

# Escambia Baptist Association

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## A Message from our DOM, Wendell Ray

Greetings EBAC Family,

Hebrews 10:24-25a - <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another- NIV

We often hear this passage shared to encourage people to regularly meet with the Body of Christ. At our annual meeting a few days ago I shared that we could also apply this to the need for meeting together with other churches. Recently we applied this passage in an even broader arena.

Fire in the Field was an association wide crusade that was held in Atmore. God blessed this crusade before it ever started as pastors and lay people from EBAC over the past year gathered to plan, prepare and train for this event. But the participation was broad across many denominations in our county.

Cornelius Phillips pastor at McCullough Christian Center chaired the leadership team and did a great job. Here are some things that happened. 141 people made professions of faith. Pastors came together from all over the community with one mind and one accord. Churches came together. Over 800 people participated. People, staying across the street at a hotel, attended from as far away as Texas. One man from Texas professed faith in Christ the first night!

The services were not typical Baptist services. They were not typical services of any church because the diversity of people attending made the services unique. Today we had a follow-up meeting about the crusade. Here is our prayer request and our question. How can we continue this in our community? This meeting was the culmination of over a year of preparation but it is only the beginning of what God is doing in our county!

Wendell

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# State Convention

## Guest Speakers



John Thweatt



Albert Mohler



Terrence Jones

## 2018 Pastor's Conference Speakers

Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.

Dr. Kevin Hamm

Dr. Nathan Daniels

Dr. Reginald Calvert

Dr. Timothy George

Rev. Tom Richter

Dr. Hershael York

Dr. H.B. Charles, Jr.

# Faithful

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

**NOVEMBER 13~14, 2018**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • TRUSSVILLE, ALABAMA

### Convention info:

The Tuesday evening session will feature Albert Mohler, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, with worship led by an intergenerational choir involving current Children's Honor Choir members, alumni members of the Children's Honor Choir over its 20-year history, and members of the Alabama Singing Men and Women.

Other highlights include Tuesday morning's President's Address by John Thweatt, pastor of First Baptist Church, Pell City, and Wednesday morning's Convention Sermon by Terrence Jones, pastor of Strong Tower at Washington Park, Montgomery.

Messages will also be streamed live at [Facebook.com/ALSBOM](https://www.facebook.com/ALSBOM).



2018 Alabama Baptist Pastor's Conference



## Monday, November 12, 2018

### Theme: *Preaching Christ*

*"For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified."*

#### Purpose

Our purpose is to provide Pastors and Ministers with an experience that Equips, Edifies, Encourages, and Energizes (4 E's) them for their respective ministries.

\* The Alabama Baptist Pastor's Conference is a partner and works in cooperation with the [Alabama Baptist State Convention](https://www.albaptistpc.com/).

Go to <https://albaptistpc.com/> for speakers' biography and schedule.

# October Gifts to the Association



Alco	\$617.64
Atmore	\$651.86
Bethel	\$0.00
Booneville	\$500.00
Brewton FBC	\$1,224.67
Brooks Memorial	\$650.84
Canoe FBC	\$0.00
Catawba Springs	\$773.64
Cedar Hill	\$25.00
Cross Point	\$0.00
Community Missions	\$85.00
Damascus	\$538.00
East Brewton FBC	\$852.99
Elim	\$100.00
Flomaton FBC	\$972.04
Judson	\$0.00
Huxford	\$0.00
Liberty	\$400.00
Little Escambia	\$628.00
Moyeville	\$50.00
New Beginnings	\$63.38
New Bethlehem	\$105.39
Nokomis	\$298.00
North Brewton	\$196.82
Poarch	\$100.00
Presley Street	\$167.76
Robinsonville	\$278.65
True Hope Fellowship	\$0.00
Unity	\$230.00
Wallace	\$0.00
Zion Hill	\$186.75
Other	\$888.00
<b>TOTAL RECIEPTS</b>	<b>\$10,584.43</b>
<b>MONTHLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,067.10</b>
<b>YTD RECIEPTS</b>	<b>\$91,290.30</b>
<b>YTD EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$101,584.73</b>

## Upcoming Events

*1<sup>st</sup> Ministers' Wives' Lunch/12:00 noon/the Happy Kitchen/Brewton*

*5<sup>th</sup> Baptist Women World Day of Prayer*

*5<sup>th</sup> Ministers' Meeting/11:30 a.m., Pizza Hut, Flomaton*

*12<sup>th</sup> Pastors Conference*

*13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Alabama Baptist Convention/Whitesburg, Huntsville*

*19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Holidays/Office Closed*



## What to pack?

A WOW item to grab their attention!

Personal Care Item

Clothing and Accessories

Crafts and Activities

Toys

A Personal Note

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[www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

For more information

# Teacher Tuesday

*Striving to pray for all Teachers in every school in our Association.*

## Teacher Prayer Ministry

Many of our churches minister to schools. The Teacher Tuesday goal is to have church members praying for every individual educator in the county. 1 Timothy 2:1 says “pray for everyone.” Verse 2:8 says “everyone pray.” This summarizes our goal. Praying for everyone and everyone praying. Praying for school teachers is a simple way to move toward obedience in living out this passage. Every person praying for 3 teachers a week on Teacher Tuesday. It’s simple. It’s biblical. It’s discipleship in that it helps provide movement toward maturity and a prayer life for people who may not have the habit of praying for anyone outside of their family and people they know.

## Missions in Ecuador

About five years ago EBAC started a Church Planting work in Rocafuerte, Ecuador with IMB missionaries Johnny and Donna Maust. Fourteen teams with people from ten of our churches have ministered in Ecuador. We have worship services now in Rocafuerte. We also helped support a second church plant in Montalvo working with the first Cuban Baptist missionaries. A third place we have worked in is a small rural community called La Perla (The Pearl). This year we had our first Disciple Now weekend in the town of Las Peña’s. Youth were present from the towns where we work and two other towns called Rio Verde and Largarto. Any mission work is a good thing. But what we are doing is starting churches that will start churches. We have built relationships with our missionaries and with people in a different place with a different language and culture. EBAC is reaching out specifically to afro Ecuadorians. According to our mission board this is an unreached people group with only 1% having an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ. Our goal is to saturate these communities with the Gospel. We want people to go and continue going in order to build authentic relationships with these wonderful people.



# Prayer Matters!