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A Visit With Dr. John

It's only a month till time for the association's annual meeting. This year, the meeting will be on Oct. 20, 6:00-8:30 pm at Damascus Baptist Church. Dr. Bill Montgomery will be the guest preacher.

You will notice that the meeting is approximately 2 1/2 hours long. These meetings used to be two days long. This is not a very big time investment to find out what's going on in the association and to take care of the association's business for the year. It also is a time of fellowship and inspiration.

Because of the brevity of this annual meeting, most business has to be hashed out in committee or by the executive committee beforehand. Messengers still get to vote on issues, but there is little time for discussion of any matter, simply because of time restraints.

Each church has the privilege of sending messengers to this meeting. Each church, regardless of size, can send at least three messengers. You can add an additional messenger for every 50 church members after the first 50. No church is allowed more than 10 messengers.

Please encourage your church to elect messengers to this meeting. Let me urge the ones who do attend the meeting, to go back to their churches and report what is happening concerning the work we do together.

Sometimes, we take things for granted. You may not truly appreciate your mother, other family, friends, or even a job, until you don't have them anymore. A lot of people do not realize how precious is their church or their association of churches. May we not be so callous that we fail to appreciate the significant people in our lives or the organizations that make life better.

The friendships that we enjoy as partners in the Lord's work here in Coffee County are true reasons for rejoicing! The sense of belonging that has been forged over the years is a thing to cherish. May we remember that anything worthwhile like this will require our time and attention.

Calendar of Events

September

24- Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

October

01- Vineyard Work day - 8:00 a.m.

01 - Vineyard Com. Meeting—3:00 p.m.

20 - ANNUAL MEETING - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

22 - Ministers' Meeting—10:00 a.m.

27 - Bi-Vocation Ministers' Mtg.—6:30 p.m.

27 - Senior Adult Luncheon - 11:00 p.m.

It is time to elect **Messengers** for our ANNUAL MEETING. **CLERKS:** Remember to complete your **church profiles.** Send to Kaye or either key in online per instructions on front page of your packet. Deadline for completion is Monday, September 14, 2015. Please call or email me at kaye@ccbacenter.com to let me know if you have keyed your profile in online. If your messengers are not in your profile, please call and give me their name.

**Samford Extension
Fall Classes**
will begin 10/19 - 12/07
6:00 p.m.
Coffee Baptist Center
603 E. McKinnon Street
New Brockton, AL

**Dr. John Granger
will be Teaching:**

Baptist Doctrine

Pastors...please plan to be a part of our CCBA Ministers' meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. This is a great time for you to fellowship with other pastors, receive training, and get information about what is happening in your association and state.

First Priority
A Meeting for all parents
with school age children in all city and county schools

Monday, September 28
6 to 8 p.m.
First Baptist Enterprise
Light snacks will be served

This meeting will be a training session for First Priority, a student led Bible Study program. Any parents or students interested in being a part of this program, need to attend this class. Please let me know if you can attend and which school you would like to help participate in with this program. There is still much ground work that needs to be done in the schools to get this program off the ground. We need a leader in each school.

Please announce this at your church. We will need an army of workers to get this program up and running in our local schools. Looking forward to seeing how God is going to use First Priority to change our community.

CALL: Catherine Sims at 393-5683
First Baptist Church Enterprise

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ANNUAL MEETING
Damascus Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 20, 2015
6:00 until 8:30 p.m.
Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Bill Montgomery
Music provided by:
Damascus Baptist Choir
Directed by Mrs. Dorothy Wilkins

**Plan NOW to be part of YOUR
annual meeting.**

Call our office if you need directions.