



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,
APRIL
05,
2018

Sometimes I reminisce about people I have met in churches over the years. One of the people who comes to mind is Joe Wells. He began to visit our church, attending Sunday School, worship services, and prayer meeting on a regular basis. He was a Christian and he talked to me about joining the church, which would require him to change denominations as well. After attending our church for nearly a year Joe, at the age of 73, stepped forward to join and become an active member of our church. It seemed that Joe was always “stepping forward” for Christ in the short time I knew him. His dedication to the Lord and our church was something to be admired and a great testimony to those around him. Joe eventually became an active deacon in our church and as he completed his first year of service he died suddenly at home of a heart attack. His wife, Pat, and family were devastated by his unexpected death and our church family was deeply saddened by the passing of our friend.

We tend to think of people who are 25 as “young” and those who are 75 as “old.” But the Bible says, “...You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.” (James 4:14) For all of us, life on earth is short when compared to eternity. Maybe we need to hit the “pause button” of our busy lives and take inventory of what we are doing with the life God gave us. Is our main motivation to do God’s will and live for His glory? Joe Wells gave the devotional at our monthly deacons’ meeting just before his death. It would be the last such meeting he would attend. Live each day to the fullest; live it fully for God.

Your Director of Missions,
Charlie

Minister’s Conference Schedule of Speakers

*Unless otherwise specified, the Minister’s Conference will be held at the Madison Baptist Association Office and the fellowship time will begin at 10:00 AM, with the meeting beginning at 10:30 AM.

- Apr 10 Rev. Danny Green
- Apr 17 Larry Hyché, State Missionary
Beginning a Missional Men’s Ministry
- Apr 24 Chad Ortnér, Children’s Minister,
Harvest Baptist

APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, April 10th, 6:30 PM
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Please plan on attending, if you are going to join us on the mission trip to Williamsburg, Kentucky, July 15-19. For more information call Ron at 256-536-0015 or check out: madisonassociation.org/appalachian-mission-trip

Executive Board meeting Monday, April 23, 2018
10:00 a.m.

- Apr 10 Minister’s Conference
- Apr 10 Appalachia Mission Trip Team Mtg (MBA, 6:30 PM)
- Apr 17 Minister’s Conference
- Apr 17 MBA Bible Drills (Whitesburg Baptist, 3:30 PM)
- Apr 19 Evangelism Conf (Southside Baptist, 4 PM)
- Apr 20 MBA Spring Golf Scramble (Twin Lakes, Arab, 1 PM)
- Apr 23 MBA Executive Board Meeting (10 AM)

NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 1:16

MBA Spring Evangelism Conference

at Southside Baptist Church

Thursday, April 19, 4:00—8:00 p.m.

(includes Chick-fil-A box supper, at no charge)

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Danny Lovett, Senior Pastor, The Church at Chelsea-Westover (Westover, AL)

Dr. Joel Carwile, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church (Athens, AL)

Music by the Southside Baptist Praise Team
Special Time of Prayer during the Conference



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Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 3:30—6:00 p.m.
Whitesburg Baptist Church
Main Campus, Entrance 8
Rooms 170 & 180

North Regional Bible Drills
Thursday, April 19, 2018, from 3:30—6:00 p.m.
East Highland Baptist Church
Hartselle, Alabama

GEAR UP! GET READY! GAME ON!

Both Clinics will provide training for the following:
Music, Missions,
Recreation/Snack, Crafts,
Preschool, Kindergarten,
1-2 Grade, 3-4 Grade,
and 5-6 VBX.

VBS Clinic North:
Meridianville FBC
175 Monroe Rd.,
Meridianville, AL 35759
4/24/18 @ 6:30 p.m.

VBS Clinic South:
Whitesburg Baptist
6806 Whitesburg Dr.,
Huntsville, AL 35802
5/1/18 @ 6:30 p.m.

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