

Church Development

Report to the Mobile Baptist Association Executive Committee - January 2011
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Equipping for Ministry



The Bible Drill Workshop prepares church leaders to equip Bible Drill participants.

Equipping Events Prepare Church Workers For Ministry!

Our Mobile Baptist Association Church Development Ministry (CDM) offers a variety of events throughout the year. On October 5, the CDM held the **BIBLE DRILL WORKSHOP** to equip our local Church Bible Drill Leaders for the spring Associational Bible Drill Tournament and the Alabama Baptist State Bible Drill Regional, State and National Tournaments. We are fortunate to have several co-operative Bible Drill events with our Alabama Baptist State Convention.

This year, Rev. David Gill, pastor at First Baptist Church of Theodore, lead our local Bible Drill Workshop. David has exceptional experience leading Bible Drill workshops and is an excellent resource for our churches in starting, conducting and participating in the Bible Drill ministry. We welcome Bro. David and his family to Mobile.

Our **Mobile Baptist Association Bible Drill** will be held on Tuesday, April 5 at Cottage Hill Baptist Church. For more information and to register, call us at 661-7111, or visit our website.



Church WMU leaders and members at the WMU Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer.

WMU Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

On November 4, our associational WMU Ministry Team hosted the annual **WMU Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer** at Moffett Road Baptist Church. This is a special time where we remember our missionaries and their needs, in prayer and in giving.

After fellowship and prayer time, the guest speaker, Mrs. Pam Myrick brought the Ministry Challenge to the participants.



Thank You! VOLUNTEERS!

A heartfelt **Thank You** goes to all of our faithful Mobile Baptist Association Office Volunteers for all your time and ministry.

If you are looking for a place to volunteer in ministry, please give us a call at 661-7111. We look forward to hearing from you.

Emphasizing: Biblical Prayer, Evangelistic Ministries, Church Development, Church Planting and Partnership Missions

Ministry

Helping Churches Minister In Their Communities

Inter-Baptist / African American Ministry-

The Inter-Baptist / African American Ministry is working on joint events across several association. This regional ministry group will meet on Thursday, January 20th, for our first regional ministry meeting of 2011. Our region consists of the associations in Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Washington and Mobile counties. We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship, prayer and developing several new joint ministry opportunities for strengthening our churches.

This year we will continue to promote and provide training events centered to meet the needs of our African American congregations. Specialized training events to equip leaders will be focused in three specific areas: strengthening the church in community outreach through Bible study opportunities, assisting congregations to multiply their current ministries to their communities and assisting congregations to deliberately start new congregations.

Pray for our Inter-Baptist / African American local and regional groups as they seek God's wisdom in these areas of missions. In our association we currently have these African American congregations: Ebenezer, Faith, Forest Hill, Highpoint, New Home, New Jerusalem, New Liberty Park, New Pilgrim and St Joseph.

Upcoming Opportunities - Call 661-7111 for info.

February 5 - RA Racer Tournament & Wild Game Fellowship Supper, Camp Whispering Pines

February 24 - Senior Adult Friendship Banquet -Spring Hill BC

March 31 - Deacons Helping the Church Manage Conflict - MBA Office

April 5 - Association Bible Drill - Cottage Hill BC

April 25-27 - Human Relations Conference - Shocco Springs, Talladega, AL

WMU - Girls Winter Weekend 1 & 2



October was a busy time for our WMU with the two Girls Winter Weekend weekends at Camp Whispering Pines. From horse riding to crafts, from mission study to mission application, the girls had two great weekends. There were over a hundred girls that participated in the two weekends. The girls took up an offering of over \$50.00 to be used in missions.

Senior Adult Fall Fish Fry Fellowship-

On October 28th, our MBA Senior Adult Committee sponsored our annual Senior Adult Fall Fish Fry Fellowship at Camp Whispering Pines in Citronelle. This year there were over two hundred "young-at-heart" seniors at this special fall festival.

Our special musical guest for the program this year was "The Crimson City Quartet." This regional quartet shared the "Good News" message through Christian Gospel music combined humor and a challenge to know Jesus on a personal basis. We "Praise the Lord" that when all was shared and the last music chord was strummed at the invitation response we had six senior adults that indicated they had accepted Christ when the invitation was presented.

We REJOICE !

