

**ANNUAL MEETING
HOLMES BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021
@ BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH**

**BUSINESS SESSION @
4:00 PM**

MEAL @ 5:00 PM

**WORSHIP SERVICE @
6:00 PM**

Each church is allowed 3
messengers (Pastor and 2 lay
people)

ACPs are now available online.

If you need your login
information or help completing
the form, please contact the
Association Office.

Northside Baptist Church will
have

**Revival
October 17-20**



**Sunday 11 am & 5 pm
Mon. - Wed.
Supper 5 pm
Revival Meeting 6 pm**



**Lewis Miller
Speaker**

**Gary Medlock
Music**

Nursery Provided

Holmes County Pregnancy & Family Center—Update from latest e-mail

Dear Pastors and Friends,

"To what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates, 'We played the flute to you and you did not dance; we sang a dirge and you did not mourn.'" (Matt. 11:16-17)

Greg Morse observes, "The children of this generation will not agree to disagree. You must dance. You must mourn. They check your face for tears and your feet for the proper rhythm. If you cry during their cheerful song, you have a demon. If your feet dance to another tune, you are a drunkard, sinner, and glutton. Refuse to consent and the new powers try to cancel you as a champion of hate."

Let this world dance or dirge, our ears are tuned to a different frequency. We march with the saints to a different drum, and the gates of hell shall not prevail.

It's a different world than even a few years ago. Our numbers are not near what they used to be. This month (September) we had three clients. A trainee said, "No one comes to this place unless God brings them in." I agree.

What we offer - counsel, items...- are to be had for free elsewhere in the community; only their feet are in rhythm and their song echoes their words. Ours do not. We preach Christ crucified... a stumbling block and foolishness... but to those who are called, the power and wisdom of God. (1 Cor. 1:23-24, my paraphrase) We uphold the Biblical sanctity of life, of gender, and of marriage. We do not provide contraception or the abortion pill. We do not force the Gospel, but all we do is driven by it.

As my friend said, "No one comes here unless God Himself leads them." Still, it wonders me why more of the church do not come. Would Sunday school and discipleship training or prayer meeting have a better turn out if goods - free and practical - were guaranteed? It shouldn't have to be so; yet it is here and still the church does not dance.

Your financial support is ever faithful and gratefully appreciated. Yet I ask for more, and that is the churches would utilize our own ministry for in-growth as well as out-reach. We all need discipleship.

Just a reminder, students needing community service hours for graduation requirements may apply.

To receive text alerts to pray, visit <http://www.lifeprayerpartner.com/hcpfc>.

Under the Shadow of His Wing with You and Yours,

Kristin Baker

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

**Holmes County Pregnancy &
Family Center**
Director: Kristin Baker

Website: hcpandfc.com



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holmescopregcenter13@yahoo.com

Office # 850-547-5213

Office Hours :

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

Mud-out buckets—HBA

HBA will continue to collect mud-out buckets for future use.

You can drop off completed buckets or items listed below at the Association office.

1. Completed mud out buckets (includes all things listed below in #2)
2. Mud out bucket items:
 - *Terry towels (4 pl)
 - *Trash bags (1 roll of 25)
 - *Mold control spray
 - *Ajax detergent
 - *Cleaner with bleach
 - *Wonder Bar (pry bar)
 - *1st Aid Kit
 - *Duct tape
 - *Scrub brush
 - *Sponges (3 pk)
 - *Leather palm gloves (3 pk)
 - *Utility knife
 - *Wire ties (Zip ties)
 - *Respirator (2 pk)
 - *3M Eye glass protector
 - *Hygiene kit
 - *Disposable Gloves (2 pk)
 - *Sharpie Permanent Marker (2 pk)
 - *Bucket with lid

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CLOTHES or anything not on the list.

3. Financially—Make checks out to Holmes Baptist Association—**MARK on Memo Line: Mud-out buckets**

If any of our churches would like to help with mud-out buckets, but don't have the money to pay for items, we have money that can be used for Disaster Relief. If your church would like to complete a mud-out bucket and turn in your receipts for reimbursement, we will be able to do that for some buckets.

Please contact Bro. Kent **prior** to purchasing items.

Association Calendar

OCTOBER

- **17th: Annual Meeting—Bethlehem; Session 1 (Business) @4pm; Meal @ 5pm; Session 2 (Worship) @ 6pm**
- **17th-20th: Revival—Northside Baptist Church 6pm-7pm**
- **24th: Community Fall Festival @ Prosperity Park 3-6pm; Free food, games, prizes, pony rides, carriage rides and inflatables!**

Details can be found on our website!

Association Prayer Calendar

- October 17- Week of Prayer: Holmes Baptist Association
- October 24– Union Hill Baptist Church, Bonifay (Interim Pastor: Sam Bollinger)
- October 31 – Week of Prayer: The FARM (Faith-Based Addiction Regeneration Ministry)



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection: November 15-22, 2021

Since **2009, 26.5 million children have enrolled in this 12-lesson program to learn how to follow Christ and share Him with others.** More than 12.5 million of these boys and girls have made a decision to accept Jesus as their Savior during the course.

Check out our webpage for more information including items to include by going to holmesbaptist.org

Each child learns about Jesus in his/her language and how to share Jesus in a 12 lesson discipline course.

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Don't forget to show your Pastor how much you appreciate him and all he does!



Cedar Tree Ministry Center Thrift Store is looking for some volunteers to help with some needs.

Ministry Needs:

- Cleaning/Organizing of Storage Pod Contents
- Sorting Donated Merchandise
- Clothing/Linen Preparation
- Assisting with Food Pantry Ministry



The Cedar Tree Ministry Center Thrift Store currently uses the following operating hours;

- Tuesday – Thursday 10am – 4pm
- Friday 10am – 5pm
- Second Saturday 10am – 2pm

For more information, see the PDF. You can also contact Randy Torrance (Director) at the Cedar Tree by calling 850-614-1317.