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The Coffee Baptist Vision

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A Visit with Dr. John

People who are around me very much know I do not claim to know everything. In fact, I readily admit not knowing much about lots of things.

I don't know everything about the Bible. Nor do I know everything about theology or how to do missions.

Admitting what I do not know, I still have a perspective about the Bible, Theology, and the Christian life that is fairly informed.

This is to be expected, since I have spent so many years learning the original languages of the Bible, Biblical interpretation, ancient history, church history, the history of Christian thought, etc.

After nearly 50 years of learning, teaching, and ministry, I see the need for a person to repent and believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord, then to love God, love others, and to honor God with your life and what you have.

Sometimes, I am troubled when I see someone embracing unbalanced theology, or one making simple teachings hard. I get exasperated when a leader gets bogged down in end time speculation or rides a "hobby horse" doctrine, thus making majors out of minors.

Most things have been tried in the church over the last 2000 years. Knowing how it turned out a few hundred years back clarifies how it may turn out now.

I do hope my life and teaching will influence people for God and good. I pray that my teaching will remove burdens, not add to them.

No one can keep others from going down the wrong road morally or theologically, but anyone can give an example for the best path.

We can pray others will see it and go the Lord's way.



Coffee Baptist Association Vacation Bible School Clinic was Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Annette Whitton is the current VBS Director for CCBA. The team members who led in the clinic are: Seated on front row left to right: Annette Whitton and Angela Williams. Middle row (standing) left to right: Phyllis Sasser, Faith Caylor, Faye Allen, Dawn Nall, Robin Dunham. Back row left to right: Ann Benson, Kenny Carter, Tim Gann, Greg Gosselin.

Calendar of Events

April

- 24- Ministers' Meeting—10:00 a.m.
- 24- District Bible Drill— Mt. Gilead, Dothan
- 25-26 - RA Campout at Vineyard
- 27 - AL Disaster Relief Special Offering

May

- 01 - National Day of Prayer
 - 01 - Vineyard Workday—8 a.m.
 - 03 - STATE Bible Drill - FB Montgomery
 - 04 - Senior Adult Sunday
 - 09- Single Adult Cook Out at CCBA
 - 11- MOTHERS' DAY
 - 11 - Alabama Baptist Children's Home Off.
 - 13 - Executive Committee Meeting
 - 16-17 - GA Camp at Vineyard
 - 18-24 - Baptist Association Emphasis
 - 22- Minister's Meeting - 10 a.m.
 - 26 - Memorial Day—OFFICE CLOSED
 - 27 - Bi-Vocation Ministers Meeting
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Single Adult Cook Out

CCBA Center
 603 E. McKinnon St.
 New Brockton, AL
 Friday, May 09, 2014
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All single adults are invited to a time of fun, food and fellowship. You do not have to be part of a Singles group in a church. to join us.

There is no cost for the meal.

We look forward to seeing you!
 Please call 894-6411 no later than
 Monday, May 05, 2014

Homecoming Victoria Baptist Church May 04, 2014

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Buddy Hood
 Special Music : Retha Mandello
 and Victoria Choir

Covered dish lunch following worship

Rev. Donnie Marler is pastor.
 For more information,
 call 897-5471

GA Camp

May 16 - 17,
 Vineyard Christian
 Retreat Center

Girls grades 1-6
 Girls do not have to be in an active GA group to attend.

To get registration forms :
 Go online to www.ccbacenter.com,
 Click on Vineyard Christian
 Retreat, then click on events.
 If you need more information, call 894-6411.



RA Campout

April 25 & 26
 Boys Grades 1-6
 Reservations forms online at
ccbacenter.com
 or call our office at
 894-6411 for details.
 Boys do not have to be in an
 organized church group to
 attend this camp.



Mothers' Day May 11, 2014

*Who can find a virtuous woman?
 For her price is far above rubies.
 Proverbs 31:10*

*Please remember the Mothers' Day
 Offering for The Alabama Baptist
 Childrens' Home in your church.*