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DIRECTOR'S COLUMN



In the early morning hours of January 23rd, like many of you, Judy and I were hunkered down in the hallway of our home as the emergency sirens were blasting the alarm. "A tornado warning is in effect!" We had no idea at the time exactly what that warning would hold for so many of our Chilton County neighbors. Now we know it very well. Many homes and

businesses were damaged and several were destroyed. Our hearts and prayers went out to each and every one of those affected.

However, there was something that took place that day which was even more impressive than the tornado. I am referring to the awesome response of the people of Chilton County, neighbor helping neighbor. Churches helping their community. City and State government agencies working together with relief organizations like the Salvation Army and the Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief Ministry. There was an outpouring of compassion unlike anything I have ever seen. I can tell you for a fact, that doesn't happen everywhere, but it happened here.

It is amazing what can be accomplished when people work together for a common cause and are determined to accomplish a particular purpose, no matter what it takes. We learned that lesson on January 23rd and the days following. Please don't forget that lesson Church. God help us to remember.

Thank God that no lives were lost in Chilton County. Not even a serious injury has been reported. Special thanks to Joe Mims and Gordon Smelley for heading up our Association Clean-Up and Recovery Team in the Clanton area, Danny Rasberry for leading the effort in Maplesville and Sherrell White, our Association Disaster Relief Ministry Team Leader.

Several of our Association churches were also very involved helping to clean up yards, patch roofs, and provide meals. All of you have been a blessing to our communities and a physical witness to the love of God. You all made His love real to those who were hurting. May God bless each and every one of you!

On Mission Celebration is very close. Is your church ready? Are YOU ready? It is going to be a wonderful time in our Association, February 25-26th. Don't miss out on any of the activities that weekend.

Bro. Larry



On Mission Celebration

"ON MISSION CELEBRATION"

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2012

Saturday Schedule:

"Missions Fair"
 9:00 A.M. - Noon
 Liberty Hill Baptist Church

"Missions Rally"
 6:30 P.M., Jemison First Baptist Church

Sunday Schedule:

Missionaries in your Church morning and evening services.

The **"Missions Fair"** will be an opportunity for everyone (adults, children, youth) to come meet and talk with our Missionaries. You may come any time between 9:00 A.M. and Noon and stay as long as you want. Please take advantage of the "Missions Fair" to learn about **OUR** Southern Baptist Missionaries first hand!

The **"Missions Rally"** will be a *celebration* of Missions! It will be lead entirely by our Missionaries (prayers, music, testimonies) Please **BE PRESENT** and **SUPPORT OUR** missionaries that are visiting with us!

REMINDER

February 16th - **Executive Team Meeting**
 7:00 P.M. Association Office

February 18th - **Association RA Racer**
 8:00 A.M. West End Baptist Church

February 25-26th -

CHILTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2012 ON MISSION CELEBRATION

March 4-11th - **North American Mission Emphasis**, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 7-13th - **Association Guatemala Medical Mission Trip**

March 20th - **Association VBS Main Clinic**
 Mt. Carmel #1 Baptist Church - 7:00 P.M. (Please order your Sampler or Super Sampler through the Association Office, it is not too late!!)

March 26th - **NOBTS TERM 4 Begins**
 Intro to Christian Education, 6:30 P.M. @ the Association Office. If you have questions, please call 205-755-3188. These classes are for all Church Staff and lay leaders.

April 1st - **Prayer Walk for Schools**

April 3rd - **Association Senior Celebration**
 10:00 A.M. - Noon. @ Union Grove Baptist Church. Lunch will be served. Cost \$7.00.

April 8th - **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 15th - **Association Bible Drills**, 2:00 P.M. @ Clanton First Baptist

WANTED: SINGLES

We are looking for singles, mid twenties to late thirties, who would like to be part of an Association Singles Ministry. The group would be centered around Bible Study and fellowship. If interested call Association Office at 755-3188.

Church News

PATES CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH:

- ➔ is seeking a Bi-vocational Minister of Music. Please email resume to office-paeschapel@gmail.com or mail to 190 County Road 295, Jemison 35085
- ➔ is seeking a Bi-vocational Minister of Youth. Please email resume to officepat-eschapel@gmail.com or mail to 190 County Road 295, Jemison 35085.

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH is seeking a bi-vocational Minister of Youth. Resumes may be sent to Ken Brand, 219 County Road 184, Clanton, 35045 or call 205-755-6527.

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH is hosting a Blood Drive, Sunday, February 19th from 12:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Our address is 11501 County Road 51. If you have questions, please call 688-3101.

CHILTON BAPTIST BUILDERS:

2012 Mission Project
 Mountain View Baptist Church
 Phil Campbell, AL
 June 1-8, 2012
 Registration & Information Meeting
 Sunday, March 18th @ 2:30 P.M.
 Liberty Hill Baptist Church

57 Churches Doing More Together Than One Church Can Do Alone!