## The Valley Voice



#### VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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### An Event for all Pastors, Congregational Leaders and Members

"BE TRANSFORMED: LEADING CONGREGATIONS THROUGH TIMES OF CHANGE"

9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. (Registration begins at 8:00 am)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM (4954 Valleydale Road – 205-991-5000)

#### GUESTS and WORKSHOP LEADERS

Rev. Virzola Law, Senior Pastor, Northway C. C., Dallas, TX
Rev. Rick Morse, V.P. of Hope Partnership and
Disciples Church Extension Fund
Rev. Israel Martinez, Minister, Iglesia Cristiana-Arbol de Vida,
Pensacola. FL

Rev. David Massey, Co-Min., Westwood C.C., Pensacola, FL Rev. Gary Edge, Minister, Valley C. C., Birmingham, AL Rev. Roberto Rodriguez, Min., Primera Iglesia Cristiana, Birmingham, AL

Rev. Beth Thomason, Min., Madison C. C., Madison, AL
Rev. Dr. Dale Braxton, Reg. Staff and Minister,
Snow Hill C. C., Mt. Willing, AL
Sheryl Holmes, Elder, New Hope C. C., Letohatchee, AL
Ministry Support Network in Alabama-Northwest Florida

Please call the church (879-0419) for registration details.

#### Thank You



Valley donated 14 blankets to the warming station at Boutwell Auditorium in late January. Thanks to all who responded so quickly and generously to this cause! Cindy Neville

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#### WEEK OF COMPASSION



The theme for the 2019 Week of Compassion Special Offering which will be collected on 2/17 and 2/24 is "More Than We Can Imagine!" based on Ephesians 3:20, reminding us that were are not alone in our imagining a better world for children. Historically, this has been the largest Special Offering collected by Valley each year with \$1,542 donated in 2018. Please prayerfully consider giving generously in 2019 to help communities rebuild following natural and manmade disasters, to teach and show the Christian faith, and to improve sanitation and plant crops.

Cindy Neville



The Education Department will be conducting a survey in a few weeks concerning topics you would like to see presented in a special study this summer.

Please think about topics in which you are interested, including current problems, a book from the Bible for study, or some other book for discussion.

We hope you will give us your ideas about this special study and then participate in the class.

Thank you for your help.

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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUEST** 



(Rolling Hills Retreat Center Calera, Alabama)

#### MARCH 15 - 16, 2019

(Registration/Check-in begins as early as 2:00 p.m. Retreat officially begins with dinner on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and ends Saturday by 2:30 p.m.)

#### Optional Arrival Date - March 14, 2019

Men may come a day early for fishing, hiking, table games, and fellowship time (Added cost - \$35, no meals included).

#### "Abide in Me"

Resource Leader:

# Rev. Gilberto Collazo President, Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation

**Registration Cost:** \$90/person (\$80 if received before March 1)

Saturday Only - \$60/person (\$40 if received before March 1)

#### AAA



Our next AAA event will be lunch at the Jefferson State Culinary School Bistro on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. The van will leave the church at 10:45 a.m. for the trip to Jeff State.

Please sign the reservation list on the table by the elevator or call the church at 879-0419 if you would like to go.

Everyone is welcome!

#### **LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS**



Please remember to keep the following individuals in your prayers.

Michael Beeson, Dana Stuckenschneider's brother

Kyle Byrd, William Byrd's brother

William Byrd, Sr., William Byrd's father

Nancy Chism, Stephanie Edge's mom, 14120 Bone Camp Road, Coker, AL 35452 (home)

Matt, Akira, Cerys and Tia Cutcliffe, son and grandchildren of Marilyn Cutcliffe

**Mary Dodson** (Brookdale), mother of Gary Dodson, our recent visitor

Lorene Edge, home, Gary Edge's mother

Roy Evans, Jean Thrasher's brother, home

**Russell Fountain** 

Thomasine Glenn, Macedonia Christian Church

**Midge Hoke,** % James Hoke, 1104 West Joy Lane, Ft. Pierce, FL 34945

**Hattie Belle Lester,** Bay Ridge at Westminster Village, Skilled Nursing, 500 Spanish Fort Blvd., Spanish Fort, AL 36527

**Ellen Phillips**, River Highlands, Apt. 301, 1851 Data Drive 35244

Bobinell Ricci, home

**Flora Richardson,** Fairhaven, L2, Room 7215, 1424 Montclair Road, Birmingham 35210

**Shirley Shaw**, Jan Clark's sister, at River Highlands Nursing Home

Sherry Sims, Gary Edge's cousin

**Guy Stewart**, special person in life of Debbie Stewart, daughter of Pat & Billy McDaniel

Dana Stuckenschneider, home

Robert & Ruby Wilkes, Macedonia Christian Church

Current prayer concerns are listed on the back of the weekly Sunday bulletin for approximately one month. Longterm prayer concerns are published once a month in *The Valley Voice*. <u>Please</u> keep the church office informed