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# ✚ COVINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWS

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## CORBITT'S COMMENTS:

Corbitt's Comments for October:

This month I want to remind you all of our 158th Annual Meeting as well as ask you to pray for something that is heavy on my heart.

First, let's think about our 158<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting which will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Carolina Baptist Church. We are trying a new format this year: Registration will open at 4:30pm and the meal will be served at 5:30pm. Various ministry displays will be placed in the meeting room for the benefit of those arriving early.

Our Annual Meeting will officially begin at 6:00pm and messengers will not have to leave their tables because our meeting will be held "banquet-style" similar to the annual Sav-A-Life banquet. Once our necessary business has been completed and all the reports are presented, the Reverend Bobby Morgan, pastor of Adellum Baptist Church will bring a message from God's Word. Help us celebrate what God is doing in our midst by joining us at our 158th Annual Meeting!

Secondly, I want you to pray with me that God would begin to call-out pastors from our churches to serve our bi-vocational churches. We have a number of churches who are seeking bi-vocational pastors, but at this time, I really don't have the names of any prospective pastors that I could refer to them. A flock needs a shepherd and a church needs a pastor! Pray with me that God will call men from Covington County to serve his churches in Covington County!

Don't forget: Make your plans now to attend our 158th Annual Meeting at 5:30pm on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Carolina Baptist Church! I look forward to seeing you there!

Every blessing,

Otis Corbitt, Director of Missions

## OCTOBER FOOD BANK DONORS

Sanford, New Song, Philadelphia, Babbie, Beulah, Cedar Grove, Rawls, Pleasant Home, Southside-Andy, Conecuh River, Pleasant Grove, Victory, Mt. Gilead, Mobley Creek

## **ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Upright piano in excellent condition is available for any church that might need it at no cost.

For further information, please contact Mr. Pat Thompson at 222-5387.

## BEDA BAPTIST CHURCH WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

Covington Baptist Association welcomes Brother David Roy as the new pastor at Beda Baptist Church!

## SAMFORD UNIVERSITY TRAINING

SAMFORD'S MINISTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE IS NOW ENROLLING FOR THE SECOND FALL SEMESTER CLASS, FOR STUDY ON THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 16 - DECEMBER 18, 2014, 6 - 9 P. M. REV. OTIS CORBITT WILL TEACH "INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT" AT THE COVINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OFFICE. REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED IS \$10.00 AND TUITION IS \$50.00. ALABAMA BAPTIST'S WITH HOUSEHOLD INCOMES LESS THAN \$40,000.00 QUALIFY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO PAY THE TUITION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO ENROLL, PLEASE CALL BRO. ED GANUS AT 222-4870.

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## ASSOCIATION NEWS (Cont.)

**Video Based Resource Study Series**  
(some in DVD formats & some in VHS formats)  
Available in the CBA Library for check-out  
SEE LIST AT [www.covingtonbaptist.org](http://www.covingtonbaptist.org)

*Save the Date: September 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.- 12 noon*  
**JOURNEY TO FREEDOM**  
After Abortion Recovery (Ministry Training  
Workshop)  
*For: Pastors & Spouses, Counselors & Lay Ministers*  
Covington Baptist Associational Facility  
*Registration Date: September 26<sup>th</sup> for lunch count*

**158<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Covington Baptist Association**  
*at Carolina Baptist Church*  
**October 23, 2014**  
*Displays & Registration @ 4:30 p.m.*  
*Meal & Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.*

**CBA Pastors, Staff & Spouses Christmas Banquet**  
*Red Oak Baptist Church*  
**Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

**SAVE THE DATES: February 20-21, 2015**  
**God is Love: ONE - A Marriage Event**  
*ONE Weekend That Will Change Your Marriage Forever*  
With Tim & Debbie Childers  
[www.THEREALITYGROUP.ORG](http://www.THEREALITYGROUP.ORG)  
Location: TBA

**Old School Men's Meeting**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month – 7p.m.**  
*(A County Wide Outreach to non-churched Men)*  
**Old Stanley School House**  
**17784 Alabama Hwy 55**

## NEWS FROM CHURCHES

### **MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mt. Pisgah BC will observe homecoming October 26, 2014 beginning at 10:30 a.m. with guest speaker Dennis Knowles and special music by the Kirbys.

### **EAST HIGHLAND**

East Highland Baptist Church will have an October Harvest Revival. October 5th-8th.

October 5th will be "Homecoming."  
Services are 11:00 AM Sunday Morning and 6:00PM nightly through Wednesday, October 8th.  
Dennis Knowles, Former Pastor at East Highland and presently Pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are all doing well. Livextreme Ministries and Fresh Start Fellowship of Oscoda have been very busy this summer. We started out the summer at youth camp. We had our first mission team arrive the next day and six more the rest of the summer. It was exhausting yet full of God's blessings. Some of you were able to come and serve along side us and see what God is doing here in Oscoda. We are extremely thankful. It is always a joy to hear and see how God supplies for our needs with His people. It is the start of a new church year and we have never been more excited anticipating what God is going to do this year.

The Chapel has had many improvements over the summer. We had a team from lower Michigan work on the landscaping pulling out unwanted roots and bushes that were beyond recovery. They were able to get us back to a beginning stage for outdoor landscaping. A lot of sweat and blisters went into that job. Next we had a team from southern Illinois come and put in showers. It was great timing so that the rest of the groups could come and stay at the chapel. They were able to put in a men's and women's shower and a washer hookup. It will be something we will put to use for years to come. At the same time we had a team from Oklahoma come to lead back yard bible clubs. They finished their week with a block party at the chapel. It was great exposure for FSF. Next we had the crew from Escambia County Alabama come and minister to the Livvix family (including Lindsey Moore). It was good timing because that is the week Tracy and I usually go to a pastor and wife retreat but our state canceled it this year. It was a blessing to have a group of pastors come and serve no matter how dirty the job. We cut down trees and drywalled our family room. It was a very productive week and we were blessed. The next team was the Lendale association from lower Michigan that took on the enormous task of painting in the education wing and the room that we are using as our worship room. Some of them worked all night more than once to complete the job. The cook worked hard and slept little feeding 50 people all week. It looks awesome in those areas now. They also put on a block party and we had many people from the community show up. God is good! VBS followed the paint crew. Covington County Alabama came along side of FSF workers to see 55 two days of the five day VBS and 62 registered. It was a very successful VBS for our first one at FSF. We were thankful to see some familiar faces and excited to meet new ones. We had one week to rest but decided our house in Illinois needed attention more than we needed rest so we put about two weeks of work into one and was able to accomplish much. We are trying to sell it and would appreciate your prayers on it. We finished out the teams with a group of teens from Merriman Road Baptist Church. They painted in my office and had a good time with our teens. The start of renovations has been super exciting to all of our community and it has been a great testimony for Jesus Christ and His body, the church. People have really taken notice of the network of SBC and are amazed that people from all over the country have taken part in this God size project. We want to thank all that have prayed, gave, and come to make this possible. We look forward to future teams and partners as we work together to advance God's Kingdom.

Serving Christ together  
Pastor Jason Livvix