

Until We Meet Again!

Jerry Dykes

Our ministry has lost a very important part of our history. Jerry Dykes passed away on July 21, 2015. She was involved in the Church Library Ministry for many years and was instrumental in the growth of the Alabama Library Organization. She served as President for the organization several times during her many years of service to the ministry. She also served in all other offices of the organization. She was an Area Representative for Alabama and taught Library courses all around our state and in several other states for Library conferences including Ridgecrest Conferences center and Nashville, Tn. for National conferences. Due to poor health she was unable to participate in recent years. Jerry was instrumental in recruiting and training Eva Nell Hunter, Billy Logan, Ruth Murphy, Eunice Swift, myself and many others in Church Library Ministry. Even during her ill health she was always willing to answer questions and discuss problems about Library ministry over the phone. She will be missed.

Peggy Tacon

Peggy Tacon passed away and went to Heaven December 22, 2015, only 2 days after her 90th birthday. In 2013 Peggy was recognized by Daulphin Way Baptist Church for 50 years of service as librarian. She also served as Library trainer for the Southern Baptist Convention and taught at Glorietta, Nashville and Ridgecrest Conference centers, and many other state library conferences. Peggy assisted many other librarians in setting up and developing their church libraries. She worked closely with Jerry Dykes and several others to establish the Alabama Baptist Library Organization. Together they recruited and trained many others including Eva Nell Hunter, Billy Logan, Ruth Murphy, Eunice Swift and myself in Church Library Ministry. Due to her deep love of books and reading, she performed book and Bible repair at no charge. She remained active in the library ministry at her church until the end even though she had not participated in the state library training for the past 2 or 3 years. Peggy was a classy, elegant, intelligent, strong willed and beautiful lady and she will be missed.

If you would like to contact the families of these sweet ladies to share memories or to express your sympathy please call the office of Leadercare & Church Health at 334-613-2218 or email ddickey@alsbom.org for more information.

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Two Great Events!



**Central Alabama Spring
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**North Alabama Church
Library Conference
Central Baptist Church
November 5, 2016**

Central Alabama Spring Library Workshop

Hello Fellow Librarians

We have moved the Central Alabama Library Workshop back to the spring since we will no longer be having the annual state conference at Shocco. This will allow us to offer a training event in the spring and in the fall. I want to invite and strongly encourage you to make every effort to attend this workshop. The officers would still like to offer a workshop in South Alabama. We are looking for a "Host Church". If you are interested in hosting an event please contact me, Marty Woodall or Eva Nell Hunter.

Our theme for this election year is "Read, White & Blue". I'm sure we can all see the way the world is going and know what lies ahead for the lost world. But we know the end of the story! As Christians we need to prepare for what God has planned. Since you are called to the library ministry you need to take advantage of every opportunity to stay up to date, knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the ministry where you are serving the Lord. This workshop will help you do just that. There are classes offered in all areas of Library Ministry. Shoal Creek Baptist Church is about 15 miles from Wetumpka and 18 miles from Millbrook or Prattville AL. This workshop will provide an excellent opportunity for you to bring your new Team Members or those who are still seeking to find if God is calling them in this ministry

Janet Lee Yates will be our Luncheon Speaker. There will also be a Book Swap table and prizes.

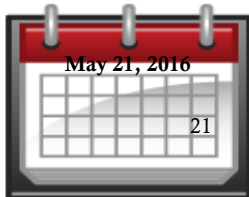
Registration is free however there will be a \$5.00 charge for lunch. Lunch will include: Subway Sandwiches, chips, dessert, and drinks.

For those of you who will be traveling some distance I've listed a few Hotels in the general area for your convenience.

Country Inn and Suites
1925 Cobbs Ford Rd.
Millbrook, AL. 36054
334-285-8940

EconoLodge
798 Business Park Dr.
Prattville, AL 36066
334-361-2007

Key West Inn
4225 US Hwy 231
Wetumpka, AL. 36092
1-800-833-0555



Two Great Events! Central Alabama Fall Library Workshop

Saturday May 21, 2016

Shoal Creek Baptist Church
13214 Holtville Road
Deatsville, Al. 36022

Check-in begins at 8:00
8:30 am till 3:30 pm
Registration and opening session in Fellowship Hall.

Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00.
There will be no other cost for the workshop.

This workshop will include all aspects of church library work—Administration, Collection development, Processing and Promotion.

For more information and to register contact:
Marty Woodall @ 334-569-3854 (Home)
(Please leave a message if no answer)
334-569-2482 (Library)
or by email martybooks1@juno.com

North Alabama Church Library Conference

Saturday November 5, 2016

Central Baptist Church
2801 Highway 31 South, Decatur, AL 355603

Check-in begins at 8:00
Conference 8:30 – 3:30

There will be no charge for conference. Along with a variety of conferences there will be many gifts and other prizes as well as a free meal.

For more information contact:
Eva Nell Hunter at 256-353-5912 (church)
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North Alabama Church Library Conference

North Alabama Fall Conference for church librarians will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5th at Central Baptist Church, 2801 Highway 31 South in Decatur, Alabama. It will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m., general session at 8:30 and close at 3:30 p.m. The theme for this conference will be "READ, WHITE and BLUE."

Conference leaders will be Lonette Berg (Alabama Baptist Historical Commission), Patty Easterling (Central Baptist Church); Sandra Fitts (LifeWay Church Library Ministry Trainer from MS); Eva Nell Hunter (Central Baptist Church Library Team Leader and LifeWay Library Ministry Trainer); Peggy Jeffreys (Central Baptist Church), Bill Jones (Book Systems), Bev League (TN Baptist Library Leader and LifeWay Library Ministry Trainer), Allison Maynard (Book Systems), Carolyn Walker (LifeWay Church Library Ministry Trainer from GA; and Marty Woodall (Central Alabama Church Library conference planner).

Conferences will include every aspect of church library work—administration, collection development, processing, book repair including preventive measures, automation with Concourse and Atrium, promotion of all sorts, and classification and cataloging. Church history, cardmaking, the Cricut machine, and making something useful out of the useless material are also favorites of this conference.

Max Croft, former church library state leader, will be our guest author. His new book is a must for the church library.

There will be many give-away books and other items. Lunch is provided by the church. A LifeWay book store will be available. Your only expense is your transportation. To make packet and lunch preparations, it is necessary that you register. Registration for this conference will be done by contacting Eva Nell Hunter in one of the following ways: Telephone: Church—256-353-5912; Cell—256-303-7739; email: eva_hunter@att.net or library@cbcdecatur.org Mail: Central Baptist Church, 2801 Highway 31 S, Decatur, AL 355603. Needed will be name, address, telephone number, email address if one, church and association. Even though there is no deadline for registration, it would be helpful if it could be received by Wednesday before the conference on Saturday. This event is not limited to librarians of North Alabama. Last year there were 104 people from four states, 46 churches and five denominations.