

THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST



Serving Christ Through Montgomery Area Churches

KEN MAY, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS • THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

A Personal Word



Lisa Rose

Spring is a time for renewal in all areas of our life. My husband is getting our plants and yard spruced up. My son, Jason, is getting in shape again for soccer and I am getting in shape physically. There is just something about spring that makes us want to start afresh in all areas of our life. As you think about renewal, I would like to encourage you to think about renewing your commitment to Christ through the ministries of the Montgomery Baptist Association.

There are many ways that you can be involved in hands on ministry on an ongoing basis.

The five areas of our associational ministries are:

- ❖ Conversational English School - Kathy Kelley, director
- ❖ Regional Baptist Centers - Leatha Sturgeon, Myrtle Mainor, Teri McDonald, directors
- ❖ River Region Chaplain Service - Eric Jackson, director
- ❖ Samaritan Inn Ministries - Elaine Morgan, director
- ❖ Baptist Family Resource and Counseling Ministry – Dr. Kline W. Johnson, director

Three of these are dependent on volunteer service - Conversational English, Regional Baptist Centers and Samaritan Inn Ministries. All five ministries rely on associational missions contributions.

Not only can your church be an active part of these ministries, you can be personally involved as well. Jesus speaks throughout scripture about service and living out our faith. Spring is a great time to renew our commitment to show God's love as well as tell about it!

For more information call me at 271-6794 or go to the Church and Community Ministries blog at www.mbaccm.blogspot.com. You can also go to the MBA website at www.mgmbaptist.org.

Check out the announcement on this page about a way we all can support Samaritan Inn when we buy groceries!

Along the Journey,

Lisa
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HELP SAMARITAN INN

For a six-week period, April 1 – May 9, 2008, Bruno's/Food World customers shopping at select stores in the River Region will have an opportunity to donate to Samaritan Inn Ministries of the Montgomery Baptist Association. Signs will be posted in-store to indicate that Samaritan Inn Ministries is the selected benefactor.

Customers will be asked at check-out if they would like to donate. Paper golf balls imprinted with Samaritan Inn Ministries will be available and with a quick scan of a bar code, a donation will be added to the customer's total bill.

This year, one store in each of Bruno's/Food World's five districts raising the most money will be matched up to \$5,000 by the Region's Charity Foundation.

Bruno's will host a check presentation ceremony in June (date tba).

The stores supporting Samaritan Inn Ministries are:

- Food World 2020 East South Blvd., Montgomery
- Food World 4896 U.S. Hwy. 231, Wetumpka
- Food World 1860 East Main St., Prattville
- Food World 3543 Alabama Hwy.14, Millbrook

Associational VBS General Leader Training



April 10, 6:30 p.m.
Eastern Hills Baptist Church
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road

Directors and Pastors/ Adult and Youth	Steve Brown	Room 150
Crafts	Mona Dunson	Room 143
Older Children 5th - 6th Grade	Jeremy Jones	Room 125
Middle Children 3rd - 4th Grade	Greg Gosselin	Room 135
Younger Children 1st - 2nd Grade	Cherry McKay	Room 139
Older Preschool 5 year olds Kindergarten	Kathie Blaze	Room 142
Middle Younger Preschool 3-4 year olds - Pre-kindergarten	TBA	TBA
Special Needs	Pam Ivey	TBA
Missions, Music	Carol Brown	Room 141



Associational Bible Drill

April 13, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
305 S. Perry St., Stakely Sanctuary

Pre-register your children's group by April 11, with Patsy Watson at pwatson@mgmbaptist.org.

Ministers Conference

April 7 - Eastdale
400 N. Burbank Drive
10 a.m.—noon

Program: Ken May
Topic: Common Problems and Issues Churches Face

R.S.V.P. to 272-6460 by Friday, April 4.

Senior Adult Choir Festival

Thursday, April 24
10:00 a.m.
Eastern Hills Baptist Church

Contact the Montgomery Baptist Association office to register your choir or for more information at 334-271-6227.

MBA News:

Thorington Road welcomes Gayle Truett as their new Children's Ministry Director.

Lakeview is currently accepting resumes for a part-time Minister of Students. Please send to:

Attn: Pastor
Lakeview Baptist Church
P.O. Box 241738
Montgomery, AL 36124

