

FROM THE AMD  
Dr. Steve Mooneyham

## “BANG!”

In an urban setting such a sound might cause you to hunt for cover. In the woods, such a sound might signal that someone has put meat on the table, or at least had a chance to do so. I use it to describe how this year has started. You should know that the *task groups* which people volunteered to serve on coming out of our new strategy are beginning to work and take shape. Our strategy is a work in progress. But I want you to know that it is coming along nicely. One thing I am particularly excited about is the 3-D discipleship groups that are beginning which also are a part of our strategy. There are several inter-church groups that will begin in the coming days. Several of our churches already have groups meeting as well. More about all this in the coming months.

In addition to that, we have been busy putting finishing touches on the *Deacon Retreat* (March 23-24) and *Partnership: Gulf Coast*, which is a summer mission endeavor for eight of our churches and eight incoming mission groups. Last year was a great success. Pray that this year's edition will be as well.

There are Sunday School training events on the horizon. By the time you read this the Disaster Relief training will have been held at Wiggins. The GCBA D-Now touched the lives of scores of our young people from several of our churches and was a great success. Thanks to all who had part in planning all this.

All this is to say that your Association is alive and well. God is working in our churches, people are being saved and lives are being changed. This is what church is all about, sharing the gospel and seeing how it will change lives!

2012 is off and running with a “bang,” and that is a good thing!

Press onward!

Dr. Steve

## Associational Church Events

**Bayou View BC** Will host a Christian Worship Conference Saturday, March 3rd from 5-8:30 pm with Dr. Donald Whitney. For more information please call the church office at 228-863-2482.

**Biloxi FBC Women's Ministry** is sponsoring a community-wide fund-raiser for the Women's Resource Center call TABLESCAPES coming up on February 11th. This is a dinner and silent auction for both men and women. Hostesses and attendees are needed. Everyone is invited.

**Handsboro** Has called Rev. B. J. Bennett as pastor. He will be on the field as of March 1st.

**Robinwood** will sponsor their 4th Annual Wild Game Supper and Fellowship March 10th. Activities start at 3:30 pm with food beginning at 6 pm. There will be a rod casting contest, a turkey calling demo, mullet net casting contest, custom rod wrapping demos, bow shooting. Bring your trophies and hunting pictures and share your favorite wild game dish. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come. For more info, call Cliff Willis at 228-861-2410 or the church office at 228-832-2727.

HOME OF GRACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONCERT  
FEATURING  
**JESS DICKINSON & "THE BLUEGRASS APPEAL"**  
MARCH 3, 2012 • 6PM  
Grace Memorial Baptist Church  
23rd Ave & 23rd St • Gulfport, MS

Other groups will include:  
Home of Grace Men's Choir  
Gene Warr's Quartet  
Eddie Miller  
Various Voices from Grace Memorial's Family,  
Past & Present

Jess Dickinson's group "The Bluegrass Appeal" are debuting their HOT OFF THE PRESS CD for sale with all proceeds going to benefit Home of Grace's Scholarship Fund, and a Love Offering for the Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the concert.

## BAM! Making Good GREAT!

Sunday School Training  
Feb. 20  
6:30 pm  
FBC Long Beach

Vacation Bible  
School Clinic  
FBC Wiggins  
April 10, 2012  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

## GCBA DEACON RETREAT Improving Your Serve: Deacons and Church Conflict

Where: The Encounter Center

When: Friday March 23, 6:00 pm thru  
Saturday March 24 noon

Cost: \$45.00 includes Supper Friday and Breakfast  
Saturday  
RSVP: March 19

Guest Speaker: Dr. Alan Woodward  
Dir. MBCB Pastoral Leadership Department

For More Information [www.gulfcoastba.com](http://www.gulfcoastba.com)

## Prayer Guide

**\*FEBRUARY\***

**5th Big Level David Perry**  
**12th Big Ridge Raymond Grabert**  
**19th Biloxi FBC Mike Racey**  
**Bond FBC John Bullen**  
**26th Broadmoor Billy Simmons**

**\*MARCH\***

**4th Brodie Road Charles Morrison**  
**11th Christ Church Chris Ashley**  
**Cowan Road**  
**18th Crosspoint Israel Cox**  
**25th Crossroads Ian Sheridan**



## Churches Contributing in the month of January 2012

|                   | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>Yr to Date</u> |                    | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>Yr to Date</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Bay St. Louis FBC | \$5,538.73     | \$5,538.73        | Jacob's Well       | \$445.37       | \$445.37          |
| Bay Vista         | \$1,023.30     | \$1,023.30        | Lakeshore          | \$50.00        | \$50.00           |
| Bayou Talla       | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | Lizana FBC         | \$209.06       | \$209.06          |
| Bayou View        | \$333.37       | \$333.37          | Long Beach FBC     | \$1,692.82     | \$1,692.82        |
| Bayside           | \$40.00        | \$40.00           | Lyman FBC          | \$696.63       | \$696.63          |
| Bel Aire          | \$850.72       | \$850.72          | McHenry FBC        | \$436.16       | \$436.16          |
| Big Level         | \$1,066.66     | \$1,066.66        | Michael Memorial   | \$0.00         | \$0.00            |
| Big Ridge         | \$438.78       | \$438.78          | MS Korean          | \$0.00         | \$0.00            |
| Biloxi FBC        | \$3,473.58     | \$3,473.58        | New Hope           | \$1,093.38     | \$1,093.38        |
| Bond              | \$208.11       | \$208.11          | North Hills        | \$45.55        | \$45.55           |
| Broadmoor         | \$191.34       | \$191.34          | North Long Beach   | \$333.58       | \$333.58          |
| Brodie Road       | \$115.78       | \$115.78          | Old Spanish Trail  | \$907.20       | \$907.20          |
| Christ Church     | \$116.70       | \$116.70          | Olivet             | \$0.00         | \$0.00            |
| Cowan Road        | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | Pass Christian FBC | \$64.00        | \$64.00           |
| Crosspoint        | \$585.71       | \$585.71          | Pass Road          | \$0.00         | \$0.00            |
| Crossroads        | \$79.00        | \$79.00           | Peace              | \$45.00        | \$45.00           |
| Delisle FBC       | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | Pearlington FSBC   | \$50.00        | \$50.00           |
| Diamondhead       | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | Perkinston         | \$140.58       | \$140.58          |
| East Howard       | \$13.94        | \$13.94           | Popps Ferry        | \$369.87       | \$369.87          |
| Emmanuel          | \$25.00        | \$25.00           | Riverside          | \$75.00        | \$75.00           |
| Faithview         | \$424.73       | \$424.73          | Robinson Road      | \$0.00         | \$0.00            |
| Fernwood          | \$300.00       | \$300.00          | Robinwood          | \$467.04       | \$467.04          |
| Grace Chapel      | \$567.00       | \$567.00          | Saucier FBC        | \$50.00        | \$50.00           |
| Grace Memorial    | \$1,307.70     | \$1,307.70        | Shoreline Park     | \$0.00         | \$0.00            |
| Grace Temple      | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | Stable Baptist     | \$81.00        | \$81.00           |
| Gr. Mt. Rest      | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | Success            | \$0.00         | \$0.00            |
| Gulf Gardens      | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | Trinity            | \$200.00       | \$200.00          |
| Gulfport FBC      | \$3,082.85     | \$3,082.85        | Tuxechna           | \$110.77       | \$110.77          |
| Gulfport Heights  | \$246.86       | \$246.86          | West Gulfport      | \$91.23        | \$91.23           |
| Handsboro         | \$771.34       | \$771.34          | Wiggins FBC        | \$4,233.50     | \$4,233.50        |
| Highland          | \$0.00         | \$0.00            | Woolmarket         | \$958.13       | \$958.13          |
| Iglesia Emanuel   | \$55.00        | \$55.00           | West Bay Comm.     | \$0.00         | \$0.00            |
| Kittiwake         | \$0.00         | \$0.00            |                    |                |                   |

## COMING UP.....

**\*FEBRUARY\***

**4th Disaster Relief Training-Wiggins FBC**  
**7th Minister's Conf.-GCBA-Doctrinal Study led by Danny Nance-10:00 am**  
**13th-19th Focus on Missions thru WMU**  
**20th Stone County Cluster-Sawmill Rest.-8:30 am**  
**S.S. Training-Long Beach FBC-6:30 pm**  
**21st Harrison Cty. Cluster-GCBA-8:00 am**  
**22nd Hancock Cty. Cluster-Diamondhead Country Club-8:30 am**

**\*MARCH\***

**6th Minister's Conf.-GCBA-10:30 am**  
**11th Daylight savings time begins**  
**19th Stone County Cluster-Sawmill Rest.-8:30 am**  
**20th Harrison County Cluster-GCBA-8:00am**  
**21st Hancock County Cluster-Diamondhead Ctry. Club-8:30am**  
**23-24 Deacon Retreat**  
**27th Administrative Team Meeting-GCBA-noon**  
**Strategy Team Meeting-GCBA-5:00 pm**  
**28th Finance Steam Meeting-GCBA-noon**  
**29th GCBA Bible Drills-Long Beach FBC-**

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