

**The Smith County Baptist  
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**Thank You**

*Special Thanks* to Bro. Don McMaster, Minister of Music FBC Raleigh for bringing Road to Calvary to our county. *A special "Thank You"* to Liberty Baptist Church for hosting Road to Calvary. Bro. Rich Ables and his congregation went over and beyond the call hosting this special event. A special *"Thanks"* also goes out to all churches who participated on February 28 and March 6.

Bro. David Hays

**Deacon Training**

The Association is providing a deacon training on **Saturday, April 9th** from 9:30 until lunch at the association office. Michael Lee from the Ms Baptist Convention Board will be facilitating the training. There is no cost for this training and lunch will be provided. We feel this will be beneficial to experienced and new deacons alike.

Please let us know the number attending from your church by **Friday, April 1st** so that we can plan for the meal.

**NURSING HOME SCHEDULE**

March 20, 2016	Eastside Baptist Church
March 27, 2016	FBC, Raleigh
April 03, 2016	Raleigh UMC
April 10, 2016	Corinth Baptist Church
April 17, 2016	Michael Grubbs
April 24, 2016	FBC, Raleigh

**Do We Have Time For Missions?**

Our fast paced society leaves us with little time to devote to Missions. If we are not careful, then we will schedule ALL our time doing "GOOD THINGS" and often overlooking the BEST things God has for us.

*Fight selfish desires as you strive to think of yourself "LESS"*

**Mississippi Care Center  
Birthday Schedule for 2016**

January	Lorena Baptist Church
February	Sharon Baptist Church
March	Union Baptist Church
April	First Baptist Church of Polkville
May	Sylvarena Baptist Church
June	New Sardis Baptist Church
July	High Hill Baptist Church
August	Sardis Baptist Church
September	Harmony Baptist Church
October	Liberty Baptist Church
November	First Baptist Church of Raleigh
December	

This is a new mission opportunity for your church. If you are interested please give us a call. 601-782-9263

**The Dezman Fleury Foundation  
Needs Your Help!**

The Dezman Fleury Foundation is a non-profit ministry in Leogane, Haiti. The ministry consists of an orphanage, school, and foodbank. They are currently in the process of trying to develop a trade school to teach sewing, computer skills, nursing care and carpentry skills to their children so that they will be able to provide for themselves after they leave the orphanage.

If you have any old computers, sewing machines, medical equipment, carpentry tools, etc. that you could donate to this ministry, please prayerfully consider doing so. The items will be collected from now until the summer when they will be taken to Haiti with a mission team.

If you would like more information, please call Valerie McCord at (769) 274-5219. My husband is the pastor of New Sardis Baptist Church in Mize, MS and our church has been involved with the Dezman Fleury Foundation for some time .

I have met Pastor Kelly on several occasions and feel confident that any and all assistance given to this ministry is used appropriately and for the glory of God.

**Revival Services**

Sharon Baptist Church in Raleigh will hold revival services starting Sunday, April 10th. Guest speaker will be Marvin Wilson. Music will be led by Roy and Kristin Wilson.

**Associational Calendar**

March 22nd  
March 25th  
March 27th  
April 3rd  
April 9th

April 10th  
April 10th  
April 10th  
April 16th

April 17th

**VBS Clinic**—Sylvarena Baptist Church—6:30 p.m.

Good Friday—Office Closed

**Easter Sunday**

**Smith County Baptist Assoc—Bible Drills—Union BC 2:00 pm**

**Deacon Training**—Baptist Assoc.—9:30 until noon—Lunch will be provided—

Michael Lee from the MS Baptist Convention Board will be the guest speaker

**Smith County Baptist Assoc—Bible Drills Makeup Day—Union BC— 2:00 p.m.**

Cooperative Program Day Emphasis

Life Commitment Sunday

**State Bible Drills**—Crossgates BC, Brandon; Poplar Springs BC-

Meridian 10 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**Annual Spring Meeting**—FBC Mize, 4:00 p.m.— guest speaker will be

Bro. Wade Stevens, First Baptist Church Mathiston, MS

**Lifeway's SUBMERGED Finding Truth Below The Surface**

**Smith County Baptist Association VBS Clinic**  
**March 22, 2016 - 6:30pm**  
**Sylvarena Baptist Church**  
**28527 Highway 18 East**  
**Raleigh, MS 39153**

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**So put on your flippers and grab your goggles as we dive-in to find the truth below the surface!**  
**The VBS literature will be on site to view & order**

**Breakout Session Leaders**  
Angie Boydstum, Ms Baptist Convention Board - Directors/Pastors  
Tim Moak, FBC Clinton - Music  
Leisl Thompson, FBC Vicksburg - Crafts  
Judy Hicks, Children's Ministry Brandon Baptist Church Birth-K5  
Cindy Sansing, FBC Flora - 1st-4th graders  
Jennifer Davis, Clarke-Venable, Decatur - 5th-6th graders  
Kyle Magee, FBC Mize - Youth

If you have any questions please contact Lynn Scott, Smith County VBS Leader @ 601-466-3595 or [lascott62@gmail.com](mailto:lascott62@gmail.com) or Bro. David Hays, Smith County Baptist Association @ 601-782-9263

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