

FROM YOUR MINISTER OF MUSIC

Have you ever thought about the words of an old hymn we never sing?
 Give of your best to the Master, Give of the strength of your youth;
 Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor, Into the battle for truth.
 Jesus has set the example; Dauntless was He, young and brave;
 Give Him your loyal devotion, Give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master; Give Him first place in your heart;
 Give Him first place in your service, Consecrate every part.
 Give, and to you shall be given; God His beloved Son gave;
 Gratefully seeking to serve Him, Give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master; Naught else is worthy His love;
 He gave Himself for your ransom, Gave up His glory above:
 Laid down His life without murmur, You from sin's ruin to save;
 Give Him your heart's adoration, Give Him the best that you have.

Life is busy! It seems that someone is calling for every minute!
 We quickly rush through our devotions. We talk to God with other
 things on our minds. Then, all of a sudden, we realize the day
 didn't go too well.

God has given each of us 24 hours, and we so often give Him
 very little of our time. We give him a pinch of time; a pinch of money,
 a pinch of prayer; a pinch of concern for His children; a pinch of
 worship; a pinch of loyalty, a pinch of love.

What do we do when troubles come....we turn to God and ask for
 more than a pinch of His help!

Just as the song reminds us....we must "Give of Our Best to the Master" He has
 given so much for us.

I pray that we will each examine our lives and realize that we have the
 Most wonderful commodity in the world; TIME

A gift from God? Yes! What shall we do with it? Something special, I pray!
 God's blessings, Lynn

THE BRIDGE MINISTRY
 NASHVILLE, TN
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

The youth will be leaving at 10:00 to visit the warehouse and help prepare for the ministry that
 night.. Everyone is invited to go the service that night. The van will leave at 2:00 pm.

AWANA LEADERSHIP TRAINING
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
 AT LINDSEY LANE BAPTIST CHURCH
 SEE MARY FOR MORE INFO

OUTREACH
MONDAY, AUGUST 1
6:30 pm

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE
DUE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 10
6:15 pm

NEEDED - SCHOOL SUPPLIES
NOTEBOOKS, PAPER, PENCILS, PENS, ETC.
SEE LEON BORDEN

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you very much for hosting our Colbert-Lauderdale Baptist Association Execu-
 tive Committee meeting on Tuesday night. The meal was delicious and your hospitality was
 warm.

Thank you for helping us when another church was unable to host us as planned. You
 did a great job organizing everything in a short amount of time.

You are a special church and I am thankful you are a part of the association. It is a
 joy to serve you as your Director of Missions.

In His Care,
 Eddy Garner, Director of Missions
 Colbert-Lauderdale Baptist Association

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

"Sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but Grace." Romans 6: 14
 The story is told of a prince who left the safety of his father's house to seek adventures
 in the big world. He left his riches and good life behind and began to live as an unfortunate
 peasant. He dressed in rags, got food where he could, and endured many hardships. He lived
 so long that way, he almost forgot that he had once lived like a prince and could not even re-
 member where his palace was.

Eventually after much searching his father found him and brought him home. The boy
 had been a prince the whole time; he had simply chosen not to live like one.

The prince's actions seem irrational, don't they? But that's exactly what we as believ-
 ers do when we push aside the grace of God and choose to live in the spiritual poverty of bond-
 age of sin. "Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,
 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death is no
 longer is master over him....Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in
 Christ Jesus" (Romans 6: 8-9)

Are you are living as an heir to the riches of God's glorious grace, or are you living as
 a slave to sin, as though you had never been redeemed? You do have a choice: "Sin shall not
 be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace" (Romans 6:14)

It is an honor to serve at Valley Grove Baptist Church and I have still not touched the
 ground since Sunday. But, we can have more of those days. I believe that we will. God is
 changing lives at Valley Grove.

Let's all live in God's amazing grace and choose today the riches of His grace and no
 longer be a slave to sin.

Bro. Greg
 A.S.A.P (Always Say A Prayer)

REACHING OUT IN HIS NAME

PHIL CAMPBELL, ALABAMA

August 1-5, 2011 - 7:00 am - until
 Rebuilding, Repairing & Restoration
 No cost - Transportation Provided

HACKLEBURG, ALABAMA

September 19-23, 2011 - 7:00 am - until
 Rebuilding, Repairing & Restoration
 No cost - Transportation Provided

Mission Opportunities sponsored by the Colbert-Lauderdale Baptist Associa-
 tion. Call 256-383-7021 if interested in participating.

We have also received a request for workers to man the feeding tent in **Hackleburg**. They are
 preparing meals 3 times a day and are feeding 300-500 people each day. If you would like to
 work with this crew call the United Way of NW AL 256-764-5892. Also, they are needing
 some specific items:

bagged ice small styrofoam bowls cornmeal self rising flour

I understand that if your church would like to prepare meals and have them sent to the sight,
 this would be very helpful as well. Again, contact the United Way.

FROM YOUR CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Thank you for sending the children to summer camp. We had an outstanding
 time. We hiked, canoes, climbed, and waded at Bear Creek Educational Center.
 August 13 - Awana Workers meeting in Athens.

We need volunteers to help in Awanas and attend the August 13 meeting.
 Awana starts back on August 24, 2011.

GPS TRAINING (for 2014)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 - 6:30-8:30 PM
AT FIRST BAPTIST FLORENCE

If you would like to participate please see Lynn.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Floyd Aday Ruby Hand Pat Wear	29 MMM Meal	30 Kristin John Mary Lou Posey	31 *Steve & Peggy Houston	1 MMM Visiting Outreach	2 Mary F. Meadows	3 Regina Lackey	4 *Sammy & Joyce Dennis *Mike & Susan Rackley
7 Mark Counts	8 Brenda Hudson	9 The Bridge Ministry *Todd & Holly Kuykendall	10 Business Meeting Taylor Lockley	11 *Tommy & Patsy Peters *Rickey & Connie Posey Shirley O'Dell	12 *Danny & Sherrie Myhan Charles Lannar	13 AWANA Leadership Conf. Kevin Bowling Raymond Gist	6 Basketball Tournament *Doug & Phyllis Myhan Jimmy Arnold
14 *Bill & JoAnn Hare Anna Nix	15 WMLU	16 Judy Carruth	17	18 GPS Training *Harold & Betty Aycock *Jim & Maria Cook T. C. Hallmark Imogene Tubb	19 Wanda Berry	20	
21 Agnes Thornton	22 Newsletter Article Due Danny Richardson Christi Stages	23 Todd Kuykendall Heath Willis	24 AWANA starts Eddie Fleming Denise Hodges Clara Hulsey	25 Greg Beasley	26 Wanda Berry	27 Walter Tverberg	

August 2011

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If you know someone that is unchurched and needs a visit, please call the church office and let Donna know.

ATTENTION! PLEASE SIGN-UP

If you would like to become a GUIDE for a child or a mentor for a new Christian then sign up in the Vestibule.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR

Deuteronomy 8:5 states..as a man chasteneth his son, so the Lord Thy God chasteneth thee.

I was reading a story the other day that I want to share with you....

This young daughter said to her father...."I never saw you do anything that cruel before! Those poor little birds have worked so hard, building their nest." She pleaded to please let them stay her on the back porch. She told her father she would scrub the mud off the side of the house when the nestlings fly.

The father continued to hit the mud shell with his broom. The last bit of it fell, shattering on the porch.

He reminded his daughter that those robins can't raise their babies there, because five cats lie on the porch most of the summer and they'd be sure to eat the nestlings. He explained to her that he wanted the parents to build a nest in a safe place. He assured her he was trying to do them a favor, ruining the nest before it has eggs. He was protecting the young babies.

Of course, the birds didn't understand at all. They fluttered about, crying and scolding most of that day.

Is it possible, that we could be like those birds and misunderstand God's care when sometimes He seems to be steering us in directions we do not want to go?

Yes, it's all too possible!

As a Christian, God places us as a watchman for ourselves, family, friends and church family. It is important that we be attentive to what God is saying. It may be as simple as a friend in crisis and needs God's Word of encouragement or our children as they face difficult challenges. God holds His watchmen accountable.

God's desire is to take us from where we are and bring us to where He wants us to be. Our lives can change quickly from security and tranquility.

Just as the earthly father was concerned about protecting the robins, our heavenly father wants us to remember we are safe in His love and care even when circumstances seem threatening. Too often we settle for much less than what God wants to do through us.

If Jesus is warning us of an area in our life....let's heed his Word today!

Psalm 18:32....It is God who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect!

In His Love, Lynn

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for the phone calls, cards and visits during the sickness and death of my Dad. Most of all thank you for the many prayers for our family. Please continue to pray for my Mother. We love you all.

Phyllis & Doug Myhan, The Fleming Family

**WELCOME!! TO OUR
NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR
FRANKIE LABOONE**

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
STARTING AT 1:00 PM**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SPLASH PAD AND LUNCH
(Lunch will be provided)**

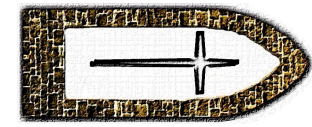
Worship Care
Wednesday - August 3
Wanda Berry, Johnny Nixon
Sunday - August 7
am - Jeff & Mia Craft, Roger & Christine Richey
pm - Norma Hallmark, Carol Kuykendall Courtney Kennedy
Wednesday - August 10
Phyllis Myhan, Ruby Robbins
Sunday - August 14
am - Joyce Dennis, Lura Agee, Charlotte Jeffreys, Meagan Tverberg, Cade Tverberg
pm - T. C. Hallmark, Marty Nichols, Penny Townsend
Wednesday - August 17
Brenda Nixon, Faye Hester
Sunday - August 21
am - Tina Tverberg, Tim & Cheryl McGee, Angie Dewberry, Barbara Pace
pm - Tiffany Borden, Jamie Wells, Nancy Hall
Wednesday - August 24
Linda Counts, Brenda Isbell
Sunday - August 28
am - Connie Posey, Carol Underwood, Betty Aycock, Sandra McBride,
pm - Nancy Counts, Jenny Newell, Rita Underwood
Wednesday - August 31
Wanda Berry, Johnny Nixon

Sunday Services
9:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am-Morning Worship
5:00 pm - Discipleship Training
6:00 pm - Evening Worship

Wednesday Services
5:00 pm - Awana's
6:30 pm - Youth
6:15-7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm - Celebration Choir

Financial Update
YTD Budget \$ 164,972.22
YTD Budget Giving \$ 171,097.81
MTD Budget Needs \$ 27,495.37
MTD Offering \$ 28,816.12

Deacon Ministry for August
7/31-8/7 Roger Richey (383-0200)
7-14 Larry Allen (383-4994)
14-21 Marvin Lowery (446-9225)
21-28 Lanny Jeffreys (381-5366)
28-9/4 Johnny Nixon (383-1252)



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Lynn Robbins, Minister of Music - Frankie LaBoone, Youth Director
Mary Underwood, Minister of Children - Donna Terry, Secretary
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THE VISION
A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



*Committed First to Christ...
Committed to One Another in Christ...
Committed to the World Christ Died For...*

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