

Happy
New Year

Holmes Baptist Association
Equipping Churches To Reach The World

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E-news

Tornado Relief

If you or your church would like to give a monetary donation to the Disaster Relief from the destruction from the tornadoes, you can send it to the Association **before January 13th**. Make the checks out to Holmes Baptist Association. Please mark on the **Memo Line: Tornado Relief** so that we make sure it gets to the correct place. Mailing address: 402 E North Ave Bonifay, FL 32425.



Holmes Co. Pregnancy & Family Center Update (taken from latest e-mail)

Dear Pastors and Friends,

It was a perfect day to hang laundry, warm and windy. My quiet reverie was shattered in a moment as church bells rang from my back pocket. An abortion call. Instant first responder mode. Two more followed today.

These calls weigh heavily on me. It helps knowing I don't carry them alone. The call to arms is not the ancient bone-deep echo of the shofar, but the ding of your cell phone alerting you to pray. And as you do, angels and demons clash swords over a bean-sized embryo destined to change the world.

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." I believe that as we pray, eyes are opened, hearts are softened, doors are opened, steps are redirected... because God says so. But we must pray. And we must believe. And we must act.

We're all in this together. One sorts onsies, another shares a post. Brother gives a tithe, sister offers a ride. We long for the substance and struggle over the lack of visible evidence. We all want a Hallmark ending. In such times as these, it's easy to despair as victories are meted with whiplashing setbacks; but for the anchor of our souls, the hope set before us.

If you haven't yet, please sign up to receive prayer alerts [HopeSync - Relational, Educational and Professional](#) and continue the faithful fight.

This year we have ministered to over thirty souls, an increase from last year. Gratitude again to each and all who have done their part.

Please remember Sanctity of Life Sunday. (There is a discrepancy over the date of observance; 16'th or 23'rd. What matters is that the gift of life is honored.)

Under the Shadow of His Wing with You and Yours,

Kristin Baker

Association Calendar 2022

JANUARY

- ♦ **23rd: Sanctity of Life Sunday—contact Kristin if you would like her to speak at your church (850-547-5213)**

Details of events above can be found on our website!

[2022 Calendar](#)

February 15: Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm @ HBA Office

April 24th: Semi-Annual Meeting- Time and location TBA

August 16th: Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

October 16th: Annual Meeting- Time and location TBA

Association Prayer Calendar 2022

- **January 2**– Bethany Baptist Church, Bonifay (Pastor: Mike Browning)
- **January 9**- Bethel Baptist Church, Graceville (Interim Pastor: Travis Free)

Churches that **still need to complete their ACP** as of 1/4/22:

- Beulah Anna, Pleasant Grove, Whitewater

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Monday—Thursday
8:00 am—3:00 pm
Thursday 10:30 -11:30 am
CLOSED to run errands

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Family Center
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Friday 9:00 am—2:00 pm