

# April 2016

- Apr 4 ..... 10:30AM Minister's Conference
- Apr 10 ..... 2:00PM Associational Bible Drill @ Southside
- Apr 11 ..... 10:30AM Minister's Conference
- Apr 15-16 ..... DBA Marriage Retreat @ Camp Vineyard
- Apr 18 ..... 10:30AM Minister's Conference
- Apr 18 ..... 6:30PM Semi-Annual Meeting @ Bethel
- Apr 20-23 ..... AL Campers on Mission Spring Rally,  
Nat'l Peanut Festival Fairgrounds, Dothan
- Apr 22-23 ..... Singles Celebration, Enterprise First Baptist
- Apr 23 ..... 9:00-11:00AM VBS Clinic @ Ozark Baptist
- Apr 25 ..... 10:30AM Minister's Conference
- Apr 29 ..... 6:30PM DBA WorshipFest @ Ridgecrest

This month DBA assisted 18 families with food and 8 Families with clothing.

Food donations March:

- Salem 61.1 lbs.                      Pleasant Grove 40 lbs.
- Newton 162.5 lbs.                  Peniel 22.1 lbs.
- Hillcrest 27.7 lbs.                  Ozark Baptist 86.6 lbs.
- Midland City 74.7 lbs. & \$56

Volunteer Hours in the Ministry Center were:

- Southside 44.5                      Ozark 26
- Mt Pisgah 83                        Holmes 24.5
- New Hope 27.5                      Hillcrest 62
- Ridgecrest 34.75                    Providence 15
- Chalkhead 3                        Cedar Grove 3
- Camp Ground 3                      Level Plains First 12
- Pleasant Grove 10.5                Ariton 3

We are thankful for each donation and each volunteer! We are truly blessed!

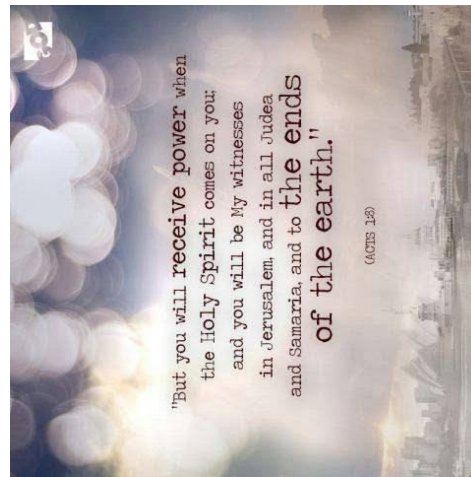
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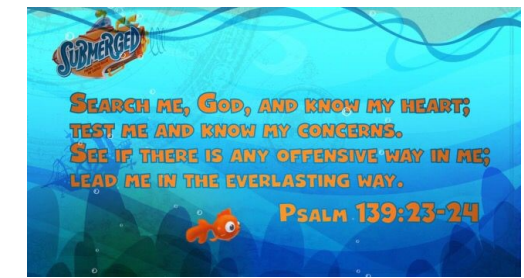


**VBS Clinic**

**Saturday, April 23**

**9:00-11:00 AM**

**Ozark Baptist Church**



## From the Associational Missionary...

We have just celebrated one of the great truths in the Bible, the Resurrection of our Savior. Most Churches probably experienced a higher than usual attendance. Carol and I had a great day of worship. I was able to preach the Sunrise Service at the First Baptist Church of Level Plains even with the weather and the early hour of worship we had a great crowd. Then we had a wonderful time of celebration at FBC Level Plains for the morning worship. At the evening worship time we enjoyed worshipping with Southside Baptist Church. It would have been great to be in all of our Churches to experience the joy and excitement of knowing that Jesus is alive. My challenge for myself and you is to live with that kind of excitement every day, knowing that He is alive and someday coming back for His Church.

I am excited about the events and opportunities that are ahead of us. Please check your calendar for all of these. April will be the clinic for the VBS workers. I don't know of a greater event that churches have each year, so let's do good job of preparing to share the Good News of Jesus' love. VBS is a time for us to reach out in our communities with the Gospel. I hear many testimonies from adults that were saved during VBS.

Bro. Jim Hill, our Family Ministries Director, has worked very hard in preparation for our Marriage Event that will be at Camp Vineyard April 15-16. This is an overnight retreat for couples of all ages. There are a few slots still available if you or someone you know wants to attend please call and let us know and we will give you the details.

There is a night of worship planned for April 29 at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Ozark. Bro. Johnny Anderson, our Associational Music Director, has planned this event so we can come and celebrate Jesus and His great love for us. We look forward to seeing you there.

April 18 is our Semi-Annual Meeting at Bethel Baptist Church. Messengers need to be present for this meeting.

Please pray for our Nation. We are in a time of great decision as this is the year of a Presidential Election.

**Bro. Kenneth Hale**  
**DBA Associational Missionary**

### Dale Baptist Association...

Minister's Conference Speaker Schedule

Apr 4.....Bro. Peter Brent

Apr 11.....Bro. Matthew Wright

Apr 18.....Bro. Dennis Tew

Apr 25.....Bro. Justin Abercrombie

### Pleasant Grove...

Revival at Pleasant Grove April 3 - 6, 2016. Dr. Jerry Grandstaff, Columbia Baptist Association Director of Missions will be the evangelist. Allan Fowler, Minister of Music at Grandview Baptist Church, Dothan, will lead the music. Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Bethel...

Bethel Baptist Church, Newton will have Revival Services beginning Sunday, April 3, 2016. Sunday services will be at 11:00AM and 6:00PM. Services will be at 7:00PM Monday through Wednesday. Bro. Chris Gullede of Mon-Aetna Baptist Church in South Carolina will be the guest speaker and special music will be provided at each service. All are invited.

### Dale Baptist Association....

Evangelism Conference

Sunday, May 15, 2016

6:30PM

Ridgecrest Baptist Church

### Dale Baptist Association...

Semi-Annual Meeting

Monday, April 18, 2016

6:30PM

Bethel Baptist Church

All Messengers are encouraged to attend. Please call 774-2713 to RSVP.

### Dale Baptist Association...

Associational Bible Drill

Sunday, April 10, 2016

2:00PM

Southside Baptist Church

Please call DBA to sign up.

### Ozark Baptist...

Please pray for OBC's new interim pastor, Dr. Bill Montgomery & his wife, Elaine. Dr. Bill has served God in the ministry for over 50 years as pastor and they are very excited to share their lives with the Ozark community for the interim period at Ozark Baptist.

MERGE Student & Parent Conference is Sunday night, April 24th 6-8pm. This night is about empowering all parents and students in our community on the Dangers of Teen Alcohol Abuse. There will be separate parent and student (6-12th grade) conferences happening this night. Robert Parsons will speak to the parents and an inmate from the Dale County Jail & Ozark Police Officers will be speaking to the students. There will be activities for children 1-5th grades and supervision for birth-5 yr. Dinner provided free for those who RSVP by 4/18 at [ozarkbaptist.org](http://ozarkbaptist.org) OR 334-774-9381.

### FYI...



Are you in need of counseling services? Alisha Lewis of Pathways Professional Counseling comes to Dale Baptist Association every Tuesday. Call 334-677-7856 for more information or to schedule an appointment.