



Together

Churches Serving Christ—Together

JULY 8, 2021

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From the Desk of Dr. Ric Camp:

The first month of my tenure as your AMS is almost in the books. This has been an amazing time of transition in getting acclimated, selling/buying a home, and getting to know many new people. I can honestly say, I am already in love with the SBA churches, the pastors/leaders, and the staff of the SBA. God has assembled an amazing team to make disciples in Shelby County and beyond.

Over the course of the next several weeks, I have a goal to personally contact every pastor and church, as well as visit in each church for a service. The only way I can fully appreciate your situations and adequately serve you is to spend time with and worship with you. I am certainly looking forward to those opportunities. If you have a special Sunday or event taking place at the church you serve or attend, let me know. I would love to attend if at all possible. In addition, pastors if you need a supply or just want me to come share the SBA direction and a message from God's Word, reach out to me. I would consider it a great honor to help in any way I can.

I am often asked about my coming to SBA, "How did you know this is where God was leading you?" The short version is that God began showing me a couple of years ago through friends and fellow ministers the great need for associational work, as well as the need for encouragement to pastors of the associations. During that time, I watched as many pastors struggled with church concerns and not having the resources to help them or an avenue to talk out their issues. I also began to see the need for a return to the grass-roots emphases of associational missions and partnerships. God had wired me for creative partnerships and enabled me to facilitate many such relationships over the years. Through this development, the prompting of the Holy Spirit, affirmation of friends, and God's Word, I knew that God had called me to serve in this capacity.

Often, we wonder if we are following God's will or if such and such is God's will for our lives. If we follow the aforementioned prescription and God continues to open the doors, then walk forward until affirmation is finalized or the doors are closed. God will always lead you to a closer experience with Him and opportunity to serve Him. Be faithful in that walk and He will bless, honor, provide, and protect in the process.

*Blessings to you today,
Dr. Ric
Numbers 6:24-26*

UNITE SERVE GOD 2021
I PETER 4:10

July 14-17, 2021

Local missions mini-camp in Shelby County, Alabama for Grades 6-12.

Costs:

\$85 per person

Important Dates:

Remaining Balance Due: July 8, 2021

For more information check out our website or contact:

<https://uniteshelby.com/>

SUPPLIES FOR BACK TO SCHOOL



We are preparing for needy children in Shelby County to go back to school with new supplies.

To help cover the costs, we would greatly appreciate any financial support. Please send your checks to:

Church and Community Ministries
P.O. Box 888, Columbiana, AL 35051

and note in the memo line that the donation is for school supplies.

Daily Bread Shop

At this time we are asking for help with all items to fill our food pantry. This includes all non-perishable foods (i.e. canned foods, canned meats, dried goods, condiments, etc.), household cleaning products, and personal hygiene items (i.e. toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc.). We also need a variety of items for babies and toddlers (i.e. diapers, formula, baby food, snacks, etc.)

Contact Keith Brown at kbrown@shelbybaptist.org or (205) 669-7858 for details on a successful food drive.

JULY

FBC—Shelby Prospect
Ryan Baptist
Siluria

AUGUST

Antioch—Pea Ridge
Arkwright
Bay Springs
Mt. Zion
Riverchase
Underwood

Anyone is welcome to do a food drive for us at anytime. Please contact us for more information about bags for transporting the food and a trailer for drop off purposes.



Ministers Conference: September 7, 2021



Active and retired ministers—join the Ministers Conference Tuesday, September 7th at Siluria Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy guest speaker, Dr. John Killian, Director of Missions of the Fayette County Baptist Association.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 am compliments of the Shelby Baptist Association. Reservations are a must. Register at www.shelbybaptist.org or call 205-669-7858 by Thursday, September 2, 2021 to make individual and group reservations.

Upcoming Events

July 8 Unite Balances Due

July 14-17 Unite Local Missions Camp—Go to <https://uniteshelby.com/> for more information.

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TO SEE CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SHELBY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES.

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