



The St. Clair Baptist Messenger

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MINISTRY POSITIONS

Happy Home Baptist Church

1515 US Hwy 78, Leeds AL 35094

Seeking an Associate Pastor

Please send resume to:

Rev. Craig Gilley
Craig6101@me.com

Macedonia #1 Baptist Church

1655 Levine Rd., Margaret

Seeking a Part-time Student Minister

Please send resume to:

P O Box 347, Margaret AL 35112

August

- 3 Rev. & Mrs. Tim Henning *New Beginnings*
- 8 Mrs. Lori Foote *Seddon*
- 10 Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Walker *Broken Arrow*
- 13 Rev. Kenneth Maddox *Riverside*
- 14 Rev. Matthew Dickerson *Refuge*
- 16 Rev. & Mrs. Rick Deerman *North Valley*
- 19 Rev. Shon Phillips *Evening Star*
- 20 Mrs. Jo King *New Prospect*
- 21 Mrs. Tenesa Maddox *Riverside*
- 22 Mrs. Denise Connell *Eden Westside*
- 25 Rev. & Mrs. Andrew Corn *Palestine*
- 26 Rev. and Mrs. Brad Smith *Spring Valley*
- 27 Mrs. Frances Pender *Corinth*
- 28 Rev. Barry McDaniel *Poplar Springs*
- 29 Rev. Joe Karr *Cook Springs*
- 29 Rev. & Mrs. Matthew Dickerson *Refuge*
- 31 Mrs. Dana Lackey *Calvary*
- 31 Rev. Bobby Joe Winningham *McEntyre*

ATTENTION CHURCH CLERKS/PASTORS IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

Due to the Corona -19 virus, the **Annual Church Clerk's Conference** will not take place this year. We feel that most of you would agree that a face to face meeting in our small conference room would not be advisable at this time. We want you to be safe!

2020 ACP packets/materials will be sent by email to all clerks/churches that have email access.
Churches without email will be mailed USPS or hand delivered.
This process will begin in early August.

We appreciate all our Church Clerks!

At this point, I know everyone is tired of hearing about Covid-19, so let me divert your attention to Psalm 19 instead. I encourage you to read the whole Psalm as it draws our attention to the perfection of God. But for now, let's look at this one verse...

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14 (ESV)

The discussion over Covid-19 has revealed a lot of anger, frustration, and hostility towards people with differing views of what is taking place. At the beginning of this pandemic, social media was seen as a tremendous tool for broadcasting live worship and encouraging messages. But as the pandemic has lingered, some of the posting has turned negative. Remember the world is watching to see if our hope is genuine, and our love is real.

Our God is still in control. Thank you for your faithfulness to find creative ways to minister in these difficult and unusual days. Christians who lived before us faced far more difficulties than we have. Our brothers and sisters around the world are currently facing greater difficulties than we are experiencing. May we remain faithful to our Lord and our mission as we adapt to our changing circumstances. May we fix our eyes on Jesus, as HE is the ONE who will guide us through not only this trial, but every trial.

I am praying for you and am available to meet with individuals and small groups wherever and whenever needed. Whether you have a prayer concern, need encouragement, are trying to navigate through a problem, or simply want someone to talk to, I am here.

Since group meetings are difficult these days, I am trying to find helpful resources for you to access at your convenience. Each pastor should have received the information about Sampson Resources **Streamall**. Call the Associational Office if you have questions about Streamall.

Our State Missionaries at ALSBOM are in the process of setting up pinnaclealabama.org, a brand-new website designed to be your one-stop source for virtual training in Alabama Baptist life. Over the next few days, more than 40 online training opportunities will be added to this site. The launch will begin with a variety of Sunday School leadership training sessions, then other areas of ministry will be added throughout the month of August.

I am also making a Georgia Baptist resource available to all of our STCBA Churches for free.

SPARK which is a one day conference, offered live (online) on August 28, 2020, with three keynote speakers and 50 breakout sessions including: Discipleship, Evangelism, Kids, Students, Women, Worship & Music, Missions, Pastoral Wellness, and more. EVERY class being taught at **SPARK will be available to EVERY church in St Clair Association to access at your convenience, according to your need, for a full year after the conference.**

Hopefully, we will be able to have group meetings for conferences and events in the near future. Until then, utilize these resources and let me know if I can serve you in any way.

In Christ,
Bro. Danny