

# DeKalb Baptist Association

May 24, 2020

## Upcoming Meetings

- The Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 1st at 6:30pm at Fyffe First Baptist. **There will be no meal served at this meeting.**

## In Other News

- We have a website! Check us out at [dekalbbaptistassociation.com](http://dekalbbaptistassociation.com)

## Among Our Churches

- Second Baptist** - is 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** - is seeking a part time Youth Minister. For further information please call Bro. Brett Johnson at 256-706-0908.

## A BIG THANK YOU TO

Mrs. Mary Shirey, for 16 years of faithful service to our association. You have blessed many lives in the time you have served our association and will continue to be a blessing in your well-deserved retirement!



## A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS STRATEGIST:

**Do you have a favorite verse of the Bible?** I guess we all do! One of mine is Romans 8:28 which says, “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

During these days of coronavirus, the church has held fast to the promises of God’s word and God is proving Himself faithful and His word is truth. I find it comforting to know that God is bigger than any virus or government restrictions. What we have found is although our churches have not been able to meet for weeks and we have been quarantined in our homes for almost two months, the gospel is still being shared and people are getting saved. We have seen our Facebook live services reaching a new audience. Many of our churches have embraced the world of technology and God is using it for His glory and His purposes.

I want to thank the amazing group of men that make up the pastors and church leaders of the DeKalb Baptist Association. You have led well in a very difficult time. I want to thank the churches for being faithful in your financial support. Finally, I want to thank the church members for listening to those in leadership of your church and giving your leaders the support and words of encouragement that they need.

I encourage you to continue to lift your pastoral leadership up in prayer as they make decisions concerning reopening the church. These men deeply love their church families and feel the weight of responsibility to reopen their churches in a safe and responsible way.

In Christ,

Dr. Keith Wrenn  
Associational Mission Strategist

## Pastors’ Conference Schedule

June 2020

### Speakers

June 1	Rev. Charles Jones
June 8	Rev. Roy Sanford
June 15	Rev. Briggs King
June 22	Rev. Billy Garner
June 29	Rev. Billy Smothers

The weekly Pastor’s Conference will be held at Broadway Baptist in the Fellowship Hall until further notice so that appropriate social distancing can be maintained by the attending pastors.

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