

# Santa Rosa Baptist Association

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# VIEW

## Associational Mission Strategist

The end of April and May has been a time of great blessing in the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. With the school year closing and preparations for summer ministry opportunities, from what I am hearing, sleep has been the most coveted commodity.

In mid-April, Pine Terrace hosted a regional Sunday School conference. The keynote speaker for the conference was Dr. Ken Coley. Dr. Coley presently serves at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He shared the 5 mindsets of Christian Education: #1- God is at work in me, #2- God is at work in my students, #3- God is at work in my lesson plan, #4 - God is at work in this group of students, #5 - God is at work in the church and the community. We were also blessed to hear from some other content experts as it relates to Sunday School/Small during the breakout sessions. I want to thank Nathan Brown and the whole Pine Terrace staff for facilitating this conference with such excellence.

Toward the end of the month, Living Truth hosted their quarterly Men's Barn Meeting. Attendees were blessed to hear Chris McDaniel, former piano player for Confederate Railroad, lead in worship and give his testimony. The dinner, as always, is a blessing. When one has the opportunity to feast on catfish or mullet and the fixings can it ever be a bad day? If you were unable to attend, I encourage you to go to [www.chrismcdanielministries.com](http://www.chrismcdanielministries.com) to listen to Chris' testimony.

May also means that the state bible drill was held. This year the drill was held at Pine Terrace Baptist Church. Many of our students from our associational churches qualified to participate in the State Drill and performed admirably. Katherine Green, from Avalon, won the High School division. Audrey Baugas, from Pine Terrace, was the runner-up in the youth division. What a blessing to have students in our association hiding God's Word in their hearts!

In May, First Baptist of Milton hosted a training event for the ministry tool, Mission Insite; this tool goes far beyond traditional demographics. This tool not only helps you determine who lives in your ministry area but also gives insights on how to reach these people. If you missed the training and would like to know more about this tool, please reach out to the association. I can give you a quick tutorial and get you well on the way to better understanding your ministry field and how to reach them more effectively with the gospel of

Jesus. Thank you to Dr. Jonathan Russel and the staff of FBC Milton for hosting this conference.

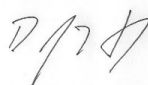
On the Friday night after Milton High School graduation, the MHS chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes hosted a worship night at Friendship Baptist. Students from the current chapter and a few alumni from the chapter led students and adults in worship. Former MHS coach Jeremy Ruffin shared an acrostic on Worship: W-Wholehearted, O-Ongoing Obedience, R-Responsibility, S-Sacrificial, H-Humility, I-Intimacy with God, P-Pray without ceasing.

We can rejoice that Ferris Hill has called a pastor in Ray Dye; he comes to us via Arkansas. He came to salvation under Jeremy Holley's ministry back in Arkansas. His first "Official" day at Ferris Hill is scheduled to be June 2nd. With that said, I want to personally thank Jeff Walker for coming and serving at Ferris Hill during this interim time. You have provided a stabilizing force and have been a huge source of wisdom and encouragement for this body.

I was blessed to preach this month at the following churches: Santa Rosa Shores, Billory, Olivet, and Berrydale Baptist. With vacations and mission trips ramping up during the summer, please do not hesitate to call the office if you need me or someone else from our pulpit supply list to come share God's Word in your absence.

Please continue to pray for the churches in the SRBA that do not have a Senior Pastor: New Life, Cora, New Bethel, and Olivet. I am so thankful that we have a great group of pastors who have accepted the call to be intentional interim pastors in our association. What a blessing to these churches to have men who have accepted this calling to walk with them during these times of transition. Please lift the following up in your prayers: Dr. David Spencer (New Life), Matt Dobson (Cora), Mike Hutto (New Bethel), Chip Fox (Olivet), Mike Wiggins (The Point, Orange Beach)

Pressing Toward the Mark,



Dr. Jim Waters, Associational Mission Strategist  
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Church	4/16/24 5/15/24	2024 Total	Church	4/16/24 5/15/24	2024 Total	Church	4/16/24 5/15/24	2024 Total
Antioch Fellowship	50.00	200.00	Hic. Hammock	0.00	100.00	Pine Level	292..54	1,569.04
Avalon	0.00	1,174.13	Immanuel	0.00	4,500.00	Pine Terrace	1,615.20	9,773.06
Bagdad First	0.00	45.00	James Street	35.16	221.55	Pleasant Home	0.00	551.60
Berrydale	0.00	1,646.45	Jay First	416.67	2,083.35	Providence	0.00	0.00
Billory	339.00	1,319.00	Journey	0.00	0.00	Replicate	0.00	150.00
Blackwater	184.62	1,012.59	Live Oak	25.00	125.00	S. R. Shores	195.16	773.36
Calvary	0.00	225.00	Living Truth	1,734.00	7,113.00	Springhill	0.00	225.00
Cora	800.04	2,122.24	Midway	0.00	110.00	Stump Springs	0.00	333.63
East Side	100.00	400.00	Milton First	1,043.31	6,588.13	The Point, SBC	84.95	481.37
Ferris Hill	400.00	1,200.00	Mission Casa	50.00	150.00	Wallace	970.85	5,433.77
Floridatown	150.00	750.00	Navarre First	407.85	2,453.59	Woodbine	0.00	400.00
Friendship	657.75	4,304.29	New Bethel	0.00	701.46			
GB First	0.00	0.00	New Life	155.49	814.27			
Harold First	56.00	247.00	Olivet	0.00	2,429.04			
						<b>Total GIFTS</b>	<b>9,763.58</b>	<b>61,725.92</b>



We appreciate all of you and your giving; as you give to your church, the church gives to the association. In this way, we all work together for the Kingdom of God, seeing people saved and lives changed!! Thank you so much!

Upcoming Events

**Ministers' Peer Learning Groups**  
**Milton, Navarre and Pace are on Summer Break...**

**Events Calendar 2024:** Register-<https://flbaptist.org/events/>  
**June 1: Regional Disaster Relief Training @ Olive Baptist**  
 8:30am - 3:30pm.  
**July 19 & 20 Women's Event, "Abundant" @ Pine Terrace**  
 with dinner, breakout conferences, For more details & to register: [Abundant Women's Conference](#) or call: 850-623-3954  
**Save the Date!!! Senior Fest, Sept. 19th, 9:30—2:30 pm.**  
 FBC Milton, Theme: "Show Me the Way", Psalm 143:8  
 Speaker: Clayton Cloer, president of the Baptist University of FL; Gospel musician, Buddy Liles: 2 services with classic hymns; 6 breakout conferences; delicious lunch prepared by FBC's culinaty team; local ministries exhibits; door prizes. \$10/person. Register online soon.

Please Pray for Sister Churches— JUNE Mission Trips		
Friendship	New Orleans	June 2-8
Pine Terrace	Alaska	June 7-14
Pine Terrace	Mexico	June 12-19

Church	Please Pray for VBS Theme	Date	Time
Jay First	Answers In Genesis The Great Jungle Journey	June 3-7	8:50- Noon
Woodbine	The Great Jungle Journey	June 3-6th	9:30 -1:15pm
Cora	Breaker Rock Beach	June 10-14	5-7:30pm
Navarre	Jesus Is a Friend	15-Jun	9am - Noon
Avalon	Stellar	June 17-21	5:30pm-8pm
The Point	Breaker Rock Beach	June 17-21	5:30pm -8pm
Hickory Ham.	Scuba	June 17-21	9am - Noon
Immanuel	Breaker Rock Beach	June 17-21	9 - 12:15pm
Pine Terrace	Breaker Rock Beach	June 17-21	8:30 - Noon
Wallace	Scuba	June 24-28	5:30 - 8:30pm
Berrydale	Breaker Rock Beach	June 24-26	5:30 - 8:30pm
Living Truth	Jungle Journey	July 8-12	9am - Noon
Ferris Hill	Breaker Rock Beach	July 15-19	4pm -7:30pm
New Life	Breaker Rock Beach	July 18-12	5-8pm
Calvary	Jungle Journey	July	5:30 - 8:30pm
Mision Casa	Breaker Rock Beach	Sats. In July	