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A Visit with Dr. John

May is Association Missions Emphasis in our church year. With Mother's Day and Memorial Day being observed during this month, there's not a lot of time left. The week of May 22 has been set aside to help our churches pray for and appreciate the local association.

Our people are not likely to know the value of our connection in an association unless they are taught. We live in a day and time when there is a proliferation of churches who desire to be unaffiliated with other churches of like mind and faith.

The Association, as we know it, has developed over centuries. It still is undergoing change, but the essence of pulling together with other churches of like faith has been, and generally, still is recognized as a strength and a good move.

I certainly want to teach my church why we support association missions and why we want to be involved in the association's programs of work. I believed this long before I ever even considered being a Director Of Missions.

Because of this connection, our church gains the benefits of training, fellowship, mission projects, missions opportunities, help for weak churches, guidance in pastor search, and dozens of other pluses.

There are times when a church will give to the association more than it receives in help or obvious benefits. It may give to help with larger ministry endeavors. It's people may serve, helping weaker churches. Of course, this is the essence of being a friend and a Christian. Giving and serving are Christian virtues.

One great benefit we often overlook is the view of the Kingdom of God, which we see clearly when we are in concert with other churches. It helps us to understand that we can serve others and please God even if it does not add anything to our own congregation. I like for people to have that kind of understanding of kingdom work.

Let me urge our pastors to teach our people to truly appreciate the partnership we share through our connection in Coffee County Baptist Association

Calendar of Events

April

29/30 - RA Campout

May - Association Missions Month

05 - Vineyard workday—8 a.m.
 05 - National Day of Prayer—12 noon
 08 - Mother's Day/ Children's Home Offering
 08-15 - Christian Home Week
 10 - Executive Committee Meeting—7 p.m.
 13 - 14 - GA Camp at Vineyard
 16 - 22- Association Missions Emphasis
 26 - Ministers' Mtg. 10:00 a.m.
 30 - Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED

June

02 - Vineyard Workday—8 a.m./Mtg.- 3pm
 18 - 24 SE AL Mission Trip
 19 - Father's Day/ Baptist Men's Day
 23 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m.
 25-28 - Youth Camp at Vineyard
 27 - 29 - SE AL Boys Camp at Vineyard
 30 - July 02 - SE AL Lad's Camp at Vineyard

**Vacation Bible School
 Dates and Times**

Please call Kaye or email her with your VBS dates and the time your school will begin. We will share it on the radio, our webpage, and in the newspapers.

Call today!!!!

**GA (Girls In Action) Camp
 May 13 - 14, 2016
 At The Vineyard**

Great time of inspiration and fun for girls grades 1 - 6

Join in and enjoy Bible and Mission studies, music, crafts, hiking, swimming and other outdoor adventures!

Girls do not have to part of a GA group to attend. Open to all girls in this age group.

Send registration forms to:

Debra Carnley
 6157 Highway 134
 Kinston, AL 36453

Call our office at 894- 6411 for more information.



**National Day of Prayer
 May 05, 2016**

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land. II Chronicles 7:14

VBS in our Churches

Church on Boll Weevil Circle - June 5 - 7: 5:30 until 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist New Brockton - June 5 - 8: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Enterprise - June 5 - 9: 8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

Kick Off Sunday, June 4th from 4 to 7 p.m

First Baptist Elba - June 13 - 17: 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Kick Off Sunday, June 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Goodman Baptist - June 19 - 24 : 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For locations check out our webpage under "churches".

Mark your calendar!

May Ministers' Mtg.
 May 26th at 10
 Guest: Dr. Bill Montgomery

SE AL Mission Trip
 June 18 - 24

Youth Camp at Vineyard
 June 25 - 28

SE AL Boys Camp
 June 27 - 29

SE AL Lad's Camp
 June 30 - July 02

Children's Camp
 At The Vineyard
 July 18 - 20

Senior Adult Lunch
 July 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Glory Song Books free to anyone who want them. Call 347-4981 for details.