

COVINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWS

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CORBITT'S COMMENTS

Dear Friends,

This month is a very important one for our Association. First, we will conduct our Annual Meeting at Babbie beginning at 6pm on Thursday, October 19th. We will adopt the budget for 2024 and hear a limited number of reports. No doubt, the highlight of this event will be our annual sermon, which will be brought by Pastor Barry Wilkinson, who is celebrating 25 years of service at Hopewell Baptist Church. I know he will inspire and challenge us.

Also, during October we will be receiving resumés for the position of Office Manager. Byram Lambert has fulfilled this key role for two decades and he will leave big shoes to fill. The CBA is a complex ministry enterprise, and our Office Manager plays a vital role in maintaining smooth operations. Please see below for more details.

Every blessing, Otis Corbitt

Office Manager Position Available

The CBA be receiving resumés for the position of Office Manager until October 31, 2023. A detailed Job Description will be available after October 1st. The Office Manager will report to the Director of Missions and under His guidance the general parameters of the position include:

- Financial management and the operation of a digital accounting system; make bank deposits
- Serve as the single point of contact to coordinate and oversee all maintenance, repairs, and improvements to our facilities
- Collect, collate, and report data, including: church and minister contact information, ACPs and VBS reports; produce the Book of Reports and the Association Annual
- Manage insurance accounts for the Association
- Manage HR functions for the Association
- Manage computers, technology, internet, and telecommunications for the Association
- Be a member of a church in our Association or be willing to become one

For more information, or to submit a resumé, email ocorbitt@covingtonbaptist.org or call our office @ 222-3009

ASSOCIATIONAL NEWS

167th Annual Meeting:

The churches of the CBA are invited and encouraged to send messengers and guests to the 167th Annual Meeting of the CBA, hosted by Babbie Baptist Church, at 6:00pm on October 19, 2023. Pastor Barry Wilkinson will bring our annual message.

During our Annual Meeting we will be presenting our theme for 2024: *Seasons in the Son*. Next year we will experience seasons of transition, prayer, challenge, and commitment in our cooperative ministry in in Covington County. Our Director of Missions will outline these elements during his report to the Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing you all at Babbie!

Praying For Each Other In 2023

In Ephesians 6 Paul taught that we should be “praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints, . . .” This month, please join us in praying for a different member church each week:

October 1: Mt Pisgah

October 8: FBC Sanford

October 15: Enon

October 22: Red Oak

October 29: Judson

October Food Bank Donors

Sanford, New Song, Babbie, Beulah, Cedar Grove, Rawls, Pleasant Home, Southside-Andy, Conecuh River, Victory, Mt Gilead, Mobley Creek

Alabama Baptist Convention

Associational VBS Leadership Workshop November 4, 2023

The AL Baptist Convention's VBS team is offering a **FREE VBS Workshop** at Westwood Baptist Church, 1155 Alabaster Road, Alabaster beginning at 9:30 am on November 4th. More than just a preview of curriculum, it will be an opportunity for all who attend to learn from the speakers, but also from one another. It'll be a time to encourage, equip, and get excited for VBS 2024! Registration is required; call the Association before October 27th if you plan to attend.

NEWS FROM CHURCHES

Deadline For Submission of Church News To The CBA Newsletter

Our deadline for submission of church news is the 20th of each month. Email to:

covingtonbaptistnewsletter@gmail.com

Hopewell Baptist In Revival

Hopewell Baptist Church will be having revival services October 1st-4th with David Franklin of Cartersville, GA preaching and David Barnes of Andalusia, AL leading the music. Sunday worship will be at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday will be at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 488-5133.

Liberty Home Baptist In Revival

Liberty Home Baptist Church will hold revival meetings October 8-11 with Dr. Lewis Miller of the Florida Baptist Convention as the featured speaker. Their theme will be the “Greatness of God.”

Special Prayer Request

Pray for these churches who are searching for pastors: Adellum, Bethany, Brooks, Lockhart, Mt. Gilead, Salem, Sweet Home, and Victory.

Brooks Baptist Pastor Search

Brooks Baptist Church, Red Level, AL, is prayerfully seeking a pastor to serve our congregation and community. The candidate must be called by God to minister, counsel and lead His people forward in righteousness living, dedicated service, and continued spiritual growth. Please direct resumes to:

dgorum8@gmail.com

Mt Gilead Pastor Search

Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Dozier, Alabama is prayerfully searching for a pastor to lead our congregation. Those seeking to apply should send a resume, along with links to recorded sermons, to our Pastor Search Committee at: Pastor Search Committee, 29860 5-Points Road, Dozier, Alabama 36028, or by email to:

mtgileadinfo@gmail.com

Old Paths Crusade

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Kinston is sponsoring Old Paths Crusade in Kinston October 1-6, 2023. This will be a tent crusade at the Well on Main Street in Kinston. Feel free to call Pastor Joe Farris at 334-470-0776 for more information.