



DeKalb Baptist Association

September 2020

Seeking Servants

- **Second Baptist** - seeking a bi-vocational Minister of Music to lead in a blended worship service consisting of Traditional and Praise & Worship music. For further information, please call 256-845-3112.
- **New Hope** - seeking a bi-vocational Youth Minister. Please call Bro. Brett Johnson at 256-706-0908.
- **Fyffe First** - seeking a bi-vocational You Minister

Nehemiah Teams **PRAYER WALK**

Saturday October 24th at 10:00am

there will be a prayer walk at the Nehemiah Teams Facility in Mentone. We invite our Pastors, Youth Ministers, WMU Leaders, and Missions Directors to come and walk with us! Lunch will be served afterwards so please RVSP to Joel Angel at 336-847-1436.

Annual Meeting **Sunday, October 18th 4:00 pm** **Nazareth Baptist Church**

While we would like to follow the successful structure of last year's meeting, in order to follow social distancing guidelines, this year's annual meeting will be different. The Missions Fair will be held prior to the proceedings, from 3:15pm- 4:00pm. There will be light refreshments provided but no meal will be served this year. We will begin at 4:00pm with the business portion of the meeting, followed with a message by our guest pastor Bro. Sid Nichols, former DOM of the Calhoun Baptist Association. The meeting will last about an hour. It is very important that each church within our association is represented. Anyone is welcome to attend but only the elected messengers will be able to vote in the meeting. The recommended social distancing guidelines will be observed, though, if anyone is still uncomfortable attending in person the meeting will be streamed online. You have to be physically present at the meeting to vote.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEKALB BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS STRATEGIST:

Greetings,

October is pastor appreciation month. What a golden opportunity that every church has to express their love and support to their pastor and church staff. The Bible says in 1 Timothy 5:17, "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine."(KJV).

I strongly encourage every church in the DBA to follow God's Word and plan time in a worship service where you express your love and support: I might add -present him a monetary gift, or gift cards or time off. I would not be surprised to hear that 2020 has been one of the hardest years your pastor has ever had in the ministry. This Covid-19 virus has forced the church to face so many challenges and changes. This is the month that we express our appreciation to our pastors.

We are having our annual Pastors/Wives retreat on October 23-25th in Gatlingburg, Tennessee. We will be staying at the Glenstone Lodge and the cost is \$300 per couple and that will furnish you two nights at the lodge, three meals for two people, and the conference fee. I also want to invite you to come to my commissioning service on October 11th . The service will be held at FBC Rainsville at 2 pm followed by a fellowship. Rev. Don Graham will be delivering the message. Hope to see you all for this special service.

In Christ,
Dr. Keith Wrenn
Associational Mission Strategist

Seeking to Serve?

If you are searching for a church to serve in pastoral, youth, children, or music ministry send us a copy of your resume via email, usps, or bring it by the office!

Pastors' Conference **Schedule**

October 2020

Speakers

Oct. 5	Mike Miller
Oct. 12	Don Graham
Oct. 19	Andy Brown
Oct. 26	Paul Long

LOCATION UPDATE:

During the month of October, the weekly Pastor's Conference will be at Maranatha Baptist Church. We thank Bro. Terry Turner for opening their doors so we can continue to fellowship in this way. The Address is **368 George Wallace Drive, Rainsville AL.**

ACP Reports that are being sent to the DBA Office are due by Monday, October 5th at the absolute latest. If your church was unable to meet, pre-pandemic shutdown numbers are what should be used for your report.

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