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THE GRAPEVINE

Greetings from your Vineyard,

Lots has happened since my last writing, so let's get started. It has been an exciting few months.

First, let me say an overwhelmingly huge "thank you" to all the churches who took up a love offering and to all the individuals who gave to help retire The Vineyard debt. We are down to around \$20,000 which is wonderful compared to where we were a few months ago. I understand that Kerry and Elizabeth Mitchell at Calvary even took buckets of ice water over their heads to raise money for their offering. Now that's really taking one for the team! Thanks for going the extra mile.

Next, let me report 57 salvations this summer, 18 of which were at our kids Incredicamp. We started Incredicamp with 131 campers – the largest number we have ever had. By the time we threw in some 80 workers, we had some meals where we fed 210 people. If it hadn't been for all the wonderful volunteers who helped out, we would still be working on preparing those meals. So many thanks are owed to so many people who made this camp possible. So much hard work went into planning for a whole year and then the labor of making it happen. It was great and, I think, well worth the efforts.

At this point we are aware of 89 salvations for this fiscal year. As a side note worthy of comment, we know of one young lady who received Christ this summer who was previously a transgender. She left here thanking God for allowing her to be a girl! We praise God for His bountiful harvest, and we still have more than a month left. Continue praying for more decisions. We truly want The Vineyard to impact as many lives as possible.

Also, let me say thank you to all of you who have donated useful items to us this year. We have had numerous items donated ranging from a pool table to a workout system to printed materials. Thank you to all of you who think of us and pray for us.

Before I conclude, let me mention the Vineyard Staff. It would be very difficult to describe all the hard work that goes into keeping The Vineyard going day to day, especially in the summer, but year-around as well. Thank you for being there and being good support and just making it happen. Thank you.

OK, now allow me to conclude with 1 Chronicles 29:13 – "Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name." He alone is worthy.

Soli Deo Gloria,
 Steve

Calendar of Events

August

23 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
 26 - School Prayer Walk - 4:00 p.m.

September

3 - Labor Day - Office closed
 6 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 a.m.
 6 - Minister/Spouse Date Night - 7:00 p.m.
 11 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7 pm
 13 - Men's Ministry Training - 7:00 p.m.
 20 - Old School Men's Ministry - 7:00 p.m.
 27 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

CCBA Ministers' Meeting

August 23, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Baptist Center

Pastor Straight Talk & Allison McVay - Hospice Care

Please pray for the Oneida Mission Trip
September 1-7

Prayer Walk 2018
Sunday, August 26th
4:00 P.M.

All City and Coffee County Schools

Please commit to come and pray for our leaders, teachers, and children by meeting with us at the school of your choice.

Men's Ministry Leadership Meeting
September 13 - 7:00 p.m.
 Coffee Baptist Center

Be sure to elect messengers to the Annual Meeting on October 16. Meeting place will be Newbia Baptist Church.

Myers - Mallory State Missions Offering
 Week of Prayer for State Missions
September 9-16, 2018

New Haven Baptist Church Homecoming
August 26 at 10:00 a.m.
 Come worship and fellowship with us as we celebrate our 111th year of serving our Lord. We will enjoy lunch together following worship service.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 7980 Highway 141, Elba will host the 2018 Community Revival. This is an annual event and is growing in attendance each year. Following is the list of the pastors and the dates which they will be bringing the message. All services will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 7 p.m. All are invited.

August 28th - Dr. C.P. Davis of Weed Baptist Church
September 4th - Rev. Olan Strickland of Mt. Olive Baptist Church
September 11th - Rev. Will Jordan of Newbia Baptist Church
September 18th - Rev. Edward Drake of Friendship Holiness Church
September 25th - Rev. Randall Pearson of New Ebenezer Baptist Church
October 2nd - Rev. Lloyd Snellgrove of Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church

Goodman Baptist Church is in search of a Bivocational Youth Pastor. Please contact Bruce Williams at 334-389-3621 for more information.