



Kingdom Partners  
Philippians 1:3-7

# The Mid-Month UPDATE

April 2024

HOLMES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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## HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE ASSOCIATION

### Holmes Baptist Association *SEMI* ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, April 21—Evergreen Baptist Church  
5:30pm—Dinner / 6:30pm— Business Session  
Guest Preacher: Lewis Miller; Florida Baptist Convention

### MISSION TRIP

July 13-20, 2024  
Anderson, SC

We will be traveling to Anderson, SC this summer.

Cost: \$40 per person, with a cap of \$140 for an immediate family of four or more.

This covers a shirt for each person and your food while up there. You will only be responsible for your food up there and back and anything extra you decide to purchase. You will also be responsible for anything on Fun Day. Have questions? Contact the Association Office at 850-547-4079. There is a place for everyone on this trip! Join us in Kingdom Partnership with Saluda Baptist Association.

Never been on a mission trip? Or maybe it has been a little while since you have. Come to the first meeting to find out details!

**1st Meeting:** Tuesday, May 7th @ 6:00 pm @ West Bonifay Baptist Church. 609 W Indiana Ave, Bonifay, FL 32425

This meeting is for anyone who wants to learn more about the trip. This is not a commitment to go on the trip.

**2nd Meeting:** Monday, June 17th @ 6:00 pm @ Beulah Anna Baptist Church

**Deadline:** Wednesday, June 19th. All money and t-shirt sizes have to be turned in.

### Associational Disciple-Building Workshop



MAKING DISCIPLE MAKERS



Mark your calendars for an Associational Disciple Building Workshop for Tuesday, **May 14** at **Gully Springs Baptist Church** in Bonifay. This workshop will feature Micheal Petty, president of Show Them Ministries, a ministry devoted to making disciples who make disciples. Brother Petty is a former mission strategist, current pastor of First Baptist Church of Cottondale, FL., and author of

Show Them How; Making Disciple Makers.

He will speak on the practice of making multiplying disciples. Drawing inspiration from Jesus' ministry model, he will emphasize the importance of cultivating relationships in the disciple-making process. Jesus, with unwavering commitment, focused on a Core of 3 disciples and a Group of 12 disciples, leaving no room for an alternative plan. His singular approach centered on multiplying disciples through relational investment. Brother Micheal will communicate the practical aspects of disciple multiplication, providing the everyday Christian with both insights into discipleship and a replicable model. Gully Springs Baptist Church is located at 2824 Hwy 90 in Bonifay.

### The Byrd Family In Concert



Bluegrass Gospel Music  
May 19th @ 11:00 am

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

55 Co. Road 181  
Ponce de Leon

### RISE AND SHINE



Holmes Baptist Association  
Prayer Breakfast  
Thursdays @ 8:30am  
Bonifay McDonald's  
All are Welcome.

# NEW BEGINNINGS COUNSELING & SUPPORT CENTER

With the expansion and increase of New Beginnings' ministry, the need for roles in addition to teacher/counselor, child care, and occasional, as needed help is becoming very evident for us to operate to fuller potential with our given time and resources; hence the creation of these two new volunteer positions: boutique manager and advertisement/media specialist.

## **Boutique manager**

Service description: The boutique manager will oversee and organize our boutique.

Responsibilities:

- Organize items in the boutique in an attractive and user-friendly way
- Assign "baby buck" values to items
- Sort through material donations
- Organize and store items
- Oversee other volunteers serving in the boutique

Qualifications:

- A personal, saving relationship with Jesus and a desire to serve
- Full support and agreement with New Beginnings doctrinal statement, mission, and values
- Pastoral reference and support
- Commitment
- Ability to maintain client confidentiality
- About four hours a month (an hour a week or once a month during open hours)
- Physical ability to stretch, lift and move boxes...

**Note:** This role does not involve direct interaction with the clients and therefore does not require specialized training.

## **Advertisement/Media Specialist:**

Service description: to assist the director in public advertisement and media communications.

Responsibilities:

- Advertise on behalf of New Beginnings on multiple social media platforms
- Stay abreast of changes regarding client communications through the existing website
- Serve as general technical consultant to the director

Qualifications:

- A personal, saving relationship with Jesus and a desire to serve
- Full support and agreement with New Beginnings doctrinal statement, mission, and values
- Pastoral reference and support
- Commitment
- Ability to maintain client confidentiality
- A growing knowledge and proficiency in the use of devices, programs, social media platforms, etc., to be utilized.

**Note:** As this person will take part in representing the public face of New Beginnings Counseling and Support Center to abortion vulnerable and trauma sensitive people, a willingness to work closely and compatibly with the director is essential. All communications representative of New Beginnings must be approved by the director before publication.

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Ministry need: New Beginnings is in need of a portable building for storage. If anyone has one they are getting rid of please contact Tanya (850-547-4079 ) or Randy (386-209-7936).

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Kristin is available to speak at your church, main worship service, small group, ladies group, etc.... to share about the ministry of New Beginnings. Please give her a call to set up a day and time that would work best.

If you would like to volunteer at New Beginnings, please contact Kristin and she can give you information on the steps it takes to become a volunteer.

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**Director:** Kristin Baker

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**Office #** 850-547-5213

**Office Hours:** **Thursday** 1:00pm—8:00 pm & **Friday** 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Some of the services that are offered:

- ◆ Bible counseling
- ◆ Bible classes
- ◆ Pregnancy options info
- ◆ Parenting classes
- ◆ Life skill classes
- ◆ Domestic abuse & childhood abuse recovery support

## Calendar of Events

### APRIL

**HBA Prayer Breakfast every Thursday @ 8:30 am @ Bonifay McDonald's** (see our Facebook for any changes).

- ◆ **21st: Semi-Annual Meeting @ Evergreen** Baptist Church: Meal @ 5:30 pm, Meeting @ 6:30 pm. Guest Speaker, Lewis Miller; West Regional Catalyst, Florida Baptist Convention

### MAY

- ◆ **2nd:** National Day of Prayer: Noon @ Bonifay Methodist Church (across from the courthouse)
- ◆ **4th: Mt. Olive** Baptist Church will host a formal tea party beginning at 4:00 pm.
- ◆ **6th:** HBA Mission Trip Information/Planning Meeting @ 6:30 @ **West Bonifay** Baptist Church
- ◆ **12th:** Mother's Day
- ◆ **14th:** "Show Them How" HBA Disciple Building Workshop 6:30 pm @ **Gully Springs** Baptist Church
- ◆ **19th:** Byrd Family in Concert @ **Pleasant Valley** Baptist Church 11:00 am; 55 Co Rd 181 PDL
- ◆ **27th:** Memorial Day: HBA Office Closed

### JUNE

- ◆ **2nd:** Homecoming—**Leonia** Baptist Church; Stacey Stafford will be bringing the message
- ◆ **3rd- 7th:** VBS—**Leonia** Baptist Church; 5:30-8pm. Family Day will be on the 9th.
- ◆ **9th-13th:** VBS—**West Pittman** Baptist Church
- ◆ **16th:** Father's Day
- ◆ **17th:** HBA Mission Trip Information/Planning Meeting @ 6:30 pm @ **Beulah Anna** Baptist Church
- ◆ **19th:** HBA Mission Trip Deadline. All money and t-shirt sizes must be turned in.

### JULY

- ◆ **4th:** Independence Day: Office Closed
- ◆ **13th-20th:** HBA Mission Trip — Anderson, SC

#### HBA Churches:

If you have upcoming events, be sure to send them in so that we can help you spread the word!

We share events in the E-news, on our website and our Facebook page!

## Additional Information

Semi-Annual Meeting Information Needed: Please send in your messenger names to Tanya. Each church is allowed 3 (your pastor and 2 others). If your church is without a pastor, you can elect someone to fill this slot until a pastor is called. You can text/call 850-547-4079 or email her at holmesbaptist@gmail.com

If your church is in need of pulpit supply Randy is available. Or if you would like Randy to share a message with your congregation or ministry group, please feel free to contact him directly.

# ASSOCIATION PRAYER CALENDAR

## APRIL

- ◆ April 7 – Week of Prayer: Florida Baptist Disaster Relief
- ◆ April 14 - First Baptist Church, Bonifay (Pastor: Shelly Chandler)
- ◆ April 21 - First Baptist Church, Ponce de Leon (Pastor: Greg Alford)
- ◆ April 28 - Prayer Emphasis – National Day of Prayer (May 2nd)

## MAY

- ◆ May 5– Grace Church, Bonifay (Pastor: Richie Allen)
- ◆ May 12 – Grace Community Church, Crestview (Pastor: Tim Duffey)
- ◆ May 19 – Hickory Hill Baptist Church, Westville (Pastor: N/A)
- ◆ May 26 - Week of Prayer: Global World Hunger

## SPECIAL PRAYER

Please continue to be in prayer for our churches currently without pastors:

\*New Hope

\*Hickory Hill

\*Union Hill (has interim pastor)

## FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION EVENTS

### Evangelism Training West Florida | April 25, 2024

April 25, 2024  
10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Church on  
Bayshore Niceville  
622 Bayshore Dr.  
Niceville, FL 32578

### FREE EVANGELISM TRAINING

Date: Thursday, April 25,  
2024

Time: 10:30 AM-1:30 PM  
ET

Venue: Church on Bayshore  
Niceville – 622 Bayshore Dr  
Niceville, FL 32578

Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Get ready to ignite your passion and transform your community with the power of the gospel! Join us at our NAMB Evangelism Training designed to equip you with the tools and resources to create an evangelism-focused culture in your church.

With renewed passion and a clear sense of purpose, you'll learn to fearlessly proclaim the gospel message and make a lasting impact on a world searching for hope and answers. You will also enjoy food and fellowship with like-minded leaders.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to deepen your evangelism focus and learn about the latest resources available to all churches.



PTBC HOSTS  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TRAINING CONFERENCE**  
Elevate Groups.  
Empower Teachers. **APRIL 27 | 08 AM - 12 PM**

**OUR GUEST SPEAKERS**

DR. MARK COLLEY  
LEWIS MILLER  
DR. VALLERIE CARROLL  
SHERRILL OWENS  
CHAD BRANNON

This free training event is crafted for church staff and ministry volunteers. We warmly welcome all churches in the region aiming to enhance their Sunday School/Small Groups ministry. There will be breakouts for adults, students, kids and preschool ministries. Registration with a light breakfast starts at 8 AM. The conference will begin at 9 AM.

Register Here

**PINE TERRACE  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6212 Pine Blossom Rd,  
Milton, FL 32570

MORE INFO: WWW.PTBC.ORG/EVENTS

**Date:** April  
27th, 2024 |  
8AM – 12PM

**Location:** Pine  
Terrace Baptist  
Church – 6212  
Pine Blossom  
Rd, Milton, FL

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