

THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST



Serving Christ Through Montgomery Area Churches

KEN MAY, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS • THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2007

A Personal Word



Ken May

We are in the middle of associational missions' emphasis week. This year marks the 300th anniversary of the Baptist association in America. We are blessed to have a wonderful association with tremendous relationships and great opportunity. So much remains to be done and we cannot rest on past accomplishments—not in the local church nor in the association. We thank all our churches that partner with us and support associational missions. In making financial gifts to associational missions you support training, strategic church consultations, cooperative missions, language missions, leadership development, community ministries and church program activities. We recognize that the association is here for the churches and not the churches for the association.

We recognize two categories of churches in their contributions to associational missions. The first list recognizes those in the top ten of total contributions to associational missions (undesigned). The second list recognizes those churches that contributed the most per resident member. Contributions are based on year-end report 12/31/06.

Total Undesignated Gifts to Assoc. Missions

1. First Baptist	\$ 57,574.47
2. Pintlala	57,494.87
3. Eastern Hills	48,188.10
4. Eastmont	35,372.00
5. Heritage	35,042.81
6. Taylor Road	30,570.55
7. Morningview	27,714.69
8. Ridgecrest	26,442.71
9. Dalraida	18,320.88
10. Vaughn Forest	13,750.00

\$ per Resident Member

1. Mt. Zion	\$ 207.42
2. Steep Creek	97.50
3. Hope Community	68.03
4. Pintlala	67.96
5. McGehee Road	60.93
6. Gateway	49.56
7. Cloverdale	43.44
8. Hayneville Baptist	38.31
9. Morningview	35.54
10. Letohatchee	30.00

Thank you faithful churches. Without your support, we would be unable to resource our churches as they seek to fulfill the Great Commission.

MBA News:

Eastern Hills Baptist Church 3604 Pleasant Ridge Rd.

Women's Enrichment Ministry presents Summer Bible Study: "Fingerprints of God" by Jennifer Rothschild beginning June 11 and 12. Classes offered Mondays at 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Encouraging, practical, engaging, and challenging, this study communicates Jennifer's personal experience in receiving and giving the touch of God. (6 sessions)

Call 272-0604 for childcare and more information.

Friendship Baptist Church

1577 Huffman Road, Grady, AL

Fun Day has been rescheduled for May 26th 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Activities include pony rides, moonwalk, Spiderman slide, obstacle course, games, clowns and food. Join us for an afternoon of fun. Food and activities are free. Rain cancels.



Vacation Bible School Schedules

Church	Dates	Time
Capitol Heights	June 18 - 22	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Dalraida	June 4 - 8	8:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Eastdale	July 17 - 21	5:45 - 8:45 p.m.
Eastmont	July 16 - 20	9:00 - 12:15 p.m.
Eastern Hills	June 4 - 8	8:30 - 12:00 p.m.
First	June 18 - 22	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Heritage	June 25 - 29	8:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Lakeview	June 4 - 8	5:45 - 8:30 p.m.
McGehee Road	June 24 - 28	Evening
Morningview	June 24 - 27	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Ridgecrest	June 4 - 8	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Taylor Road	June 18 - 22	8:45 - 12:00 p.m.
Thorington Road	June 3 - 7	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Vaughn Forest	June 4 - 8	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

More information is available at our website, www.mgmbaptist.org, regarding each church's selected curriculum. If your church is not currently listed, e-mail Patsy Watson at pwatson@mgmbaptist.org with your information. Each week we will publish information for churches scheduled during the upcoming week.

Baptist Health "Camp Celebration" Focuses on Life... Helps Kids Deal With Grief

Loss impacts different people in different ways. In children, grief can be expressed through various attitudes and emotions, including withdrawal, anger or seeking attention.

To help children coping with a loss or who have experienced a traumatic event, Baptist Hospice is hosting Camp Celebration from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., June 9th, at Camp Grandview, 4700 Camp Grandview Rd., in Millbrook. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. This one-day camp is for children 5 to 17 years old.

The daylong program will help participants face their grief and express emotions through a variety of activities. Participants will also be provided with skills that will help them through the ongoing grief process.

The camp is free, but there is a registration fee of \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Pre-registration is required by May 25th. To register, please call Pam Artman at 395-5000 or download forms from www.baptistfirst.org and click on Camp Celebration icon.

Disaster Relief Training

State Feeding Unit

June 8-9, 2007

East Memorial Baptist
Prattville

For more information and/or to register, call Ken May at 271-6227.