



# Madison Baptist Association

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

THURSDAY,  
JUNE  
15,  
2017

Luke chapter 15 contains three parables and is known as “The Lost & Found Chapter.” The lost sheep was rescued by the shepherd, the lost coin was restored to the woman, and the lost son returned to the Father. At the end of each redemptive story is the theme of celebration. In the first of these parables, Jesus tells of a man who has a hundred sheep. When one becomes lost, he leaves the ninety-nine sheep in open pasture to search for the one wayward sheep. The shepherd “goes after the one which is lost until he finds it.” (v.4) We too, must be intentional when it comes to evangelism. We must “go after” the lost sheep around us with the Good News of Jesus Christ, Who is the Good Shepherd. If not, these roaming sheep will be devoured by the roaring lion, who is Satan. Our Heavenly Father gives us numerous opportunities to touch the lives of others with the love of God and gospel of Jesus Christ. Are we making the most of our opportunities? Statistics reveal that the majority of Christians seldom share their faith with those who don’t know Christ as Savior and Lord. Could it be that we don’t have a plan when it comes to reaching the lost, we don’t have a vision for the work of evangelism? Jesus had a mission while He was here on earth. He stated it this way: “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10) He made this statement after reaching the despised tax-collector Zaccheus. Thus, Jesus is constantly on the trail of a lost sheep; He is still seeking and saving today. Jesus also said, “Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.” (John 4:35) This statement was made by Jesus to His disciples after He reached the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s well, and she went into the city to tell others about Him. As the people were coming out of the city to Jesus, He said, “...lift up your eyes and look on the fields...” Folks, the fields are still white for harvest today! We just need to lift up our heads and look with eyes of faith at the many opportunities before us to share the Good News! But we must be intentional about it, and have a plan of action for sharing our faith with others. That plan may involve sharing our testimony, the Romans Road, Evangelism Explosion, or some other strategy. But if we have no plan at all, it’s likely that we will pass on opportunities to share Christ when the lost sheep cross our paths. We can also find ourselves being critical of the plans/strategies of others when we have no plan of our own. Jesus said, “...there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.” (Luke 15:7) Every single person is important; every single salvation occurrence makes heaven happy.

Your Director of Missions,  
Charlie

Church	Dates	Time	Program	Other Info
All Nations Baptist Church	6/19 - 23	6 - 8 PM	Galactic Starveyors	
Bethlehem Baptist Church HG	7/10 - 14	9 - Noon	Operation Arctic	Register at bbchg.org
Bethlehem Baptist Church LS	7/10 - 14	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Galactic Starveyors	
Brownsboro Baptist Church	7/17 - 21	6:15 - 8:45 PM	Galactic Starveyors	
Cove Baptist Church	6/26 - 30	5:30 - 8:00 PM	Galactic Starveyors	7/1 - Family Night
Fellowship Baptist Church	6/19 - 22		Galactic Starveyors	
Harmony Baptist Church	6/26 - 30	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Maker Fun Factory	Kickoff from 4:00 - 6:00 PM, 6/24
Haven Baptist Church	6/19 - 23	9:00 - Noon	Galactic Starveyors	
Hayes Chapel Baptist Church	7/10 - 14	6:00 - 8:00 PM		
Lakewood Baptist Church	6/19 - 23	5:30 - 8:00 PM	Galactic Starveyors	
Mable Hill Baptist Church	6/19 - 23	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Galactic Starveyors	
FBC Meridianville	6/26 - 30	9:00 - 12:30 PM	Galactic Starveyors	
Monte Sano Baptist Church	6/22—24	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Galactic Starveyors	
Morningside Baptist Church	6/19 - 23	5:30 - 8:15 PM	Galactic Starveyors	Dinner is provided
Murphy Hill Baptist Church	6/25 - 29	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Maker Fun Factory	Dinner served at 5:30 PM
New Market Baptist Church	6/19 - 23	5:45 - 8:30 PM	Operation Arctic	Closing program 6/25 at 5:45 PM
New Salem Baptist Church	6/19 - 23	6:00—8:30 PM	Galactic Starveyors	
Pleasant Springs Baptist Ch	7/14, 5:30-8:30 PM; 7/15, 8:30-11:30 AM; 7/16, 6:00-8:00 PM			Campout (S’more Jesus)
Shipp’s Baptist Church	6/26 - 30	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Galactic Starveyors	
The Fellowship of Faith Church	6/19 - 22	5:30 - 8:30 PM	Galactic Starveyors	3 to 18 years old and an adult class
Union Grove Baptist Church	7/10 - 14	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Little Me, Big God	
Wears Chapel Baptist Church	7/10 - 14	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Galactic Starveyors	
Westlawn Baptist Church	7/16 - 20	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Galactic Starveyors	7/21 - Family Night
West Mastin Lake Baptist Ch	7/24 - 27		Galactic Starveyors	
Whitesburg Pulaski Campus	7/17 - 21	9:00 - Noon	Galactic Starveyors	
Winchester Road Baptist	7/10 - 14	8:30 - Noon	Maker Fun Factory	

**Minister’s Conference**  
**Thursday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.**  
**The guest speaker will be**  
**Dr. Charles Freeman, Pastor of**  
**Hillwood Baptist Church.**  
**Fellowship and lunch will take**  
**place after the conference. Lunch**  
**will be provided for \$5 per person.**

June 15..... Tax Conf. for Small Churches (MBA, 10:00 AM)  
 June 18..... Happy Father’s Day!  
 June 18-23 ..... Rocket City Missions  
 June 20..... Clerk’s Conference (MBA, 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM)  
 July 4 ..... Independence Day (MBA Closed)  
 July 13 ..... Minister’s Conference (MBA, 10:30 AM)  
 July 16-20..... Appalachian Mission Trip



WHERE: Willowbrook Baptist Church 7625 Bailey Cove Rd, Huntsville, AL 35802  
 WHEN: Thursday, June 15, 2017 @ 6:30pm

**Tickets: \$20 per person**  
 Tickets available at the Madison Baptist Association.  
 Group rates are available; call 256-536-0015 for info.

## Annual Church Clerk/ADX Training

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at the MBA Office**  
 Choice of Time:  
**11:00 AM OR 5:30 PM**

There is no cost for this training. Lunch/dinner will be provided. Pre-registration is required!  
**Please call 256-536-0015 to register.**

We welcome Mrs. Kelly Arant, M.ED, NCC, ALC Christian Counselor, Pathways Professional Counseling, ABCH to the



Madison Baptist Association  
 Office Hours for Counselor:  
 Thursday, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
 To make an appointment call  
 256.536.0015.

## Madison Baptist Association, Inc.

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 Closed on Fridays