

**The Smith County Baptist
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Association Calendar

April 23rd	Association Meeting —FBC Raleigh 4:00 p.m.
May 4	National Day of Prayer — Noon— Courthouse steps
May 9th	Women on Mission meeting—6:30 Assn office
May 14th	Mother's Day
May 14th	Baptist Children's Village Annual Emphasis
May 18th	Senior Adult Day Retreat; West Ellisville BC— Laurel – 10:00 –3 p.m.
May 29th	Memorial Day —Office Closed
June 13th	Senior Adult Luncheon —Smith Co. Baptist Assoc

**Associational Spring Meeting
First Baptist Church Raleigh
4:00 p.m.**

Guest speaker will be Bro. Richard Sandberg, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Springfield, LA. Bro. Sandberg's church took a leading roll in providing relief from the flood in August 2016. Our churches partnered with them to provide money and relief items.

**National Day of Prayer
Observance**

**Thursday, May 4
Noon
Courthouse Steps**
We will be recognizing our Sheriff, Police Chiefs and Volunteer Fire Department Chiefs

Nursing Home Ministry/MS Care Center

April 23	FBC, Raleigh
April 30	Salem BC
May 07	Raleigh UMC
May 14	Fellowship Baptist
May 21	High Hill Baptist

MS Care Center

Birthday Schedule/WMU Ministry
April FBC, Polkville
May Sylvarena Baptist

**Women on Missions Of Smith County
Invites You To Our May 9th Meeting
At the Smith County Baptist Assoc. building in Raleigh**

We will be celebrating our Mothers at this meeting. This will be a very sweet and precious time as we celebrate who they are and who they have been to us in our lives. Please bring her in person if you can. If you can't please bring a photo of her. If you were not raised by your Mother please bring the "Mother" that took her place or a photo. We will be sharing this night all around our room of what our Mothers mean to us. What a wonderful time of Honor and Tribute to our Mothers, the week of Mother's Day. She will love it and you for thinking of her like this... and if it is her memory that you will be sharing with us this will be a very precious time too. Looking forward to the testimonies we will hear this night of these "Beautiful Women of God" who raised us up in the fear of the Lord and love for one another...praying to be encouraged by their strength and dedication in raising their families.

Proverbs 31:30

Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman who feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

**Refreshments will be served. (RSVP-601-697-7100)
WOM Director—Brenda Easterling**

Haiti Missions

The following items are needed for the county wide Haiti mission trip in July. If you or your church would like to donate any of the following items please have them at the association office by **June 21.**

Soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, school supplies, backpacks

Crossbrand Ministries

Crossbrand Cowboy Church in Sylvarena meets on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. For more information

MOVIE NIGHT

Everyone is invited to attend "Movie Night" on Sunday evening, April 30th at 5:30 pm. at Goodwater Baptist Church, 1845 SCR 35-17— Forest, MS (Lemon—between Raleigh and Forest). Refreshments will be served after the movie. For more information please call Bro. Mike Walker at 601-452-0804

2017 Vacation Bible School Dates

FBC, Mize—June 4th–6th—5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—Galactic Starveyors
Sylvarena BC—June 4th –June 8th—6:00 p.m.—8:30 p. Galactic Starveyors
Shady Grove BC— June 20th –23rd—6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Galactic Starveyors—Age 3 thru 6th gr For more information call 601-382-4594
Oak Grove BC—July 16th-20th—6:00 –8:30 Operation Arctic— Exploring the coolest Book on the Planet!

Pianist Needed

Eastside Baptist Church is in search of an experienced pianist. Please contact Bro. Hand for more information 601-613-6859

The Association will be glad to post upcoming events for your church in the newsletter. Simply get us your information by the 10th of every month.

*Are You ready to search the visible to discover the
invisible?*

Be sure to attend the
**Smith County Baptist
Association VBS Clinic**
on April 4, 2017 @ 6:30pm
Sylvarena Baptist Church
28527 Hwy 18 E
Raleigh, Ms 39153

Come join us as our VBS Team Leaders from across
the state share information and ideas you need to make
this the best **VBS** ever!

You don't want to miss it!!!

Breakout Session Leaders

Angie Boydston, Ms Baptist Convention Board - Directors
Tim Moak, FBC Clinton - Music
Leisl Thompson, FBC Vicksburg - Crafts
Cindy Sansing, FBC Flora - 1st thru 4th Graders
Katie McNeese, CBC Petal - Preteens
Judy Hicks, Brandon BC - Preschool-K-5
Jennifer Davis, Clarke-Venable, Decatur - Missions

There will be an expo in the Family Life Center after the breakout sessions. There will be refreshments and snack ideas for your VBS! The Lifeway literature will be available to order that night as well.