birmingham at the BJCC

July 27

Association Missions Day
Camp – FBC Fyffe.

SBC Pastor's Conference Speakers

Legacy Arena

Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center

2100 Richard Arrington Blvd N

Birmingham

Session 1: June 9, 6 to 9 p.m.

Robert Smith, Jr.
Jay and Katherine Wolf
Ed Litton

Session 2: June 10, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

David Platt
Russell Moore
Martin Young

Session 3: June 10, 1 to 4 p.m.

Ben Mandrell
Racial Reconciliation Roundtable - Noe Garcia, Buddy Gray,
Tracy Hipps, Mike McClure, Jr., Michael Wesley, Danny Wood-
Dhati Lewis

Session 4: June 10, 6 to 9 p.m.

Andrew Brunson
Persecution Roundtable - Andrew and Norine Brunson, Jim
Campbell, Timothy George, Jack Phillips, Nik and Ruth Ripken-
Jimmy Scroggins

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