

*The Vision*  
*Appalachee Baptist Association*  
*“A Family of Churches on Mission”*  
*December 2016 Newsletter*



***GREETINGS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR  
APPALACHEE ASSOCIATION STAFF AND LEADERSHIP***

As this year comes to a close and we celebrate once again the greatest message the world has ever heard—”For unto you is born this day a Savior who is Christ the Lord! - May the Lord bless every part of your celebration. On behalf of your associational leadership I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and blessings unmeasured as we enter a new year. May His peace reign in your heart and may the hope He provides give you courage and confidence as you face the challenges that lie ahead.

I look forward to a great year in 2017 as we continue to serve the Lord together and find even more effective ways to reach our communities and our world with the gospel.

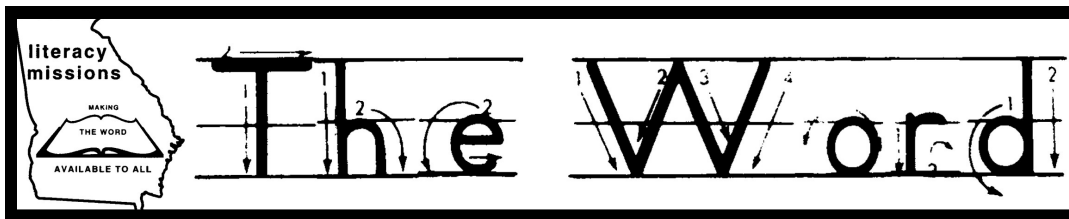
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The Association Office will be closed December 23 - 30 and will reopen on January 3.  
In case of an emergency or special need please contact Allen at 770-843-8843 or  
through email at jah1208@comcast.net.

## Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia



This picture represents why we do what we do each year in providing Christmas Backpacks for the children in Appalachia. Our association joined with all Georgia Baptist Churches to send more than 30,000 backpacks to the region this year. Thank you Appalachian churches for providing more than 1400 backpacks this year. A special note of thanks to First Baptist Social Circle who collected more than 700 and took a team from their church to ministry sites in Tennessee. May God bless this effort and bless the children and families who were served this year.



### Adult Reading & Writing (ARW) Workshop - Monroe (Walton County), GA

*(Training for a church, an associational or individual outreach ministry to teach reading and writing to functionally illiterate adults while demonstrating and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.)*

#### **DATES:**

Friday, January 20, 2017, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm; and  
Saturday, January 21, 2017, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm.

(Must attend all instructional hours for North American Mission Board certification.)

#### **LOCATION:**

Harmony Baptist Church  
1310 Harmony Church Road  
Monroe, GA 30655

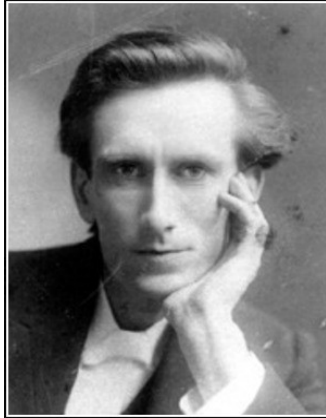
#### **COST:**

\$45.00 (Includes Workshop Manual, Laubach books, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday)  
Please make check payable to: "Appalachee Baptist Association"  
Please send your check to the attention of: Gerald Malcom ( P.O. Box 1064, Monroe, GA 30655 ) Please note on the memo line of your check: "ARW Workshop"

#### **CONTACT:**

Pam Whitehead - (706) 769-4357 / PWhitehead1@charter.net

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Thursday, January 12, 2017.



The prayer of the feeblest saint who lives in the Spirit and keeps right with God is a terror to Satan. The very powers of darkness are paralyzed by prayer; no spiritualistic seance can succeed in the presence of a humble praying saint. No wonder Satan tries to keep our minds fussy in active work till we cannot think in prayer.

— Oswald Chambers —

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## Appalachee Association Minister's Prayer Time

January 5 - 11:00 AM - Association Office

January 12 - Minister's Roundtable and Prayer - 10:00 AM

January 19 - 11:00

January 26 - 11:00

Join us for this special time of prayer and Fellowship

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### Associational Leadership Team Meetings for January—Proposed

January 9 - 10:00 AM - Church Development/Revitalization Team:

**Members:** Mike Hardy - FBC Social Circle; Sean Nix - Mars Hill BC; Ken Jennings - Freeman Creek BC; David Ray - Summit BC; Richie Sissom - Grace BC; James "Buster" Brown - Annie Mary BC

January 11 - 4:00 PM - Missions and Ministry Team

**Members:** Andrea Cooper - Annie Mary BC; Brant Callaway - Harmony BC; Evelyn Blount - FBC Winder; James Hadaway - Center Hill Gratis; Dawn Parker - Grace BC; Jimmy Wilson - FBC Loganville

January 25 - 10:00 AM - Administration Team

**Members:** Tommy Fountain - Grace BC; Chris Conner - Faith BC; Jason Rothe - Summit BC; Geraldo Malcom - Walker BC; Randy Pugh - Annie Mary BC; Ron Smith - Loganville FBC

Pray for our Leadership Teams this year as we seek to fulfill our mission and ministry goals in our association. I am grateful for each one who has offered to serve in the coming year and to give of their time to our association. May God give us wisdom and guidance in every area of our work and may we see His hand at work as we serve Him.

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS**



**Johnny Hunt Men's Conference 2017**

**February 3 - 4, Faith Baptist Church, Monroe**

**Friday, Feb 3 - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Saturday, Feb 4 - 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**For Registration information contact Mike Blount at 770-267-6603**

**Cost - \$20 per person - Registration Deadline is January 22**

### **SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL 2017**

**FEBRUARY 15 - 16**

**Walker Baptist Church**

**Watch for more information including schedule  
and Preachers for the Revival.**

**Pastor's Retirement Seminar with Dr. Keith Hamilton**

**March 6 - 10 at Prince Avenue Baptist Church**

**This begins with a Banquet on Monday evening and includes individual conferences with Dr. Hamilton through the remainder of the week. More complete information about this event and how to be involved will be sent as the date approaches.**