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From The Missionary's Desk

In Matthew 9:37-38 Jesus said, "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." We have come to the end of one church year and now begin another. Whatever happened before, good or bad, is behind us.



Now it's time for us to begin again to do the things that God has called us to do. The first and most important thing that God has called us to do is to be a harvester; to win people to Christ. The major problem with the majority of people in our world today is that they are lost without Christ. That's why they live like they live and act like they do. The fields are definitely white to harvest but the laborers are few. We as Marion County Baptist Association must make up our minds to enter the field and go to work.

We have a wonderful opportunity this year to change our world. The only way to do that is by winning people to Christ. The association and your church will have many ministries, functions and special events for you to get involved in and invite others to join who may be unchurched or lost. Please take advantage of these events and use them for God's glory. Just remember, we can do so much more cooperating together than we can do on our own.

As I close, I just want to say thank you to FBC Winfield and Bro. Paul Murphy for hosting the Youth Evangelism Conference in August. I also want to thank everyone who had a part in the success of this event. There were over 350 in attendance with one rededication and two saved and I'm receiving reports of others coming to Christ in the days after the event. This is what it's all about and this is why we do what we do; so that men, women, boys and girls can hear the gospel and have the opportunity to be saved.

MCBA let's make this church year the best year yet! Thanks for all you do for God's kingdom and thanks for all you do for MCBA!

God Bless You Always;

Bro. Keith

Phil. 4:13

2018 Youth Evangelism Conference



Bryan Drake, guest speaker



Worship led by Ryan Knight, Jesslyn Downey, Will Warren and Bethany Knight

Marion Baptist Association

Annual Meeting

October 9, 2018

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Meal at 5:00 p.m.
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Convention Sermon:
Rev. James Nichols

2018 Community Christmas Musical

Singers are needed to join in rehearsal for this Christmas Musical!

"Peace Has Come"

Arranged by Dennis and Nan Allen
(Lifeway)

Special Joint Rehearsals:

Wednesday, Nov. 28 - FBC Guin 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - FBC Winfield 6:30 pm

Performance Dates:

Sunday, Dec. 9 - FBC Winfield 6:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 16 - FBC Guin 6:30 pm

If you are interested in participating in this special event, please contact:

Bro. Tim Lacey 205-487-2676

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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

3 Labor Day (Office closed)

8 Hines Bow Shoot

9 - 16 Week of Prayer for State Missions and Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

21 - 22 Pastor/Deacon/Spouse Retreat, Shocco

OCTOBER

MINISTER APPRECIATION MONTH

9 Annual Meeting, Pleasant Grove

14 MCBA Men's Prayer Gathering

NOVEMBER

4-8 Judgment House, FBC Winfield

11 MCBA Men's Prayer Gathering

13 Alabama Baptist State Convention
Trussville First Baptist (13-14)

22 Thanksgiving Day (Office closed 22-23)

27 MCBA Men's Conference,
South Hamilton Baptist Church

29 MCBA Christmas Banquet