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A Visit With Dr. John

Here's a story you might find interesting. The financial report at the Annual Meeting noted that we still owed about \$9,000 on the Snead Lodge loan.

Floyd and Jill Rivers live in Georgia. They have been friends to the Vineyard for a long time. They are the ones responsible for the covered bridge across Huckleberry Creek. They decided they would give \$1,000 to help make the Vineyard debt free. They sent a check.

One 16 year-old girl, who also cares a lot about the Vineyard ministry, heard about what they were doing and decided to do something herself. She wanted to give at least \$100 out of her "piggy bank." She did! Yesterday, Michele and Emily were counting \$100.00 in nickels, dimes, and quarters.

To me, it was very touching that this young girl would care that much about the Vineyard ministry and do so much to help. It is because of people like her that God changes so many lives at the Vineyard. I thought it was something of a challenge to all of us to help these people do what they started. The rest of that debt could be paid off in a day if just a few people joined Floyd and Jill and this 16 year-old!

Along those same lines, our Priority One Disaster Relief Team has been at work since the day after Hurricane Michael. They have done tremendous work and have given a wonderful testimony for the Lord. They have helped their "neighbors" and changed lives! They, along with our Disaster Relief Committee, have decided they need to acquire a skid steer. It will probably cost \$60,000 or so. We are convinced it will be money well spent. Our team is that good and that active.

The money to buy this equipment primarily will need to come from people who believe in what our folk are doing. The 16 year-old can be our example and inspiration to make this happen. Think about it. Pray about it! If you would like some of the team to come to your church to talk about their work, give us a call. If you would like to help them do more, contribute! If you would like to be a part of the team, take part in the training coming up in March.

It's nice to know that God touched the hearts of this retired couple and a 16 year-old girl to do something significant. Let me encourage you to open up your heart to Him!

Calendar of Events

- November**
 22 - Thanksgiving Day - Office closed
 29 - Min./Staff/Spouse Banquet - 6:30 pm
- December**
 3 - Coffee Cakes - 8:30-11:00 a.m.
 6 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 a.m.
 6 - Vineyard Meeting - 3:00 p.m.
 6 - Widows' Ministry Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
 13 - Men's Ministry Training - 7:00 p.m.
 24 - Christmas Eve - Office closed
 25 - Christmas Day - Office closed
- January**
 1 - New Year's Day - Office closed
 8 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7 p.m.

CCBA Ministers' Meeting
No Ministers' Meeting in December

Men's Ministry
Leadership Meeting
 December 13th at 7:00 p.m.
 Coffee Baptist Center

International Missions
Emphasis and Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering
December 2-9, 2018



Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. A special thanks to Debra Carnley for coordinating.



Widows' Ministry
Christmas Party

December 6, 2018
 6:30 p.m.

Bring a \$5 ornament that is wrapped for an ornament swap.

A meal will be provided so it is important to RSVP by December 3rd.

Minister/ Staff/
Spouse Banquet

November 29, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Coffee Baptist Building - New Brockton, AL

Plan to join us for inspiration, food, fun and fellowship.

Please share this information with the church staff.

RSVP at 894-6411 by November 21, 2018

We look forward to seeing you!

On 10-11-18 Coffee Association Southern Baptist Disaster Relief was activated and began work in Houston County for Hurricane Michael. Since that time there have been 124 salvations, 615 Gospel presentations, 10,300 contacts, 3,231 assessments, 9,000 showers, 5,000 loads of laundry, and 880,000 meals served throughout affected areas in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. These numbers are constantly increasing as work continues. As of 11-16-19 State Board of Missions will turn over Alabama cleanup to the local associations. The Coffee Baptist team has grown by 3 trained members and is in the process of becoming a skid steer unit. A feeding unit is being formed to add to our Priority 1 chainsaw, cleanout, and tarping team. For information on how you can join or help contact Dr. Granger or Mike Dickerson at 334-797-9515.



Coffee Cakes

December 3, 2018
 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.