

## Upcoming Events in July:

- 4 Independence Day Holiday~ Office Closed
- 7-10 Community-Wide CRUSADE; Fine Arts/Hurst Auditorium Building; SMCC, 6:30pm each night
- 8-12 Super Summer; Mississippi College, Clinton, MS
- 9-12 Summer Music and Arts Camp for Kids; William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS
- 26 Youth Night; Brandon Civic Center, Brandon, MS

### Churches in need of Pastors:

*Please continue to pray for our churches without **pastors** and their **search committees** as they seek the pastor God has for them...*

Bluff Springs BC

Calvary BC

FBC Magnolia

Holmesville BC

Immanuel BC

North McComb BC

West McComb BC

### Ministers Fellowship & Invitation/Counselor Training

**When:** Tuesday, June 25th

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Where:** PCBA Office/Training Center

Pike County Baptist Association  
1108 Weaver Rd.  
McComb, MS 39648

Bible Verse/Thought for the month



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July 2024

## Mission Moments...

### Church Worker/Leader Training Opportunities:

><>REMINDER:

**Ministers Fellowship & Invitation/Counselor Training (Spouses are invited)** Tuesday, JUNE 25: PCBA Office/Training Center; Meal is provided -sandwiches/finger food options  
**@6:00pm** Training to help prepare for the Area Awakening/ Crusade & Revival and to do follow-up. We still have LOTS of doorhanger Evangelism & Crusade/Revival Invitation gift bags available. The gift bag includes a DVD (with livestream options) on the life of Jesus, an Evangelistic Tract, plus churches may add personal info about their meeting times and ministries, and a pocket copy of the Book of John from the Bible is also available. Anyone and any church who would like to get some to share with family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, others you care about to invite them to the upcoming **Area Awakening/Crusade & Revival: JULY 7-10, @SMCC Fine Arts Building/Hurst Auditorium; 6:30pm each night** may call or come by the PCBA Office/Mission Center.

><>COMING UP:

**-Mississippi Baptist Regional Training for Church Sunday School Teachers/Small Group Bible Study Workers & Pastors/Age Group Education Staff (Pre-register with Mississippi Baptist Convention by AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> if planning to eat there) ... call them at 601-968-3800 or go online at mbc.org for more info.**

Option 1-Monday, AUGUST 12: Morrison Heights BC, Clinton  
Option 2-Monday, AUGUST 19: Bel-Aire BC, Gulfport,  
Option 3-Tuesday, AUGUST 20: Hardy Street BC, Hattiesburg

Each night...**5:15pm** Dinner/Supper

**6:00pm** Group Worship/Large Group Meeting

**7:00-8:30pm** Breakout Groups for pastors & all age group leaders

## Continued...

**-Associational/Church Leader Training & Team Building for Pastors, Church Staff, Deacons/Other Key Church Leaders (Spouses are always welcome to come)**

Tuesday, AUGUST 27: New Heights BC, Summit

**5:30pm** Meal will be served (Please RSVP with Pike Baptist Association by AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> to help with the count)

**6:30pm-7:45pm** Training & Discussion/Q & A; Guest Speaker -Ronnie Falvey, FBC Canton

### 2024 Vacation Bible School

**South McComb BC**~ June 23rd-26th, 5:30pm-8:00pm

**Silver Springs BC**~ June 24th-27th, 5:30pm-8:30pm

**Friendship BC**~ July 14th-18th, 5-8:30pm

Congratulations

Gary Bowlin, local evangelist and friend to our churches was inducted into the Southern Baptist Evangelists Hall of Faith at the SBC on June 10th in Indianapolis. This was based on the vote of fellow Southern Baptist Evangelists. Bro. Gary is in his 45th year as a vocational evangelist. Great honor... congratulations again and glad I was able to celebrate with him & his family!

### Associational/Church Leader Training & Supper

**When:** Tuesday, August 27th

**Where:** New Heights BC

**Time:** 5:30pm Supper

6:30pm-7:45pm Training & Discussion

**Guest Speaker:** Ronnie Falvey, FBC Canton

## CHURCH NEWS:



**Progress BC** is looking for a **full-time pianist** for Sunday morning church services. Please contact **Bernice Knippers, 601-248-6605.**

**Tangipahoa BC** is looking for a **Part-time Music/Worship Leader.** Please send resumes to: **John Paulk, 6755-B Thompson Rd, Smithdale 39664** or may call him for information at **601-551-8944.**



- 1 Richie Fortenberry, Pastor, Mount Zion BC
- 1 Lori Kennedy, Wife, Pastor, Silver Creek BC
- 11 Lynn McInnis, Children's Minister, New Heights BC
- 15 Gail Summerlin, Wife, Pastor, Terry's Creek BC
- 19 Glen Crane, Pastor, Fellowship BC
- 19 Kelsey Williams, Wife, Pastor, Osyka BC
- 20 Laverne Summerlin, Pastor, Terry's Creek BC
- 25 Heather Fortenberry, Children's Minister, Bluff Springs BC
- 27 Tonia Williams, Wife, Youth Minister, Bluff Springs BC
- 30 Steve Clark, PCBA Missions Director/Strategist