



West Central Baptist Association

The Messenger

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

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In the
**West Central
Baptist Association**

YOU ARE CALLED TO SERVE!

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CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

*Fairview Baptist	*Safford Baptist
Hope Baptist	*Shiloh Baptist
Orrville Baptist	*Westwood Baptist

*Have Interim Pastors

GOOD NEWS CLUB A—VBS-style after-school program that is happening all over our county! It is one day per week where the Gospel is presented to the children through their own public schools. Currently, the clubs are in four (4) of our schools with more schools wanting to participate. Volunteers are needed! If interested, please contact Jonathan (JB) Brown, 334.796.1259 .



G.W. CARVER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT/VALLEY CREEK HOUSING DEVELOPMENT: A Sunday afternoon Bible Study. Meets every Sunday at First Baptist Church parking lot for prayer then to the Housing Developments where they meet outside for the Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed so the study can be provided for the adults who are accompanying the children. Contact John Goings (334)349-1380) or WCBA office (872-1640) for further information.



OCTOBER COAT DRIVE: Collection is for area schools. These may be gently used, lightweight jackets or coats. Mrs. Kathy Smith, (334-328-9250) WMU Program Director for the WCBA, will be happy to share further information with you.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: Collection of the shoeboxes will begin November 17th through the 24th. Elkdale Baptist Church will be the drop off location. JB at Elkdale (872-3456) can provide you with more details as they develop.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES The Dallas County Sheriff's Department has identified many families that need assistance with a Thanksgiving meal and a few pantry items. The WCBA churches have been asked to participate in this project by packing food boxes and helping with delivery. Food boxes are to be delivered on Monday, November 24. Completed boxes can be dropped off at One Way Bookstore, November 10-17. For a list of items to be purchased for the boxes and other information, contact Kathy Smith, (334.328-9250) or Dena Grant (334-327-0652). Information flyers may be picked up at the Associational Office.



The deadline for having backpacks collected is Monday, December 1st! They will be taken to Kentucky on Saturday, December 6 (this will be a turn-around-trip). Backpacks may be taken to Shiloh Baptist Church (please call ahead, (872-7777) or the Associational Office Monday thru Thursday. Contact person: Jim Harris, (334-872-6397).

**YARD
SALE
& Bake Sale!**

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH YARD/BAKE SALE for MISSIONS: The Ladies Ministry of Summerfield Baptist Church is hosting this event on Saturday, October 4th from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Spots are 14' by 14' and are \$25.00. All proceeds for the spots will go directly to **mission efforts**. Reservations are due by Saturday, September 20th. Questions? Email us at summerfieldbaptist.info@gmail.com or call Diane McCullough (334)410-0668.

SAFE HARBOR AND THE SELMA AREA FOOD BANK are also looking for volunteers .

SAFE HARBOR WOMEN'S MEDICAL CLINIC: If you have a heart for women, children, and life, God may be calling you to make a difference here at Safe Harbor! Join us for the Volunteer Training Session coming soon. An informational meeting will be on Monday, September 8th at 10:00 am — 11am at the Safe Harbor Medical Clinic. Email us at safeharborwmc.org/ or call (334)875-8900.

SELMA AREA FOOD BANK: Ryan Johnson, Executive Director, is in need of volunteers to pack and deliver senior food boxes. Please call him (872-4111) to know dates and times of packing and distributing or an information flyer is available at the WCBA office.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

5:30 Fellowship/Snacks 6:00 Meeting

WCBA Office

WCBA ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, October 13, 2025

Orrville Baptist Church

Messenger's Meeting 4:00 pm Worship 6:30 pm

CHURCH NEWS

Elkdale Baptist Church

called Rev. Matthew Jacobs (Shelby) as their new pastor!

Mrs. Nicole Windham as the new Ministry Assistant!