



Madison Baptist Association

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY
23,
2017

“Assisting churches in fulfilling their mission, and providing them opportunities for fellowship and to work together in advancing the kingdom of God”

Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (1 John 4:7-11)

I am writing this article on Valentine's Day, but when you read this page, it will be eight to nine days later. All the Valentine themed cards, candy, and stuffed animals will have been sold (some even at 50% off the day after). Facebook and Twitter will have gone back to the “normal” posts. Most stores will have their shelves stocked for the next upcoming holiday, whatever that may be. It seems there is a card or a holiday for every week of the year. It is a full time task for me as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, etc. to keep up with all the holidays, birthdays, and anniversaries!

For us as Christians, we are called and commanded to “love one another, for love comes from God.” The love we are called to “live out” is not just for one or two holidays a year, but for every day of each and every year! The Bible is very clear, “whoever does not love, does not know God.”

Our mission and our life calling as Christians is really very simple. We are to share the love of Christ through our lives wherever we go. As an associational missionary for you at Madison Baptist Association, my calling is to lead you and your churches to work together to share to love of Christ to a lost and dying world!

I am excited about how that happens in so many ways across our city, county, state, nation, and world. Please take time to check out the back page of the Alabama Baptist, the MBA Facebook & Twitter, and the MBA website for all types of opportunities to share the love

that God showed us through His Son, Jesus.

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Your Associational missionary,
Ron

VBS Dates

Directors 101 Meeting
Thursday, March 23
6:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
@ the MBA

VBS Clinic
Saturday, April 22
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.*
@ Farley Community Church**

**new clinic schedule! **new venue!*

Feb 26	RA Racers (Huntsville First, Registration @ 1:00 PM)
Feb 27-28	State Evangelism Conference (Pelham First)
Feb 28 ...	Ministers' Wives Luncheon (Pelham First)
Mar 9	Minister's Conference
Mar 9-11	Disaster Relief Training Central Park Baptist, Decatur
Mar 23	VBS Directors 101 Mtg (MBA, 6:00 PM)



WinShape Camps for Communities

June 26 - 30, 2017

7300 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, AL

Discounts! Save up to \$40 by registering during March 12-18 (Beginning at 12:01 am EST) 21 skill choices will be offered! See our YouTube video @ 'WinShape Camp 2016 Huntsville, AL'.

For children who have **completed** Grades 1 - 9 this year! WOW! 472 kids attended last year. Register at winshapecamps.org. Cost: \$199 per camper. Only \$50 to register...Balance due by May 26, 2017.

Like us on @Huntsville WinShape Camps for Communities Full & partial scholarships are available at WhitesburgBaptist.org/Winshape

Disaster Relief Training Event

Training in Southern Baptist disaster relief will be held at Central Park Baptist Church, 2020 Westmead Street SW, Decatur, AL 35601, March 9 – 11, 2017. This

training is to credential new volunteers, re-credential volunteers who need to be updated or for those who wish to add an additional discipline to their file.

Go to the web site ALSBOM-GM.org and follow the prompts for detailed information on what will be offered and how to register for this training. The deadline for registration and background check is March 6, 2017.



National Day of Prayer is Thursday May 4, 2017

The mission of the National Day of Prayer Task Force is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture.

To learn more or to organize a prayer event on May 4th go to nationaldayofprayer.org or contact the NDP Task Force Madison County Coordinator at ndp.madisonco.al@gmail.com.

Annual RA Racers

FBC Huntsville (600 Governors Dr)



Sunday, February 26th Registration: 1PM; Race: 2 PM
If you'd like to find out more details about Royal Ambassadors and the RA Racers or the RA race please call **Dwight Sisk** at 256-714-2401.

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