



MBA News and Notes

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26 "If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. 27 Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."

(James 1:26-27 NKJV)



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Your Monday Morning Priority – Ministers Conference – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

- April 10 – Willie Alexander – Collegiate Ministries Director, Calhoun Community College and Alabama A&M University
- April 17 – Ben Bates – Pastor, New Center Baptist Church
- April 24 – Lamar Duke – Church Planting Strategist, Alabama State Board of Missions
- May 1 – Randy Ashley, Pastor, Lebanon Baptist Church
- May 8 – Ben Hale, Evangelism and Missions Pastor, Dawson Family of Faith, B'Ham, AL
- May 15 – Jim Smith, Pastor, Oak Forrest Baptist Church
- May 22 – Randy Berry, Pastor, Austinville Baptist Church
- May 29 – No Ministers Conference, Memorial Day, MBA Office Closed

Vacation Bible School Expo — FBC, Hartselle — April 6, 5:30-8:30 PM

MBA Senior Adult Luncheon — Hacker Hall — April 6, 12:00 PM

Sunday School Training — Shoal Creek Baptist Church — April 7, 6-9 PM and April 8, 8 AM - 10:30 AM. Allan Taylor, Director of Church Education Ministry Lifeway Christian Resources. Dinner and breakfast provided. RSVP to 256-353-7956 by March 31.

We are excited to announce that by mid-April we will have a new Pathways Counselor in our office.

MBA Executive Committee Meeting — Hacker Hall — Associational Office — April 17, 2017, 6:30 PM.

"Soul Care" God's Medicine that Heals What Hurts our Souls — MBA Hacker Hall, Saturday, April 22, 9:00-11:30 AM. Ken Blackwood — A biblical look at nurturing our souls for more enjoyable and effective ministry. [PLEASE CALL MBA office to register.](#)

NAMB CTV32 SEND Vision Trip — Indianapolis, Indiana — April 24-26. Seven Morgan Baptist pastors will travel to Indianapolis, IN to see the ministry of NAMB missionaries serving in the Greater Indianapolis Area. Please pray for these leaders as they seek God's vision and will for potential partnership in Indianapolis.

May will be Associational Emphasis Month! Please begin now to pray for our association of churches and ask what part He wants you and your church to take in serving the people of Morgan County, Alabama, the USA, and the World through your association!

In 2019, Morgan Baptist Association will celebrate our 100th Anniversary. If you have any information or items you think should be included in our celebration plans, please contact the association office (256-773-5243).