



West Central Baptist Association

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The Blood, the Book, the Blessed Hope for the world.
John 5:24

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MENDED HEARTS
Friday, July 26, 10:00 am
Movie: "Faith Like Potatoes"
Summerfield Baptist Church

ELKDALE SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING
ELKDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024
4:30 PM — 5:30 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024
11:30 am Worship
Singing to follow after lunch
Come! Love to see you!

BLOOD DRIVE
VALLEY GRANDE BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
All donors will receive a \$20 gift card.
Call 334.874.6657 to make an appointment.
Walk-ins welcome.

THANK YOU so much for your kind recognition at the July 9 Executive Committee meeting. I am honored that you still consider me a part of the many ministries of this vibrant association! Because of our dedicated AMS Lee Tate, engaged pastors, and many supportive churches and individuals, I believe us to be tracking onward/upward, pressing to excel in His gospel mission. I am encouraged!

I am still grateful for the indispensable partnership of Mamie Moore. For your benefit, she manages the ministry office well! Sweetly.

Special thanks go to my precious wife Teresa of 39 years — a better missionary than I.

Sincerely, Tom Stacey

CONGRATULATIONS

Josh Watford, Jeremiah Johnson, Micah Braley, who were recently awarded scholarships by the WCBA to aid in pursuing their ministerial goals.

"JERUSALEM VISION"

Phase 1 update:
Weekly, permanent Bible studies are in 3 of our 4 public housing developments!

Let's FINISH the Task!

WCBA ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, October 14, 2024
Ephesus Baptist Church
Spratt, AL

August

- Love Packages Delivery
- 1 Urban Culture Training, WCBA office, 11:30 am to 1:15 pm
- 4 **HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, HOMECOMING, 10:30 am**
- 13 Church Clerks/Secretaries Training Luncheon, 12:00 noon, Fairview Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- 18 Read *The Alabama Baptist* Sunday
- 29 Urban Culture Training, WCBA Office, 11:30 am to 1:15 pm
- 30 Mended Hearts, Summerfield Baptist Church, 10:00 am

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PRAY
IT'S POWERFUL

Please continue to PRAY for our churches that are seeking a pastor.

Carlowville Baptist
Elkdale Baptist
*Fairview Baptist
Hope Baptist
*Northside Baptist
Pine Grove Baptist
*Shiloh Baptist
*Westwood Baptist

*Have Interim Pastors

Equipped For Excellence

WCBA CHURCH CLERKS/ SECRETARIES TRAINING LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
12:00 NOON

Please call 872-1640 to make meal reservations by Thursday, August 8.