

NEWS FROM CHURCHES

BUCKCREEK

The Buck Creek Baptist Church Youth Group will be attending a Learn & Serve Retreat located on the SIFAT campus in Lineville, Alabama May 1st & 2nd.

BEDA

Beda Baptist Church is looking for a pianist, if you are interested please call either the church at 334-572-4256 or myself at 850-855-6391.

Pastor David Roy,
Beda Baptist Church

FBC OPP

Will host "*Voices of Mobile*" Sunday,
May 3, 2015 at 10:15 a.m. No admission
charge but a love offering will be taken.

SIMULCAST

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast, April 25th at
First Baptist, Opp Fellowship Center 8:30 a.m.
Tickets \$20.00. Info: Please call 493-3235

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Senior Adult Revival

**Southside Baptist Church
Andalusia**

May 5, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

Special Music by

Ms. Eileen Mitchell

(Montgomery, Alabama)

Message by

Dr. Roger Wilmore

(Springville, Alabama)

For Food Preparation Please Call

222-3009 NO LATER THAN

April 27, 2015 with headcount.

CORBITT'S COMMENTS:

Corbitt's Comments for May:

May 17th through May 24th is the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions and I would like to focus my comments this month on that subject. All Baptist churches are autonomous and self-governing under the leadership of Christ, but Baptist churches have also been associating together since the early 1600's in England and since 1707 in America. Local associations of Baptist churches are the earliest form of denominational body among Baptists and pre-date the Southern Baptist Convention (1845) and the Alabama Baptist Convention (1823) by a century.

Early Baptist churches discovered they needed to cooperate with other churches to define and protect Baptist theology and polity as well as for mutual encouragement and fellowship among churches and their pastors. Churches also found that, in many cases, the work of evangelism could be more effective if churches worked together. The benefits of cooperating together in local associations out-weighed concerns about autonomy, and associations had spread across America by the time of the founding of the United States.

Our own Association exists to assist member churches to work cooperatively to advance the Christian faith through the ministries of: Church and Minister Equipping and Encouragement, Community Missions, Global Missions, Mission Support, in order to become a fellowship of churches that help each other obey the Great Commandments and fulfill the Great Commission. This year, we ask you to pray for our collective ministry in these ways:

Sunday, May 17: Pray for the Christian Service Centers and our volunteers who run them.

Monday, May 18: Pray for Leroy and Nancy Cole and Byram and Bobbie Lambert

Tuesday, May 19: Pray for our 3 counselors and their clients they help through God's love.

CORBITT'S COMMENTS (Cont.)

Wednesday, May 20: Pray for our Youth Team as they plan DNow for 2016

Thursday May 21: Pray for a harvest of souls from the Old School Men's Meeting.

Friday, May 22: Pray for Marty and Sheri Holley and their children.

Saturday, May 23: Pray for Otis and Geri Corbitt and Katie and Greg Cooper.

Sunday, May 24: Pray for our partners in Global Missions and our volunteer mission teams.

Don't forget, we will be receiving donations for our Mission Scholarship Fund during this same period as well! We have touched the lives of countless people across the globe through helping send our volunteers on mission. We'd be glad for you to have a part in that blessing by investing in our Missions Scholar Ship Program! Thanks for praying and giving and going!

Every blessing,

Otis Corbitt, Director of Missions

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Christ, Culture and a Call to Action

Friday, April 24th

A Simulcast with David Platt

Where: First Baptist Church, Andalusia
Westview Baptist Church, Opp

When: 6 p.m. - Midnight

Cost: Study Guide Books \$5 on April 24th

MAY FOOD BANK DONORS

**FBC Gantt, Liberty Home, Lockhart, Sweetwater,
River Falls, Bethany, Red Oak, Buck Creek,
Judson, West County Line, Adellum, Harmony,
Mill Creek, Salem**

ASSOCIATION NEWS (Cont.)

The CBA VBS Clinic on March 26th at Harmony Baptist Church was well attended with 37 registered and a total of 45 + or - . Participants gave good positive feedback. PRAY FOR 2015 VBS to reach children and their families for Christ.
Thanks, Marty

MISSIONARY SPEAKER

AVAILABLE

Ms. Stacy Frank, missionary to West Africa, is home and is available to speak to churches about the mission work there. Most of the churches that were established have been burned down and many other crisis events have taken place. She would like to come speak to your church to make you aware of the work being done there and the need for prayer for these peoples, as well as the re-establishment of their churches etc. She can be reached at [334-504-9430](tel:334-504-9430). Ms. Frank is a missionary that was originally sponsored through Covington Baptist Association and felt the need to return for other periods of work there. Please consider having her in your church.

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