



March 2021 Spot light Newsletter



As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, our office remains closed, however, we are working remotely and responding to all phone calls, text messages and emails. - SBA Staff

A Word from Dr. Virgil Dwyer Jr. AMS:

Greetings friends and family,

The past few months have reminded me of how much I look forward to the coming of Spring and the refreshing newness of life that can be seen all around. From budding bushes to flourishing flowers, Spring brings with it a time of encouragement as new life begins to grow. Many enjoy the excitement of preparing their gardens for the planting with great hopes of reaping a harvest of fresh fruits and vegetables. Preparation for planting requires much work if the hope of a plentiful harvest is realized. This can also be said of the ministry that each of us enter into together. I want to share with you a few exiting things that are taking place among our association in preparation for the growing season ahead.

First, I want to congratulate Seven Lakes Baptist Church on their desire to join with the Sandhills Baptist Association. Pastor Chris Hrabosky and his leadership team are extremely encouraged with the direction and future of our association and are excited about the opportunities to help share Christ with Moore County and beyond in the years to come. Your Executive Council recommends unanimously that we accept the request for membership without watch care and approve their membership by vote at our upcoming Spring meeting. We want to extend a warm welcome of fellowship to Seven Lakes Baptist Church as they enter into the process for membership.

Secondly, I want to share with you the hard work and diligence your Executive Committee and staff members are doing on behalf of the 32 churches in our association. Mrs. Leah Zedaker, our Administrative Assistant, and Mrs. Dianna Davis, our Financial Administrator, continue to do an extraordinary job in developing systems and processes to help us meet ministry opportunities in the SBA. Over the past ninety-days, we have focused our efforts on organizational health and realignment of priorities to enable us to meet our mission of ***Encouraging the Minister, Equipping the Church, and Evangelizing the Lost***. The SBA staff and Executive Committee are plowing the fields in preparation for the planting season that lies ahead. We hope to announce shortly some major initiatives that lie ahead of us at our Spring meeting. Stay tuned for more!

Lastly, I want to personally thank each and every pastor and church for their continued prayers, support, and words of encouragement as we continue to minister to one another and make new strides in taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Moore County. I am encouraged by Paul's exhortation to the church in Galatia:

Galatians 6:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Please join with me as we pray for our churches and for God's wisdom and discernment in the days ahead as we plow the soil and plant the seeds of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"Moore for the Kingdom . . . Together!"

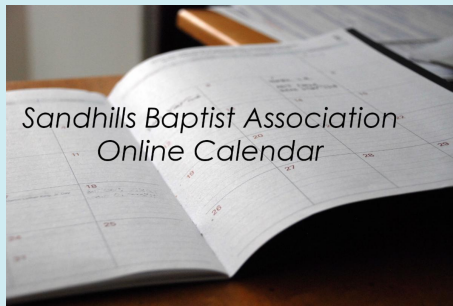
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2021 Royal Ambassador Mission Expo and Car Races

Due to the continued concern of the COVID-19 pandemic the 2021 RA Race car derby has been postponed.
We hope to see you in 2022!

Upcoming Events

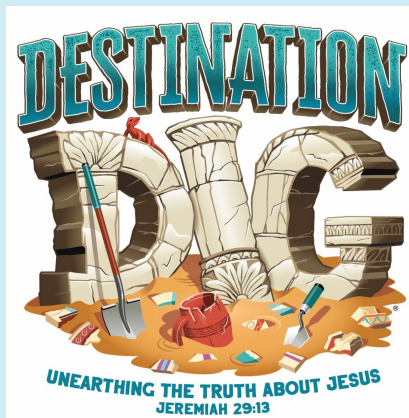


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We are excited to announce that Mr. Phil Stone, who previously held the position of Sunday School Director for the Baptist State Convention in North Carolina and is also affectionately known as “Mr. Sunday School”, will bless us with his wealth of knowledge and years of experience as a Sunday School teacher. He has graciously agreed to provide us a special morning of teacher training. Our time with him is sure to bless each one of us and our Sunday School Ministries. We hope your schedule will allow you to be part of this teacher fellowship and training on Saturday, April 10th.

We will have a continental breakfast between 8:30am-9:00am. Training will take place in our fellowship hall from 9:00am-12:00pm. If you have any questions regarding this training you may call Jesse at 910-295-7022.

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